

MARKET REPORT FOR WHITLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET FOR
SATURDAY 21st JANUARY 2017

A larger entry of stores forward than a fortnight earlier and things will no doubt get busier now that the January hush has passed. 6 Grazing cows started the sale as usual and topped at £815 (115ppk) for a Limousin cow from Hughes, Heather Hill. The store heifers followed on and a variety of ages and sizes brought with it a vast range of trade but excellent value on all types. Top price heifers sold were from Morgan & Co, Bletherston and sold for £1020. Steers sold to a very strong trade averaging over £800/head throughout, with 50% of them under 15 months of age. The top price steers, from Thomas, Carswell Farm sold at £1125. In the breeding section suckler cows topped at £1165 while breeding bulls sold £1280 for a very useful looking Saler bull from Jones, Bryn Farm, Verwig.

Store Cattle (230)

Averages	Ave.	Top
Heifers 0-15m	566	800
Heifers 16-24m	739	1020
Heifers 25-30m	513	720
Heifers 30m+	920	970
Steers 0-15m	770	985
Steers 16-24m	842	1125
Steers 25-30m	1078	1125
Steers 30m+	550	550

Breed Report

Heifers	Ave.	Top	Vendor
Friesian	605	870	James, Tyddyn
Blonde D'Aquitaine	345	370	Morris, Bontpren
Shorthorn	365	500	Davies, Pantgwyn Farm
Montbeliard	698	780	Mear, Highgate Farm
Saler	688	970	Jones, Bryn Farm
Welsh Black	625	625	Humphreys, Cwmmawr
British Blue	565	905	Morgan, Upper Bletherston
Hereford	607	770	Tremellen Farms Ltd, Tremolet
Aberdeen Angus	659	950	James, Tyddyn
Charolais	966	1020	Morgan, Upper Bletherston
Simmental	680	680	Evans, Plaswrt
Limousin	727	1000	Morgan, Upper Bletherston

Steers

Friesian	620	740	James, Tyddyn
Blonde D'Aquitaine	1125	1125	Thomas, Carswell
Welsh Black	792	925	Griffiths, Parrys Castle
British Blue	788	1050	Morgan, Upper Bletherston
Hereford	643	1000	Morgan, Upper Bletherston
Aberdeen Angus	955	1030	James, Tyddyn
Charolais	798	925	Morgan, Upper Bletherston
Simmental	778	970	Davies, Penralltybie
Limousin	861	1060	Morgan, Upper Bletherston

Breeding Sheep (76)

In lamb ewes met a rangy trade also, matching the assortment forward. They average £81/head with top price of £172 for cracking Texel ewes carrying Twins to a Beltex Ram from Ioan Jones, Bromebyd. Ewe and Lamb couples sold well averaging £136 and selling to a high of £170 from Bowen, Brynteilo.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Calf Sales – Now **WEEKLY**, every Tuesday, 10am. Next sale: already includes entries of 80 weaned calves. Contact Huw for further details and entries on 07976 328177

Next Dairy sales – Upcoming dairy sale – Tuesday 24th January, 11.15am.
Collective Dairy sale including consignments of fresh calved and incalf heifers.

Red Markets for cull cows and fat cattle for herds under TB restrictions. Last sale cows sell to £1100 and excellent trade throughout. Call Gareth on 07812 127824 or Huw on 07976 328177 to book. **Next sale will be Wednesday 8th February, 5.00pm. Entries by Monday 5th February please.**

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