

**Dairy (43)**

A decent entry to get the dairy sales up and running again for 2017 and a steady trade was had for the entries put forward. Top price for the day was £1500 for Clynderwen Bowie Wren from Messrs Roblin. Top price cow was a 2<sup>nd</sup> calver from E Webb that sold for £1160. Cows averaged £1080 while heifers averaged a respectable £1383. More entries are needed to attract the numbers of buyers that we have on our mailing list. A consignment of crossbred incalf heifers from Huw and Jennifer Evans, Nantyci sold to a decent trade. Due to calve from February onwards they sold to a top of £780. Top price in the dry section was a Holstein Friesian heifer, 7 months incalf, at £1240 from IM & SE Richards.

Next dairy sale is Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February. Entries to Huw on 07976 328177.

**Calves (102) 10.00am**

An excellent entry full of quality calves at Whitland this Tuesday. Bull calves topped at £495 for a Hereford from Edwards, Pallau who also had top price heifer and Aberdeen Angus at £395. Bull calves averaged an astounding £336 and heifer calves £290. Friesian bulls also sold well with top price of £78 from Thomas, Plaspaun with an average of £33.

**Breed Report**

Bull calves

<b>Breed</b>	<b>Ave</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
Friesian	33	78	Thomas, Plaspaun
British Blue	238	390	Thomas, Plaspaun
Hereford	398	495	Edwards, Pallau
Aberdeen Angus	368	445	Edwards, Pallau
Limousin	238	400	Thomas, Lower Haythog

Heifer calves

<b>Breed</b>	<b>Ave</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
British Blue	277	345	Fowler, Waunrhyddod
Hereford	301	385	Picton Castle Farms
Aberdeen Angus	326	395	Edwards, Pallau
Limousin	244	310	Thomas, Plaspaun

**Fat Lambs (229)**

A similar entry on the week and trade better coming in at 164ppk. Top prices got to £78.20 for the heavier lambs but the medium category were most sought after and topped at 177ppk (£76/head)

**Quotations**

Light Lambs (32.1-39.0)	max.	169ppk	ave.	161.79ppk
Standard Lambs (39.1-45.5)	max.	177ppk	ave.	165.02ppk
Heavy Lambs (45.6-52.0)	max.	157ppk	ave.	153.24ppk

**Cull Ewes (70)**

The ewe trade remains consistent with an average of £55 to a high of £78.50 for the best sorts. Cull rams topped at £88.50

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Calf and Weaned Calf Sales** – Now **WEEKLY**, every Tuesday, 10.00am

Phone, text or email Huw with details and photos if available.

Contact Huw for further details on 07976 328177 or email – [huw@jimorris.com](mailto:huw@jimorris.com)

**Whitland Dairy** – next dairy sale, Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February, 11.15am.

Contact Huw with entries or any sales or special entries on 07976 328177.

**Whitland Store** – next sale **Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> 2017 - 10.15am**

Special entry of **30 Pedigree Herefords** comprising of 15 Cows, 5 yearling heifers and 10 yearling steers from the **Derwydd Herd** of Mr & Mrs DH Thomas, Doldderwydd, Whitland. All cows are scanned and due to calve April onwards.

Also

22 incalf cows (15 black Hereford X Cows, 6 British Blue X Cows and 1 Charolais X Cow) scanned and due March onwards to Simmental Bull also offered for sale and 28 yearling cattle from Mr & Mrs J Harries, Gignog Farm, Penycwm.

### **Breeding section also to include:**

1x Pedigree Limousin Bull (Black) 14 months; 1x Pedigree Limousin Heifer (Black) 17 months;

1x Pedigree Simmental Bull 4yo; 1x Pedigree Hereford Bull 4yo.

### **Breeding sheep section. Entries already received:**

80 in-lamb Texel ewes in flock ages. Scanned in-lamb to Charolais/Beltex Rams, due early March onwards; also 25-30 ewe and lamb couples.

**Further entries and enquiries to Whitland Mart on 01994 240665**

**Whitland Red Market** – Next sale Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February, 5.00pm.

More cattle needed for the red market to satisfy the buyers in attendance. The trade is also red hot and entries are taken from restricted and non-restricted holdings. The 6-day standstill does not apply for non-restricted holdings if you have moved on but we need to be informed of entries to keep all possible buyers informed.