

Whitland Livestock Market Report - Tuesday 31/01/2017

Calves (36) 10.00am

There should be more calves in Whitland next week after the trade seen this week. Bull calves saw a Hereford top the section at £270 from Davies, Brynygroes Fawr and averaged £209 while heifers topped at £272 also a Hereford and also from Brynygroes Fawr. Heifer calves averaged £193. Friesian bulls sold to a very fast trade to a top of £150 and averaged £63.

Breed Report

Bull calves

Breed	Ave	Top	Vendor
Friesian	63	150	Davies, Brynygroes Fawr
British Blue	197	258	Jones, Shipping Farm
Hereford	270	270	Davies, Brynygroes Fawr

Heifer calves

Breed	Ave	Top	Vendor
British Blue	205	270	Davies, Brynygroes Fawr
Hereford	207	272	Davies, Brynygroes Fawr
Aberdeen Angus	115	115	Howells, Nantygof
Limousin	185	222	Davies, Barre Farm

Fat Lambs (182)

A similar entry on the week and trade larger number of light lambs brought the overall average to 160ppk. Mediums and Heavies did average 163ppk however and the top prices were over £80 on a few occasions.

Quotations

Light Lambs (32.1-39.0)	max.	169ppk	ave.	155.93ppk
Standard Lambs (39.1-45.5)	max.	174ppk	ave.	163.52ppk
Heavy Lambs (45.6-52.0)	max.	167ppk	ave.	162.90ppk

Cull Ewes (74)

The ewe trade remains consistent with an average of £55 to a high of £76.00 for the best sorts. Cull rams topped at £69.00

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@ijmorris.com

Whitland Dairy – next dairy sale, Tuesday 14th February, 11.15am.

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

Whitland Store – next sale Saturday, February 4th 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 8th 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.