

MARKET REPORT FOR WHITLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET FOR
SATURDAY 18th FEBRUARY 2017

Numbers were up and trade was also up on an already fast trade that was seen a fortnight earlier. Steers averaged £865/head while heifers were at nearly £804/head. With over 300 store cattle forward there was strong demand on all types. Roberts, Parke topped the market for the second week in succession with a Limousin steer at £1270 and also best price heifer at £1100. Barren cows sold to £11150 from Canton, Saddlers Cottage and the breeding section also saw some quality animals forward with cows and calves reaching a top of £1600 and incalf heifers to £1280.

Store Cattle (361)

Averages	Ave.	Top
Heifers 0-15m	672	850
Heifers 16-24m	826	1100
Heifers 25-30m	803	920
Heifers 30m+	905	1050
Steers 0-15m	738	1125
Steers 16-24m	865	1270
Steers 25-30m	644	1150
Steers 30m+	900	1100

Breed Report

Heifers	Ave.	Top	Vendor
Blonde D'Aquitaine	750	750	Penisarcoed Ltd, Jersey Marine
Montbeliard	675	675	Hughes, The Dingle
British Blue	835	1100	Roberts, Parke
Hereford	761	975	Rees, Llwynhwyryon
Aberdeen Angus	689	920	Phillips, Trewilym Isaf
Charolais	873	1075	Blethyn, Gelli
Simmental	801	915	Blaeneifed Farms Ltd
Limousin	752	1005	Vaughan, Tynnewydd

Steers

Friesian	619	1150	Wilson, Tregibby
Shorthorn	970	970	James, Willow Glyn
Montbeliard	783	785	Carlisle, Llainrhydwen
Welsh Black	626	770	Russell Farms, Marledge
British Blue	941	1150	Russell Farms, Marledge
Hereford	845	1135	Russell Farms, Marledge
Aberdeen Angus	791	1135	James, Willow Glyn
Charolais	905	1100	Canton, Saddlers Cottage
Simmental	951	1095	Thomas, Pantdwfn
Limousin	863	1270	Roberts, Parke

Breeding Sheep (143)

Another good entry of breeding sheep forward and a strong trade throughout. In lamb ewes averaged £84 to a top of £90 while Ewe and Lamb Couples averaged £130/couple and topped at £220 for a ewe and triplet lambs from Jones & Roberts, Penparc.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Calf Sales – Now **WEEKLY**, every Tuesday, 10am. The trade we have been seeing at Whitland for both calves and weaned calves has been very competitive and more numbers is definitely needed to satisfy the buyers in attendance and to draw even more buyers. We won't keep you all day and you'll go home with a smile.

Purely Pedigree Show and Sale – the third Purely Pedigree Show and Sale on Friday 3rd March, Show 10am, Sale 11am.

Next Dairy sales – Upcoming dairy sale – Tuesday 14th March, 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 March, 5.00pm. Entries by Monday 5th March please.**

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