

Calves (86) 10.00am

An increased entry on the week and another super trade for calves of all types and ages. The Friesian bull trade held very strong and sold to a top of £90 and averaged £51 throughout. Beef bull calves averaged £250 while heifer calves averaged £220 with top price male, an Aberdeen Angus at £585 from Jenkins, Market Gate and top price heifer was a Limousin heifer that got to £610. She was from Coney, Lower End Town.



Breed Report

Bull calves

Breed	Ave	Top	Vendor
Friesian	51	90	Picton Castle Dairy Ltd
British Blue	176	180	Phillips, Great Molleston
Hereford	279	555	Jenkins, Market Gate
Aberdeen Angus	585	585	Jenkins, Market Gate
Charolais	178	178	Tremellen Farms
Limousin	157	225	Davies, Barre Farm

Heifer calves

Breed	Ave	Top	Vendor
British Blue	158	200	Brown, Lower Llantydwel
Hereford	210	280	Anthony & Partners, Waunfawr
Limousin	610	610	Coney, Lower End Town

Fat Lambs (104)

A lower entry and with the majority of the lambs in the lighter category the overall average reflected this at 158ppk. The top prices for the best lambs were still in line with national trends at 174ppk (£80/head)

Quotations

Light Lambs (32.1-39.0)	max.	169ppk	ave.	161.89ppk
Standard Lambs (39.1-45.5)	max.	174ppk	ave.	163.75ppk
Heavy Lambs (45.6-52.0)	max.	168ppk	ave.	154.14ppk

Cull Ewes (54)

A disappointing entry that met a similar trade to the previous week. Average of £57 and top of £80 from Lewis, Llwynbychan.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Consistently fast trade with more and more buyers appearing every week. We need more calves to satisfy the growing demand and you will not be kept all day and you will not be disappointed with the prices.

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

Contact Huw for further details on 07976 328177 or email – huw@jimorris.com

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

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

Whitland Store – next sale Saturday, March 4th 2017 - 10.15am

Entries and enquiries to Whitland Mart on 01994 240665 or Gareth on 07812 127824/Huw on 07976 328177

Whitland Red Market – Next sale Wednesday 8th March, 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. Last sale saw over age steers sell to £1400 (189ppk) and cows top to £950 (131ppk).