

**MARKET REPORT FOR WHITLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET FOR**  
**SATURDAY 4<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

Another good entry over 300 cattle in Whitland and jam packed with quality. Barren cows averaged 110ppk at the start of the sale to a top of £860. The heifers were next and trade for the strongest animals held firm with averages back slightly if the quality dropped off. Top price heifer was a Montbeliard from Evans, Ffynnonwen at £1060. With over a third of the steers under 15 months of age and a good few of them Friesian the average just short of £800/head was a good shot. The best steers on the day, a Limousin steer from Vaughan, Coedcefnlas and a pair of Angus steers from Harries, Garregwen both sold at £1100/head. Cows and calves topped at £1060 from Ffynnonbrodyr Ltd and a young British Blue bull sold at £810 from Bevan, Penparc Farm.

**Store Cattle (329)**

<b>Averages</b>	<b>Ave.</b>	<b>Top</b>
Heifers 0-15m	575	890
Heifers 16-24m	727	1040
Heifers 25-30m	808	1060
Heifers 30m+	722	970
Steers 0-15m	744	1060
Steers 16-24m	811	1100
Steers 25-30m	798	1000
Steers 30m+		

**Breed Report**

<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Ave.</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
Blonde D'Aquitaine	540	540	Penisarcoed Farm Ltd
South Devon	585	585	Furneaux, Thurba Cottage
Montbeliard	1060	1060	Evans, Ffynnonwen
Welsh Black	540	540	Penisarcoed Farm Ltd
Brown Swiss	710	710	Richards, Ashfields
Holstein Friesian	970	970	James, Tyddyn
Longhorn	645	645	Thomas, Ffynnonaugleision
British Blue	855	1040	Vaughan, Coedcefnlas Uchaf
Hereford	570	960	Thomas, Ffynnonaugleision
Aberdeen Angus	711	875	Richards, Ashfield
Charolais	853	1040	Bussell, Parcyrystrad
Simmental	740	740	Thomas, Lan
Limousin	654	1030	Harries, Garregwen

**Steers**

Friesian	684	900	Davies, Brynhyfryd, Llangynnin~
Blonde D'Aquitaine	855	855	Thomas, Brynderwen
South Devon	775	900	Furneaux, Thurba Cottage
Shorthorn	450	450	Jayne, Gorse Farm
Montbeliard	950	950	Thomas, Ffynnonaugleision
British Blue	900	1045	Thomas, Cilyllyn Fawr
Hereford	706	945	Pegge, Llwynbedw
Aberdeen Angus	911	1100	Harries, Garregwen
Charolais	903	950	Thomas, Ffynnonaugleision
Limousin	801	1100	Vaughan, Coedcefnlas Uchaf

## Breeding Sheep (126)

Ewes and Lambs averaged £129 to a top price of £212 and inlamb ewes averaged £63 top of £100. More couples are entering the market and the dispersal of the flock from Vincent Rees, Narberth continues next sale on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March.

### **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. Last sale saw males top at £750 (7 months) and heifers £445 (5 months). To enter and allow us to market fully call Huw now on 07976 328177.

**Next Dairy sales** – Upcoming dairy sale – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 11.15am.  
Collective Dairy sale including consignments of fresh calved and incalf heifers.  
Entries include 20 bulling heifers and 11 yearling British Friesian 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 8<sup>th</sup> March, 5.00pm. Entries by Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March please.**

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