

**Calves (128) 10.00am**

The weekly calf and weaned calf sale is slowly but surely gathering some momentum. 128 calves in total including a special entry of 46 top quality British Blue weaned calves from Raymond & Lawrence, Pointz Castle that sold remarkably well. The steer calves from this entry, which were just over 5 months of age, sold to a top of £520 and averaged £415 while his heifer calves sold to £445 and averaged £400 including one smasher of a youngster pictured below at £420. Top price of the day was £750 for two Simmental steers, 8 months old, from Harries, Pantyffynnon. The Friesian bull calf trade at Whitland is unrivalled at the moment, averaging £57 to a top price of £140.



**Breed Report**

**Bull calves**

<b>Breed</b>	<b>Ave</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
Friesian	57	140	Picton Castle Dairy Ltd
British Blue	411	520	Raymond & Lawrence, Pointz Castle
Hereford	258	440	Davies, Brynhyfryd, Red Roses
Aberdeen Angus	83	178	Davies, Frog Hall
Simmental	750	750	Harries, Pantyffynnon
Limousin	451	700	George, Ferryside Farm

**Heifer calves**

<b>Breed</b>	<b>Ave</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
British Blue	395	445	Raymond & Lawrence, Pointz Castle
Hereford	289	335	Anthony & Partners, Waunfawr
Aberdeen Angus	40	70	Davies, Frog Hall
Limousin	188	188	Davies, Tirwaun

**Fat Lambs (72)**

A very disappointing entry of lambs and not a week to have missed with the prices averaging a whopping 175ppk. The trade definitely deserves to see more lambs at Whitland Mart and numbers is always needed to attract more buyers. Support your local market and benefit from the good trade we have.

**Quotations**

Light Lambs (32.1-39.0)	max.	178ppk	ave.	175.00ppk
Standard Lambs (39.1-45.5)	max.	180ppk	ave.	175.08ppk
Heavy Lambs (45.6-52.0)	max.	145ppk	ave.	140.01ppk

## **Cull Ewes (48)**

A similar entry to the previous week but a massive jump in trade with the best ewes averaging as much as £77/head getting to a top of £95 for ewes from Morgan, Myrtle Hill.

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**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.**

**Whitland Store** – next sale **Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup> 2017 - 10.15am**

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