

Whitland Livestock Market Report - Tuesday 21/03/2017

Calves (174) 10.00am

The entries are increasing and the trade impresses every week. Bull calves sold for an average of £284 and a top price of £555 for weaned Hereford steers from Raymond & Lawrence, Pointz Castle. Heifer calves sold equally as well to an average of £213 and top of £500, also a heifer and also from Pointz Castle who have Aberdeen Angus weaned calves to come in a week's time. Dairy bull calves are selling well at the moment, and nowhere better than Whitland's weekly calf sale. Averaging £45 and to a top of £100 from Broadmoor Farm Ltd.

Breed Report

Bull calves

Breed	Ave	Top	Vendor
Friesian	45	100	Broadmoor Farm Ltd
British Blue	144	200	Picton Castle Dairy Ltd
Hereford	340	555	Raymond & Lawrence, Pointz Castle
Aberdeen Angus	279	420	Raymond & Lawrence, Pointz Castle
Limousin	263	270	Phillips, Trevilla

Heifer calves

Breed	Ave	Top	Vendor
British Blue	141	248	Jones, Shipping Farm
Hereford	236	500	Raymond & Lawrence, Pointz Castle
Aberdeen Angus	287	475	Raymond & Lawrence, Pointz Castle

Fat Lambs (273)

A similar entry to the week before and another good trade averaging 170ppk and topping at 184ppk (£84.50/head). Now seems to be a good time to sell old season lambs and our markets at Cardigan and Whitland trade is as strong as anywhere.

Quotations

Light Lambs (32.1-39.0)	max.	174ppk	ave.	163.50ppk
Standard Lambs (39.1-45.5)	max.	184ppk	ave.	172.17ppk
Heavy Lambs (45.6-52.0)	max.	167ppk	ave.	163.52ppk

Cull Ewes (130)

Whitland ewe trade holds strong with ewes selling go £90.50 and rams to £93. Top 100 ewes averaged £63 and upwards.

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 is drawing the attention of new vendors and purchasers. Special entree of Aberdeen Angus weaned calves next week from Raymond & Lawrence, Pointz Castle.

Next Dairy sales – Upcoming dairy sale – Tuesday 28th March, 11.15am.

Collective Dairy sale including consignments of fresh calved and incalf heifers.

Entries include the herd dispersal of 35-40 cows from Phillips Bros, Mounon Farm.

Strong British Friesian and Friesian Cross suitable for any system and that will go on to improve production from a low input system at Mounon Farm.

Further information and entries to Huw on 07976 328177

Whitland Store – next sale **Saturday, March 18th 2017 - 10.15am**

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