

Whitland Livestock Market Report - Tuesday 28/03/2017

Dairy (39) 11.15am

The dispersal of Brown Swiss and British Friesian cows from Phillips Bros, Mounon Farm, Narberth was the main part of today's dairy section and the cows sold to an exceptional trade for a herd consisting of very milky looking, improving types. Top price was £1150 for an incalf Brown Swiss a month from calving to a Hereford service. Topping the milkers was fresh 3rd calver, also Brown Swiss, at £1050. The cows averaged £770 throughout while bulling heifers from Evans, Parc Cynog averaged £543 and Incalf heifers averaged £975 to a top of £1000 from Thomas, Gwarllwyn. The next dairy sale will be on Tuesday 11th April and includes the youngstock dispersal from the Aberlleine Herd of Holstein Friesians.

Calves (104) 10.00am

Another entry over 100 calves and the strong Whitland trade continues. Bull calves sold to £640 for an Aberdeen Angus from another consignment from Raymond & Lawrence, Pointz Castle who also topped the heifer trade for an Angus at £570. Friesian bull calves averaged £50 to a top price of £105 from Broadmoor Farm Ltd.

Breed Report

Bull calves

Breed	Ave	Top	Vendor
Friesian	50	105	Broadmoor Farm Ltd
Hereford	248	385	Pearce, Glandwr Farm
Aberdeen Angus	577	640	Raymond & Lawrence, Pointz Castle
Limousin	295	320	Davies, Tirwaun

Heifer calves

Breed	Ave	Top	Vendor
Hereford	267	350	Pearce, Glandwr
Aberdeen Angus	430	570	Raymond & Lawrence, Pointz Castle
Limousin	196	270	Beynon, White Lion

Fat Lambs (142)

A few less lambs forward on the week and the first New Season Lambs of the season seen at Whitland average 205ppk topping at £92.50. Old season lamb trade was up considerably averaging 183ppk and a top price of £87.50.

Quotations

Light Lambs (32.1-39.0)	max.	188ppk	ave.	180.68ppk
Standard Lambs (39.1-45.5)	max.	193ppk	ave.	187.96ppk
Heavy Lambs (45.6-52.0)	max.	180ppk	ave.	172.04ppk

Cull Ewes (114)

A similar entry and an improved trade that averaged £66/head for ewes £76 for cull rams.

Barren cows (3)

Barren cows average 96.49ppk and top of 121ppk (£820).

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 entry of Aberdeen Angus weaned calves next week from Raymond & Lawrence, Pointz Castle.

Next Dairy sales – Upcoming dairy sale – Tuesday 11th April, 11.15am.

Purely Pedigree IV, collective dairy and special entry of Pedigree Holsteins from the Aberlleine herd that includes 7 Freshly calved heifers, incalf heifers, bulling and maiden heifers and heifer calves. Further information and entries to Huw on 07976 328177

Whitland Store – next sale **Saturday, April 1st 2017 - 10.15am**

to include store steers and heifers and a special entry of 11 incalf Hereford heifers.

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