

## Whitland Livestock Market Report - Tuesday 18/04/2017

### Calves (87) 10.00am

As good a show of calves as we've seen in Whitland with the majority being beef calves. The dairy bulls that were forward sold to a much improved trade with the bank holiday behind us and averaged £43 to a top of £88 for a Jersey X from Llewelin, Cotland Farm. Other leading prices for black and whites were £78 from Williams, Clomendy and £70 from Tremellen Farms Ltd. who also sold Charolais bull calves to £270. Picton Castle Dairy Ltd continue to enjoy the Whitland trade for their spring calves and with an excellent entry of British Blues they topped at £268 for a bull calf. Top price male was a Limousin from Thomas, Lower Haythog at £390 while the heifer calves saw a top of £500 for a British Blue from Maccrath, Norchard Farm.



### **Breed Report**

#### Bull calves

Breed	Ave	Top	Vendor
Friesian	43	78	Williams, Clomendy
Jersey	36	88	Llewelin, Cotland Farm
British Blue	238	268	Picton Castle Dairy Ltd
Hereford	186	268	Roberts, Brynaeron
Charolais	255	270	Tremellen Farms, Ltd
Limousin	346	390	Thomas, Lower Haythog

#### Heifer calves

Breed	Ave	Top	Vendor
British Blue	219	500	Maccrath, Norchard Farn
Hereford	109	208	Picton Castle Dairy Ltd
Charolais	180	180	Tremellen Farms Ltd
Limousin	298	485	James, Crugllwyd

### Fat Lambs (119)

A disappointing entry of lambs considering the recent trade at Whitland. Old season lambs averaged 167ppk and topped at £85.50 per head while new season averaged 223ppk to a top of £103.50.

### Quotations

Light Lambs (32.1-39.0)	max.	219ppk	ave.	219.00ppk
Standard Lambs (39.1-45.5)	max.	235ppk	ave.	235.00ppk
Heavy Lambs (45.6-52.0)	max.			
Old Season (32.1-39.0)	max.	168ppk	ave.	161.05ppk
Old Season (39.1-45.5)	max.	179ppk	ave.	170.63ppk
Old Season (45.6-52.0)	max.	177ppk	ave.	166.43ppk

## **Cull Ewes (114)**

Decent number of cull ewes again and the trade improve slightly averaging £60/head for ewes and £77 for rams. Top price was £92.50 for ewes from Brodie, Yerberston Mountain.

### **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.

**Next Dairy sales** – Upcoming dairy sale – Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April, 11.15am.

Including the complete herd dispersal from Mesrs Davies, Plaindealings, Hayescastle.

Further information and entries to Huw on 07976 328177.

**Whitland Machinery Sale** – next sale Saturday, April 29th 2017 - 10.15am

**Whitland Store** – next sale Saturday, May 6th 2017 - 10.15am

**Whitland Mid-Month Suckler Sale** – first dedicated monthly sale for Suckler Cows and breeding stock at Whitland Mart to include the dispersal of 20 Hereford Cows with Continental X calves from H Absalom, Bush Farm, Llangolman. **Tuesday, May 16th 2017 – 1.30pm.**

**Catalogue entries close on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May. Further entries accepted on day of sale.**

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