

## Whitland Livestock Market Report - Tuesday 25/04/2017

### Dairy (203) 11.15am



It was good to see the pens at Whitland mart full of dairy cows once again with the entire herd of Mesrs. Davies, Plaindealings, Hayescastle being dispersed and after the sale the one thing that was definitely not lacking in Whitland was trade and I would defy anyone that says otherwise. The Plaindealing cows demonstrated longevity matched with production and had good batches of cows calving to suit any pattern and the demand for Summer and Autumn calvers was as strong as it was for the fresh milk. Top price of the day was £1450 for a second calver, due again in August followed by a freshly calved second calver at £1420. A heifer, due with her second in September also went for £1420. Dry cows topped at £1400 for a cow due with her third and incalf heifers sold to £1280. The youngstock trade continues to be slightly below par but the quality of the maiden and yearling heifers meant that they sold well in the current climate getting up to £520. Other consignments saw cows from Mesrs Davies, Corgam, Brynhoffnant sell to £1000 and crossbred incalf heifers to £900. Cilgwynmawr Morgan was a very impressive, 14 month, Pedigree Friesian Bull from Mesrs. Lewis, Cilgwyn Mawr, Newport that sold for £2050. All in all a very successful sale with the facilities and trade at Whitland more than holding their own. JJ Morris would like to thank all at Plaindealings for bringing their cows to Whitland and to wish them well in all future ventures.



Lot 215: £1300



Lot 265: £1400



Cilgwynmawr Morgan - £2050

#### **Averages:**

<b>Cows in milk -</b>	<b>£915</b>
<b>Dry Cows -</b>	<b>£857</b>
<b>Incalf Heifers -</b>	<b>£801</b>
<b>Friesian Bull -</b>	<b>£2050</b>

## Calves (87) 10.00am



The weekly calf sale at Whitland is going from strength to strength where trade is concerned and the quality of entry on Tuesday ensured another stormer. Friesian bull calves got to a top of £104 from Evans, Rhoslan Farm while the beef contingent was full of topping calves with bull calves getting to £355 for a British Blue and heifers to £300 for an Angus both from Cole, Horse Park.

### **Breed Report**

#### Bull calves

<b>Breed</b>	<b>Ave</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
Friesian	38	104	Evans, Rhoslan Farm
British Blue	252	355	Cole, Horse park
Hereford	234	295	Brown, Lower Llantydwell
Aberdeen Angus	248	320	Cole, Horse Park

#### Heifer calves

<b>Breed</b>	<b>Ave</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
Friesian	85	85	Davies, Corgam
British Blue	204	260	Roch Bros, Kilanow
Hereford	112	165	Evans, Garn Fach
Aberdeen Angus	201	300	Cole, Horse Park

### **Fat Lambs (133)**

Less lambs forward with new season averaging 213ppk to highs of 224ppk (£99.50) and old season holding firm at 177ppk average and top of 187ppk (£83.80)

#### **Quotations**

Light Lambs (32.1-39.0)	max.	221ppk	ave.	215.00ppk
Standard Lambs (39.1-45.5)	max.	224ppk	ave.	210.80ppk
Heavy Lambs (45.6-52.0)	max.			
Old Season (32.1-39.0)	max.	181ppk	ave.	171.69ppk
Old Season (39.1-45.5)	max.	187ppk	ave.	176.93ppk
Old Season (45.6-52.0)	max.	176ppk	ave.	164.07ppk

### **Cull Ewes (86)**

Top price ewes at £105 from Jenkins, Henllan Farm and rams at £109 from Jenkins, Woodland Edge. Ewes average £62 throughout.

### **Ewes and Lambs(17)**

A consignment of ewes and lambs saw top price of £142 and average of £124. Ewes and lambs also available at our Saturday sales on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of every month.