

MARKET REPORT FOR WHITLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET FOR
SATURDAY 6th MAY 2017

A massive entry of 530 cattle that saw an even more improved trade on the soaring Whitland trade in recent sales. The quality from start to finish was unquestionable with top price steers at £1260 nearly the last cattle through the ring. A good entry of 20 barren cows topped at £1075 from Williams, Aberdauddwr, Taliaris and averaged a whopping 132ppk. For TB tested cows, Whitland's Saturday trade will match any other. Store heifers came next and the ringside was bursting with potential purchasers to provide the fiery trade ahead. Topping the heifer trade were British Blues from Lewis Partners, Llwynbychan at £1300 followed closely by the Charolais of Sheila Harries, Croft Farm at £1270. Heifers over 16 months of age averaged £870 and with almost half the heifers coming in under 15 months the average still held strong just short of £800/head. The steers sold just as fast and Sheila Harries, The Croft topped the trade with strong Charolais steers at £1260. Also over £1200 were Blue steers from Beynon, Gwiliaruwch at £1240 and Limousin Steers from Rees, Avola at £1240. A very eye catching 13 month Blue steer from Evans, Coedhowell also sold well at £1100.



Top price heifers at £1300



13 month Blue Steer at £1100

Store Cattle (530)

Averages	Ave.	Top
Heifers 0-15m	673	1025
Heifers 16-24m	862	1300
Heifers 25-30m	828	1180
Heifers 30m+	830	945
Steers 0-15m	743	1100
Steers 16-24m	844	1260
Steers 25-30m	942	1125
Steers 30m+		

Breed Report

Heifers	Ave.	Top	Vendor
Friesian	773	845	Phillips, Corner Farm
Welsh Black	673	725	Evans & Humphreys, Cwmawr
British Blue	817	1300	Lewis Partners, Llwynbychan
Hereford	679	920	Bowen & Davies, Hengil Isaf
Aberdeen Angus	838	1100	Howells, Henllan
Charolais	1031	1270	Harries, Croft Farm
Simmental	781	980	Evans, Coed Howell
Limousin	777	1085	Lewis, Middle Hook

Steers

Friesian	575	860	Vaughan, Pantycabal
Shorthorn	440	740	Phillips, Trevilla
Saler	635	635	James, Crugllwyd
Welsh Black	695	900	Bowen & Davies, Hengil Isaf
British Blue	917	1240	Beynon, Gwili Ar Uwch
Hereford	783	1115	James, Sarnau
Aberdeen Angus	884	1105	Howells, Henllan
Charolais	1010	1260	Harries, Croft Farm
Simmental	842	1005	Beynon, Gwili Ar Uwch
Limousin	911	1240	Rees, Avola

Cows & Calves

Cows and calves sold to a fast trade averaging £1305 and reaching a high of £1760 for a super British Blue heifer with a March born Simmental X bull calf from Edwards, Clover Hill. More cows and calves are on offer at Whitland throughout May with 40 head included in the first Mid Month sale on Tuesday 16th May (catalogues online now) and the dispersal of Gelbvieh cows and calves on Saturday 20th May (details also online).

Breeding Sheep (154)

Another good entry of ewes and lambs and a trade that had eased slightly on the good trade seen the previous week. Couples still averaged £129 and sold to a top of £185 from Williams, Tynnest.

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 more numbers is definitely needed to satisfy the buyers in attendance and to draw even more buyers. Next Sale, Tuesday 21st March, to include entry of 30-40 mostly Hereford weaned calves from Raymond & Lawrence, Pointz Castle. To enter or for any onformation call Huw now on 07976 328177.

Mid Month Sucklers Sale - Tuesday 16th May, 1.30pm.

The first dedicated sale for Suckler Cows and Breeding Stock at Whitland Mart. Entries include 21 Hereford X cows with continental x calves at foot from Huw Absalom, Bush Farm and a reduction entry of Pedigree Welsh Black cattle from the Morlais Herd of Cefn Don Partners, Hirwaun.

Next Store Sale - Saturday 20th May, 10.15am.

Barren Cows and Store Cattle with Breeding Sheep at 12midday.

Also to include a dispersal of Gelbvieh cows and calves and a stock bull from Lloyd, Alltybeili.

Next Dairy sales – Upcoming dairy sale – Tuesday 30th May, 11.15am.

Collective Dairy sale including the herd dispersal from DP & J Evans, Glanleddau, Dwrbach, Fishguard.

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