



Mid-Month Sucklers (52) 10.00am

The first Mid-Month Sale of Suckler Cows at Whitland brought a respectable entry of 52 head comprising of 39 cows and calves, 11 bulling and maiden heifers and 2 breeding bulls sold in front of a big crowd of prospective buyers travelling to Whitland from as far as Builth Wells, Brecon, Senny Bridge and Bridgend on top of local buyers from surrounding counties. Two bulls started the sale and a 5 year old Simmental Cross bull topped the trade at £1200. The suckler cow trade left every one speechless and had all the vendors returning home happy. A special entry of 21 Hereford cows with continental calves at foot from Huw Absalom, Bush Farm, Llangolman attracted much bidding from all corners of ringside and sold to a top of £1750 and averaged £1350 throughout. Other leading prices were £1700 for Limousin heifer with a Lim heifer calf from T Powell, Llandeilo Road; £1650 for Limousin Heifer with Hereford Heifer Calf from T Powell, Llandeilo Road; £1650 for a Hereford heifer with Lim bull calf from A L Thomas, Ffynnonauleision; £1650 for a Hereford heifer with Lim heifer calf from A L Thomas, Ffynnonauleision; £1620 for a Simmental cow with a Simm bull calf from E Rees, Penrhiw Cowin and £1600 twice from H Absalom, Bush Farm. The bulling and maiden heifers for the day were all pedigree Welsh Black heifers from the Morlais herd of Cefn Don Farms, Hirwaun. They sold to £1120 and averaged £804.

Next Mid-Month Sale will be on Tuesday 20th June. Get your entries catalogued.

Don't miss out on the superb Whitland trade.

Phone Huw on 07976 328177 or Mart Office on 01994 240665.

Averages

Breeding bulls (2)	£1000
Cows and Calves (39)	£1402
Bulling heifer (11)	£804

Calves (64) 10.00am

Numbers back but a good show of beef calves sold to a fast trade. Bull calves averaged £406 to a top of £735 for a Limousin steer calf from Evans, Lowlands Farm. Dairy bull calves sold to a high of £100 for a Brown Swiss from Llewelin, Cotland and averaged £58/head and heifer calves averaged £308 and topped at £700 again from Evans, Lowlands.

Breed Report

Bull calves

Breed	Ave	Top	Vendor
Friesian	53	78	Tremellen Farms Ltd
Brown Swiss	75	100	Llewelin, Cotland Farm
British Blue	665	665	Evans, Lowlands Farm
Hereford	491	730	Bussell, St Kennox Farm
Aberdeen Angus	155	170	Boulton, Berllan Dawel
Charolais	263	288	Tremellen farms Ltd
Limousin	368	735	Evans, Lowlands Farm

Heifer calves

Breed	Ave	Top	Vendor
Friesian	605	605	Evans, Lowlands Farm
British Blue	138	150	Richards, Blaencedw
Aberdeen Angus	133	135	Boulton, Berllan Dawel
Charolais	248	345	Richards, Blaencedw
Limousin	418	700	Evans, Lowlands

Fat Lambs (211)

Less lambs forward and the majority of them still old season lambs. The hogg trade was better averaging 180ppk throughout while the new season averaged 214ppk. All lambs sold over £80/head to a top of £99.

Quotations

Light Lambs (32.1-39.0)	max.	229ppk	ave.	214.21ppk
Standard Lambs (39.1-45.5)	max.	221ppk	ave.	213.80ppk
Heavy Lambs (45.6-52.0)	max.	200ppk	ave.	200.00ppk
Old Season (32.1-39.0)	max.	166ppk	ave.	157.33ppk
Old Season (39.1-45.5)	max.	190ppk	ave.	184.78ppk
Old Season (45.6-52.0)	max.	192ppk	ave.	180.01ppk

Cull Ewes (112)

More ewes entered on the week and top price was £94 from Thomas, Bachygwreiddyn. Rams got to £94.50 from Thomas, Clungarthen. Ewes averaged £65/head.

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.

Whitland Mid-Month Suckler Sale – Tuesday, 20th June 2017 – 1.30pm. Second dedicated monthly sale for Suckler Cows and breeding stock at Whitland Mart.

Catalogue entries close on Monday 12th June. Further entries accepted on day of sale.

All Entries and enquiries to Whitland Mart on 01994 240665 or Huw on 07976 328177

Whitland Store – next sale **Saturday, May 20th 2017 - 10.15am**

To include dispersal of Gelbvieh Cattle (1 Bull, 14 Cows and Calves and 5 Bulling Heifers)

Whitland Machinery Sale – next sale **Saturday, May 27th 2017 - 10.15am**

Whitland Dairy – next sale **Tuesday, May 30th 2017 - 10.15am**

To include dispersal of 40 British Friesian Cows from Evans, Glanleddau, Dwrbach

Further entries to Huw on 07976 328177