

MARKET REPORT FOR WHITLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET FOR
SATURDAY 3RD JUNE 2017

The store cattle trade remains strong into the summer months and the quality entries seen at Whitland ensured that it continued throughout the sale. Barren cows averaged 130ppk and got up to a top price of £1020 (156ppk) from Howell, Nantyregl, St Clears. Another strong entry of 359 store cattle greeted the usual full attendance of buyers. Heifers topped at £1235 for a 14 month British Blue heifer from Thomas, Tynewydd who also sold at £1180. Heifer trade returned an average of £755 with half the entry under 15 months of age. Steer trade was equally as brisk with an average of £833/head and some excellent Charolais steers from R Davies, Brohedydd who sold a 17 month steer for £1345 and a wonderful bunch of 6 steers at £1200.

Store Cattle (359)

| Averages | Ave. | Top |
|-----------------|-------------|------------|
| Heifers 0-15m | 728 | 1235 |
| Heifers 16-24m | 788 | 1165 |
| Heifers 25-30m | 844 | 1100 |
| Heifers 30m+ | 628 | 725 |
| Steers 0-15m | 797 | 1200 |
| Steers 16-24m | 858 | 1345 |
| Steers 25-30m | 892 | 1110 |
| Steers 30m+ | 720 | 800 |

Breed Report

| Heifers | Ave. | Top | Vendor |
|----------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------|
| Saler | 538 | 580 | Evans, Musland |
| British Blue | 725 | 1235 | Thomas, Tynewydd |
| Hereford | 703 | 1075 | Thomas, Little Pale |
| Aberdeen Angus | 424 | 470 | Williams, Danyreglwys |
| Charolais | 851 | 1165 | Brisco, Williams, Oxwich |
| Simmental | 768 | 870 | Thomas, Gilwen |
| Limousin | 798 | 1135 | Thomas, Brynderwen |

Steers

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|----------------|------|------|-------------------------|
| Friesian | 688 | 870 | Lewis, Clerkenhill Farm |
| Saler | 560 | 560 | Evans, Musland |
| Welsh Black | 860 | 860 | Brechfa Farm, Llanycefn |
| British Blue | 814 | 1100 | Rees, Avola |
| Hereford | 828 | 1110 | Thomas, Little Pale |
| Aberdeen Angus | 723 | 965 | Mear, Highgate Farm |
| Charolais | 1043 | 1345 | Davies, Brohedydd |
| Simmental | 708 | 855 | Thomas, Gilwen |
| Limousin | 891 | 1185 | Davies, Bronygaer |

Cows & Calves (11)

An entry of decent cows with excellent show potential type calves sold to a fast trade topping at £1900 for a pairing from Thomas, Tynewydd Farm who has further cows coming to the mid-month suckler sale at Whitland on Tuesday 20th June. Mr. Thomas also sold at £1700 and cows and calves averaged £1490 throughout.

Breeding Sheep (12)

Ewe and lamb season is easing towards the end but prices remain stron averaging £118/couple and getting to a top of £165 from Richards, Abercyfor.

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. To enter or for any information call Huw now on 07976 328177.

Next Store Sale - Saturday 14th June, 10.15am.
Barren Cows and Store Cattle with Breeding Sheep at 12midday.

Mid Month Sucklers and Weaned Calves Sale - Tuesday 20th June, 1.30pm.
The second dedicated sale for Suckler Cows and Breeding Stock at Whitland Mart will also invite entries of weaned calves up to 12 months. The first sale saw an extraordinary trade with a ringside full of buyers there specifically for cows and calves. The trade topped at £1750 and averaged just short of £1400. Due to demand we will also take entries for weaned calves.
Entries for catalogue closes on midday Monday 12th June. Further entries taken on the day.

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