

Whitland Livestock Market Report - Tuesday 06/06/2017

Calves (46) 10.00am

A good entry of calves where quality was concerned and another solid trade. Bull calves got to £212 for a British Blue from Davies, Tirwaun and heifers topped at £550 for Simmental heifer from Hughes, The Dingle. Friesian bull calves averaged £75 and topped at £110 from Thomas, Blaentidwell.

Breed Report

Bull calves

Breed	Ave	Top	Vendor
Friesian	75	110	Thomas, Blaentidwell
British Blue	152	212	Davies, Tirwaun
Hereford	151	210	Picton Castle Dairy Ltd

Heifer calves

Breed	Ave	Top	Vendor
British Blue	278	322	Harry, Lanfro
Hereford	136	210	Brown, Dear Moat
Aberdeen Angus	150	150	Evans, Ffynnonwen
Simmental	550	550	Hughes, The Dingle
Limousin	203	480	Hughes, The Dingle

Fat Lambs (173)

Less lambs forward but a good trade that saw top prices over £100 on numerous occasions to a high of £105.50 from Vaughan, Upper Farm. Top price per kilo was 247ppk from Davies, Maesyrhedydd and an overall average of 212ppk was seen.

Quotations

Light Lambs (32.1-39.0)	max.	247ppk (£96.50)	ave.	206.19ppk
Standard Lambs (39.1-45.5)	max.	247ppk (£102.50)	ave.	223.04ppk
Heavy Lambs (45.6-52.0)	max.	225ppk (£105.50)	ave.	215.03ppk

Cull Ewes (98)

Less ewes forward sold to an average of £58 and top of £85.50 from Perkins, Gwyndy.

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 17th 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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