

Whitland Livestock Market Report - Tuesday 20/06/2017

Mid-Month Sucklers (45) 1.30pm

The second Mid-Month Sale of Suckler Cows at Whitland continued in the same vein from the first sale with a good entry forward and a strong ringside of bidders. With an entry consisting of slightly more aged cows the overall average came in at £1250 but the younger cows and heifers sold as well as always getting to a high of £1720 for a 3 year old Pedigree Limousin heifer with a heifer calf at foot. She was Wellhouse Jasmine and went to Phillips Farms Ltd, Windsor Farm. Fast on her heels was a Limousin X heifer with a month old bull calf from Dylan Thomas, Tynewydd at £1700 that went to RD & MA Shackleton, Mathry. Two breeding bulls were entered. A very smart looking six year old Charolais cross, black in colour, from A D Chaplin, Nantygroes sold at £1750 and also went to RD & MA Shackleton.



Wellhouse Jasmine £1720



Top Price bull £1750

Next Mid-Month Sale will be on Tuesday 18th July. 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) £1475
Cows and Calves (39) £1288

Calves (86) 10.00am

A decent entry, but of mixed quality, that sold to an easier trade. Friesian bull calves forward consisted of quality calves suitable for rearing and averaged a whopping £107 with top price of £480 from Evans, Fronfelin who also sold a British Blue steer calf at £700 and a Blue heifer at £590.

Breed Report

Bull calves

Breed	Ave	Top	Vendor
Friesian	107	480	Evans, Fronfelin
Brown Swiss	52	52	Picton, Tymawr
British Blue	322	700	Evans, Fronfelin
Hereford	77	122	Scourfield, Parcypwll
Aberdeen Angus	142	275	Harry, Lanfro
Limousin	202	280	Davies, Gilrhyd

Heifer calves

Breed	Ave	Top	Vendor
British Blue	258	590	Evans, Fronfelin
Hereford	65	82	Roch Bros, Kilanow
Aberdeen Angus	81	130	Howells, Nantygof
Simmental	190	190	Roch Bros, Kilanow
Limousin	520	520	Coney, Lower End Town

Fat Lambs (344)

A similar entry and trade was back slightly to an average of 208ppk. Lambs, however still averaged £81/head and got a high of £97.20 for 49kilo lambs from Gibbon, Pwllwhead, Whitland.

Quotations

Light Lambs (32.1-39.0)	max.	208ppk (£78.80)	ave.	200.56ppk
Standard Lambs (39.1-45.5)	max.	223ppk (£96.80)	ave.	211.78ppk
Heavy Lambs (45.6-52.0)	max.	198ppk (£97.20)	ave.	191.53ppk

Cull Ewes (140)

More ewes forward and a similar trade returning an average of £65/head and a top of £82 from Sandbrook, Anneddwen. Cull rams averaged £72 and topped at £87 from Archer, Eastmoor Farm.

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 1st July, 10.15am.
Barren Cows and Store Cattle.

Mid Month Sucklers and Weaned Calves Sale - Tuesday 18th July, 1.30pm.

The third 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 £1720. Due to demand we will also take entries for weaned calves.

Entries for catalogue closes on midday Monday 10th July. Further entries taken on the day.

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