

MARKET REPORT FOR WHITLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET FOR
SATURDAY 17th JUNE 2017

The Whitland store trade over recent months has been worthy of the 'best in the west' tag and Saturday was no different. A lower entry than we've been accustomed to with 267 store cattle forward and heifers getting to £1325 for a Limousin heifer from regulars, Roberts, Parke. The steer trade was every bit as fast averaging £817 and topped ones more by Shiela Harries, Croft Farm at £1280.

Store Cattle (267)

Breed Report

<u>Heifers</u>	<u>Ave.</u>	<u>Top</u>	<u>Vendor</u>
Friesian	730	980	Haycocks, Alltybeili
British Blue	813	1170	Williams, Moat Village Farm
Hereford	752	1140	Williams, Moat Village Farm
Aberdeen Angus	611	765	Carter, Danybanc
Charolais	1115	1155	Harries, Croft Farm
Limousin	772	1325	Roberts, Parke

Steers

Friesian	620	955	Frizzell, Cwmgarw Woodlands
Jersey	655	655	James, Close Farm
British Blue	763	1215	Beck, Crug Bach
Hereford	861	1150	Davies, Brynhyfryd Farm ,Red Roses
Aberdeen Angus	819	960	Lewis, Middle Hook
Charolais	1137	1280	Harries, Croft Farm
Limousin	929	1205	Thomas, Bernards Well
Shorthorn	750	830	Davies, Troedyrhiw

Cows & Calves (26)

A special entry of Pedigree Beef Shorthorn cattle from the Whitland Herd of Vince Jayne, Gorse farm sold on Saturday and cows and calves got to £1080 and maiden heifers to £565.

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 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 £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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