

Whitland Livestock Market Report - Tuesday 11/07/2017

Calves (66) 10.00am

An improved entry helped by the special entry of 30 British Blue calves from Raymond & Lawrence, Pointz Castle who's quality calves enjoyed another good trade. The entry were mostly just over three months of age and the steer calves averaged an impressive £403 getting to a high of £495 while the heifers averaged £308 and topped at £460. Once again there was a ringside filled with good buyers for all classes of calf. Calves are sold at Whitland every Tuesday at 10.15am. If you have any large entries call Huw on 07976 328177 with the information so that they can be marketed to the best of our ability.

Breed Report

Bull calves

Breed	Ave	Top	Vendor
Friesian	48	128	Breeze Farms Ltd
British Blue	403	495	Raymond & Lawrence, Pointz Castle
Hereford	130	130	Phillips, Hendy Farm
Limousin	200	200	Bevan, Tregendeg

Heifer calves

Breed	Ave	Top	Vendor
British Blue	308	460	Raymond & Lawrence, Pointz Castle
Hereford	110	165	Phillips, Hendy Farm
Aberdeen Angus	170	170	Phillips, Hendy Farm

Fat Lambs (426)

More lambs met another respectable trade at Whitland of 201ppk. An entry with many of the lambs coming in under the desired weight categories and also a large portion of non-assured lambs included the trade really was more impressive than it even reads. Over 200 lambs brought back an average of £86/head and the standard weight lambs averaged 208ppk. Top prices on the weight got to 220ppk and top price of the day was £98.50. And this in July.

Quotations

Light Lambs (32.1-39.0) max. 220ppk (£82.00) ave. 191.50ppk
Standard Lambs (39.1-45.5) max. 220ppk (£96.50) ave. 208.17ppk
Heavy Lambs (45.6-52.0) max. 204ppk (£98.50) ave 194.95ppk

Cull Ewes (118)

A similar entry saw the good Whitland ewe trade continue with top ewe price of £90 and an average of £54/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 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 15th July, 10.15am.

Barren Cows and Store Cattle. 300+ store cattle entered. Two pedigree Limousin Bulls, 1 Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Bull, 1 Pedigree Hereford Bull.

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 £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 10th July. Further entries taken on the day.

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