

Whitland Livestock Market Report - Tuesday 25/07/2017

Calves (85) 10.00am

A good entry of calves on Royal Welsh week met a strong trade supplied by a big attendance of buyers. Dairy bull calves got up to £102 for a Shorthorn bull from Harry, Lanfro while beef calves topped at £375 for a cracker of a British Blue bull from Roberts, Brynaeron. The trade and the number of buyers certainly deserves more calves at Whitland's weekly sales. Give Huw a call on 07976 328177 with any queries or entries.

Breed Report

Bull calves

Breed	Ave	Top	Vendor
Friesian	31	58	Clement, Broomhill/Davies, Bryntrogin
Shorthorn	102	102	Harry, Lanfro
British Blue	218	375	Roberts, Brynaeron
Hereford	102	208	Roch Bros, Kilanow
Aberdeen Angus	36	36	Clement, Broomhill
Limousin	345	345	Davies, Steynton Farm

Heifer calves

Breed	Ave	Top	Vendor
British Blue	182	350	Bowen, Coedglas
Hereford	127	370	Bowen, Coedglas
Aberdeen Angus	64	162	Roberts, Brynaeron

Fat Lambs (212)

Less lambs forward, no doubt due to the show, and a more demanding trade where specification is becoming more key. Any lambs off grade or weight were sold at a harder trade. However over half the lambs still crossed the £80 mark and topped at £93.80.

Quotations

Light Lambs (32.1-39.0)	max.	200ppk (£76.00)	ave.	183.47ppk
Standard Lambs (39.1-45.5)	max.	197ppk (£88.80)	ave.	186.99ppk
Heavy Lambs (45.6-52.0)	max.	202ppk (£93.80)	ave.	194.96ppk

Cull Ewes (46)

A lesser entry saw ewes sell to a top price of £85.

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 5th August, 10.15am.

Barren Cows and Store Cattle.

Mid Month Sucklers and Weaned Calves Sale - Tuesday 22nd August, 12midday.

The fourth dedicated sale for Suckler Cows and Breeding Stock at Whitland Mart. To include a dispersal of 60 cows and calves comprising of Blue, lim and Hereford Cows with Angus X and Lim X calves at Foot. Catalogue supplied nearer sale. **All Entries for catalogue closes on midday Monday 14th August.** Further entries taken on the day.

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