

## Whitland Livestock Market Report - Tuesday 29/08/2017

### Calves (113) 10.15am

Over one hundred calves forward and yet another strong trade provided by the Whitland array of buyers around the calf ring week in week out. Top price of the day was £420 for a Hereford bull calf from James Bros, Duckspool who also topped the heifer prices at £380. 17 British Friesian bull calves averaged as much as £103/head with a high of £178 from James, Sycamore. Black and White bulls average £72 throughout. More calves are needed at Whitland's weekly sale as we are attracting more buyers every week for both calves and weaned calves. Phone Huw now on 07976 328177 for information or to book your calves in.

### **Breed Report**

Bull calves

<b>Breed</b>	<b>Ave</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
Friesian	72	178	James, Sycamore Way
Norwegian Red	87	122	Roberts, Brynaeron
British Blue	192	255	Hefin Davies Ltd, Bryntrogin
Hereford	302	420	James Bros, Duckspool
Simmental	145	145	Beynon, Blaenwaun Farm
Limousin	235	235	Hefin Davies Ltd, Bryntrogin

Heifer calves

<b>Breed</b>	<b>Ave</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
British Blue	175	280	James, Sycamore Way
Hereford	281	380	James Bros, Duckspool

### Fat Lambs (239)

Similar numbers on the week and a jump in the right direction in trade with the overall average back up over 180ppk. The demand remains strong still and more lambs are needed to satisfy it. No doubt if less lambs were available through other routes the market trade would benefit even further.

### Quotations

Light Lambs (32.1-39.0)	max.	189ppk (£72.00)	ave.	179.77ppk
Standard Lambs (39.1-45.5)	max.	198ppk (£85.50)	ave.	181.12ppk
Heavy Lambs (45.6-52.0)	max.	197ppk (£92.50)	ave.	187.07ppk

### Cull Ewes (141)

An increased entry once more with the better meated ewes selling better but a similar trade on average. Top price was £87 from Jones, Penylan, Ferryside and the average throughout was £55.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Calf Sales** – Now **WEEKLY**, every Tuesday, 10.15am. 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.

**Breeding Sheep – Whitland, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September. 11am:**

100+ Rams and over 1000 yearlings and ewes entered.

**Next Store Sale** - Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 10.15am. The best trade in the west without a doubt. 400 cattle entered including special entries of continental heifers and Angus steers. Phone Huw on 07976 328177 or Gareth on 07812 127824 for information.

**Mid Month Sucklers and Weaned Calves Sale** - Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September, 12midday.

Last sale: Top price £1700 and average £1330. Get entries to Huw now on 07976 328177.

**Whitland Dairy:** Sale Announcenent - Dairy Dispersal, Tuesday 5th September 2017, 11.15am:

The dispersal of the entire Holstein Friesian Dairy Herd from Ffynnondudur, Velindre, Llandysul.

62 head comprising of 50 cows in milk and 12 incalf heifers and the Friesian stockbull.

Calving dates: 14 fresh/in profit; 16 due October; 15 due Nov-Jan; 14 due Feb-Apr.

Ages: 3 born 2016; 21 born 2015; 22 born 2014; 14 born 2009-2013.

Further details from the auctioneers. JJ Morris - 07976 328177 - Huw Evans Auctioneer - 07721 386617

**Next Sale, Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 11.15am.**

Entries to date include 50 Holstein Friesian heifers from 3 months to bulling ages. Get your entries in now to take advantage of the Whitland trade and buyer list. Phone Huw on 07976 328177.

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