

## Whitland Livestock Market Report - Tuesday 15/08/2017

### Calves (79) 10.00am

The entry was respectable on Pembrokeshire Show week and the trade was as lively as ever. Top of the day was £410 for British Blue bull calf from Morris, Bowett who also topped the heifer calf trade with £395, also for a Blue. A very decent show of Friesian bull calves from Bowett sold very well getting to a top of £300. A lot of quality black and white bulls returned an average of £105 with the slaughter calves averaging £45 and topping at £70. The array of buyers for all calf types in Whitland is growing all the time and more calves are needed to satisfy the demand. The weaned trade is also strong and numbers are essential to keep it going. Pre-book your weaned calves and any large numbers of calves so we can market them fully and inform all our buyers. Send photos to Huw or call him to come out and see any potential entries on 07976 328177.

### **Breed Report**

Bull calves

<b>Breed</b>	<b>Ave</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
Friesian	105	300	Morris, Bowett Farm
Norwegian Red	45	50	Clement, Broomhill
British Blue	185	410	Morris, Bowett Farm
Hereford	117	270	Roberts, Brynaeron
Aberdeen Angus	128	200	Morris, Bowett Farm

Heifer calves

<b>Breed</b>	<b>Ave</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
British Blue	274	395	Morris, Bowett Farm
Hereford	111	170	Phillips, Hendy Farm
Aberdeen Angus	108	108	Clements, Broomhill

### Fat Lambs (157)

Less lambs on the week and a large contingent of non-assured lambs did affect the average, which still returned a very respectable 186ppk. Best lambs were up to 193ppk and all lambs over 39kg averaged £84/head.

### Quotations

Light Lambs (32.1-39.0)	max.	186ppk (£70.80)	ave.	181.18ppk
Standard Lambs (39.1-45.5)	max.	192ppk (£84.80)	ave.	186.50ppk
Heavy Lambs (45.6-52.0)	max.	193ppk (£90.50)	ave.	188.91ppk

### Leading Prices

Thomas, Tynewydd Farm £95 (55kg); Hermitage, Plasbach £90.50 (49kg);  
Rofe & Morris, Blaensarngoch £90 (47.5kg); James, Green Park £89 (46kg)

### Cull Ewes (72)

The ewe trade took a bit of a dip with more lean types entered. Top price was £75 from Cole, Rosemary Lane and an average of £59/head was seen.

### **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 19<sup>th</sup> August, 10.15am. Over 400 cattle expected including 100 Continental X, Blue X and Lim X steers from Russell Farms Partnership; 40 Continental Steers from Roy Morgan, Bletherson, 35 Angus X Cattle from Morris, Bowett Farm.

**Mid Month Sucklers and Weaned Calves Sale** - Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 12middy.

The fourth dedicated sale for Suckler Cows and Breeding Stock at Whitland Mart. To include a dispersal of 53 cows and calves comprising of Blue, Lim and Hereford Cows with Angus X and Lim X calves at Foot. Also entered,

4 year old Pedigree Hereford bull. Catalogue available online now and photos on our facebook page.  
Further entries taken on the day.

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