

Whitland Livestock Market Report - Tuesday 08/08/2017

Calves (100) 10.15am

The calf entry made three figures once more and a strong trade bolstered by the entry of 26 excellent 11 month old Limousin X weaned calves from James, Hendrewen. He topped the trade at £650. An excellent variety of calves were forward, with as long a list of different breeds as we have seen, and a good buyer for everything. Black and white bulls averaged £93 with a top of £460 for a good British Friesian (3 months) from James, Hendrewen.

Breed Report

Bull calves

Breed	Ave	Top	Vendor
Friesian	93	460	James, Hendrewen
Shorthorn	310	550	Hughes, The Dingle
Montbeliard	205	205	Jones, Llwynpiod
Norwegian Red	58	82	Clement & Son, Broomhill Farm
British Blue	281	500	Hughes, The Dingle
Hereford	371	595	Hughes, The Dingle
Aberdeen Angus	255	600	Hughes, The Dingle
Simmental	240	240	Roberts, Brynaeron
Limousin	545	650	James, Hendrewen

Heifer calves

Breed	Ave	Top	Vendor
Norwegian Red	48	48	Clements & Son, Broomhill Farm
British Blue	183	260	Hefid Davies Ltd, Bryntrogin
Hereford	118	158	James, Hendrewen
Aberdeen Angus	293	480	Hughes, The Dingle
Limousin	265	480	Hughes, The Dingle

Fat Lambs (253)

Decent entry of lambs but there's always room for and demand for more. Trade was firm at 189ppk with the best prices crossing the 200ppk mark and getting to £96/head.

Quotations

Light Lambs (32.1-39.0)	max.	196ppk (£73.20)	ave.	185.73ppk
Standard Lambs (39.1-45.5)	max.	204ppk (£84.50)	ave.	191.21ppk
Heavy Lambs (45.6-52.0)	max.	202ppk (£93.50)	ave.	193.79ppk

Cull Ewes (178)

A good entry of cull ewes returned a top price of £70 and an average throughout of £50/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 19th 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 22nd 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.