

Whitland Livestock Market Report - Tuesday 05/09/2017

Dairy (71) 11.15am

The dispersal of the milking portion from Ffynnonudur, Velindre, Llandysul was the majority of the dairy entry and provided a sound entry of cows and heifers ranging from fresh calved to dry cows calving from now on to the Spring. Top price was £1320 for a very smartly marked, week calved heifer that went to Wilson, Narberth. The cows averaged £805 throughout and 15 in-calf heifers from the same dispersal averaged £865/head. The British Friesian stockbull was in top condition and sold for £1080. Other consignments saw incalf heifers from James, Glynhir selling to £1010 and heifer calves from Thomas, Degerw selling to £230.

More dairy cattle will be on offer next week with 12-15 freshly calved cows and heifers and 40 dairy youngstock ranging from weaned heifers to bulling heifers. Catalogue available online shortly.

Calves (68) 10.15am

Less calves than we have got used to seeing at Whitland in the weekly sales but the trade consistently strong as always. Bull calves got to £500 for a Limousin from Brown, Ashbrook and top price heifer calves were £445 from James Bros, Duckspool. Friesian bull calves sold well averaging £68 and topping at £165 from Bowes, Cwmllefrith.

Breed Report

Bull calves

Breed	Ave	Top	Vendor
Friesian	68	165	Bowes, Cwmllefrith
Welsh Black	260	260	Howells, Nantygof
British Blue	337	460	James Bros, Duckspool
Hereford	385	440	Jones, Pengoyallt
Aberdeen Angus	168	215	Evans, Henglos
Charolais	193	210	Tremellen Farms Ltd
Simmental	178	210	Davies, Tirwaun
Limousin	233	500	Brown, Ashbrook

Heifer calves

Breed	Ave	Top	Vendor
British Blue	257	445	James Bros, Duckspool
Hereford	358	385	James Bros, Duckspool
Aberdeen Angus	93	110	Evans, Henglos
Charolais	148	148	Tremellen Farms Ltd
Simmental	380	380	Thomas, Blaentidwell
Limousin	191	235	Davies, Barre Farm

Fat Lambs (182)

Numbers less on the week and trade back slightly harder. Overall average came in at 171ppk with the top price lambs getting to £86/head.

Quotations

Light Lambs (32.1-39.0)	max.	168ppk (£64.00)	ave.	164.59ppk
Standard Lambs (39.1-45.5)	max.	183ppk (£81.80)	ave.	172.75ppk
Heavy Lambs (45.6-52.0)	max.	170ppk (£86.00)	ave.	164.53ppk

Cull Ewes (134)

Similar numbers forward and a comparable to the week before averaging £52/head with a top price of £66.

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 8th September. 11am:

100+ Rams and over 1000 yearlings and ewes entered.

Next Store Sale - Saturday 2nd 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 19th September, 12midday.

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

Whitland Dairy: Next Sale, Tuesday 12th September 11.15am.

Entries to date include 12-15 freshly calved cows and 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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