

Whitland Livestock Market Report - Tuesday 12/09/2017

Dairy (24) 11.15am

Whitland dairy made a return appearance with some quality freshly calved cows and heifers on Tuesday. James Bros, Duckspool presented 15 first class, milky, British Friesian cows. They were cows that caught the eye of everyone at ringside and sold to a very competitive trade. They topped at £1680 and averaged £1500 throughout. Also forward were three heifers from the Clynderwen Herd of Roblin & Sons, Clynderwen Farm that sold to £1600. Whitland dairy has a very good following of competitive buyers that demand more regular sales. Contact Huw now on 07976 328177 if you have any dairy cattle to sell and benefit from the trade that's seen at Whitland dairy sales.

Calves (138) 10.15am

A good combined entry of calves of weaned calves at Whitland today and a mixed quality returned a differential trade. Prices were still quite respectable with bull calves getting to £580 for a British Blue from Roberts, Meadow View and heifers to £460 for an Angus from Lewis, Cilgwyn Uchaf.

Breed Report

Bull calves

Breed	Ave	Top	Vendor
Friesian	71	340	Roberts, Meadow View
Norwegian Red	47	88	Roberts, Meadow View
British Blue	275	580	Roberts, Meadow View
Hereford	212	465	Jones, Rhos Farm
Aberdeen Angus	349	535	Roberts, Meadow View
Charolais	220	220	Tremellen Farms Ltd
Simmental	555	555	Davies, Wern Villa
Limousin	329	520	Carter, Danybanc

Heifer calves

Breed	Ave	Top	Vendor
British Blue	214	370	Watkins, Woodlands
Hereford	158	345	Jones, Rhos Farm
Aberdeen Angus	336	460	Lewis, Cilgwyn Mawr
Charolais	130	130	Tremellen Farms Ltd
Limousin	288	410	Jones, Rhos Farm

Fat Lambs (328)

A decent number of lambs forward and a steady trade in the current downward trends. The heaviest lamb of the day got £100 and best prices reached 185ppk and an overall average of 165ppk (£71/head).

Quotations

Light Lambs (32.1-39.0)	max. 174ppk (£66.00)	ave. 160.81ppk
Standard Lambs (39.1-45.5)	max. 185ppk (£81.50)	ave. 167.63ppk
Heavy Lambs (45.6-52.0)	max. 178ppk (£83.00)	ave. 171.35ppk

Cull Ewes (113)

Steady numbers of cull ewes once more with top price of £73 from Upper Neeston Farms and an average price of £48/head.