

Whitland Livestock Market Report - Tuesday 19/09/2017

Dairy (33) 11.15am

The dairy section completed the dispersal of the dairy herd from Ffynnonududur, Velindre with the last of the dry cows, incalf heifers and maiden heifers. Dry cows sold to £1100 while incalf heifers topped at £890 and the maiden heifers and heifer calves average £290 to a top of £490.

Mid Month Sucklers (48) 12midday

The suckler herd from Ffynnonududur was included in the monthly suckler sale and consisted of some good strong cows with good shaped Limousin X calves at foot. The ages of the cows may have held the trade back slightly but they sold well to a top of £1600 for a good Charolais cow with twin Limousin bull calves. The Limousin bull was Catwg Gavin by Orllwyn Upstart sold for £2000.

Calves (98) 10.15am

Another good entry of calves and an improved trade driven forward by the strong ringside of buyers present. Bull Calves got to a top of £530 from James Partners, Penrallt Llyn Farm and heifers topped at £540 from Evans, Fronfelin. Recent weeks have seen an increased entry of weaned calves at Whitland mart and the trade has been strong. Call Huw now on 07976 328177 with calf and weaned calf entries.

Breed Report

Bull calves

Breed	Ave	Top	Vendor
Friesian	106	375	Davies, Ffynnonududur
Shorthorn	132	132	Harry, Lanfro
Norwegian Red	75	75	Roberts, Brynaeron
British Blue	245	530	James Partners, Penrallt Llyn
Hereford	252	350	James Partners, Penrallt Llyn
Aberdeen Angus	458	525	James Partners, Penrallt Llyn
Charolais	214	248	Tremellen Farms Ltd
Simmental	198	205	Davies, Tirwaun
Limousin	234	370	Worthing & Partners, Maencochyrywyn

Heifer calves

Breed	Ave	Top	Vendor
Welsh Black	345	345	George, Wenallt
British Blue	344	540	Evans, Fronfelin
Hereford	400	400	George, Wenallt
Aberdeen Angus	387	430	George, Wenallt
Charolais	250	440	George, Wenallt
Simmental	325	435	George, Wenallt
Limousin	293	440	George, Wenallt

Fat Lambs (234)

Lambs average held up at 161ppk with the best prices up to 177ppk (£79/head).

Quotations

Light Lambs (32.1-39.0)	max.	171ppk (£66.50)	ave.	157.05ppk
Standard Lambs (39.1-45.5)	max.	177ppk (£78.80)	ave.	164.28ppk
Heavy Lambs (45.6-52.0)	max.	165ppk (£79.00)	ave.	160.00ppk

Cull Ewes (42)

A quiet week in the cull ewe section and lacking of meated ewes with an average of £39/head and top of £66 for ewes and £68 for cull rams.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Calf and Weaned 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 22nd September. 11am:

50+ Rams and 500 yearlings and ewes entered.

Next Store Sale - Saturday 7th October, 10.15am. The best trade in the west without a doubt. 300 cattle expected. Also included the Annual South Wales Limousin Cattle Sale comprising of the dispersal of the Orllwyn Herd of Limousin Cattle from Gareth and Linda Thomas. Phone Huw on 07976 328177 or Gareth on 07812 127824 for information.

Mid Month Sucklers and Weaned Calves Sale - Tuesday 17th October, 12midday.

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

Whitland Dairy: Next Sale, Tuesday 10th October 11.15am.

To include the dispersal of 40 bulling heifers from the Swynmor Herd of Will Prichard, Escalwen.

Further entries and queries to Huw on 07976 328177.

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