

MARKET REPORT FOR WHITLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET FOR
SATURDAY 16th SEPTEMBER 2017

Once more we saw over three hundred cattle at Whitland's Saturday Store Sale and if the some thought the trade had taken a dip in the previous sale it was very much a temporary glitch as it was an absolute flier again this Saturday. There were new faces that had made their way down to buy and some managed to fill the lorry and some left empty handed so strong was the trade. The £1000 barrier was broken more often and there was countless numbers of cattle over £900 on the day. Heifers topped at £1100 on two occasions for a Lim heifer from Prichard, Glantweli Uchaf and a Charolais heifer from Evans, Glynyrodyn Farmhouse. Steers topped at £1290 for a big Wagyu steer that was going to provide lots of niche' steaks in a high end restaurant in Kidwelly.

Store Cattle (306)

Breed Report

<u>Heifers</u>	<u>Ave.</u>	<u>Top</u>	<u>Vendor</u>
Wagyu	880	880	Dent, Maen-Coch
Saler	840	840	Ward, Trehenlliw
Welsh Black	780	780	John, Pantyderi
British Blue	808	1000	Bevan, Tregendeg
Hereford	671	1080	Mathias, Penback Farm
Aberdeen Angus	849	1040	Thomas, New Inn
Charolais	975	1100	Evans, Glynyrodyn
Limousin	904	1100	Prichard, Glantweli Uchaf

Steers

Friesian	644	845	Brown, Dearmoat
Wagyu	1290	1290	Dent, Maen-Coch
Murray Grey	565	565	Lee, Llangolman
Shorthorn	683	805	Brown, Dearmoat
Saler	1035	1035	Ward, Trehenlliw
British Blue	1027	1140	Davies & Millichap, Llandre Uchaf
Hereford	747	1110	Harries, Garregwen
Aberdeen Angus	1060	1085	James, Tyddyn
Charolais	960	1180	Blethyn, Gelly
Simmental	924	1155	Stephens, Lodge Farm
Limousin	995	1230	Roberts, Parke

Averages

	<u>Ave.</u>	<u>Top</u>		<u>Ave.</u>	<u>Top</u>
Heifer 0-15m	669	1005	Steer 0-15m	711	1100
Heifer 15-24m	839	1100	Steer 15-24m	885	1230
Heifer 24-30m	985	1080	Steer 24-30m	911	1290

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 Swnymor Herd of Will Prichard, Escalwen.

Further entries and queries to Huw on 07976 328177.

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