

Whitland Livestock Market Report - Tuesday 26/09/2017

Calves (123) 10.15am

A good selection of calves and weaned calves sold to a good crowd of buyers that provided a strong trade. The best steer calves got to £505 for Anguses from Griffiths, Bronwydd Arms while Blue heifers from George, Wenallt sold at £445. The Whitland trade for Friesian bull calves remains strong with a top price of £210 and average of £74/head.

Breed Report

Bull calves

Breed	Ave	Top	Vendor
Friesian	74	210	George, Wenallt
Shorthorn	69	78	Harry, Lanfro
Meuse Rhine Isssel	400	400	George, Wenallt
Norwegian Red	55	98	Breeze Farms Ltd
British Blue	303	430	Watkins Partnership, Plasparcau
Hereford	206	395	Griffiths, Gellu Aur
Aberdeen Angus	171	505	Griffiths, Gellu Aur
Charolais	136	190	Tremellen Farms Ltd
Limousin	250	505	Griffiths, Gellu Aur

Heifer calves

Breed	Ave	Top	Vendor
British Blue	282	445	George, Wenallt
Hereford	187	330	James Partners, Penrallt Llyn Farm
Aberdeen Angus	345	360	George, Wenallt
Charolais	155	220	Tremellen Farms Ltd
Simmental	321	400	George, Wenallt
Limousin	196	395	George, Wenallt

Fat Lambs (201)

Lambs average slips to 154ppk with top prices getting to £84/head.

Quotations

Light Lambs (32.1-39.0)	max.	167ppk (£65.20)	ave.	149.09ppk
Standard Lambs (39.1-45.5)	max.	168ppk (£74.00)	ave.	156.84ppk
Heavy Lambs (45.6-52.0)	max.	162ppk (£84.00)	ave.	157.70ppk

Cull Ewes (204)

The cull entry up considerably but the trade seems to have stalled slightly Top price was £55 from Harden, Upper Lamphey.

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 6th October. 11am:

50+ Rams and 500 yearlings and ewes entered. Last sheep sale of 2017.

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;
6-8 Fresh Calved British Friesian Cows from James Bros, Duckspool; 8 Fresh calved Crossbred cows/heifers
from Evans, Dyffryn Arth; 28 crossbred bulling heifers from Richard Davies, Cardigan
Further entries and queries to Huw on 07976 328177.

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