

Whitland Livestock Market Report - Tuesday 24/10/2017

Mid Month Sucklers (6) 12midday

Not the numbers that we'd wished for but an entry full of quality that sold accordingly. Top price was £1550 for a ten year old cow British Blue cow and her Blue Bull calf from Evans, Coedhowell and an overall average of £1413/head was seen. The next sale will be on Tuesday November 21st and more entries would be welcome to take advantage of the Whitland trade. Entries for catalogue taken up until Monday 13th November.

Calves (27) 10.15am

The smallest entry of calves at Whitland since the section re-emerged, probably due to the Welsh Dairy Show just up the road. Trade was good however with bull calves averaging £325 and heifer calves averaging £244.

Breed Report

Bull calves

Breed	Ave	Top	Vendor
Friesian	60	60	Scourfield, Trevaughan Farm
British Blue	163	180	Jones, Shipping Farm
Hereford	460	460	Roberts, Meadow View
Aberdeen Angus	438	455	Morris, Rushmoor
Simmental	465	470	Roberts, Meadow View

Heifer calves

Breed	Ave	Top	Vendor
Welsh Black	300	300	Roberts, Meadow View
British Blue	344	485	Roberts, Meadow View
Hereford	272	330	Roberts, Meadow View
Aberdeen Angus	149	300	Roberts, Meadow View
Simmental	220	220	Harvey, Eastington Farm

Fat Lambs (170)

Not the biggest of entries with top prices getting to 171ppk and £87 per head. Overall average was 157ppk.

Quotations

Light Lambs (32.1-39.0)	max.	156ppk (£58.80)	ave.	152.68ppk
Standard Lambs (39.1-45.5)	max.	171ppk (£73.50)	ave.	157.69ppk
Heavy Lambs (45.6-52.0)	max.	170ppk (£80.80)	ave.	161.27ppk

Cull Ewes (155)

A good entry of cull sheep saw ewes sell to £67 and rams to £58.50.

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.

Next Store Sale - Saturday 4th November, 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 21st November, 12midday.

Catalogue entries close on Monday 13th November. Get entries to Huw now on 07976 328177.

Whitland Dairy: Next Sale, Tuesday 31st October 11.15am.

To include 12 fresh calved cows and heifers from Davies & Sons, Corgam; 9 Friesian heifers 15-17 months from Francis, Pentre.

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