

Whitland Livestock Market Report - Tuesday 31/10/2017

Dairy (28) 11.15am

An entry of good hardy commercial cows sold to a strong trade at Whitland on the week with a red and white Friesian cow from Kenniford, Hoplas Farm topping the day's trade at £1650. Bulling heifers from Francis, Pentre sold to a top of £510 averaging £473 throughout. There is a strong demand for dairy animals of all types at Whitland Mart and all entries are catalogued and marketed to the maximum. Phone Huw on 07976 328177 with entries so he can get to advertising your entries and selling your animals for the best prices available.

Calves (74) 10.15am

A larger entry after competing with last week's Welsh Dairy Show saw a steady trade, where the better calves demanded good prices but anything lacking in quality was harder to sell. Friesian bull calves sold to a top of £44 while top of the day was £520 for a 4 month old Simmental steer calf from M James, Cruglwyd and a British Blue heifer calf from Jones, Llaindelyn topped the heifer trade at £420. More calves are needed to attract even more buyers on a regular basis.

Breed Report

Bull calves

Breed	Ave	Top	Vendor
Friesian	20	44	Phillips, Great Molleston
British Blue	244	405	Worthing, Maencochyrwyn
Hereford	202	248	Roberts, Brynaeron
Charolais	95	178	Tremellen Farms Ltd
Simmental	520	520	James, Cruglwyd
Limousin	232	470	James, Cryglwyd

Heifer calves

Breed	Ave	Top	Vendor
British Blue	349	420	Jones, Llaindelyn
Hereford	42	65	James Bros, Clarboston Grange
Charolais	93	175	Tremellen Farms Ltd
Limousin	63	85	Jones, Shipping Farm

Fat Lambs (377)

The overall average was up to 163ppk, which was well achieved with more than two thirds of the lambs forward being non assured. Top prices got over the eighty pounds mark to a high of £86.20. Your premium weights averaged 170ppk and topped at 176ppk.

Quotations

Light Lambs (32.1-39.0)	max.	168ppk (£63.80)	ave.	157.78ppk
Standard Lambs (39.1-45.5)	max.	176ppk (£76.20)	ave.	170.32ppk
Heavy Lambs (45.6-52.0)	max.	174ppk (£86.20)	ave.	165.40ppk

Cull Ewes (64)

Less culls forward with ewes selling at an improved trade topping at £77 and rams to £74.

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.

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.

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