

MARKET REPORT FOR WHITLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET FOR
SATURDAY 7th OCTOBER 2017

Another busy day at Whitland with over 500 cattle forward in all. The Whitland store trade remained strong with the number of first grade cattle possibly down on the sales seen throughout the summer months but heifers sold to £1400 and steers got to a top price of £1180. There were possibly more cattle in the £900 bracket than there were achieving four figure prices but this was reflected in the ages, quality and number of dairy bred steers. The number of people in attendance was without a doubt boosted by the South Wales Limouisin Breeders Club Sale that included the dispersal of Whitland Auctioneer Gareth Thomas and Familie's Orllwyn herd. The top quality herd attracted purchasers from up the M4 and over the bridge from England. The stockbull, *ASHLEDGE JUDASPRIEST*, sold at 3100gns while the Cows and Calves averaged £2100 and the maiden heifers sold to a top of 2300gns and averaged over £1600.

Store Cattle (413)

Breed Report

<u>Heifers</u>	<u>Ave.</u>	<u>Top</u>	<u>Vendor</u>
Friesian	845	1045	Hefin Davies Ltd, Bryntrogin
Shorthorn	1000	1000	Evans, Wernynad
Gelbvieh	788	900	Lloyd, Plasybeili
Welsh Black	416	500	John, East Hook
British Blue	642	950	Evans, Windy Ridge
Hereford	475	900	Evans, Windy Ridge
Aberdeen Angus	757	1110	Davies, Penrhiwlas
Charolais	918	1400	James, Ffynnonwen
Simmental	424	575	Penisarcoed Farms Ltd
Limousin	701	1040	Vaughan, Coedcefnlas

Steers

Friesian	671	890	Raymond, Maildy Uchaf
Montbeliard	457	565	Phillips, Trevilla
Gelbvieh	900	900	Lloyd, Plasybeili
Welsh Black	1010	1010	James, Rose Park
Red Poll	427	445	Thomas, Pantgwyn
British Blue	797	1000	Morgan, Myrtle Hill
Hereford	652	985	James, Elwyn Farm
Aberdeen Angus	950	1080	Evans, Windy Ridge
Charolais	844	950	Eynon, Plasybedw
Simmental	868	1060	Eynon, Plasybedw
Limousin	911	1180	Gilfach Farms Ltd

Averages

	<u>Ave.</u>	<u>Top</u>		<u>Ave.</u>	<u>Top</u>
Heifer 0-15m	493	900	Steer 0-15m	587	955
Heifer 15-24m	703	1400	Steer 15-24m	790	1180
Heifer 24-30m	683	1280	Steer 24-30m	808	1060