

Whitland Livestock Market Report - Tuesday 21/11/2017

Dairy (15)

A nice entry of fresh calved an in-calf dairy with a good number of buyers that provided a fast trade. Regular consigner Davies & Sons, Corgam topped the milkers trade at £1420 while in-calf heifers from the Pensarnau herd sold to a top of £1000 and averaged £965/head.

Suckler Cows (4)

Top price was a Hereford heifer and her bull calf from Davies, Gilrhyd that sold for £1210. The monthly suckler sale has a keen following of buyers but more numbers are needed to satisfy the demand. The next monthly suckler sale will be on Tuesday 19th December. Get your entries to Huw now on 07976 328177.

Calves (67) 10.15am

A very good trade on the calves forward, which included 44 weaned calves from Jones & Evans, Lochmeyler that attracted a crowd of buyers to ringside. A British Blue steer calf topped the day at £455 and a Blue heifer calf sold to £440 both from Lochmeyler who has more weaned calves, 4-6 months old to come next week.

Breed Report

Bull calves

Breed	Ave	Top	Vendor
Friesian	204	270	Jones & Evans, Lochmeyler
British Blue	434	455	Jones & Evans, Lochmeyler
Hereford	345	395	Brown, Ashbrook
Aberdeen Angus	348	385	Jones & Evans, Lochmeyler
Simmental	358	390	Jones & Evans, Lochmeyler
Limousin	390	390	Brown, Ashbrook

Heifer calves

Breed	Ave	Top	Vendor
British Blue	393	440	Jones & Evans, Lochmeyler
Herefordq	314	400	Brown, Ashbrook
Aberdeen Angus	321	350	Brown, Ashbrook
Simmental	370	370	Jones & Evans, Lochmeyler

Fat Lambs (103)

A similar entry on the week with an improved trade back up to an average of 166ppk. Top prices got to £85/head and 179ppk.

Quotations

Light Lambs (32.1-39.0)	max.			
Standard Lambs (39.1-45.5)	max.	179ppk (£76.00)	ave.	166.59ppk
Heavy Lambs (45.6-52.0)	max.	173ppk (£81.50)	ave.	170.49ppk

Cull Ewes (72)

Cull ewe numbers were down slightly on the week and the trade similar with ewes averaging £55/head selling to a top price of £78 from Howell, Clubland Farm.

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 2nd December, 10.15am. The best trade in the west without a doubt.

Mid Month Sucklers and Weaned Calves Sale - Tuesday 19th December, 12midday.

Catalogue entries close on Monday 11th December. Get entries to Huw now on 07976 328177.

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