

## Whitland Livestock Market Report - Tuesday 23/01/2018

### Calves (45) 10.15am

A larger entry on the week and a strong calf trade throughout that saw bull calves top at £370 for a British Blue and 4 month old Blue heifers top the day for an impressive £545 per head. There were plenty of eager buyers at ringside for all types and many went home empty handed. More calves are on the way with the spring calving about to start but more is always needed to keep the buyers returning week on week.

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#### **Breed Report**

##### Bull calves

Breed	Ave	Top	Vendor
Friesian	47	72	Tremellen Farms Ltd
British Blue	282	370	Thomas, Plaspaun
Hereford	101	180	Roberts, Brynaeron
Simmental	210	250	Harry, Lanfro

##### Heifer calves

Breed	Ave	Top	Vendor
British Blue	343	545	Macreath, Norchard Farm
Hereford	78	88	Harry, Lanfro
Simmental	123	140	Harry, Lanfro

### Fat Lambs (226)

Over 200 fat lambs at Whitland sold to a strong trade averaging 176ppk through and through. The best lambs got to 190ppk and top price on the day was £87. The Whitland trade is very competitive, with the standard weights averaging 180ppk, and more lambs are needed to drive it on even more.

#### Quotations

Light Lambs (32.1-39.0)	max. 190ppk (£69.00)	ave. 174.05ppk
Standard Lambs (39.1-45.5)	max. 183ppk (£79.80)	ave. 178.18ppk
Heavy Lambs (45.6-52.0)	max. 179ppk (£87.00)	ave. 176.42ppk

### Cull Ewes (110)

Over 100 ewes forward again and the £100 barrier was broken once more. Ewes averaged £57/head and topped at £104 for strong ewes from Davies, Brynygroes Fawr.

#### **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 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 10.15am. The best trade in the west without a doubt.

**Whitland Dairy** – Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> February, 11.00am. Dispersal of the entire Trefgarn Herd for Gerallt and Sarah, Miles, Home Farm, Treffgarne.

**Machinery Sale** – Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February 10.00am. Due to popular demand JJ Morris will hold an additional Machinery Sale in February. All entries to Whitland on 01994 240665

To include over 200 in lamb ewes from three different consigners.

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