

**MARKET REPORT FOR WHITLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET FOR  
SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2018**

Another good entry of cattle for the time of the year and if anything deserves its own hash tag it's the Saturday trade of Whitland Mart. With top prices of £1100 and £1120 for heifers and steers respectively there were countless numbers of very young store cattle selling to and beyond £900. The Saturday option seems very popular with farmer buyers matching the regular cattle dealers and pushing the trade to its upper limits. The Saturday trade deserves more cattle so get your entries to Whitland now on 01994 240665. Next sale Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February. #saturdaytrade

**Store Cattle (182)**

**Breed Report**

<b><u>Heifers</u></b>	<b><u>Ave.</u></b>	<b><u>Top</u></b>	<b><u>Vendor</u></b>
Friesian	700	700	James, Tyddyn
British Blue	728	955	James, Penlan Farm
Hereford	816	945	James, Eithunduon
Aberdeen Angus	674	790	James, Tyddyn
Charolais	655	655	Williams, Panthwdog
Simmental	483	715	Evans, Plaswrt
Limousin	760	1100	Phillips, Esgerddegoed

**Steers**

Friesian	722	840	James, Tyddyn
Welsh Black	734	800	Evans & Humphreys, Cwmmawr
British Blue	811	1055	Rowlands, Cilgynydd
Hereford	889	1060	James, Penlan Farm
Charolais	1100	1100	Morris, Clynoebyll
Simmental	555	950	Davies, Penralltybie
Limousin	881	1120	Davies, Bronygaer

**Averages**

	<b><u>Ave.</u></b>	<b><u>Top</u></b>		<b><u>Ave.</u></b>	<b><u>Top</u></b>
Heifer 0-15m	583	690	Steer 0-15m	716	980
Heifer 15-24m	838	955	Steer 15-24m	857	1120
Heifer 24-30m	917	1100	Steer 24-30m	1003	1055

**Breeding Sheep**

The weather was not very supportive of the sheep section on Saturday and the trade was not as strong as seen the fortnight previously. In lamb ewes sold to a top of £100 and averaged £70/head throughout while a decent entry of 32 ewe & lambs couples sold to a top of £133 and averaged £107/couple. More sheep are entered for upcoming sales so let's hope the weather can try to be more helpful sooner rather than later.

**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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