

Whitland Livestock Market Report - Tuesday 13/02/2018

Calves (35) 10.15am

A quality entry of calves at Whitland today. Top price bull calf was 4 month Limousin Bull at £460 from Dairy Active Ltd who also sold a heifer at £455. Other leading prices for fresh calves were £245 for a British Blue bull from Harry, Lanfro and £235 for a Blue heifer from Hefin Davies Ltd, Bryntrogin. The demand is outweighing the supply at the moment at Whitland and the trade deserves more calves.

Contact Huw with your entries: Mobile: 07976 328177 email: huw@jjmorris.com
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Breed Report

Bull calves

Breed	Ave	Top	Vendor
Friesian	46	72	Tremellen Farms Ltd
British Blue	188	245	Harry, Lanfro
Hereford	155	188	Phillips, Great Molleston
Limousin	440	460	Dairy Active Ltd

Heifer calves

Breed	Ave	Top	Vendor
British Blue	149	235	Hefin Davies Ltd, Bryntrogin
Hereford	58	58	Phillips, Great Molleston
Aberdeen Angus	400	400	Dairy Active Ltd
Simmental	113	140	Harry, Lanfro
Limousin	248	455	Dairy Active Ltd

Fat Lambs (192)

With the market trade over the last fortnight more lambs should be seen going through the live system. The overall average at Whitland today was 204.31ppk with many a lamb getting over the £90 mark. All lambs averaged £85.22 per head and top price of the day was £99.50 from Mesrs Freegard.

Quotations

Light Lambs (32.1-39.0)	max.	209ppk (£81.20)	ave.	204.63ppk
Standard Lambs (39.1-45.5)	max.	229ppk (£94.00)	ave.	206.02ppk
Heavy Lambs (45.6-52.0)	max.	205ppk (£99.50)	ave.	199.74ppk

Cull Ewes (182)

Cull sheep numbers were up and the trade remains strong at an average of £73 and top of £118 from Lewis, Llangwathen Farm.

PRODUCER NOTICE:

We have been contacted by Veterinarians and purchasers of cattle and calves recently regarding the growing problem of BVD in cattle and the efforts in eradicating the disease. Control is achieved with a combination of removal of PI cattle, vaccination and enhanced biosecurity. We would advise taking measures to ensure your herd is BVD free and also informing us at time of sale if you are BVD free.

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 17th February, 10.15am. The best trade in the west without a doubt. 300 Cattle entered.

Whitland Dairy – Tuesday, 6th March, 11.00am. Collective dairy sale. All entries to Huw now on 07976 328177

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

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