

**Calves (65) 10.15am**

A larger entry of calves on the week and some top quality calves forward including three very shapely British Blue heifer calves from Hefin Davies, Bryntrogin that saw prices of £250, £258 and £300 (pictured below). Black and white bulls filled the majority of the entry and sold to a top of £84 and averaged £43 throughout. More calves are coming out now with the spring calving taking hold.



Contact Huw with your entries: Mobile: 07976 328177 email: [huw@jjmorris.com](mailto:huw@jjmorris.com) or message JJ Morris Auctioneers on Facebook

**Breed Report**

Bull calves

Breed	Ave	Top	Vendor
Friesian	43	84	Tremellen Farms Ltd
Hereford	148	148	Brown, Lower Llantydwell
Limousin	275	335	Shaler, Blaenpant

Heifer calves

Breed	Ave	Top	Vendor
British Blue	237	300	Hefin Davies Ltd, Bryntrogin
Hereford	84	100	Brown, Lower Llantydwell

**Fat Cattle/Barren Cows**

Three finished heifers sold to a fast trade to a top of £1010 (167ppk).

## **Fat Lambs (471)**

Double the lambs on the week and another strong trade. The overall average stood at 193ppk, held down slightly by a fairly large contingent of light and hill breed lambs. But the prime weight categories averaged 205ppk to a top of 229ppk. Over 25% of the lambs sold over £100 and top price of the day was £103.80.

## **Quotations**

Light Lambs (32.1-39.0)	max.	229ppk (£87.00)	ave.	197.10ppk
Standard Lambs (39.1-45.5)	max.	224ppk (£98.50)	ave.	205.27ppk
Heavy Lambs (45.6-52.0)	max.	214ppk (£103.80)	ave.	205.40ppk (£100.80 ave.)

## **Cull Ewes (80)**

Less ewes forward but a similar trade averaging £65/head and selling to a top price of £112.

## **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 - Super Saturday** 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 10.15am. The best trade in the west without a doubt. 300 Cattle entered.

**Whitland Dairy** – Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> March, 11.00am. Collective dairy sale. All entries to Huw now on 07976 328177 including 20 fresh calved heifers from the Clunderwen Herd, Fresh cows from Mesr. Kenniford, and maiden, bulling and incalf heifers from Mesr. Phillips.

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