

Whitland Livestock Market Report - Tuesday 27/03/2018

Calves (53) 10.15am

Less calves forward but good demand provided a strong trade for all classes and breeds. Quality was slightly lacking in the Friesian bull sector and topped at £62 from Phillips, Great Molleston. Top price of the day was for a cracking British Blue bull at £340 from Hefin Davies Ltd, Bryntrogin. The effort put in to sell every calf through the ring individually sees vendors reap the benefits of selling at Whitland. More calves are needed to the demand that is already there around the ring and would bring even more buyers. Let us know if you have calves to sell and we will market them online before the sale and put every effort into every calf on its own merit.

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Breed Report

Bull calves

Breed	Ave	Top	Vendor
Friesian	36	62	Phillips, Great Molleston
Brown Swiss	250	250	Thomas, Brynglas
British Blue	308	340	Hefin Davies Ltd, Bryntrogin
Hereford	87	170	Phillips, Great Molleston
Limousin	225	225	Thomas, Brynglas

Heifer calves

Breed	Ave	Top	Vendor
Hereford	80	140	Beynon, Blaenwaun Farm
Aberdeen Angus	102	102	Roberts, Brynaeron

Fat Lambs (399)

Less lambs on the week but more sheep that saw one shed overflow into the cattle pens to cater for all the breeding sheep and cull ewes that also came. Trade remains strong with a few new season lambs averaging 257ppk getting to a top of £123.50 wild last year's lambs averaged 224ppk and topped at £115 and 250ppk.

Quotations

Light Lambs (32.1-39.0)	max.	228ppk (£89.00)	ave.	215.29ppk
Standard Lambs (39.1-45.5)	max.	250ppk (£112.50)	ave.	234.59ppk
Heavy Lambs (45.6-52.0)	max.	243ppk (£115.00)	ave.	217.82ppk

Cull Ewes (461)

An astonishing amount of cull ewes entered, but it seems not enough to deter the recent fiery trade continuing. The top twenty prices were all over £100 to a high of £155 from Callan, Lower Broadmoor. One buyer was heard to say the trade "was off the clock". Well if you want prices for your sheep that are off the clock get your sheep down to Whitland next Tuesday.