

**MARKET REPORT FOR WHITLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET FOR
SUPER SATURDAY 7th APRIL 2018**

We've said it before and we can say it again. Whitland's Saturday store cattle trade is indisputable. Heifers topped out at £1245 and steers at £1295 but the trade on the younger and improving sorts was truly incredible. All cattle under 15 months of age averaged £750/head with top price heifers and steers under 15 months at £995 and £1220 respectively. There were 50 different buyers on the day and others that went home empty handed. More cattle would be welcome to satisfy the strong Whitland demand and the current trade should send everyone home as happy vendors. Barren cows sold to £1190 and average 124ppk.

Next Super Saturday is on April 21st. Get your entries to Whitland Mart now on 01994 240665 or Huw on 07976 328177 and Gareth on 07812127824.

Store Cattle (331)

Breed Report

Heifers	Ave.	Top	Vendor
Welsh Black	647	915	Davies, Summit Cottage
British Blue	741	1060	Spratt, Cote Villa
Hereford	848	970	Brisco Williams, Oxwich Castle
Aberdeen Angus	862	920	Hawkins, Blaenwenneirch
Charolais	855	1090	Brisco Williams, Oxwich Castle
Simmental	619	1245	Davies, Summit Cottage
Limousin	817	1120	Evans, Waunlwyd

Steers

Friesian	785	1055	Evans, Pantymenin
Blonde D'Aquitaine	890	890	Morgan, Myrtle Hill Farm
Saler	1270	1270	Waller, Llethr Isaf
Welsh Black	1071	1230	Davies, Summit Cottage
Norwegian Red	785	785	Gash, Brynmelyn
British Blue	909	1145	Evans, Waunlwyd
Hereford	838	1130	Beynon, Blaenwaun Farm
Charolais	916	1145	Evans, Waunlwyd
Simmental	669	1145	Davies, Summit Cottage
Limousin	920	1295	James, Great Pale

Averages

	Ave.	Top		Ave.	Top
Heifer 0-15m	706	995	Steer 0-15m	772	1220
Heifer 15-24m	807	1245	Steer 15-24m	891	1295
Heifer 24-30m	875	1120	Steer 24-30m	1042	1270

Breeding Sheep (165)

A good entry of ewes and lambs saw yearlings with twins from Coaker, Blaenffrwd top the day at £198 and an overall average of £128/couple. Demand is still strong for ewes and lambs and the sheep sector at the moment is thriving with both finished sheep and cull sheep trade through the roof.

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 21st April, 10.15am. The best trade in the west without a doubt.

Whitland Dairy – Tuesday, 1st May, 11.00am. Collective dairy sale. All entries to Huw now on 07976 328177

Machinery Sale – Saturday 28th April 10.00am. Due to popular demand JJ Morris will hold an additional Machinery Sale in February. All entries to Whitland on 01994 240665.

Monthly Suckler Sale – Tuesday 17th April. All entries to Whitland on 01994 240665 or Huw on 07976 328177

Farm Sale - Saturday, April 14th 2018, 10.45am: Under instructions from the Executors of the late Mr Gordon Lloyd, Plasybailey, Login, Whitland. JJ Morris have been favoured to conduct a clear out sale on farm of the extensive range of farm machinery.

Whitland Mart is owned by Whitland Mart Ltd. To become a shareholder of the Mart contact the Chairman, Mr Gwyn Scourfield, Trevaughan Farm on 01994 240302.

Farm Sale – Friday 20th April, 10.45am (at United Counties Show Ground, Carmarthen) – Clearance sale of contracting machinery on behalf of RH & RE Davies, Manor Farm, Ferryside.