

## Whitland Livestock Market Report - Tuesday 10/04/2018

### Calves (97) 10.15am

A much increased entry on the week and a very good trade for all calves forward, each individually sold by their own merits to satisfy the vendor and all buyers around the ring. Some rare breeds were present in the form of Belted Galloway X calves that attracted a lot of interest and sold well with bull calves to £92 and heifer calves to £135. Black and white bull calves met a decent trade at a top of £60 and averaging £42 throughout while some good Limousin and Blue calves topped the day's trade at £500 for a Limousin steer calf and £300 for a Blue heifer calf.

Contact Huw with your entries: Mobile: 07976 328177 email: [huw@jjmorris.com](mailto:huw@jjmorris.com) or message JJ Morris Auctioneers on Facebook with any photos to start marketing your entries as soon as possible.

### **Breed Report**

#### Bull calves

| <b>Breed</b>   | <b>Ave</b> | <b>Top</b> | <b>Vendor</b>           |
|----------------|------------|------------|-------------------------|
| Friesian       | 42         | 60         | Dairy Active, Nantglas  |
| Shorthorn      | 42         | 68         | Harry, Lanfro           |
| Galloway       | 89         | 92         | Picton Castle Dairy Ltd |
| British Blue   | 203        | 380        | James, Gellyolau        |
| Hereford       | 66         | 228        | Roberts, Brynaeron      |
| Aberdeen Angus | 95         | 108        | Evans, Cilhengroes      |
| Charolais      | 300        | 300        | Carter, Danybanc        |
| Limousin       | 441        | 500        | Carter, Danybanc        |

#### Heifer calves

| <b>Breed</b>   | <b>Ave</b> | <b>Top</b> | <b>Vendor</b>           |
|----------------|------------|------------|-------------------------|
| Galloway       | 133        | 135        | Picton Castle Dairy Ltd |
| British Blue   | 141        | 300        | James, Gellyolau        |
| Hereford       | 74         | 295        | James, Gellyolau        |
| Aberdeen Angus | 60         | 70         | Evans, Cilhengroes      |
| Charolais      | 145        | 145        | Carter, Danybanc        |
| Simmental      | 295        | 295        | James, Gellyolau        |
| Limousin       | 100        | 135        | Harry, Lanfro           |

### Fat Lambs (542)

The live market is without a doubt leading the way in the sheep sector at the moment an Whitland's Tuesday sale is flying its flag as high as anywhere. With new season and last year's lambs breaking the £3/kilo mark it really was a fiery trade. New season lambs returned an average of 292ppk and top prices of 303ppk and £126.50 per head while last year's lambs sold to an overall average of 260ppk and a top of 300ppk. The top 60 prices all broke the £100 barrier and all lambs on the day averaged an astonishing £107 per lamb.

### Quotations

#### **New Season**

|                               |      |                  |      |           |
|-------------------------------|------|------------------|------|-----------|
| Super Light Lambs (25.5-32.0) | max. | 347ppk (£111.00) | ave. | 281.42ppk |
| Standard Lambs (32.1-39.0)    | max. | 308ppk (£111.00) | ave. | 283.49ppk |

#### **Old Season**

|                               |      |                  |      |           |
|-------------------------------|------|------------------|------|-----------|
| Super Light Lambs (25.5-32.0) | max. | 272ppk (£81.50)  | ave. | 272.00ppk |
| Light Lambs (32.1-39.0)       | max. | 303ppk (£113.50) | ave. | 292.20ppk |
| Standard Lambs (39.1-45.5)    | max. | 299ppk (£126.50) | ave. | 297.64ppk |
| Heavy Lambs (45.6-52.0)       | max. | ppk (£)          | ave. | ppk       |

## **Cull Ewes (324)**

The recent hot ewe trade at Whitland attracted a larger entry on the week and the flames just got higher and higher where the trade was concerned. Top price ewe at £147 and rams to £135 and countless more ewes over the £100 mark and Grade 1 ewes averaging close to £90/head.

### **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 21<sup>st</sup> April, 10.15am. The best trade in the west without a doubt. To include the club bull sale for South Wales Limousin Breeders.

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

**Machinery Sale** – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> April. All entries to Whitland on 01994 240665 or Huw on 07976 328177

**Farm Sale** - Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

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