

**MARKET REPORT FOR WHITLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET FOR
SUPER SATURDAY 21ST APRIL 2018**

The South Wales Limousin Breeders Club jumped on the Super Saturday gravy train along with over 600 store cattle and grazing cows enjoying the superb Whitland trade. 5 out of the 9 Pedigree Limousin bulls forward were sold and average £2940 with a top price of 4100gns for Mynach Meirion. Store cattle trade jumped up again with heifers topping at £1230 and averaging £762 and steers topped at £1400 and averaged £845. 612 store cattle forward on the day and trade was strong from beginning right to the very end. Never be afraid of high numbers of cattle at Whitland on Super Saturdays. The first cattle in set the trend and it lasted right through to the last lot of the day. Every single breed on the day got to over £1000 for heifers and steers. Barren cows sold to £1240 and averaged a whopping 166ppk.

Next Super Saturday is on May 5th. Get your entries to Whitland Mart now on 01994 240665 or Huw on 07976 328177 and Gareth on 07812127824.

Store Cattle (612)

Breed Report

Heifers	Ave.	Top	Vendor
British Blue	797	1080	Owen, Canerw
Hereford	722	1075	Raymond, Maildy Uchaf
Aberdeen Angus	821	1100	Middlehook Farm Ltd
Charolais	802	1000	Harries, Tresewig
Simmental	755	1145	Evans, Tygwyn
Limousin	777	1230	Dixon, Walterston

Steers

Friesian	775	1070	Dixon, Walterston
British Blue	1004	1280	Evans, Pantymenin
Hereford	822	1260	Dixon, Walterston
Aberdeen Angus	916	1280	Middlehook Farm Ltd
Charolais	988	1220	Harries, Tresewig
Simmental	822	1400	Evans, Tygwyn
Limosuain	888	1140	John, Pensarn

Averages

	Ave.	Top		Ave.	Top
Heifer 0-15m	686	990	Steer 0-15m	805	1100
Heifer 15-24m	844	1230	Steer 15-24m	879	1280
Heifer 24-30m	955	1145	Steer 24-30m	931	1400

Breeding Sheep (101)

Another good entry of ewe and lamb couples once more with the better weather of late contributing to a rise in trade. Top price of £200 for yearling ewes with twins from Phillips, The Old Coach House and Hoggetts with twins from Williams, Lime Grove. Mule hogs with single lambs sold to £170 from Anwen Jones, Blaenbloodau and they averaged £143 throughout.

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 5th May, 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 15th May. All entries to Whitland on 01994 240665 or Huw on 07976 328177