

Whitland Livestock Market Report - Tuesday 17/04/2018

Dairy (40) 11.15am

A good entry of dairy cows comprised of 12 fresh calved cows from regular supporters Davies Bros, Corgam and the continued dispersal from David and Hazel Scourfield, Parcypwll who presented 20 cows comprising of some calved at the end of 2017 up to some of the most recent calved. Top price of the day was a respectable £1420 for a very tidy 2nd calver from Corgam. Seven British Friesian heifers, incalf to a Angus and Hereford services, some due in July and some later on in September/October sold to a top of £1300 from Evans, Glanleddau. Top price throughout the section was for a Pedigree Simmental Bull, Gerawil Harri, from Lloyd, Hengoed, Four Roads that sold at £2000.

Next sale Tuesday 5th June 2018.

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Calves (59) 10.15am

Numbers steady in the calf section and the quality this week was of the highest standard. Friesian bulls continue to sell well at Whitland selling to a top price of £200 and averaging £84 throughout. Top price of the day was for British Blue steer calf from Hughes, The Dingle at £500. Top price heifer was a shapely Limousin calf from Maskell Partners, Cwmgest at £355. Whitland calf sales are growing week upon week and the number of buyers present and the trade they provide deserves more calves. Why not give us a try next Tuesday morning? We won't keep you all day I promise.

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Breed Report

Bull calves

Breed	Ave	Top	Vendor
Friesian	84	200	Maskell Partners, Cwmgest
British Blue	246	500	Hughes, The Dingle
Hereford	157	275	Jones, Aberlleinau
Aberdeen Angus	118	145	Howells, Nantygof
Simmental	155	248	Morris, Parcummin
Limousin	240	240	Jones, Shipping Farm

Heifer calves

Breed	Ave	Top	Vendor
Saler	120	120	John Bros, Long Hook
British Blue	176	270	Jones, Shipping Farm
Hereford	113	130	Picton Castle Dairy
Aberdeen Angus	210	325	Jones, Aberlleinau
Simmental	100	100	Morris, Parcummin
Limousin	242	355	Maskell Partners, Cwmgest

Fat Lambs (376)

The lamb trade, new season and old, continues to thrive at Whitland and despite a fairly high number of leaner lambs on Tuesday, the averages remained respectable. New season lambs sold to a high of 287ppk and £124.50 per lamb and returned an SQQ average of 264ppk. Last year's lambs were again the bulk of the entry and the number of lambs going over the £100 was maintained for yet another week. Over 30 lots over a £100 to a top price of £128 from Davies, Red Court and they averaged an astonishing £118/lamb throughout.

Quotations

New Season

Light Lambs (32.1-39.0)	max.	277ppk (£103.50)	ave.	265.56ppk
Standard Lambs (39.1-45.5)	max.	287ppk (£118.00)	ave.	280.10ppk
Heavy Lambs (45.6-52.0)	max.	257ppk (124.50)	ave.	257.00ppk

Old Season

Light Lambs (32.1-39.0)	max.	255ppk (£97.00)	ave.	229.81ppk
Standard Lambs (39.1-45.5)	max.	266ppk (£119.00)	ave.	231.79ppk (£100)
Heavy Lambs (45.6-52.0)	max.	272ppk (£128.00)	ave.	248.88ppk (£123)
Super Heavy (52.0+)	max.	229ppk (124.50)	ave.	223.76ppk (£122)

Leading Prices

Davies, Red Court	47.0kg	£128.00
Walters, Trehws	48.0kg	£125.00
Walters, Trehws	58.0kg	£124.50
Jones, Sunnyside	54.0kg	£123.50
Jerman, Manor Farm	55.0kg	£123.00
Fowler, Appledore	52.0kg	£123.50
Jerman, Manor Farm	50.5kg	£123.00
James, Middle Lamborough	47.0kg	£122.50
Fowler, Appledore	60.0kg	£122.50
Langdon Enterprises Ltd	49.5kg	£122.50
James, Middle Lamborough	53.0kg	£121.50
Bowen, Pengelly	48.0kg	£120.00

Ewes (171)

Cracking ewe trade continues at Whitland with ewes selling to £105 and rams to £115. Cull sheep averaged £75 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. Entries approaching 600 cattle again this week.

Whitland Dairy – Tuesday, 5th June, 11.15am. Collective dairy sale. All entries to Huw now on 07976 328177 including 12 calved cows from David & Hazel Scourfiled, Parcypwll, Wolfscastle.

Machinery Sale – Saturday 26th May 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 to include 12 Hereford and Blue X cows with Charolais X calves at foot from H Absalom, Bush Farm.