

**MARKET REPORT FOR WHITLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET FOR
SUPER SATURDAY 5th MAY 2018**

Over 600 store cattle for the second Super Saturday sale in succession and the superb Whitland trade just keeps on giving. Also forward were 40 cull cows that also benefitted from the fast trade supplied by Whitland's Saturday buyers. Cows sold to £1340 (193ppk) and averaged 140ppk. Store heifers topped at £1235 for a group of quality Limousin heifers from Gibbon, Bryncoch. The top price steers, from Jenkins, Llwynyrwn. A good number of cattle reaching four figure prices once more and the improving types that always sell above expectations kept the trend going.

Next Super Saturday is on May 19th. Get your entries to Whitland Mart now on 01994 240665 or Huw on 07976 328177 and Gareth on 07812127824.

Store Cattle (615)

Breed Report

Heifers	Ave.	Top	Vendor
Welsh Black	690	835	Davies, Brechfa Farms
Friesian	935	935	Williams, Glynllewellyn
British Blue	744	1100	Lewis Partners, Llwynbychan
Hereford	574	1110	James, Eithunduo
Aberdeen Angus	655	965	James, Tyddyn
Charolais	788	1100	Gibbon, Bryncoch Farm
Simmental	708	1140	Morgan & Anthony, White House
Limousin	803	1235	Gibbon, Bryncoch Farm

Steers

Friesian	633	975	Scourfield, Trevaughan Farm
Welsh Black	968	1070	Phillips, Trecelyn
Friesian	574	1035	James, Eithunduo
British Blue	844	1100	Morgan, Myrtle Hill
Hereford	733	1140	James, Eithunduo
Aberdeen Angus	945	1125	Walters, PLasnewydd
Charolais	911	1200	Morgan & Anthony, White House
Simmental	699	1150	Morgan & Anthony, White House
Limousin	865	1200	Morgan & Anthony, White House

Averages

	Ave.	Top		Ave.	Top
Heifer 0-15m	565	1130	Steer 0-15m	722	980
Heifer 15-24m	807	1235	Steer 15-24m	817	1200
Heifer 24-30m	803	1030	Steer 24-30m	905	1160

Breeding Sheep (157)

Ewe and lamb couples continue to come in numbers and continue to sell at premium prices at Whitland. Top price of £180 for a ewe and twins from Lewis, Lime Grove who also sold at £178, £172 and £170. Plenty there averaging over £50/life and demand for all types and quality.

Get your entries to Whitland on 01994 240665.

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.

Monthly Suckler Sale – Tuesday 15th May. To include part dispersal from Huw Absalom, Bush Farm of 14 Continental and Hereford X cows with Charolais X calves. Further entries to Whitland on 01994 240665 or Huw on 07976 328177

Next Store Sale - Super Saturday 19th May, 10.15am. The best trade in the west without a doubt.

Whitland Dairy – Tuesday, 5th June, 11.15am. Collective dairy sale. All entries to Huw now on 07976 328177.

Dairy Herd Sale – Tuesday 12th June, 11.15am. 100 British Friesian dairy cows from M & MA Harries, Bryngolau, Eglwysrwrw. All year calving, 8000kg average on low input from a hard place. Good strong, milky cows to suit any system. Catalogues available shortly.

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.