

Whitland Livestock Market Report - Tuesday 08/05/2018

Calves (47) 10.15am

A good trade on calves was seen again at Whitland and more calves were needed to fill the orders from ringside. Top price of the day was £535 for a Lim heifer from Maccrreath, Norchard Farm. Friesian bulls continue to do well at Whitland with a decent average of £64 this week and top of £118 from Bowes Cwmllefrith.

Contact Huw with your entries: Mobile: 07976 328177 email: 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

Breed	Ave	Top	Vendor
Friesian	64	118	Bowes, Cwmllefrith
Shorthorn	36	50	Woolley, Pencraig
British Blue	100	100	Picton Castle Dairy Ltd
Hereford	124	220	Picton Castle Dairy Ltd
Simmental	82	82	Woolley, Pencraig

Heifer calves

Breed	Ave	Top	Vendor
Shorthorn	35	80	Woolley, Pencraig
British Blue	460	460	Maccrreath, Norchard Farm
Hereford	84	135	Picton Castle Dairy
Limousin	508	535	Maccrreath, Norchard Farm

Fat Lambs (323)

Last year's lambs returned an average of 230ppk (£99/head) while new season lambs came in at 277ppk (£114/head). Top price of the day came from the old season section at £128.50 from Morgan, Awelfa. Other leading prices saw Morgan, Myrtle with hogs at £127.00; Nicholas, Carew Newton Farm with new season at £127.00 and Bowen, Silver Hill sold new season at 45kg and again at 54kg for £126.50.

Quotations

New Season

Light Lambs (32.1-39.0)	max.	288ppk (£109.50)	ave.	278.52ppk (£106)
Standard Lambs (39.1-45.5)	max.	286ppk (£126.50)	ave.	276.10ppk (£114)
Heavy Lambs (45.6-52.0)	max.	271ppk (£127.00)	ave.	258.41ppk (£126)

Old Season

Light Lambs (32.1-39.0)	max.	284ppk (£108.00)	ave.	226.28ppk
Standard Lambs (39.1-45.5)	max.	256ppk (£114.50)	ave.	228.54ppk (£96)
Heavy Lambs (45.6-52.0)	max.	263ppk (£128.50)	ave.	252.43ppk (£124)
Super Heavy (52.0+)	max.	235ppk (£127.00)	ave.	220.44ppk (£123)

Ewes (187)

Good numbers again and a very good trade continues at Whitland with ewes selling to £115 and rams to £100. Cull sheep averaged £79 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.

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, Eglwysrw. 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.