

**MARKET REPORT FOR WHITLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET FOR
SUPER SATURDAY 19th MAY 2018**

Another good entry of stores with over 400 cattle forward and a trade as strong as ever. A pure bred Limousin steer from Davies, Maesyrfhaf topped the day's trade at £1350. Cull cows continue to sell well getting to a top price of £1240 (161ppk) and averaging 134ppk. Farming cattle were on offer in abundance and once more the cattle in the £6-900 bracket were really well sold. There were less forward stores entered but those that were sold at the usual Super Saturday premium at healthy four figure prices.

Next Super Saturday is on June 2nd. Get your entries to Whitland Mart now on 01994 240665 or Huw on 07976 328177 and Gareth on 07812127824.

Store Cattle (415)

Breed Report

Heifers	Ave.	Top	Vendor
Saler	520	520	Evans, Musland
Welsh Black	655	725	Jones, Y Wern
Friesian	795	795	Morris, Parcummin
British Blue	628	950	Stanfield Farms Wales Ltd
Hereford	662	945	Edwards, Blaenwaun
Aberdeen Angus	556	900	Stanfield Farms Wales Ltd
Charolais	764	1000	Blethyn, Gelly
Simmental	701	925	Vaughan, Tynewydd
Limousin	725	1065	Phillips, Moor Farm

Steers

Friesian	615	965	Brown, Lower Llantydwel
Saler	600	600	James, Crugllwyd
Welsh Black	742	895	Davies, Hengil Isaf
British Blue	777	1080	Thomas, Cilyllyn Fawr
Hereford	702	1140	Brown, Lower Llantydwel
Aberdeen Angus	994	1100	Rees, Avola Farm
Charolais	904	1130	Jones, Nantyrharn
Simmental	818	820	Morris, Parcummin
Limousin	955	1350	Davies, Maesyrfhaf
Beef Shorthorn	800	800	Davies, Troedyrhiw

Averages

	Ave.	Top		Ave.	Top
Heifer 0-15m	623	880	Steer 0-15m	766	1010
Heifer 15-24m	736	1065	Steer 15-24m	744	1210
Heifer 24-30m	836	965	Steer 24-30m	944	1350

Breeding Sheep (112)

Ewe and lamb couples continue to come in numbers to Whitland and as the lambs get stronger so do the prices. Top price of £218 for a ewe and twins from Thomas, Gellicoedgain who also sold at £200, £198 x2, £190 and £180 while Lewis, Lime Grove was back with more and selling to a top of £212 and also at £190 and £170 x2. 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 19th June. To include final part of the dispersal from Huw Absalom, Bush Farm of 10 Continental and Hereford X cows with Charolais X calves and the Charolais stock bull. Further entries to Whitland on 01994 240665 or Huw on 07976 328177

Next Store Sale - Super Saturday 2nd June, 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, Eglwysrwr. All year calving, 8000kg average on low input from a hard place. Good strong, milky cows to suit any system. Catalogues available shortly.

Pedigree Herd Dispersal – Friday 6th July. Dispersal of the entire Lyganlan herd of Holstein Friesian and Elite Brown Swiss cows from Mesrs Williams, Clomendy, Llangain.

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.

Farm Sale - Friday, 8th June 2018. Sale to commence at 11.00am

Under instructions from the Executors of the late Mr Vincent Rees, Kiln Park, Narberth. SA67 8TX
JJ Morris will disperse of the entire stock.