

## Whitland Livestock Market Report - Tuesday 05/06/2018

### Dairy (80) 11.15am

The very dairy June at Whitland got underway with the Tuesday collective sale with 80 head forward, from cows and heifers in milk down through incalf heifers, bulling heifers and some nice heifer calves. The trade was buoyant getting to a top price of £1480 for a fresh calved heifer from Kenniford, Hoplas Farm who also sold the top price cow at £1350. David and Hazel Scourfield, Parcypwll presented some really nice cows in their continued dispersal seeing prices of £1320 and £1300 twice while a 2<sup>nd</sup> calver from the Saintclear herd got to £1300.

Dairy youngstock remain quite reasonable to buy but on the current trade prices were very competitive. Incalf heifers got to £1080, Friesian bulling heifers topped at £600 while a consignment of nice looking crossbred bullers from Westpool Farms Ltd sold to £540.

**Next sale Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2018.** 100 dairy cows from Martin and Monica Harries, Bryngolau, Eglwysrwr.

**Next sale Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018.** 200 dairy cows from the Llanewydd herd of Brian and Sian Phillips, Blaencwm, Trawsmawr.

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### Calves (56) 10.15am

Similar numbers on the week and a good trade that saw bull calves average £183/head and heifers £151/head. Some nice British Blue weaned steer calves topped the days' trade at £660. A decent show of dairy bull calves kept their trade up with top price Friesian bull at £110.

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#### **Breed Report**

##### Bull calves

<b>Breed</b>	<b>Ave</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
Friesian	66	110	Howells, Castleblythe
British Blue	373	660	Evans, Fronfelin
Hereford	188	405	Evans, Nantyci
Limousin	181	268	Evans, Henglos

##### Heifer calves

<b>Breed</b>	<b>Ave</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
British Blue	125	160	Phillips, Great Molleston
Hereford	121	132	Beynon, Blaenwaun Farm
Limousin	202	375	Evans, Nantyci

## **Fat Lambs (340)**

Whitland lambs trade seems to be holding considerably despite the recent drop. Old season numbers nearly coming to an end but still in demand with top price of £91 (185ppk). New season saw an sqq average of 239ppk with the top 102 lambs over the £100 mark up £117.50.

## **Quotations**

### **New Season**

Light Lambs (32.1-39.0)	max.	254ppk (£97.50)	ave.	233.07ppk
Standard Lambs (39.1-45.5)	max.	262ppk (£114.50)	ave.	242.99ppk
Heavy Lambs (45.6-52.0)	max.	255ppk (£117.50)	ave.	241.01ppk

## **Leading Prices**

James, Green Park	46.0kg	£117.50
Wilson, Pendeilo Farmhouse	44.5kg	£114.50
Eynon Bros, Broadley	52.0kg	£114.00
Thomas, Tynwydd	45.0kg	£114.00
Young, Penffynnon	46.0kg	£113.50
Eynon Bros, Broadley	46.0kg	£113.50

## **Ewes (277)**

Ewe numbers up considerably and another excellent trade with ewes selling to £114 and Rams to £110.

## **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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 10.15am. The best trade in the west without a doubt.

### **Whitland Dairy –**

**Dairy Herd Sale** – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> June, 11am. 200 Holstein Friesian dairy cows from Brian and Sian Phillips, Blaencwm, Trawsmawr. Catalogues online now.

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

**Machinery Sale** – Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> 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, 8<sup>th</sup> 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.