

Whitland Dairy – Friday 15th June 2018

Dispersal of the Llanewydd Herd of Pedigree Holstein Friesians

Retirement from dairy farming for Brian and Sian Phillips attracted a capacity crowd to the Welsh Dairy Centre at Whitland that resulted in a record heifer average for the centre. Based on graded up families sired by locally sourced herd sires fast and furious bidding was seen for all categories from this all year calving, grass based herd regularly returning above average results for milk from forage.

Early lots of fresh heifers reached £2500 twice both daughters of Rhydygors Laser Jo. Llanewydd Jo Carys 5 returned to the home of her sire bid by Glyn and Tomos Davies with the other, Llanewydd Jo Avril 2 joining the Penyback herd of Carwyn Richards at Llandyfaelog. At £2400 Llanewydd Jo Gwladys was one of several purchases by Chris Bevan for their herd at East Pool culminating in a final average of over £2000 for the group.

Leading the cows was the Red Jo Hazel joining the Lan herd of Robert and Emyr Bowen at £2300 with the fresh second calver Llanewydd Ross Delia joining M/s Bevan's herd at £2200.

Daughters of the Rhydygors sire again led the in calf heifers at £2000 with a pair from the small group of heifer calves by Castellhyfryd Attitude Rufus achieving £1000 each to Eric Webb's Cilvoden herd.

Averages

Heifers in milk	£2008
Heifers in calf	£1604
Cows	£1483
Calves	£763

Leading Prices

Llanewydd Jo Avril 2	£2500
Llanewydd Jo Carys 5	£2500
Llanewydd Jo Gwladys	£2400
Llanewydd Jo Delia	£2300
Llanewydd Jo Hazel Red	£2300
Llanewydd Jo Buddug 2	£2300
Llanewydd Ross Delia GP81	£2200
Llanewydd Jo Alex	£2050
Llanewydd Jo Princess	£2050
Llanewydd Suede Hazel GP84	£2000
Llanewydd Jo Amy	£2000
Llanewydd Allbull Miriam	£2000
Llanewydd Banister Andrea 3 VG87	£2000
Llanewydd Panther Olga	£2000
Llanewydd Jo Dona 4 GP84	£2000
Llanewydd Jo Ruby	£2000

Auctioneers: Huw Evans Carmarthen with J J Morris Whitland