

Whitland Livestock Market Report - Tuesday 19/06/2018

Dairy (81) 11.15am

An added-on dairy sale to the month of June saw 40 Autumn/Winter calved cows that had not been back to the bull and another 40 incalf and bulling heifers make up a decent entry. The cows were very decent cows, all good on their feet and many with very tidy, correct udders that attracted buyers to give them a go. They achieved a top price of £940 and averaged just short of £600 on the day. A sweet fresh calved heifer from James, Bryngwynne topped the day's trade at £1150. Incalf heifers from James, Lan sold to £880 and bulling heifers to £700.

Next collective sale will be on Tuesday 3rd July. To include 10 fresh heifers from Kenniford, Hoplas Farm; 3 Fresh cows from Scourfield, Parcypwll; 1 Fresh heifer from Harries, Coedcyw Mill; 3 British Friesian bulling heifers from Evans, Glanleddau.

Contact Huw with your entries: Mobile: 07976 328177 email: huw@ijmorris.com or message JJ Morris Auctioneers on Facebook with any photos to start marketing your entries as soon as possible.

Suckler Cows and Breeding Bulls (61)

A very busy day at Whitland saw 187 head of cattle pass through the ring in all. The final instalment from the Suckler herd of Huw and Janice Absalom along with a second dispersal's first instalment from Ryan Cole and Family, Horse Park. The Absalom cows kicked the sale off at a fast pace with the usual quality cows and very smart Charolais x calves that averaged £1290 and got to a high of £1620. The cows were followed by the sire of the calves that have impressed onlookers in past sales. The four year old pure Charolais, called Milkshake, a descendant of Hedley Absalom, showed very well in the ring and sold accordingly at £2950. The Cole cows also had cracking calves from their Pedigree Blue bull and also met a strong demand equalling the top price of £1620 and averaging £1423 throughout. More cows without calves at foot from the same home, incalf to the same bull, sold to £1100. Other entries included the top price of the day with a Limousin heifer and her bull calf from Evans, Home Farm at £1650, Saler bulling heifers from Bussell, St Kennox sold to £960 and the breeding bull section saw Seawell Frederick a Pedigree Saler bull sell at £1500 and Gomer Kurt a Pedigree Hereford from Lewis, Cilgwyn Uchaf sell at £2000.

NEXT SALE: TUESDAY 10th July, 12 MIDDAY.

Catalogue entries in by Tuesday 3rd July.

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Calves (30) 10.15am

Disappointing entry but another very good trade saw bull calves get to £385 and heifer calves to £290.

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Fat Lambs (545)

Top prices continue to get over the £100 mark but the price per kilo was down at 214ppk. Top price of the day was achieved by Morgan, Myrtle Hill at £109.

Quotations

New Season

Light Lambs (32.1-39.0)	max.	232ppk (£88.00)	ave.	207.50ppk
Standard Lambs (39.1-45.5)	max.	237ppk (£105.50)	ave.	217.78ppk
Heavy Lambs (45.6-52.0)	max.	235ppk (£109.00)	ave.	220.44ppk

Ewes (169)

Decent number of ewes once more and a strong trade with top price ewes at £86 and ram at £85.50.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Calf and Weaned Calf Sales – Now **WEEKLY**, every Tuesday, 10.15am. Entries for next Tuesday 26th June include 100 weaned calves 6-10 months, continental x, Lim x, Blue and Hereofrds; and 50 weaned calves 8-12 months, mostly Herefords. To enter or for any information call Huw now on 07976 328177.

Monthly Suckler Sale – Tuesday 10th July. Entries to Whitland on 01994 240665 or Huw on 07976 328177
Catalogue entries close on Tuesday 3rd July.

Next Store Sale - Super Saturday 7th July, 10.15am. The best trade in the west without a doubt.

Whitland Dairy – Collective sale Tuesday 3rd July to include 10 calved heifers from Kenniford, Hoplas Farm, 3 calved cows from Scourfield, Parcyppwyl, 1 Calved heifer from Harries, Coedcyw Mill. Further entries to Huw on 07976 328177

Breeding Ewe Sale – First fortnightly sale of breeding ewes and rams Friday 29th June, 11am.

Entries to date of 750 breeding ewes, mostly yearlings.