

Dairy (114) 11.15am

The hot weather is undoubtedly causing a lot of concern in all sectors of farming at this time and a mart full of dairy animals brought with it a degree of uncertainty. However, the quality through the entry was unquestionable and is what carried the day in the end. Dairy heifers sold to £1720 for a very stylish heifer from a great consignment from Kenniford, Hoplass Farm followed by Saintclear Dynasty Millicent from Thomas, Foxhole at £1700. Heifers averaged £1380 on the day while cows averaged £1130 and topped at £1350 also from Kenniford.

Dairy youngstock sold to a very strong trade compared to recent times with heifer calves and bulling heifers from the Gwynfaes herd sold to £140 and £660 respectively while some non-pedigree British Friesian bulling heifers from Evans, Glanleddau sold at £730.

A special entry of 51 Friesian heifers due to calve through August and September to an Angus or Simmental bull from Jones & Evans, Lochmeylor brought good demand and sold to £1480 and averaged £990 throughout.

Next sale Tuesday 31st July 2018.

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.

Calves (144) 10.15am

A good number of calves at Whitland's weekly sale with more and more weaned calves on offer week on week. With this, more buyers are also making their way to the sale and the demand generates a strong trade throughout. Top price of the day was a Limousin steer calf from Thomas, Lower Haythog at £545 followed by a Blue steer calf from Evans, Ffynnonwen at £535. A good entry of Blue and Hereford heifers was seen and prices reached £480 for a Blue from Ffynnonwen and £465 for a Hereford from Hermitage, Plasbach.

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Breed Report

Bull calves

Breed	Ave	Top	Vendor
Friesian	65	370	Thomas, Penygraig
Norwegian Red	127	140	Phillips, Gwndwn Gwyn
British Blue	302	535	Evans, Ffynnonwen
Hereford	149	335	Thoma, Penygraig
Aberdeen Angus	302	500	Evans, Ffynnonwen
Simmental	260	260	Griffiths, West Ford
Limousin	265	545	Thomas, Lower Haythog
Shorthorn	315	315	Trebersed Farm Partnership

Heifer calves

Breed	Ave	Top	Vendor
Friesian	230	270	Thomas, Penygraig
British Blue	253	480	Evans, Ffynnonwen
Hereford	240	465	Hermitage, Plasbach
Aberdeen Angus	292	335	Evans, Ffynnonwen
Charolais	330	330	Roberts, Caegwyn
Limousin	251	420	Trebersed Farm Partnership
Shorthorn	317	325	Trebersed Farm Partnership

Fat Lambs (594)

Lamb prices rise back up slightly to average 198ppk and leading prices getting over the 200ppk mark considerably. Top price per kilo was 228ppk and top price lambs came in at £95.50. Lambs averaged £80/head still, which has to be considered quite good when comparing to previous years.

Quotations

New Season

Light Lambs (32.1-39.0)	max.	215ppk (£83.80)	ave.	195.35ppk
Standard Lambs (39.1-45.5)	max.	228ppk (£91.00)	ave.	200.14ppk
Heavy Lambs (45.6-52.0)	max.	208ppk (£95.50)	ave.	184.64ppk

Ewes (177)

Ewes sell to £89.50 and Rams top at £75. Culls average £60/head 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 10th July. Catalogue consists of 50 Suckler Cows, 6 Incalf Limousin heifers, 12 Limousin Bulling heifers, 14 month Pedigree Limousin Bull, 2 yo Pedigree Hereford Bull and 2yo Pure Limousin Bull. Further entries welcome on the day, contact Whitland on 01994 240665 or Huw on 07976 328177

Next Store Sale - Super Saturday 3rd July, 10.15am. The best trade in the west without a doubt. 550 store cattle entered for this Saturday also to include 2 Pedigree Hereford Bulls and 3 Pedigree Limousin Bulls.

Whitland Dairy –

Dairy Herd Sale – Tuesday 31st July, 11.15am. Whitland dairy trade is calling for dairy cattle of all classes. Last sale Heifers to £1720, Cows to £1350, Incalf heifers to £1480, Bulling heifers to £730 and heifer calves to £140. **Entries to Huw on 07976 328177.**

Machinery Sale – The next Machinery Sale will be on Saturday 22nd September. Entries to Whitland on 01994 240665.

Farm Sale - at Nantymab Isaf on Wednesday 18th July 6.15pm:

Under instructions from **Brian and Kitty Raymond** (retiring), Nantymab Isaf, Nantgaredig, SA32 7NN, JJ Morris have been favoured to conduct the dispersal of the entire farm machinery, small tools and vehicles.

Further details of JJ Morris on 01994 240665 or Gareth on 07812 127824