

Dairy (64) 11.15am

It was another great Dairy Tuesday at Whitland with decent numbers that sold to a very strong trade. More new faces about ringside provided heifer prices up to £1900 and cows to £1750 and averages of £1408 for heifers in milk and £1205 for cows. Topping the day's trade were three super heifers from Beaconwood Holsteins. First up was Royaldale Massive Mabel 54, three weeks calved and giving over 35kg daily she sold at £1900 and at the same price were Beaconwood He-Man Mine 30 and Beaconwood He-Man Tilly. Beaconwood's top ten prices came in at an astonishing average of £1733. Top price cow was Pontfaen Iota Margaret GP83 from Morris, Tyriet at £1750. Also enjoying the Whitland trade was regular consigner, Kenniford, Hoplass Farm who sold a sweet heifer at £1680. 8 Jersey X heifers from Drefach Farms Ltd also met a good demand selling to a top of £1380 and averaging £1085 throughout.

A good entry of strong Friesian incalf heifers sold very well with Hancock, Penllwyn selling to a high of £1300. October/November calvers averaged £1121. Maiden/bulling heifers sold well on the trade to a top of £520 and average of £480 but they are the category that has been affected by the recent weather and grass shortages.

Dairy Dates: Dispersal of 320 pedigree Holstein cattle from the Treddiog Herd, brought to Whitland Mart on Friday 14th September.

Next Dairy Tuesday – Collective dairy sale on Tuesday 18th September.

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 (58) 10.15am

Less weaned calves forward after last week's reduction entries but a very good calf trade that saw a Lim bull top the day's trade at £342 followed by a Lim heifer at £340. Friesian bull calves sold well to a top of £100 and an overall average of £55.

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Breed Report

Bull calves

Breed	Ave	Top	Vendor
Friesian	55	100	Morgan, Rhyddgoed
British Blue	110	195	Scourfield, Trevaughan Farm
Hereford	148	220	Lewis, Fronun
Limousin	342	342	Evans, Plas Bach

Heifer calves

Breed	Ave	Top	Vendor
British Blue	163	290	Anthony, Glyndewi
Hereford	98	185	Lewis, Fronun
Aberdeen Angus	94	152	Evans, Ffynnonwen
Limousin	248	340	Anthony, Glyndewi

Fat Lambs (294)

Numbers dropped off on the week as did the trade slightly due to a greater number of lighter lambs. However light lambs were up 6p on the week. Top prices got up to 176ppk and £78/head.

Quotations

New Season

Light Lambs (32.1-39.0)	max.	175ppk (£68.20)	ave.	168.21ppk
Standard Lambs (39.1-45.5)	max.	176ppk (£75.50)	ave.	168.18ppk
Heavy Lambs (45.6-52.0)	max.	166ppk (£78.00)	ave.	163.90ppk

Cull Sheep (135)

Less cull ewes forward and a top price of £65.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Calf and Weaned Calf Sales – Now **WEEKLY**, every Tuesday, 10.15am. To enter or for any information call Huw now on 07976 328177.

Whitland Dairy –

Friday 14th September 10.30am. Dispersal of the Treddiog Herd of Pedigree Holstein Friesians. Further details from Huw on 07976 328177

Tuesday 18th August – Collective sale of dairy cattle. All entries to Huw on 07976 328177.

Next Store Sale - Super Saturday 1st September, 10.15am. Over 300 store cattle entered. The best trade in the west without a doubt. Entries to Whitland Mart on 01994 240665

September Suckler Sale: Tuesday 11th September – to include the dispersal of the Prizewinning Redskins Herd of pedigree Limousins from Jeff and Kate Brown

Breeding Ewe Sale – Fortnightly sale of breeding ewes and rams Friday 7th September, 11am. Entries to Whitland on 01994 240665

Farm Sales –

Friday 7th September, 6pm – Dispersal of the entire Farm Machinery and equipment for Mr & Mrs Hywel Morgan, Grovegate Farm, Narberth, SA67 8BX

Saturday 8th September – Clear out sale for Mrs Lorna Wynn at Glan y Mor Fach, Poppit, Cardigan.