

**MARKET REPORT FOR WHITLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET FOR
SUPER SATURDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2018**

The Whitland store cattle sale keeps getting busier and busier. Over 600 head in total with Barren cows starting the sale and selling to a good trade with a top price of £955. Heifers and steers both averaged over £700 per head with top prices of £1275 on the heifers and £1140 for steers. Buyers were there in force and bidding was fast on all classes. 14 cows and calves sold to a comparative trade with a top price of £1060.

Next Super Saturday is on October 20th. Get your entries to Whitland Mart now on 01994 240665 or Huw on 07976 328177 and Gareth on 07812127824.

Store Cattle (592)

Breed Report

| <u>Heifers</u> | <u>Ave.</u> | <u>Top</u> | <u>Vendor</u> |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| Friesian | 565 | 590 | Raymond Bros, Trenewydd |
| Welsh Black | 585 | 585 | Anthony & Fairclough, Ffynnon Goll |
| British Blue | 719 | 920 | Williams, Glynllewellyn |
| Hereford | 631 | 890 | Collins, New House |
| Aberdeen Angus | 525 | 740 | Thomas, Penfedw Farm |
| Charolais | 914 | 1275 | Morgan, Llanwnda Farm |
| Simmental | 637 | 805 | Harries, Pantyffynnon |
| Limousin | 744 | 1160 | James, Elwyn Farm |

Steers

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|----------------|-----|------|------------------------------------|
| Friesian | 523 | 890 | Collins, New House |
| Murray Grey | 320 | 415 | Harries, Little Holgan |
| Shorthorn | 400 | 400 | Evans, Rhoslan |
| Montbeliard | 830 | 830 | Thomas, Hafren Hall |
| Welsh Black | 570 | 570 | Anthony & Fairclough, Ffynnon Goll |
| British Blue | 815 | 1140 | Howells, Henllan |
| Stabilizer | 874 | 925 | Anthony & Fairclough, Ffynnon Goll |
| Hereford | 706 | 1040 | James, Sarnau Farm |
| Aberdeen Angus | 588 | 1035 | James, Elwyn Farm |
| Charolais | 915 | 1065 | Blethyn, Gelly |
| Simmental | 757 | 1105 | James, Elwyn Farm |
| Limousin | 892 | 1100 | Gilfach Farms Ltd |

Averages

| | <u>Ave.</u> | <u>Top</u> | | <u>Ave.</u> | <u>Top</u> |
|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Heifer 0-15m | 588 | 975 | Steer 0-15m | 577 | 1080 |
| Heifer 15-24m | 714 | 1215 | Steer 15-24m | 777 | 1100 |
| Heifer 24-30m | 804 | 1275 | Steer 24-30m | 714 | 1140 |
| Heifer 30m+ | 803 | 1160 | Steer 30m+ | 972 | 1040 |

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 – Tuesday 16th October 11.15am – Collective dairy sale including consignments from Beaconwood and Clynderwen Holsteins and 8 Friesian and Fr X heifers. Get your entries to Huw now on 07976 328177.

Next Store Sale - Super Saturday 20th October, 10.15am. The best trade in the west without a doubt. To include the dispersal of the Syfni Herd of Pedigree Welsh Blacks from Gareth and Dianne James & Family, Bernards Well. Further entries to Whitland Mart on 01994 240665.

Monthly Suckler Sale – Tuesday 23rd October. Entries to Huw 07976 328177
Entries to date consist of herd dispersal of 45 cows and Limousin X calves at foot.

Farm Sale – Friday 12th October – Clear out sale for Mrs L Evans and Mr S Evans, Trecadwgan Farm, Solva, Nr Haverfordwest, SA62 6XJ (Signposted off the A487)