

Dairy (206)

Every pen was full and the ringside was jam packed with buyers. The collective entries were sold first and a quality entry saw some first time purchasers at Whitland set a fast trade. Topping the day's prices was a third calver from Martin Alderman. She sold for £1780 and Mr. Alderman commented that it was the most he had ever received for a cow in all his time at the marts. He also sold a cow at £1600 and £1500. Next high was a Gwrda heifer consigned by Richard Hughes that sold for £1750. Another good Friesian bull from Cilgwynmawr sold well at £1550. Next up was the herd dispersal from Ian Thomas and Family, Plaspaun, Meidrim. The cows were a hardy bunch and attracted a lot of interest to ringside. The fresher cows set off on a hot trade to a top price of £1450, while the incalf heifers sold to £1350 and the bulling and maidens averaged £360.

Next Whitland Dairy – VERY DAIRY DECEMBER – Whitland dairy will go weekly in December on Tuesdays 4th, 11th and 18th. Catalogue entries will close 7 days before sale date so phone Huw on 07976 328177 with entries.

Calves (129) 10.15am

A good entry of calves once more and a good portion of weaned calves that sold to a good trade for a second consecutive week. Top prices of £720 for steer calves and £470 for weaned heifers were seen with calves and weaned calves averaging £200/head throughout.

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.

Breed Report

Bull calves

Breed	Ave	Top	Vendor
Friesian	122	485	Picton-Davies, Hendre Farm
British Blue	263	570	Cilast Ltd, Boncath
Hereford	112	320	Jones, Coedlleinaw
Aberdeen Angus	262	720	Morris, Rushmoor
Simmetnal	170	170	Jones, Ffosddu
Limousin	88	140	Jones, Ffosddu

Heifer calves

Breed	Ave	Top	Vendor
Friesian	140	140	Davies, Rhydiau
British Blue	169	380	Jones, Coedlleinaw
Hereford	223	355	Jones, Coedlleinaw
Aberdeen Angus	210	470	Morris, Rushmoor
Simmental	205	360	Thomas, Deg Erw
Limousin	253	380	Anthony, Glyndewi

Fat Lambs (357)

Numbers up slightly and the trade took a jump in the right direction to average 166ppk with top prices of £82.50 and 212ppk.

Quotations

New Season

Light Lambs (32.1-39.0)	max.	212ppk (£82.50)	ave.	167.75ppk
Standard Lambs (39.1-45.5)	max.	178ppk (£77.80)	ave.	164.20ppk
Heavy Lambs (45.6-52.0)	max.	172ppk (£81.00)	ave.	156.92ppk

Cull Sheep (176)

Best ewes sold to £86 and rams to £90. Decent numbers again with varied meat bringing back an average of £51.

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 – VERY DAIRY DECEMBER – Whitland mart are going dairy every Tuesday in December. Collective sales on the dates below. Catalogue entries close 7 days before the sale so get your entries to Huw on 07976 328177 as soon as possible.

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

Pedigree Limousin Cattle – Whitland Mart, Saturday 8th December, 11am:
Dispersal Sale of GRONW Limousin Cattle for John and Heather Phillips, Esgerddegoed, Henllan Amgoed.