

Dairy (98)

The dairy pens were filled with quality once more with 30 entries from collective vendors and the dispersal of the Cych herd of pedigree Holstein Friesians from the Williams Family, Penralltcych, Llwyndrain. Topping the trade was regular consigner DB & CA Walters, Clunmelyn with a wonderful 3rd calver selling at £1750. Top price heifer was from Lewis, Fronun at £1700. The Cych herd was amongst the top prices of the day with fresh second calver Cych Hurst Caitlin 2 GP83. She sold at £1680 and went to Fferm Y Graig, Nantgaredig. Cych Trix Orbit VG85 sired by Topcroft Pesky Trix and bred from 2 Excellent dams sold to Christine Parkes, Pengaer for £1600 while January calved heifer Cych Nadal Corby GP80 sold for £1580. Dairy heifers averaged £1440 while cows averaged a £1086.

Next Dairy Sales:

Tuesday 10th March – Herd Dispersal Part I, 200 cows from Astridge Farms Ltd

Tuesday 17th March – Collective dairy sale. Catalogue entries close Wednesday 11th March.

Tuesday 24th March – Herd Dispersal Part II, 200 cows from Astridge Farms Ltd

Calves & Weaned Calves (305) 10.15am

Calf numbers up over 200 and the Whitland calf trade keeps getting stronger. Bull calves crossed the £300 mark numerous times with a Limousin bull from Evans, Cilgwyn Uchaf sold at £345 while a Blue bull calf from regular supporter Roberts, Brynaeron sold for £320 and a Charolais bull from Humphreys, Crachty made £318. Top price heifer calf was a Charolais from Davies, Tirwaun at £228 and an Angus heifer from Watkins, Woodlands made £212.

74 weaned calves also met a good demand with steers selling to £690 and averaging £427 and heifers sellint to a top of £635 and averaging £412.

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	47	92	Tedion Farmers
British Blue	135	320	Roberts, Brynaeron
Hereford	81	142	Jenkins & Rees, Trefere Fawr
Aberdeen Angus	85	180	Jenkins & Rees, Trefere Fawr
Charolais	281	318	Humphreys, Crachty Uchaf
Simmental	248	248	Lloyd, Ffynnonlwyd
Limousin	201	345	Evans, Cilgwyn Uchaf

Heifer calves

Breed	Ave	Top	Vendor
British Blue	113	170	Penlanargoed Ltd
Hereford	51	148	Roberts, Brynaeron
Aberdeen Angus	92	212	Watkins, Woodlands
Charolais	202	228	Davies, Tirwaun
Limousin	131	202	Evans, Cilgwyn Uchaf

Weaned calves

Males

Breed	Ave	Top	Vendor
Friesian	270	330	Jones, New House Farm
British Blue	503	690	Mear, High Gate Farm
Hereford	340	340	Davies, Cwmrath
Limousin	460	460	George, The Farm
Aberdeen Angus	414	420	Lewis Partners, South Dairy Farm

Females

Breed	Ave	Top	Vendor
British Blue	481	635	Mear, High Gate
Hereford	270	270	Davies, Cwmrath
Aberdeen Angus	333	400	George, Trehys
Simmental	305	305	Lewis Partners, South Dairy Farm
Limousin	333	400	Evans, Coedhowell

Fat Lambs (260)

Lamb trade remains very strong averaging 228ppk with highs of 256ppk and £125/head. Store lambs continue to challenge the fat trade averaging 210ppk with a top price of £103.50 (249ppk).

Averages

	Ave.	Top.	Vendor
Lambs 32.1-39.0kg	234.88 (£88.07)	250.00 (£94.00)	Phillips, The Old Coach House
Lambs 39.1-45.5kg	220.39 (£91.44)	234.00 (£104.00)	Phillips, The Old Coach House
Lambs 45.6-52.0kg	232.54 (£111.88)	259.00 (£124.50)	Darley, The Beeches
Lambs 52.1+	205.91 (£119.22)	230.00 (£130.00)	Harries, Croft Farm

Cull Sheep (105)

Better entry of culls forward and an excellent trade averaging £81 for grade 1 ewes and top price of £150. Rams sold to £84.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Calf and Weaned Calf Sales – Now **WEEKLY**, every Tuesday, 10.15am. Excellent selection of baby calves and weaned calves with good numbers and a strong trade in each section week in week out.

To enter or for any information call Huw now on 07976 328177.

Next Store Cattle Sale - Super Saturday 15th February 2020. To include the dispersal of the Llanmorlais herd of pedigree Charolais cattle from M Swistun. The best trade in the west without a doubt. Entries to Whitland Mart on 01994 240665.

Whitland Machinery Sale: Saturday 28th March, 10am