



**WHITLAND MART,
REPORT FOR TUESDAY 2ND DECEMBER 'CHRITMAS CRACKER'**



'Exceptional day at the first Christmas Cracker of the year with all stock being well presented and well sold with all vendors being pleased with the exceptional trade received at Whitland.'

CALVES (183)

Plenty of quality calves forward with a sharp trade from start to finish. Topping the trade, and being the top priced **Bull** under 42 days was a British Blue from Ludchurch Farms Ltd, Ludchurch, selling for £780. Top priced **Heifer** under 42 days came from the same home, also a British Blue, selling for £628. Top priced **Bull** over 42 days came from Bowett Farm, Hundleton, selling their Aberdeen Angus for £445. Top priced **Heifer** over 42 days came from Sychpant Ltd, Rhoshill, selling their British Blue for £400. Top priced Freisian **Bull** sold to £208 from Tremellen Farms Ltd, Pendine.

**NOTE: ALL CALVES NEED TO BE A MINIMUM OF 10 DAYS OLD AND ANY CALF OVER 41 DAYS
NEEDS A VALID TB TEST DATE**

LEADING PRICES

BULLS sold to £780 (BB) from Ludchurch Farms Ltd, Ludchurch, also, £715 (BB), £700 (BB), £675 (BB), £670 (BB), £640x3 (BB); £660 (Sim) from Jones, Peniel, also, £620 (Sim).

HEIFERS sold to £628 (BB) from Ludchurch Farms Ltd, Ludchurch, also, £555 (BB), £552 (BB), £532 (BB), £530 (BB), £520 (BB), £508 (BB) & £482 (BB); £5490 (BB) from Owens & Son, Pontsian; £400 (Sim) from Jones, Peniel.

BREED REPORT

	BULLS				HEIFERS			
British Blue	to max.	£780	avg.	£555	to max.	£328	avg.	£455
Simental	to max.	£660	avg.	£595	to max.	£400	avg.	£400
Hereford	to max.	£540	avg.	£335	to max.	£375	avg.	£220
Charolais	to max.	£518	avg.	£445	to max.	£508	avg.	£508
Limousin	to max.	£510	avg.	£445	to max.	£310	avg.	£240
Aberdeen Angus	to max.	£470	avg.	£325	to max.	£392	avg.	£235
Friesian	to max.	£208	avg.	£145	to max.	n/a	avg.	n/a
Holstein Friesian	to max.	£175	avg.	£145	to max.	n/a	avg.	n/a

DAIRY (13)

Quality dairy cattle presented with an exceptional consignment of mid-lactation cattle from Thomas, Glandwr, selling to £1,380 (Fr), also, £1,350 (Fr), £1,280 (Fr), £1,250 (Fr), £1,220 (Fr), £1,120 (Fr); £1,300 (In-calf Fr) from Beynon, Llandissilio; £1,120 (In-calf) from Thomas, Bryn.

SHEEP SECTION (1,027)

**NOTE: CAN ALL VENDORS PLEASE ENSURE THAT WE ARE AWARE OF THEIR CORRECT
CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS IF IT IS DIFFERENT TO THE HOLDING THE ANIMALS ARE MOVING
FROM, MANY THANKS**

PRIME NEW SEASON LAMB (537)

Quality lambs forward from many vendors for the Christmas show and sale. **Champion** lambs were presented by Jenkins, Jefferston, being 41kg, and selling for £230 (561ppk). **Reserve champions** came from Windsor & Son, Whitland, with 38kg lambs selling for £155 (408p). **AVERAGE 318PPK.**

QUOTATIONS

25.5-32kg	to max.	316p	Jones, Bangor Teifi	avg.	306.7p
32.1 - 39kg	to max.	408p	Windsor & Son, Whitland	avg.	314.69p
39.1 - 45.5kg	to max.	561p	Jenins, Jeffreyston	avg.	3219.08p
45.6 - 51.9kg	to max.	362p	Windsor & Son, Whitland	avg.	317.77p
52kg+	to max.	333p	James, Uzmaston	avg.	285.99p

LEADING PRICES

Top price **per head**: £230 (41kg) from Jenkins, Jefferston; £180 (54kg) from James, Uzmaston; £172 (45kg) from Morgan, Hendy, also, £167 (45kg) & £160 (46kg); £172 (47.5kg) from Windsor & Son, Whitland; £164 (60kg) from Phillips, Trawsmawr; £163 (52.5kg) from Gethin, Letterston; £162 (48kg) from Morgan & Anthony, Jefferston; £157 (61kg) from Morris, Pontfaen.

Top price **per kg** was 516p (41kg) from Jenkins, Jeffreyston; 408p (38kg) from Windsor & Son, Whitland, also, 362p (47.5kg); 382p (45kg) from Morgan, Hendy, also, 371p (45kg), 350p (40kg) & 348p (46kg); 342p (38kg) from Jones, Bangor Teifi; 338p (48kg) from Morgan & Anthony, Jefferston; 333p (54kg) from James, Uzmaston.

CULL EWES AND RAMS (239)

Strong demand for culls, however, plainer ewes forward than previous weeks with a trade reflective of this.
OVERALL AVERAGE £158.

Ewes sold to £310 from Eynon Farms, Beulah, also, £300, £280, £270, £262, £260, £244; £300 from James, Uzmaston, also, £245; £245 from Windsor & Son, Whitland.

Rams sold to £180 from Morgan, Hendy, also, £172 & £158; £177 from Meredith, Dwrbach, also, £160 & £102; £150 from Price, Trelech; £125 from John, Whitland; £100 from Jenkins, Llawhaden.

STORE LAMBS (251)

Trade excelling on store lambs seeing trade top at £152 from Sheldon, Cwmllynfell; £150 from James, Wolfscastle, also, £130; £130 from George & Son, St. Nicholas, also, £129; £130 from Williams, St. Davids Road; £130 from Phillips, Lamphey; £126 from Price, Trelech; £120 from Evans, Llanglydwen. **AVERAGE £113.49.**

NEXT SALE – TUESDAY 9TH DECEMBER

THURSDAY 4TH DECEMBER: SUCKLER COWS, BULLING HEIFERS, IN-CALVERS AND BREEDING BULLS, WEANED CALVES AND PIGS

SATURDAY 6TH DECEMBER: STORE CATTLE SALE – TESTED AND NON-TESTED BARRENS ETC.

TUESDAY 9TH DECEMBER: WEEKLY SALE OF CALVES, PRIME AND STORE LAMBS AND CULL EWES

WEDNESDAY 10TH DECEMBER: T.B. CALF COLLECTION AT WHITLAND

WEDNESDAY 17TH DECEMBER: CRYMYCH SHEEP MART – TO INCLUDE CULL SHEEP AND STORE LAMBS

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