



**WHITLAND MART,
REPORT FOR TUESDAY 9TH DECEMBER**



‘Tremendous day at Whitland once again with all vendors pleased with the trade received, with the newly opened canteen operating in full swing with quality food and service on offer.’

CALVES (177)

Quality calves from all vendors with a sharp trade on all types. Topping the trade was a British Blue **Bull** from Roberts, Clynderwen. **Heifers** sold to £550 for a British Blue from Thomas, Llanarthney.

**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 £792 (BB) from Roberts, Llandissilio, also, £672 (BB), £645 (BB) & £635 (BB); £690 (BB) from Ludchurch Farms Ltd, Ludchurch, also, £642 (BB); £672x2 (Lim) from Thomas, Pendine; £655 (BB) from Williams & Co, Rosebush; £650 (Ch) from Thomas, Llanarthney.

HEIFERS sold to £550 (BB) from Thomas, Llanarthney, also, £410 (Lim); £528x2 (BB) from Ludchurch Farms Ltd, Ludchurch; £448 (AA) from Nicolson, Rhosfach, also, £438x2 (AA); £415 (Ch) from Davies, Templeton; £410 (Her) from Roberts, Clynderwen; £390 (Her) from Owen, Clarboston Road.

BREED REPORT

	BULLS				HEIFERS			
British Blue	to max.	£792	avg.	£500	to max.	£550	avg.	£305
Limousin	to max.	£672	avg.	£585	to max.	£410	avg.	£385
Charolais	to max.	£650	avg.	£495	to max.	£415	avg.	£365
Hereford	to max.	£585	avg.	£255	to max.	£410	avg.	£215
Aberdeen Angus	to max.	£580	avg.	£305	to max.	£448	avg.	£265
Simental	to max.	£245	avg.	£245	to max.	£185	avg.	£185
Holstein Friesian	to max.	£320	avg.	£145	to max.	n/a	avg.	n/a
Friesian	to max.	£175	avg.	£115	to max.	£110	avg.	£110

SHEEP SECTION (761)

**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 (383)

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 296PPK.**

QUOTATIONS

25.5-32kg	to max.	298p	Harper, Camrose	avg.	294.82p
32.1 - 39kg	to max.	309p	Howells & Son, Puncheston	avg.	292.92p
39.1 - 45.5kg	to max.	307p	Price & Son, Pontyberem	avg.	296.68p
45.6 - 51.9kg	to max.	316p	Morgan, Cresselly	avg.	297.04p
52kg+	to max.	327p	Calogale, Four Roads	avg.	271.2p

LEADING PRICES

Top price **per head**: £265 (81kg) from Calogale, Four Roads, also, £250 (95.5kg), £232 (81kg), £205 (95kg), £188 (92.5kg), £180 (78kg) & £170 (55kg); £159 (66kg) from Llewellyn, Hundleton; £154 (54kg) from Price & Son, Pontyberem; £152 (55kg) from Castell Gorwyn Farm Ltd, Meidrim.

Top price **per kg** was 327p (81kg) from Calogale, Four Roads, also, 309p (55kg) & 306p (47kg); 316p (46kg) from Morgan, Cresselly; 315p (48kg) from Howells, Llanycefn; 309p (34kg) Howells & Son, Puncheston; 307p (42kg) from Price & Son, Pontyberem; 305p (42kg) from John, Login; 304p (48kg) from Castell Gorwyn Farm Ltd, Four Roads; 303p (39kg) from Hutchinson, Login.

CULL EWES AND RAMS (225)

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

Ewes sold to £200 from Davies & Sons, Five Roads; £179 from Phillips, Talog, also, £150; £160 from James, Wolfscastle, also, £150; £160 from Mathias, Manorbier; £156 from George & Son, St. Nicholas; £155 from Davies & Son, Five Roads, also, £152.

Rams sold to £164 from Rees, Wiston; £141 from Rowe & Son, Hayscastle, also, £130; £140 from Phillips, Talog, also, £135 & £82; £140 from Griffiths, Jeffreyston; £113 from Phillips & Sons, Pontfaen; £80 from Brace, Cresselly, also, £70.

STORE LAMBS (153)

Trade holding firm on all store lambs with plenty of ringside demand. Topping the trade at £140 were lambs from Coxlake Farm Ltd, Narberth; £127 from Evans, Redberth; £126 from Griffiths, Jeffreyston; £121 from Harris, Henllan Amgoed; £120 from Lewis, Trecwn, also, £119; £118 from Howells, Dinas Cross; £112 from Heard, Pilton; £112 from John, Login. **AVERAGE £113.49.**

NEXT SALE – TUESDAY 16TH DECEMBER

TUESDAY 16TH DECEMBER:	WEEKLY SALE OF CALVES, PRIME AND STORE LAMBS AND CULL EWES TO INCLUDE WEANED CALVES; 34 4-MONTH-OLD BRITISH BLUES, 38 6-MONTH-OLD BRITISH BLUES
WEDNESDAY 17TH DECEMBER:	T.B. CALF COLLECTION AT WHITLAND
WEDNESDAY 17TH DECEMBER:	CRYMYCH SHEEP MART – TO INCLUDE CULL SHEEP AND STORE LAMBS
THURSDAY 18TH DECEMBER:	ORANGE SALE OF TB RESTRICTED STORES
SATURDAY 20TH DECEMBER:	STORE CATTLE SALE – TESTED AND NON-TESTED BARRENS ETC. IN-LAMB EWES AND EWE LAMBS, 400 ENTERED, TO COMMENCE AT 1.30PM
TUESDAY 23RD DECEMBER:	NO MART AT WHITLAND
TUESDAY 30TH DECEMBER:	WEEKLY SALE OF CALVES, PRIME AND STORE LAMBS AND CULL EWES
WEDNESDAY 7TH JANUARY:	T.B. CALF COLLECTION AT WHITLAND
WEDNESDAY 7TH JANUARY:	CRYMYCH SHEEP MART – TO INCLUDE CULL SHEEP AND STORE LAMBS
THURSDAY 8TH JANUARY:	SUCKLER COWS, BULLING HEIFERS, IN-CALVERS AND BREEDING BULLS, WEANED CALVES AND PIGS

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