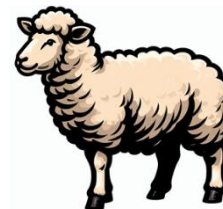


**WHITLAND MART,
REPORT FOR TUESDAY 6TH JANUARY**



‘Quiet day as was expected following the arctic conditions, the weather may have been cold but trade was sizzling in all departments.’

CALVES (96)

Small number of calves forward as expected, however, trade was exceptional with quality calves from all vendors. Topping the trade was a British Blue **Bull** from Davies, St. Clears, selling for £730. **Heifers** sold to £532 for a British Blue form Ludchurch Farms Ltd, Ludchurch.

**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 £730 (BB) from Davies, St. Clears; £695x2 (Lim) from CGMT Ltd, Penybont, also, £685 (Ch), £680 (Lim), £650 (Ch) & £640 (Ch); £640 (BB) from Ludchurch Farms Ltd, Ludchurch, also, £620 (BB) & £615 (BB).

HEIFERS sold to £532 (BB) from Ludchurch Farms Ltd, Ludchurch, also, £495 (BB) & £468 (BB); £520 (Ch) from CGMT Ltd, Penybont, also, £518 (Lim), £505 (BB), £500 (Ch) & £470 (BB); £515 (BB) from Roberts, Llandissilio; £462 (BB) from Davies, St. Clears.

BREED REPORT

	BULLS				HEIFERS			
British Blue	to max.	£730	avg.	£252	to max.	£532	avg.	£500
Limousin	to max.	£695	avg.	£555	to max.	£518	avg.	£435
Charolais	to max.	£685	avg.	£545	to max.	£520	avg.	£475
Aberdeen Angus	to max.	£460	avg.	£330	to max.	£285	avg.	£205
Hereford	to max.	£405	avg.	£305	to max.	£222	avg.	£222
Holstein Friesian	to max.	£220	avg.	£140	to max.	£380	avg.	£380
Friesian	to max.	£230	avg.	£170	to max.	n/a	avg.	n/a

SHEEP SECTION (402)

**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 OLD SEASON LAMB (274)

Lamb trade flying to start the year with plenty of quality presented, with runs of Welsh lambs also forward. topping the trade **per head** were 80kg lambs from Bradbury, Bethesda, selling for £178. Topprice **per kg** of 362p was achieved for 37kg lambs from James, Manorowen. **AVERAGE 342.14PPK.**

QUOTATIONS

25.5-32kg	to max.	338p	Price, Llanboidy	avg.	335.61p
32.1 - 39kg	to max.	362p	James, Manorowen	avg.	342.65p
39.1 - 45.5kg	to max.	355p	Davies, Llanycefn	avg.	341.07p
45.6 - 51.9kg	to max.	335p	Dufty, Hermon	avg.	325.83p
52kg+	to max.	300p	Bradbury, Bethesda	avg.	280.13p

LEADING PRICES

Top price **per head**: £178 (80kg) from Bradbury, Bethesda, also, £171 (69.5kg) & £165 (55kg); £166 (60.5kg) from James, Manorowen, also, £164 (56kg); £165.50 (50kg) from Price, Llanboidy; £164.50 (58.5kg) from Jones, Mathry, also, £160 (53.5kg); £163 (51kg) from Morgan, Crundale, also, £162.50 (50.5kg).

Top price **per kg** 362p (37kg) from James, Manorowen; 355p (41.5kg) from Davies, Llanycefn; 350p (40kg) from Price, Llanboidy, also, 346p (42kg) & 342p (33kg); 349p (34.5kg) from Davies, Penuel, also, 348p (32.5kg) & 346p (41.5kg); 342p (36.5kg) from Jones, Cynwyl Elfed, also, 341p (34.5kg); 342p (42kg) from Morgan, Crundale; 342p (42kg) from Jones, Mathry; 341p (39.5kg) from Morgan, Cresselly.

CULL EWES AND RAMS (110)

Strong demand for culls, however, plainer ewes forward than previous weeks with a trade reflective of this.
OVERALL AVERAGE £164.

Ewes sold to £275 from Lewis & Son, Nevern, also, £242 & £200; £262 from Evans, Portfield Gate, also, £192; £210 from Williams, Rhos, also, £194; £172 from Toddingtons Ltd, Mathry; £168 from Morgan, Cresselly; £162 from Jones, Mathry.

Rams sold to £138 from Williams, Rhos, also, £112 & £82; £128 from Bradbury, Bethesda.

STORE LAMBS (18)

Very small entry of store lambs due to the weather, however, those presented met an exceptional trade with lambs from Jones, Mathry selling to £118.

NEXT SALE – TUESDAY 13TH JANUARY

THURSDAY 8TH JANUARY:	SUCKLER COWS, BULLING HEIFERS, IN-CALVERS AND BREEDING BULLS, WEANED CALVES AND PIGS
TUESDAY 13TH JANUARY:	WEEKLY SALE OF CALVES, PRIME AND STORE LAMBS AND CULL EWES
SATURDAY 17TH JANUARY:	STORE CATTLE SALE – TESTED AND NON-TESTED BARRENS ETC.
WEDNESDAY 14TH JANUARY:	T.B. CALF COLLECTION AT WHITLAND
WEDNESDAY 21ST JANUARY:	CRYMYCH SHEEP MART – TO INCLUDE CULL SHEEP AND STORE LAMBS

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