

**WHITLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.**  
**STORE CATTLE SALE - SATURDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2010.**

A good entry of cattle was seen throughout with of over 30 breeding cows and calves forward, which topped at £1160, whilst Limousin bulls reached £1980. Store cattle sold to an improved trade with the best continental types topping at £895 for Charolais heifers, whilst Limousin steers reached £955. A smaller entry of sheep saw prices top at £135 for the best ewes and lambs.

**GRAZING COWS:** The best type cows topped at 109p/kg and £685/head with the overall market average at 98.53p/kg or £556/head.

<b>PRINCIPAL PRICES:</b>		<b>TOP 10 P/KG</b>	<b>TOP 10 £/HEAD</b>	
BB	510k @ 109p	Davies, Penybont	BLOND	680k @ £685 Fairclough, Frowen
CH	590k @ 103p	Hughes, Llanmorlais Farm	BB	670k @ £660 Hall, Brynbank
BLONDE	680k @ 101p	Fairclough, Frowen	CH	590k @ £605 Hughes, Llanmorlais Farm
WB	510k @ 101p	Williams, Bankside	BB	510k @ £555 Davies, Penybont Farm

**STORE CATTLE (316):** A fair entry of store cattle was seen with prices remaining at a steady level with trade a little better than last month with the best continental types topping at £895 for heifers with steers reaching £955. A good entry of store bulls saw prices peak at £565/head. Heifers averaged £630 with steers averaging £623. All leading prices as follows:

**PRINCIPAL PRICES:**

**TOP 10 HEIFER PRICES (128):**

CH	£895	Davies, Brohedydd
SIM	£860	Rees, Rhos
LIM	£835	Cole, Horse Park Farm
BB	£820	Cole, Horse Park Farm
CH	£815	Davies, Brohedydd
BB	£800	Rees, Rhos
AA	£775	Rees, Rhos
LIM	£700	Richards, Clawddu Farm
SIM	£765	Howells, Henllan
LIM	£762	Williams, Marchgwyn Uchaf

**TOP 10 STEER PRICES (164):**

LIM	£955	Cole, Horse Park Farm
LIM	£920	Roberts, Parke
LIM	£895	George, Penwernddu
BB	£875	Cole, Horse Park Farm
LIM	£870	James, Tresciencyn
CH	£860	James, Tresciencyn
BB	£835	Johnson, Penrhiw
SIM	£835	Raymond, Nantymab Isaf
LIM	£832	Roberts, Parke
BB	£825	Cole, Horse Park Farm

**BULLS (24):**

SIM	£565	Young, Wern-Glyd	SIM	£430	Young, Wern-Glyd
SIM	£530	Young, Wern-Glyd	SIM	£420	Young, Wern-Glyd
LIM	£510	Hughes, Llanmorlais Farm	LIM	£390	Hughes, Highbury House
WB	£500	Phillips, Danycoed	FR	£350	Anthony & Partners, Waun Fawr
LIM	£480	Hughes, Highbury House	BLOND	£300	Young, Wern-Glyd

**BREED REPORT:**

<b>BREED</b>	<b>STEERS MAX.</b>	<b>STEERS AVG.</b>	<b>HEIFERS MAX</b>	<b>HEIFERS AVG</b>	<b>BULLS MAX</b>	<b>BULLS AVG</b>
LIMOUSIN	955	650	835	611	510	460
WELSH BLACK	765	765	345	345	500	500
CHAROLAIS	860	637	895	690	480	480
AA	710	542	775	683	N/A	N/A
BB	875	650	820	664	N/A	N/A
SALER	N/A	N/A	680	680	N/A	N/A
BRITISH BLUE	690	584	635	564	N/A	N/A
HEREFORD	740	587	680	560	N/A	N/A
SIMMENTAL	835	746	860	592	565	486

<b>FRIESIAN</b>	640	520	N/A	N/A	350	258
<b>AYRSHIRE</b>	450	450	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN</b>	560	478	N/A	N/A	190	190
<b>SHORTHORN</b>	460	460	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>MRI</b>	585	585	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>BLONDE D'AQUITAINE</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	300	300

**SUCKLER COWS (31):** An excellent entry of cows and calves was seen with prices topping at £1160 for a Charolais, with the overall average at £864/head. Leading the days prices was a Charolais from Riggs, Goree; with other leading prices topping at £1100 for a BB from Walters, Sarn Agol; £1070 for a BB from Thomas, Nantygelli Farm who also sold another BB at £1020, Limousins at £980, £960, £825 and Herefords at £800 and £770; £960 for a Limousin from Thomas, Gellideg who also sold another Limousin at £930; £950 for BBs from Walters, Alltygaer who also sold another Limousin at £920, £875, £840, BBs at £840; £945 for a Limousin from Wilson, Middle Pool; £935 and £900 for a Simmental from Riggs, Goree; £825 for a Hereford from Morris, Tyriet; £740 for a Limousin from Thomas, Ffynnonau Gleision.

**BULLS:** A good selection of breeding bulls was seen with prices topping at £1980 for a Pedigree Limousin from Davies, Wernwyn who also sold another Pedigree Limousin at £1920; £1320 for a Limousin from Davies, Penybont; £820 for a Limousin from Lewis, Delfryn.

**SHEEP SECTION:** A seasonal entry of ewes and lambs was seen with best types topping at £135 from Bowen, Better Hope who also sold at £128, £110, £98, and £95. Other leading prices at £114 from Washbourne, Cwm Coch; £88 from James, Greenacres Farm who also sold at £82; £81 from Evans, Parc-Y-Pwll; £62 from Dyer, Rhydysarnau. Store lambs reached £31 from James, Greenacres Farm.