

WHITLAND LIVESTOCK MART
TUESDAY 15TH JUNE 2010

PRIME LAMBS (567): The best meated continental types sold to a top price of 175p/kg and £76.80/head, selling to a steadier trade compared to the previous week. Standard weight lambs being those weighing between 39 and 45 kilos sold to an average of 161.58p/kg and £66.21, with the overall market average at 161.06p/kg. However this time last year the standard weight lambs averaged 148.15p/kg and £55.20 and the overall market average was at 147.97p/kg!!

<u>PRINCIPAL PRICES:</u>		<u>TOP 10 P/KG</u>		<u>TOP 10 £/HEAD</u>	
40k	Windsor & Son, Fforest Farm	175p	55k	Hughes & Son, Pentroydin	£76.80
40k	Williams, Natts Hook Farm	173p	50k	Bowen, Kyngadle Farm	£74
39k	James, 1 Green Park	173p	47k	Eynon, Plasybedw	£74
40k	Fferm Garreglwyd, Garreglwyd	169p	46k	Miles, Gwili Vale	£73.80
39k	James, Iscoed	169p	46k	Davies, Lower Hill Moor	£73
39k	Owen, Grove Caravan Park	169p	46.5k	James, Sunnyhill	£70
39k	Morgan, Myrtle Hill Farm	169p	40k	Windsor & Son, Fforest Farm	£70
40.5k	Thomas, Tynewydd Farm	168p	43k	Thomas, Cresswell	£69.80
38k	Morris & Co, Loveston Farm	168p	45k	Jones, Llwynpiod	£69.50
40.5k	James, Iscoed	167p	48k	Thompson, Ysguborwen	£69

QUOTATIONS:

	Max. p/kg	Avg. /kg	Max. £/head	Avg. £/head	Overall market avg.
Light lambs (25.5-32k)	156.00	153.90	49.00	48.40	161.06p/kg
Medium lambs (32.1-39k)	173.00	160.53	67.50	60.88	
Standard lambs (39.1-45.5k)	175.00	161.58	70.00	66.21	
Heavy lambs (45.6-52k)	160.00	149.96	74.00	71.08	
Heavy lambs (52kg+)	140.00	139.64	76.80	76.80	

HOGGETS:

The best hoggets topped at £52 for 80 kilos from Davies, Lower Hill Moor; with other leading prices at £50 for 53 kilos from Davies, Lower Hill Moor; £42.50 for 45 kilos from Phillips, Upper Portclew.

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	Max. p/kg	Avg. p/kg	Max. £/head	Avg. £/head	Overall market avg.
Standard hogs (39.1-45.5k)	94.00	94.00	42.50	42.50	94.44p/kg
Heavy hogs (45.6-52k)	80.00	79.81	41.50	41.50	
Heavy hogs (52+kg)	94.00	84.52	52.00	50.00	

CULL EWES & RAMS (319): A similar number of cull ewes was seen again this week with the best meated types reaching a top of £99 with the overall average at £57 whilst rams averaged £68/head. The heavy type ewes were in good demand with the best types from Thomas & Davies, Ffynnonbrodyr peaking at £99 who also sold at £78. Other leading prices at £89 from Brown, New Bungalow; £89 from Bowen, Rose Villa; £84 from Thomas & Son, Llwynfodda who also sold at £79 and £70; £80 from Griffiths & Son, Penlan who also sold at £75; £80 from Morgan, Upper Bletherston; £79 from Phillips, Upper Portclew; £78 from James, Kelsue; £75 from Davies, Rhydyfodrwydd who also sold at £74; £74.50 from Jenkins & Son, Lower House Farm; £73 from Griffiths, 17 Wolfscastle Road; £70 from Rogers, Nantymablin; £70 from Wilson, Middle Pool. The top price of £90 was paid for a ram from Bradbury, Trefwynt; with others reaching £88 from Thomas & Son, Llwynfodda who also sold at £64; £76 from Griffiths, 17 Wolfscastle Road; £57 from Davies, Lower Hill Moor; £55 from Carter, Danbanc Farm. Wethers reached £40 from Morris, Bancyffynnon with hoggets topping at £58 from Bradbury, Trefwynt with others selling at £40 from Morris, Bancyffynnon.

CULL COWS: A disappointing entry of cows was seen this week in reflection of the good trade experienced on a Tuesday, with the leading prices as follows:

<u>PRINCIPAL PRICES:</u>		<u>TOP P/KG</u>	<u>TOP £/HEAD</u>	
H/FR 590k @ 96p	Thomas, Maesygarreg		H/FR 590k @ £565	Thomas, Maesygarreg
H/FR 560k @ 84p	Thomas, Maesygarreg		H/FR 560k @ £470	Thomas, Maesygarreg
AYR 500k @ 81p	Evans, Penrhiw Fach		AYR 500k @ £405	Evans, Penrhiw Fach

CALVES: The best beef calves topped at £230 for a Limousin bull from Scourfield & Son, Trevaughan Farm. With other leading prices at £220 for a Limousin from Evans, Waterholmes Farm; £200 for a British Blue bull again from Scourfield & Son, Trevaughan Farm; Herefords bulls sold at £120, with Hereford heifers reaching £80 all from Jones, New House Farm. Dairy bred bulls topped at £158 for older Friesian bull calves from Evans, Penrhiw Farm who also sold a further Friesian at £120.