

WHITLAND LIVESTOCK MART.
SATURDAY THE 3RD JULY 2010.

The store trade remained steady with prices peaking at £900 for the best heifers whilst steers topped at £830, a good selection of store bulls saw prices reach £685. The trade in the breeding section was firm with the best continental suckler cows topping at £1140 with breeding bulls reaching £1170

GRAZING COWS & OVERAGE CATTLE: Cows sold to a steady trade with the best types topping at £845/head and 109p/kg whilst selling to an overall average of 91.11p/kg. Well fleshed cows sold at a premium. Top and leading prices as follows:

<u>PRINCIPAL PRICES:</u>	<u>TOP 10 P/KG</u>	<u>TOP 10 £/HEAD</u>	
LIM (S) 665k @ 127p	Morris, Parcummin	SIM 805k @ £845	Reynish, White Hall Farm
LIM 460k @ 109p	Gwillim, Bwlchgarth	LIM 665k @ £845	Morris, Parcummin
SIM 805k @ 105p	Reynish, White Hall Farm	FR 780k @ £810	Llewellyn, Wernhyfryd
FR 780k @ 104p	Llewellyn, Wernhyfryd	FR 620k @ £600	Llewellyn, Wernhyfryd
CH (S) 545k @ 98p	Williams, Tynewydd	H/F 685k @ £595	James, Pengawse

STORE CATTLE (209): Just over 200 store cattle were entered on Saturday with a good proportion of younger cattle forward, selling to a steady trade with the best beef types topping at £900 for a Simmental heifer whilst steers peaked at £830 for a Limousin. Heifers sold to an average of £505, whilst steers and bulls averaged £538 and £330 respectively. Top 10 prices as follows:

<u>PRINCIPAL PRICES:</u>		<u>TOP 10 HEIFER PRICES (81):</u>	<u>TOP 10 STEER PRICES (105):</u>
SIM £900	Reynish, White Hall Farm	SIM £830	Roberts, Parke
SIM £815	Solomon, Campbell Farm	LIM £755	Roberts, Parke
BB £790	Iscoed Farms Ltd, Iscoed Uchaf	LIM £740	Evans, West Far,
BB £790	Reynish, White Hall Farm	LIM £740	Johns, Pencnwc
SIM £785	Jones, Pantydderw	SIM £720	James & Sons, Penlan Farm
LIM £775	Thomas, Maesllyn	HFD £710	James & Sons, Penlan Farm
BB £720	Phillips, Moor Farm	BB £700	Iscoed Farms Ltd, Iscoed Uchaf
SIM £710	Absalom, Bush Farm	HFD £700	James & Sons, Penlan Farm
LIM £700	Jones, Pantydderw	BB £692	Morgan, Upper Bletherston
LIM £695	Johns, Pencnwc	LIM £675	Thomas, Maesllyn

<u>LEADING BULL PRICES (23):</u>			
BB £685	Pearce, Penllwyn Court	HFD £335	Thomas, Cwmgloyne Farm
BB £565	Pearce, Penllwyn Court	SIM £320	Thomas, Cwmgloyne Farm
LIM £420	Pearce, Penllwyn Court	H/FR £285	Maskell & Partners, Cwmgest
CH £390	Williams, Tynewydd	FR £278	Anthony & Partners, WaunFawr
BB £340	Thomas, Cwmgloyne Farm		

BREED REPORT:

<u>BREED</u>	<u>STEERS MAX.</u>	<u>STEERS AVG.</u>	<u>HEIFERS MAX</u>	<u>HEIFERS AVG</u>	<u>BULLS MAX</u>	<u>BULLS AVG</u>
LIMOUSIN	830	614	785	537	420	320
WELSH BLACK	555	555	430	430	N/A	N/A
CHAROLAIS	650	593	445	433	390	390
AA	420	420	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
BB	700	579	790	571	685	530
BRITISH BLUE	490	490	485	485	340	340
HEREFORD	710	594	500	296	335	335
SIMMENTAL	720	620	900	604	320	303
FRIESIAN	605	528	N/A	N/A	278	278
HOL FRIESIAN	490	366	330	330	285	285

SUCKLER COWS & IN CALVERS (28): A good entry of quality cows and calves was seen with the best continental types reaching a top of £1140 for a Limousin with a Limousin calf at foot from Wilson, Middle Pool who also sold another Limousin at £960. Other leading prices at £1090 for a Limousin from Morgan, Mead Lodge Farm; £1070 for a Limousin from Phillips, Cartrefle who also sold a further Limousin at £1030; £880 for a Limousin from Owen, Grove Caravan Park; £860 for a Limousin from Williams, Tynwydd; £830 for a Hereford from Codd & Lewis, Upper North Hill Farm who also sold a Limousin at the same price; £830 for a BB from Parry & Sons, Monksland Farm who also sold a Holstein Friesian for £820; £790 for a BB from Jenkins, Llwynrwn. The best of the in calvers peaked at £735 for a Limousin from Morris, Parcummin with others reaching £670 for a Limousin from Johns, Pencnwc; £605 for a Hereford from Williams, Tregwynt Farm; £520 for a BB from Carlile, Helyg Fawr.

BULLS: Three pedigree Limousins were offered for sale with the top price of £1170 being paid from Gordon-Cranmer, Delacorse Uchaf. Other leading prices at £1110 and £1040 from Jenkins, Llwynrwn.