

WHITLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET
TUESDAY THE 6TH JULY 2010.

PRIME LAMBS (344): A reduced entry of prime lambs was seen selling to an improved trade being comparable to other livestock outlets, which saw the best meated continental types selling at 170p/kg and £72/head. The standard weight lambs being those between 39 – 45 kilos sold to an average of 156.70p/kg and £64.84 with the overall average at 155.12p/kg. Top and leading prices as follows:

PRINCIPAL PRICES: TOP 10 P/KG

40.5k	Morgan, Upper Bletherston	170p
40.5k	Jones, Penclippin	164p
36.5k	Morris, Clynpebyll	164p
38k	Howells, Nantygof	162p
39k	Morgan, Myrtle Hill Farm	162p
40k	James, 1 Green Park	161p
44k	Jones, Llwynpiod	161p
39k	Shanklin, Ashford	161p
41.5k	Davies, Maesyrdydd	159p
40k	Thomas, Tynewydd Farm	159p

TOP 10 £/HEAD

51k	Williams, Natts Hook Farm	£72
45.5k	Lewis, Llangwathen Farm	£72
48k	Taylor, Upper Hill Moor	£71.80
52k	Davies, Maesyrdydd	£71.20
53k	Jones, Llwynpiod	£71.20
44k	Jones, Llwynpiod	£71
46k	Short, Pantdwrwgwns	£70
45k	James, 1 Green Park	£69
40.5k	Morgan, Upper Bletherston	£69
44k	Phillips, Stantwells	£68.80

QUOTATIONS:

	Max. p/kg	Avg. /kg	Max. £/head	Avg. £/head	Overall market avg.
Medium lambs (32.1-39k)	164.00	150.00	63.00	55.72	Overall avg 155.12p/kg
Standard lambs (39.1-45.5k)	170.00	156.70	72.00	64.84	
Heavy lambs (45.6-52k)	152.00	146.09	72.00	71.00	
Heavy lambs (52kg+)	134.00	134.34	71.20	71.20	
Non Approved Lambs	143.00	139.45	55.00	43.43	

CULL EWES & RAMS (359): A much better entry of ewes was seen this week with a good mixture of ewes forward with plenty of demand from buyers, which saw the overall average at £53/head. The stronger type ewes sold to a good trade with the best types reaching £89 from Phillips, Broomsgrove Farm who also sold at £76.50. Other leading prices at £87 from Roberts, Parke; £85 from Harries, Clover Hill Farm; £84.50 from Jones, Pencaerau Bach who also sold at £68.50 and £66; £84.50 from Shanklin, Ashford; £84.50 from Vincent, Castell Mawr who also sold at £80; £80.50 from Jones, Beilbedw who also sold at £65.50; £78.50 from Short, Hazelwell House who also sold at £70.50; £77.50 from Jones, Llwynpiod; £76 from Marston Farms Ltd, Crickmarren; £75.50 from Taylor, Upper Hill Moor; £74.50 from Davies, Rhydyfodrydd who also sold at £66.50; £73.50 from James & Son, Tycoch; £72 from Jones, Penclippin; £71.50 from Griffiths, Llysalaw; £70 from Hughes, Waters Hill Farm; £70 from Thomas, Ffynnonau Gleision; £69.50 from Thomas, Carregllys; £69 from Eynon, Penbontpren; £68.50 from Rogeston Farm Ltd, Rogeston Farm; £68 from Jenkins, The Bungalow; £67 from Thomas, Uwchgwiili. Rams peaked at £135 from Harries, Clover Hill Farm with others reaching £88.50 from Cranmer, Delacorse Uchaf; £80 from Williams, Pengwern Uchaf; £70 from Phillips, Stantwells. Hoggets peaked at £39 from Thomas, Ffynnonau Gleision.

FAT CATTLE: Prices topped at 128.50 p/kg for a 675 kilo Simmental from Roberts, Llwyndrissi that topped at £867/head; 127.50p was paid for a 635 kilo Hereford heifer from Beynon, Blaenwaun Farm that sold at £809.

CULL COWS & OVERAGE CATTLE: The well fleshed cows sold to a good trade with the best beef types peaking at 123p/kg and £695 with the overall cow average at 101.73p/kg or £617/head. A few overage cattle were also forward topping at 126p/kg and £1030. Top and leading prices as follows:

PRINCIPAL PRICES: TOP P/KG

HFD (H) 580k @ 126p	Beynon, Blaenwaun Farm
LIM 545k @ 123p	Evans & Son, Clog-Y-Fran
WB (S)850k @ 121p	O'Sullivan, Plasypant
LIM 515k @ 120p	Evans & Son, Clog-Y-Fran
LIM 525k @ 120p	Evans & Son, Clog-Y-Fran

TOP £/HEAD

WB (S) 850k @ £1030	O'Sullivan, Plasypant
HFD (H) 580k @ £730	Beynon, Blaenwaun Fm
SIM 685k @ £695	Colledge, Gwarmacwydd
FRI 680k @ £675	Evans & Son, Clog-Y-Fran
LIM 545k @ £670	Evans & Son, Clog-Y-Fran

CALVES (12): The best beef calves topped at £208 for a Limousin heifer from Evans, Waterholmes Farm; with other leading prices at £168 for a Limousin heifer from Scourfield & Son, Trevaughan Farm; £160 for a Limousin heifer from Thomas, Little Pale who also sold a further Limousin heifer at £152; £150 for a BB from Evans, Penrhiw Farm. Dairy bred bull calves topped at £70 for a Holstein Friesian from Roberts, Brynaeron; £50 for a Friesian from Scourfield & Son, Trevaughan Farm; £48 for Holstein Friesians from Evans, Penrhiw Farm who also sold further Holstein Friesians at £42.