

WHITLAND LIVESTOCK MART REPORT.

TUESDAY 29TH JUNE 2010.

PRIME LAMBS (739): A good entry of lambs was seen with trade much steadier than the previous week with the best meated types reaching a top of 171p/kg and £68.50/head with the standard weight lambs selling to an average of 152.02p/kg and £63.01/head. The overall market average was 149.74p/kg. All leading and top prices as follows:

<u>PRINCIPAL PRICES:</u>	<u>TOP 10 P/KG</u>	<u>TOP 10 £/HEAD</u>
39.5k	Monahan, Stember Farm House 171p	43k Wilson & Partners, Common Church £68.50
40k	Howells, Aelybryn 161p	42k Morgan, Myrtle Hill Farm £67.80
42k	Morgan, Upper Bletherston 161p	44k Roberts, Parke £67.50
40.5k	Jones, Pencaerau Bach 159p	39.5k Monahan, Stember Farm House £67.50
41k	Thomas, Tynewydd Farm 159p	46k Thomas, Syke Farm £67.50
43k	Wilson & Partners, Common Church 159p	50k Morgan, Upper Bletherston £67
40.5k	Bowen, Kyngadle Farm 157p	53k James & Son, Tycoch £66.20
41.5k	Windsor & Son, Fforest Farm 157p	46k James, Newton East £66.20
35.5k	Roberts, Tregynnon Farm 157p	44k Bowen, Kyngadle Farm £66
40.5k	Phillips, Upper Portclew 156p	42.5k James & Son, Tycoch £65.80

QUOTATIONS:

	Max. p/kg	Avg. /kg	Max. £/head	Avg. £/head	Overall market avg.
Light lambs (25.5-32k)	157.00	145.48	60.00	54.54	149.74p/kg
Medium lambs (32.1-39k)	171.00	152.02	68.50	63.01	
Standard lambs (39.1-45.5k)	147.00	137.36	67.50	65.30	
Heavy lambs (45.6-52k)	125.00	124.91	66.20	66.20	
Heavy lambs (52kg+)	124.00	123.53	42.00	42.00	

CULL EWES & RAMS (187): A disappointing entry of ewes was seen this week with the stronger types reaching a top of £97 with the overall average at £52/head. Topping at £97 were ewes from Wilson & Partners, Common Church who also sold at £85; with other leading prices at £96 from Roberts, Parke who also sold at £85; £96 from Monahan, Stember Farm House; £90 from Brown & Bradley, New Bungalow; £88 from Davies, Rhydyfodrwydd; £87 from Morris & Co, Loveston Farm who also sold at £80 and £74; £80 from Rogers, Gilfachwen; £78 from Roberts, Tregynnon Farm who also sold at £68 ; £72 from Green, Uzmaston Farm who also sold at £68; £70 from Wilson, Middle Pool. Not many rams were seen with the best types peaking at £73 from Brown, New Bungalow. Wethers peaked at £78 from Rogers, Gilfachwen; £69 from Picton, Bryntowyn; £59 from Colledge, Gwarmacwydd who also sold hoggets at £40.50.

CULL COWS: The best meated cows topped at 111p for a 700 kilo Simmental cow whilst the days top price was £805 for a 785 kilo Holstein Friesian from Davies & Sons, Waunllanau Isaf. Cows sold to an overall average of 90p/kg and £610/head with the top and leading prices as follows:

<u>PRINCIPAL PRICES:</u>	<u>TOP P/KG</u>	<u>TOP £/HEAD</u>
SIM 700k @ 111p	Lonney, Maesylan	H/FR 785k @ £805 Davies & Sons, Waunllanau
H/FR 785k @ 103p	Davies & Sons, Waunllanau Isaf	SIM 700k @ £775 Lonney, Maesylan
H/FR 730k @ 95p	Davies & Sons, Waunllanau Isaf	H/FR 730k @ £690 Davies & Sons, Waunllanau
BB 670k @ 92p	Evans, Ty-Isaf	BB 670k @ £615 Evans, Ty-Isaf
FR 660k @ 89p	Evans, Penrhiw Farm	FR 660k @ £585 Evans, Penrhiw Farm

CALVES: The best calves topped at £255 for a British Blue bull calf from Roberts, Brynaeron who also sold a British Blue heifer at £230. Other leading prices at £218 for a British Blue heifer from Evans, Penrhiw Farm; £202 for a Limousin from Evans, Ty-Isaf; £155 for a Hereford from Davies, Ty-Coed.