

WHITLAND LIVESTOCK MART REPORT

TUESDAY THE 27TH JULY 2010.

PRIME LAMBS (502): A good entry of lambs met with an improved trade throughout which saw the best meated continental types reach a top price of 179p/kg and £77.50/head. The standard weight lambs, being those between 39 and 45 kilos sold to an average of 167.82p/kg and £69.27/head. Today's overall market average was at 167.10p/kg.

PRINCIPAL PRICES TOP 10 P/KG

41k	Davies & Millichap, Llandre Uchaf
41.5k	John, Pantyderi Farm
40k	Jones, Pentrefynys
40k	Anthony & Fairclough, Ffynnon Goll
41k	Evans, Trefach Farm
40k	Bussell, St Kennox Farm
43k	Roberts, Parke
42k	Davies & Millichap, Llandre Uchaf
40.5k	Davies, Morfa Farm
42.5k	Morgan, Upper Bletherston

TOP 10 £/HEAD

179p	55.5k	Saer, Rhosgoch	£77.50
178p	47k	Bussell, St Kennox Farm	£75
176p	43k	Roberts, Parke	£74.20
175p	41.5k	John, Pantyderi Farm	£74
175p	44k	Morgan, Upper Bletherston	£73.80
173p	45k	Morgan, Myrtle Hill Farm	£73.80
173p	41k	Davies & Millichap, Llandre Uchaf	£73.50
171p	48k	Bussell, St Kennox Farm	£73
171p	42.5k	Morgan, Upper Bletherston	£72.20
170p	42k	Davies & Millichap, Llandre Uchaf	£72

QUOTATIONS:

Weight	Max p/kg	Avg p/kg	Max £/head	Avg £/head	Overall market avg. 167.10p/kg
Light lambs (25.5-32k)	164.00p	164.00p	52.50	52.50	
Medium Lambs (32.1-39k)	169.00p	164.06p	65.50	61.12	
Standard Lambs (39.1-45.5k)	179.00	167.82p	74.20	69.27	
Heavy lambs (45.6-52k)	160.00p	157.04p	75.00	74.33	
Heavy lambs (52k +)	140.00p	139.64p	77.50	77.50	

CULL EWES & RAMS (161): A small entry of cull ewes and rams was seen this week with trade remaining at a good level with the best ewes realising well over £90/head. Again there was plenty of demand which saw the stronger type ewes average £62/head. Topping at £98 were Suffolk X ewes from Ford, Winterton Farm who also sold at £95, £79 and £77; with other leading prices at £97 from Williams & Son, Llwynbychan; £91 from Jones, Treto Isaf who also sold at £85; £90 from Davies, Tynrug Isaf who also sold at £81; £90 from Saer, Rhosgoch; £86 from Lockley, Churchlands Farm who also sold at £84; £82 from Morgan, Upper Bletherston who also sold at £79.50; £80 from Brodie, Yerboston Mountain who also sold at £77, £74, £71 and £70.50; £80 from Davies & Family, Parcgwyn; £70 from Thomas & Son, Llygad-Yr-Haul; £69 from Williams, Pengwern Uchaf. Rams topped at £65 from Lewis, Llangwathen Farm. Wethers sold at £60 from Brodie, Yerboston Mountain.

FAT CATTLE: Prices peaked at 129.50p and £789 for a 610 kilo Hereford steer from Beynon, Blaenwaun Farm who also sold a 540 kilo Hereford heifer at 123.50p/kg and £666/head.

CULL COWS & OVERAGE CATTLE (20): A good entry of cows was seen with the best meated types selling to a premium, topping at 109p/kg was a 490 kilo Limousin whilst selling to an overall average of 87.80p/kg and £540/head. The best Black & White peaked at £745 and 97p/kg. Top and leading prices as follows:

PRINCIPAL PRICES:

TOP P/KG

SIM (S) 710k @ 126p	Davies, Mount Pleasant
HF (S) 640k @ 119p	Brewer, Parcgwyn
LIM 490k @ 109p	Whittle, Cilgrug
SIM 690k @ 107p	Colledge, Gwarmacwydd
HFD 515k @ 106p	Nicholas, Dynaston
BB 605k @ 102p	Jones & Randall, Rhandir

TOP £/HEAD

SIM (S) 710k @ £895	Davies, Mount Pleasant
HFD (S) 640k @ £760	Brewer, Parcgwyn
SIM 690k @ £735	Colledge, Gwarmacwydd
H/FR 745k @ £725	Davies, Clunperffaieth
LIM 670k @ £675	Colledge, Gwarmacwydd
FR 670k @ £650	Picton-Davies & Son, Hendre Fm

CALVES (17): The best calves peaked at £230 for a Limousin heifer from Whittle, Cilgrug; with other leading heifer prices at £208 for a Limousin from Evans, Waterholmes; £160 from Edmonds, Canary Farm. Bulls topped at £222 for a Limousin from Reynolds, Sarland Farm; £125 for an AA from Howells, Manor Court who also sold AAs at £90. Dairy Bred bull calves topped at £58 from Howells, Manor Court.