

WHITLAND MART REPORT
TUESDAY THE 3RD AUGUST 2010

PRIME LAMBS (668): A good entry of prime lambs was seen with trade a little easier compared to last week with the best meated continental types topping at 199p/kg and £74.80/head. The standard weight lambs being those between the 39 and 45 kilo range sold to an overall average of 158.54p/kg and £66.69/head, with the overall market average at 157.25p/kg.

PRINCIPAL PRICES:

TOP 10 P/KG

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33.5k	Hughes & Butterfield, Gwaelod-Y-Garn	199p	45.5k	Bowen, Kyngadle Farm	£74.80
41k	James, 1 Green Park	169p	52k	Jones, Bragty Farm	£74.20
33k	James, Tygwyn Farm	167p	60k	James & Son, Tycoch	£72.50
40k	Davies & Millichap, Llandre Uchaf	165p	49k	Saer, Rhosgoch	£72.20
39.5k	John, Pantyderi Farm	165p	44k	Bowen, Gwyndy	£71.20
42k	Phillips, Deers Park Farm	164p	50.5k	Harries, Honeys Croft	£71.20
45.5k	Bowen, Kyngadle Farm	164p	45.5k	Eynon, Brynawel	£71
41k	Vaughan, Upper Farm	164p	47k	Howells, Nantygof	£71
38k	Jameson, Cilhir Isaf	164p	48k	James & Son, Tycoch	£71
32k	Thomas, Coedllwyd	164p	51k	Cooper, Woodhawk	£70.20

QUOTATIONS:

Weight category	Max. p/kg	Avg p/kg	Max. £/head	Avg £/head	Market avg.
Light lambs (25.5 - 32k)	164.00	157.59	52.50	49.37	Overall market avg: 157.25p/kg
Medium Lambs (32.1 - 39k)	199.00	153.03	66.50	55.72	
Standard lambs (39.1 - 45.5k)	169.00	158.54	74.80	66.69	
Heavy lambs (45.6 - 52k)	151.00	145.06	74.20	71.29	
Heavy lambs (52k+)	121.00	120.83	72.50	72.50	
Non approved	176.00	157.98	59.50	57.22	

CULL EWES & RAMS (334): An improved entry of cull ewes and rams was seen this week with plenty of competition for all types with the best ewes topping at £98/head with the heavy weight ewes selling to an overall average of £60/head. Ewes topped at £98 from Williams, Marchgwyn Uchaf. With other leading prices at £97 from James, Tygwyn Farm; £96 from Morgan, Upper Bletherston; £95.50 from Davies, Babiog; £90 from Jones, Treto Isaf who also sold at £85; £88 from Bevan, Tregendeg; £88 from Parc-Y-Morfa Farms Ltd, Parc-Y-Morfa; £87 from Saer, Rhosgoch; £84.50 from Jones, Pencaerau Bach. Wethers peaked at £77 from Phillips, Blaenanthir who also sold at £40; £70 from James, Coedllys, Rams peaked at £80 from Thomas, Carregllys who also sold at £77, with other leading prices at £65 from Jameson, Cilhir Isaf; £64 from Phillips, Blaenanthir; £63 from Davies & Sons, Brynygroes Fawr.

FAT HEIFER: A 540 kilo Charolais heifer from Vaughan, Home Farm sold at 117.50p/kg and £634.50/head.

CULL COWS: A small entry of cows was seen this week with the best continental types topping at 110p/kg for a 620 kilo Charolais from Vaughan, Home Farm with topped at £680/head. Other leading prices at £495 and 98p/kg for a 505 kilo Hereford from Raymond, Swmbarch.

CALVES: The best calves topped at £250 for a Limousin heifer from Evans, Waterholmes Farm; with other leading prices at £248 for a Welsh Black bull calf from Thomas, Little Pale; £225 for a Limousin bull calf from Reynolds, Sarland who also sold a Limousin heifer at £190; £175 for a Welsh Black bull from Thomas, Little Pale; £150 for a Limousin heifer from Harry, Lanfro. Dairy bred bull calves topped at £40 for a MRI from Evans, Penrhiw Farm.