

**WHITLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET**  
**SATURDAY THE 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2010**

**GRAZING COWS:** Cows topped at 102p/kg for a 630 kilo BB from Evans, Parc-Y-Pwll with the days top price per head at £720 for a Holstein Friesian from Evans & Son, Maesyrafon. The overall market average was at 90p/kg or £525/head. Top and leading prices as follows:

**PRINCIPAL PRICES: TOP P/KG**

BB 630k @ 102p Evans, Parc-Y-Pwll  
HFD 680k @ 102p Evans & Son, Maesyrafon  
FR 550k @ 98p Anthony & Partners, Waun Fawr  
H/FR 750k @ 96p Evans & Son, Maesyrafon

**TOP £/HEAD**

H/FR 750k @ £720 Evans & Son, Maesyrafon  
HFD 680k @ £695 Evans & Son, Maesyrafon  
BB 630k @ £640 Evans, Parc-Y-Pwll  
FRI 550k @ £540 Anthony & Partners, Waun Fawr

**STORE CATTLE (286):** Store cattle sold to a good trade throughout with the best continental steers peaking at £1105 whilst selling to an average of £610. The top price heifer at £1300 from Absalom, Bush Farm was sold for charity with the proceeds going to The Paul Satori Foundation, the heifer was bought Messrs Ratcliffe, Colby Moor. Mr Huw Absalom and the Paul Satori Foundation would like to extend their thanks to the Auctioneers and everyone who made a donation on the day and any further donations would be gratefully accepted by Mr Huw Absalom (07974 463627). A good entry of store bulls was seen with the best types top at £820. Top and leading prices as follows:

**TOP 10 HEIFER PRICES (92):**

BB £1300 Absalom, Bush Farm  
SIM £870 Barrietts Farms Ltd, Barriett Farm  
LIM £815 John, Pensarn  
SIM £760 James, Willow Glyn  
LIM £755 Williams & Son, Cilowen  
LIM £735 Williams & Son, Cilowen  
SIM £700 Penisargoed Farm Ltd, 11 Hill View  
LIM £695 Glanville, Llwyn Pinner Farm  
BB £675 Thomas, Ciliau Ganol  
BB £670 Llewellyn, Wernhyfryd

**TOP 10 STEER PRICES (149):**

BB £1105 Wilson, Middle Pool  
BB £860 Rabaiotti, Bella Vista  
LIM £840 John, Pensarn  
LIM £828 Glanville, Llwyn Pinner Farm  
LIM £812 Williams & Son, Cilowen  
LIM £775 John, Pensarn  
LIM £770 Rabaiotti, Bella Vista  
LIM £768 Williams & Son, Cilowen  
BB £765 Morris, Blaenffynhonnau  
LIM £755 Harries, Pantyffynnon

**TOP 10 BULL PRICES (45):**

HFD £820 Collins, New House  
SIM £785 Collins, New House  
SIM £640 Collins, New House  
HFD £625 Collins, New House  
H/FR £610 Collins, New House

LIM £555 Collins, New House  
LIM £485 Thomas, Lower Haythog  
LIM £480 Collins, New House  
LIM £375 Howells, Eithindun Isaf  
LIM £360 Thomas, Lower Haythog

**BREED REPORT:**

| <u>BREED</u> | <u>STEERS<br/>MAX.</u> | <u>STEERS<br/>AVG.</u> | <u>HEIFERS<br/>MAX</u> | <u>HEIFERS<br/>AVG</u> | <u>BULLS<br/>MAX</u> | <u>BULLS<br/>AVG</u> |
|--------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| LIMOUSIN     | 840                    | 618                    | 815                    | 550                    | 555                  | 420                  |
| WELSH BLACK  | 540                    | 540                    | 605                    | 560                    | 355                  | 355                  |
| CHAROLAIS    | 650                    | 500                    | 650                    | 520                    | N/A                  | N/A                  |
| BB           | 1105                   | 600                    | 1300                   | 568                    | N/A                  | N/A                  |
| HEREFORD     | 730                    | 570                    | 575                    | 380                    | 820                  | 410                  |
| SIMMENTAL    | 700                    | 530                    | 870                    | 405                    | 785                  | 630                  |
| HOL FRIESIAN | 510                    | 320                    | N/A                    | N/A                    | 610                  | 370                  |
| SHORTHORN    | 745                    | 745                    | N/A                    | N/A                    | N/A                  | N/A                  |

**SUCKLER COWS:** Cows sold to a top a price of £1100 for a Charolais with a Limousin X calf at foot from Riggs, Goree. Other leading prices at £880 for a Limousin from James, Close Farm; £840 for a Limousin from Thomas, Penbryn Park; £810 for a Limousin from Evans & Son, Clog-Y-Fran who also sold at £750; £800 for a BB from Lewis, Blaenffos Farm; £760 for a BB from Davies, Wernlwyd; £705 for a Limousin from Wilson, Middle Pool; £705 for a BB from Williams, Cwmbran who also sold further BBs at £705 and £700. An in calf Hereford from Riggs, Goree sold at £655.

**BREEDING BULLS:** An AA sold to a top price of £1250 from Biggs, Penhendre Farm, whilst a Saler from Tyler, Berthlwyd sold at £895.