

WHITLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET
TUESDAY THE 10TH AUGUST 2010

PRIME LAMBS (466): A similar entry of lambs was seen again this week with trade remaining at a steady level with the best meated continental types topping at 172p/kg and £78/head. Once again the majority of the lambs forward were within the standard weight category of 39-45 kilos, which sold to an overall average of 162.90p/kg and £69.10/head. The overall market average was at 161.39p/kg, this time last year lambs sold to an average of 143p/kg!!

PRINCIPAL PRICES: TOP 10 P/KG

43k	Anthony & Fairclough, Ffynnon Goll	172p
43k	Davies, Waunolau Fawr	172p
41k	Anthony & Fairclough, Ffynnon Goll	170p
43k	Davies, Waunolau Fawr	170p
41.5k	Davies, Waunolau Fawr	169p
45k	James, 1 Green Park	169p
40.5k	James, 1 Green Park	168p
37k	James, 1 Green Park	168p
36k	Foley, Glyndedwydd	167p
43.5k	Evans, Trefach Farm	166p

TOP 10 £/HEAD

48k	James, 1 Green Park	£78
50k	Davies, Croesfaen	£76
52k	Davies, Croesfaen	£76
49.5k	Evans & Co, Bryncleddau	£76
45k	James, 1 Green Park	£76
43k	Davies, Waunolau Fawr	£74
43k	Anthony & Fairclough, Ffynnon Goll	£73.80
43k	Davies, Waunolau Fawr	£73
45k	James, Iscoed	£72.50
43.5k	Evans, Trefach Farm	£72

QUOTATIONS:

Weight category	Max. p/kg	Avg. p/kg	Max. £/head	Avg. £/head	Market avg.
Light lambs (25.5-32k)	169.00	151.90	54.00	46.73	Overall market avg: <u>161.39p</u>
Medium lambs (32.1-39k)	168.00	157.49	62.00	59.11	
Standard lambs (39.1-45.5k)	172.00	162.90	76.00	69.10	
Heavy lambs (45.6-52k)	163.00	154.88	78.00	76.67	
Non Approved lambs	169.00	159.61	67.20	55.72	

CULL EWES & RAMS (518): A very good entry of ewes and rams was seen with the stronger type ewes and rams topping at £90 and £60 respectively whilst selling to an average of £56/head and £53/head. Prices peaked at £90 from Morgan, Upper Bletherston; with other leading prices at £89 from Morgan, Marloes Court Farm who also sold at £82 and £65; £87 from Howells, Tycam; £81 from Jones, Sunnyside Farm who also sold at £72; £79 from Evans, Trefach Farm who also sold at £74; £78 from Evans, Pitt Farm who also sold at £60; £77 from Turner, Lletty Tegan; £74 from Jones & Son, Annikel; £73 from Thomas & Co, Pantdwn who also sold at £70; £71 from Phillips, Deers Park Farm who also sold at £67; £71 from Williams, Llandawke West Farm; £70 from Davies, Red Court Farm; £70 from Jones, Blaengwyn Farm who also sold at £66; £69 from Davies, Rhydyfodrwydd; £69 from Rowlands, Cilgynydd; £68 from Jerman, Manor Farm who also sold at £65 and £60; £66 from Gibbard, Blaenpant; £66 from Reynolds & Lawrence, Garndwyrain; £64 from Rowe, Rhyndaston; £60 from Roberts & Son, Garn Farm; £58 from Howells, White Hook. Rams peaked at £60 from Jeremias, Glebe Farm with others selling at £55 from Walters, Upper Castle Ely; £54 from Richards, Haysford Bungalow who also sold at £46; £44 from Davies, Plas Y Coed Farm. Wethers sold at £44 and £30 from Barney, Yethen Isaf.

FAT CATTLE: A 780 kilo BB steer from Morgan, Myrtle Hill sold at 135.50p/kg and £1056/head.

CULL COWS (27): A good entry of non TB tested cattle was seen selling to a top price of 119p/kg for a 620 kilo Hereford from Davies & Son, Llechclawdd. Topping at £920 was a 900 kilo Holstein Friesian from Brown, Lower Llantydwel. Cows sold to an overall average of 90p and £530/head. Top and leading prices as follows:

PRINCIPAL PRICES: TOP P/KG

HFD	620k @ 119p	Davies & Co, Llechclawdd
HFD	370k @ 107p	Brown, Lower Llantydwel
H/FR	900k @ 102p	Brown, Lower Llantydwel
SIM	630k @ 102p	Jones & Randall, Rhandir
HFD	625k @ 100p	Evans, Pencraig Farm
Romongola	590k @ 100p	Jones & Randall, Rhandir
SIM	520k @ 100p	Nicholas, Dynaston

TOP £/HEAD

H/FR	900k @ £920	Brown, Lower Llantydwel
HFD	620k @ £740	Davies & Co, Llechclawdd
H/FR	840k @ £740	Williams, Penralltchych
H/FR	690k @ £680	Vizza Developments Ltd
SIM	630k @ £640	Jones & Randall, Rhandir
HFD	625k @ £625	Evans, Pencraig Farm
H/FR	650k @ £620	Davies & Co, Llechclawdd

CALVES: Prices topped at £205 for a British Blue bull calf from Roberts, Brynaeron; with other bull calves at £188 for a Hereford from Davies, Ty Coed Farm; £178 and £168 for Limousins from Reynolds, Sarland; £140 for a British Blue heifer from Roberts, Brynaeron. The best dairy bred bull calves sold at £58 from Davies, Ty Coed Farm who also sold another Holstein Friesian at £50; £45 for a Holstein Friesian from Thomas, Ciliau Ganol; £45 for Holstein Friesians from Roberts, Brynaeron.