

**WHITLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT**  
**TUESDAY THE 17<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2010.**

**PRIME LAMBS (270):** As it was the first day of the County Show, there was small entry of lambs forward. Due to the small supply and good demand from buyers a good level of competition for the lambs forward was ensured. The best of the lambs sold to a top price of 176p/kg and £77.50/head. The standard weight lambs being those between the 39 to 45 kilos weight category sold to an average of 161.56p/kg and £67.05/head with the overall market average at 161.15p/kg.

**PRINCIPAL PRICES: TOP 10 P/KG**

33k	Jones, Pencaerau Bach	176p
45k	Towns, Woodfield	171p
39.5k	Abbott, North Headborough	168p
40k	Jones, Pencaerau Bach	168p
44.5k	Eynon, Brynawel	166p
44k	Wilson & Partners, Common Church	166p
41k	Rowland, Brynonnen	164p
40.5k	Morris, Yr Ostrey	163p
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39.5k	Wilson, Middle Pool	163p

**TOP 10 £/HEAD**

52k	Eynon, Brynawel	£77.50
48k	Hayward, Lle Bach	£77.50
45k	Towns, Woodfield	£77
50k	Bussell, St Kennox Farm	£76.80
60k	Bussell, St Kennox Farm	£75.50
44.5k	Eynon, Brynawel	£73.80
44k	Wilson & Partners, Common Church	£73.20
43k	Wilson, Middle Pool	£70.20
43.5k	Anthony & Fairclough, Ffynnon Goll	£69.50
43k	Eynon, Brynawel	£69.50

**QUOTATIONS:**

Weight category	Max p/kg	Avg p/kg	Max £/head	Avg £/head	Overall market avg.
Medium lambs (32.1-39k)	176.00	156.82	58.00	55.61	<b><u>Overall avg:</u></b> <b><u>161.15p/kg</u></b>
Standard lambs (39.1-45.5k)	171.00	161.56	77.00	67.05	
Heavy lambs (45.6-52k)	161.00	154.53	77.50	77.27	
Heavy lambs (52k+)	118.00	117.97	75.50	75.50	

**CULL EWES & RAMS (289):** A better entry of ewes was seen compared to the lamb section, which saw the stronger type ewes sell to a top price of £94 whilst selling to an overall average of £50/head. Topping at £94 were ewes from Williams, Llwynonill Fawr who also sold at £90, £74 and £70. Other leading prices at £80 from Thomas & Son, Llwynyfodda; £79.50 from Wilson & Partners, Common Church who also sold at £71; £79 from Cole, Rosemary Lane Farm; £72 from Codd & Lewis, Upper North Hill Farm; £69 from Richards & Son, Penybank Farm. Rams topped at £66 from Ward, Trehenlliw; £62 from Hayward, Lle Bach; £62 from Wilson, Middle Pool.

**FAT CATTLE:** Prices topped at 129.50p/kg for a 675 kilo Hereford steer from Grodzicki, Llys-Y-Wern who also sold a further Hereford steer weighing 745 kilos at 125.50p/kg. Topping at £934 was the 745 kilo steer whilst the 675 kilo steer sold at £874.

**CULL COWS:** A 515 kilo Limousin cow from Williams, Talybont sold at 105p/kg and £540/head.

**CALVES:** Dairy bred Holstein Friesian bull calves sold at £27 and £25 from Thomas, Maesyderi, Laugharne.