

WHITLAND LIVESTOCK MART REPORT.
SATURDAY THE 21ST AUGUST 2010.

A good entry of store cattle was seen this Saturday together with a special entry of dairy cattle. A pedigree Charolais heifer caught the eye of many buyers which later sold at £2000. Steers topped at £865 for another Charolais, whilst the best of the store bulls peaked at £775 for a Hereford. The special entry of dairy cows topped at £1455 for an in calf Friesian heifer.

GRAZING COWS & OVERAGE STEERS (23): Cows sold to a top price of 134p/kg and £850/head with the overall market average at 102.78p/kg and £566/head. Top and leading prices as follows:

PRINCIPAL PRICES: **TOP 10 £/HEAD**

LIM	635k @ £850	Davies, Fferm-Y-Capel	H/FR	605k @ £675	Evans & Son, Maesyrafon
CH (S)	580k @ £805	Griffiths, Glynemaes	LIM	590k @ £670	Hall, Brynbank
LIM (S)	630k @ £805	Griffiths, Glynemaes	LIM	470k @ £620	Davies, Fferm-Y-Capel
LIM (S)	565k @ £725	Griffiths, Glynemaes	LIM	620k @ £600	Coney, Lower End Town
BB	610k @ £685	Evans, Coed Howell	FRI	605k @ £595	Davies, Maesgwyn

STORE CATTLE (468): A good entry of cattle was seen on Saturday selling to a good trade throughout which saw the best continental heifers sell to a top of £2000 for a pedigree Charolais heifer whilst selling to an overall average of £554. The best of the steers and bulls sold at £865 and £775/head whilst averaging £572 and £420. Top and leading prices as follows:

TOP 10 HEIFER (182) PRICES

CH	£2000	Beynon, Gellideg Farm
CH	£980	Beynon, Gellideg Farm
CH	£930	Beynon, Gellideg Farm
CH	£895	Ward, Trehenlliw
BB	£890	Ryan, Ffynnon
LIM	£890	Rees, Avola Farm
LIM	£860	Williams & Son, Cilowen
LIM	£830	Rees, Avola Farm
LIM	£800	Reynolds, Llwyntreharne
LIM	£800	Wyse, Blaenwthn

TOP 10 STEER (259) PRICES

CH	£865	Rabaiotti, Bella Vista
HFD	£845	Griffiths, Glynemaes
CH	£830	Reynolds, Llwyntreharne
CH	£825	Jones, Creigiau
LIM	£820	Jones, Creigiau
LIM	£820	Phillips, Pantgwyn Bach
LIM	£815	Reynolds, Llwyntreharne
LIM	£815	Rabaiotti, Bella Vista
LIM	£802	Merriman & Son, Carne Farm
WB	£795	Jones & Roberts, Penparc

TOP 10 BULL (27) PRICES

HFD	£775	Brown, Lower Llantydwel
LIM	£600	Collins, New House
SIM	£570	Collins, New House
LIM	£560	George, Ferryside Farm
LIM	£530	Collins, New House
SIM	£480	Collins, New House
H/FR	£435	Morgan & Co, Ciliau Fach
BB	£410	Jones & Roberts, Penparc
HFD	£375	George, Ferryside Farm
AA	£370	Davies & Son, Hafod Farm

BREED REPORT:

<u>BREED</u>	<u>HEIFERS MAX.</u>	<u>HEIFERS AVG.</u>	<u>STEERS MAX.</u>	<u>STEERS AVG.</u>	<u>BULLS MAX.</u>	<u>BULLS AVG.</u>
WB	290	290	795	481	N/A	N/A
HEREFORD	780	465	845	532	775	432
AA	570	525	615	488	370	370

CH	2000	719	865	657	N/A	N/A
SIM	685	544	685	519	570	525
LIM	890	563	830	647	600	495
BLONDE	432	427	735	735	N/A	N/A
BB	890	579	765	609	N/A	N/A
BRITISH BLUE	510	399	N/A	N/A	410	410
FRIESIAN	N/A	N/A	695	445	N/A	N/A
H/FRIESIAN	N/A	N/A	545	424	435	370
SHORTHORN	N/A	N/A	705	518	N/A	N/A
PARTHENAIS	N/A	N/A	410	400	N/A	N/A
MONTBELIARDE	N/A	N/A	400	400	N/A	N/A

SUCKLER COWS: Cows and calves sold to a top price of £905 for a Charolais from Thomas, Lower Haythog; with other leading prices at £705 for a Limousin from Salmon, Tregidreg who also sold Herefords at £700 and £680.

DAIRY COWS (31): A special entry of dairy cows and in calf heifers was seen from Caswell, Berthlwyd which saw the best in calf Friesian heifers sell to a top of £1455 with others selling at £1335, £1275, £1215, £1175, £1095, £1075, £1055, £1035, £1015 and £995. In calf cows sold to a top of £1115 and £1035. The best bulling heifers peaked at £685.