

**WHITLAND LIVESTOCK MART REPORT**  
**TUESDAY THE 24<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST.**

**PRIME LAMBS (468):** The poor weather has seen the number of finished lambs entered being reduced as lambs appear to be taking a little longer to get to the desired weights. But those lambs forward sold to a top price of 164p/kg and £76/head. Most of the lambs forward were in the 39 to 45 kilo section that sold to an average of 152.53p/kg and £65.53/head whilst the overall market average was at 153.73p/kg.

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

28k	Thompson, Ysguborwen
38k	Williams, Oxwich Castle Farm
38k	Ryder, Crab Hall
38.5k	Williams, Oxwich Castle Farm
45k	Brown, New Bungalow
39k	Williams, Oxwich Castle Farm
43.5k	Morris, Kingston Farm
38k	Ryder, Crab Hall
39k	Williams, Oxwich Castle Farm
44k	Davies, Maesyrdydd

**TOP 10 £/HEAD**

50k	Williams, Oxwich Castle Farm	£76
54.5k	Phillips, Pengegin Uchaf	£75
52k	Davies, Maesyrdydd	£74.80
50k	Ehm, Lletty	£73.80
49.5k	Ehm, Lletty	£73.80
51k	Brown, New Bungalow	£72
47.5k	Phillips, Pengegin Uchaf	£72
45k	Brown, New Bungalow	£72
50k	Thomas, Bernards Well Uchaf	£71.80
45.5k	Phillips, Pengegin Uchaf	£70

**QUOTATIONS:**

Weight	Max p/kg	Avg p/kg	Max £/head	Avg £/head	Overall market avg.
Light lambs (25.5 - 32k)	164.00	148.39	46.00	46.00	<b>Market avg: 153.73p/kg</b>
Medium lambs (32.1-39k)	163.00	155.48	62.00	58.77	
Standard lambs (39.1 - 45.5k)	160.00	152.53	72.00	65.53	
Heavy lambs (45.6k - 52k)	152.00	146.50	76.00	72.14	
Heavy lambs (52k+)	138.00	137.61	75.00	75.00	
Non approved lambs	161.00	149.61	65.50	54.74	

**CULL EWES & RAMS (316):** A good entry of ewes was seen this week, being very mixed in quality which saw the best types sell to a top of £83 from Perkins, Gwyndy who also sold at £82. Other leading prices at £79 from Williams & Son, Treddiog Fawr who also sold at £78.50, £72 and £63; £77.50 from Jones, Sunnyside Farm; £75 from Roberts, Corner Farm who also sold at £72.50 and £72; £72 from Bowen, Kyngadle Farm who also sold at £66; £72 from Thomas, Nantcwmgwili who also sold at £66; £70 from Evans & Son, Maesyrafon; £70 from Thomas, Coedllwyd who also sold at £61.50; £70 from Thomas & Williams, Upper Leweston; £68 from Vaughan, Home Farm; £66 from Ruell, Trefayog. A small entry of rams sold to a top price of £60 from Roberts, Corner Farm with others selling at £50.50 from Thomas, Lanygors. Wethers peaked at £55 from Williams & Son, Treddiog Fawr who also sold at £50.

**FAT CATTLE (3):** Prices topped at 133.50p/kg for a 590 kilo Hereford steer, the same price p/kg was also paid for a 550 kilo AA heifer. Topping at £787 was the 590 kilo Hereford steer. Steers sold to an average of 133.50p/kg whilst heifers averaged 130.08p/kg. Top and leading prices as follows:

	<b><u>TOP P/KG</u></b>		<b><u>TOP £/HEAD</u></b>
HFD (S)	590k @ 133.50p	Nicholas, Dynaston	HFD 590k @ £787
AA (H)	550k @ 133.50p	Davies, Mount Pleasant	AA 550k @ £734
LIM (H)	525k @ 126.50p	Davies, Mount Pleasant	LIM 525k @ £664

**CULL COWS & OVERAGE CATTLE (12):** The best meated cattle topped at 129p/kg for a 615 kilo Charolais from Thomas, Cresswell which also topped the mart at £795/head. The cows sold to an overall average of 90p/kg and £540/head. Top and leading prices as follows:

<b><u>TOP P/KG</u></b>		<b><u>TOP £/HEAD</u></b>	
CH (S) 615k @ 129p	Thomas, Cresswell	CH (S) 615k @ £795	Thomas, Cresswell
WB 550k @ 121p	Kudelski, Brondeg	SIM (S)650k @ £770	Davies, Mount Pleasant
SIM (S)650k @ 118p	Davies, Mount Pleasant	WB 720k @ £710	Thomas & Son, Lan
H/Fr(H)575k @ 113p	Davies & Son, Brynygroes Fawr	LIM 600k @ £665	Kudelski, Brondeg
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**CALVES (19):** The best beef calves topped at £225 for a Limousin bull calf from Reynolds, Sarland. Other leading prices at £212 for a BB bull from Thomas, Little Pale who also sold a AA bull at £185 and a Charolais heifer at £175; £170 for a Hereford bull from Jones, New House Farm who also sold a Limousin bull at £140 and an AA bull at £80; £115 for a Limousin bull from Davies, Upper Carvan Farm. The best of the dairy bred calves topped at £52 for a Holstein Friesian from Jones, New House Farm; £50 for a Holstein Friesian from Howells, Manor Court who also sold at £50.