

WHITLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.
TUESDAY THE 31ST AUGUST 2010.

PRIME LAMBS: The best meated continental type lambs sold to a top price of 169p/kg and £77/head, whilst the standard weight lambs being those in the 39 – 45 kilo category sold to an average of 157.96p/kg and £67.17/head, with the overall market average at 158.32p/kg which was 15p/kg up on this time last year. Top and leading prices as follows:

PRINCIPAL PRICES: TOP 10 P/KG

39k	Phillips, Deers Park Farm	169p
34.5k	Cranmer, Delacorse Uchaf	168p
40k	Davies, Danycoed	166p
40k	Evans, Trefach Farm	165p
36k	Turner, Lletty Tegan	165p
43k	Williams, Pengwern Uchaf	163p
35.5k	Foley, Glyndedwydd	163p
45.5k	Miles, Gwili Vale	162p
44k	John, Pantyderi Farm	161p
36k	Jones, Penclippin	161p

TOP 10 £/HEAD

54k	James, 1Green Park	£77
54k	Griffiths, Llysalaw	£76.50
51k	Williams, Pengwern Uchaf	£75.80
51.5k	Saer, Rhosgoch	£75.20
48k	Roberts, Llwyndrissi	£75
54k	Grigg, Penlan	£74.80
50k	Jones & Randall, Rhandir	£74.20
46.5k	Miles, Gwili Vale	£73.50
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49k	Owen & Son, Castle Lloyd Farm	£73

QUOTATIONS:

Weight category	Max p/kg	Avg p/kg	Max £/head	Avg £/head	Overall avg.
Medium lambs (32.1-39k)	169.00	160.16	66.00	58.15	<u>Market avg:</u> <u>158.32p/kg</u>
Standard lambs (39.1-45.5k)	166.00	157.96	73.50	67.17	
Heavy lambs (45.6-52k)	158.00	149.44	75.80	70.31	
Heavy lambs (52k+)	143.00	140.47	77.00	75.85	
Non approved	167.00	160.38	65.50	60.66	

CULL EWES & RAMS (267): A fair entry of ewes and rams was seen this week with trade remaining at a steady level with the stronger type ewes selling to a top price of £76 and to an overall average of £50/head. Ewes topped at £76 from Hendy Farms Ltd, Hendy with other leading prices at £75.50 from Phillips, Deers Park Farm who also sold at £72 and £55; £70 from Phillips, Windsor Farm who also sold at £49; £70 from Thompson, Ysguborwen; £70 from Williams & Son, Treddiog Fawr who also sold at £62, £53, £51 and £50; £69 from Morgan, The Cottage; £68 from Lockley, Churchlands Farm; £64 from Jones, Penylan; £60 from Gilfach Farms Ltd, Gilfach Farm who also sold at £46; £60 from Phillips, Maesydderwen; £60 from Thomas & Williams, Upper Leweston who also sold at £52; £50 from Hendy Farms Ltd, Hendy; £50 from Phillips, Maesydderwen who also sold at £48; £50 from Payne, Cross Inn Farm; £49 from Phillips, Goitre. An improved entry of rams was seen this week with prices topping at £65 from Watts, Moitham Fields; with other leading prices at £60 from Perkins & Co, Dinas Island Farm who also sold at £55 and £51; £53 from Thomas & Williams, Upper Leweston; £51 from Watts, Moitham, Fields.

FAT CATTLE: Two well meated continental steers from Morgan, Myrtle Hill Farm sold to a top price p/kg of 145.50p/kg for a 720 kilo Limousin and 143.50p/kg for a 780 kilo BB. The 780 kilo BB steer topped at £1119 whilst the 720 kilo Limousin sold at £1047.

CULL COWS & OVERAGE CATTLE (24): A good entry of non TB tested cows, overage steers and heifers were seen this week being a mixture of good strong continental and dairy cows. The best of the continental cows topped the market at 121p/kg and £915 for a 755 kilo Charolais from Walters, Nantycyw. The best of the Black & White cows peaked at 101p/kg for a 680 kilo Holstein Friesian from Thomas, Cresswell and at £735 for a 740 kilo Holstein Friesian from Davies, Ty Coed. The best of the overage heifers and steers peaked at 127p/kg and £870 for a 685 kilo Charolais from Thomas, Cresswell. Top and leading prices at follows:

PRINCIPAL PRICES: TOP 10 P/KG

CH (S) 685k @ 127p	Thomas, Cresswell
CH 755k @ 121p	Walters, Nantycyw
LIM 740k @ 118p	Thomas & Sons, Lan
CH 745k @ 117p	Walters, Nantycyw

TOP 10 £/HEAD

CH 755k @ £915	Walters, Nantycyw
LIM 740k @ £875	Thomas & Sons, Lan
CH 745k @ £875	Walters, Nantycyw
CH (S) 685k @ £870	Thomas, Cresswell

HFD(H) 515k @ 117p Davies & Co, Llechclawdd
SIM 635k @ 114p Woolley, Pencraig Isaf
HFD(S) 520k @ 113p Davies & Co, Llechclawdd
HFD(S) 565k @ 112p Davies & Co, Llechclawdd
SIM 570k @ 107p Nicholas, Dynaston
LIM 655k @ 105p Thomas & Sons, Lan

H/FR 740k @ £735 Davies, Ty Coed Farm
H/FR 730k @ £725 Davies, Ty Coed Farm
SIM 635k @ £725 Woolley, Pencraig Isaf
H/FR 680k @ £690 Thomas, Cresswell
LIM 655k @ £685 Thomas & Sons, Lan
FR 690k @ £670 Davies, Ty Coed Farm

CALVES (13): The best of the dairy calves topped at £40 for a Holstein Friesian from Ciliau Fawr Ltd, Ciliau Fawr Farm; with others at £35 for a Holstein Friesian from Thomas, Ciliau Ganol who also sold at £32.