

Wexford Farmers' Co-Operative (Enniscorthy Mart)

Calf Sale Report 06/01/2021

We had a small calf sale as it was our first week back prices have remained very strong. The sale consisted mostly of genuine suck calves between 3 weeks and 6 weeks of age with a small number of reared calves present. Most of which were of strong quality and all of which sold well. We were back online only but it didn't affect the price as buyers are well used to online bidding on the third time of asking.

Continental Calves sold anywhere from €220 for young calves up to €400 for top quality suck calves with heifers topping out at €355 on the day.

Some sample Continental prices:

- 1 LMX Bull born 2nd December €315
- 1 LMX Bull born 5th December €250
- 1 LMX Heifer born 3rd December €355
- 2 LMX Bulls born Late November €385 each
- 1 LMX Bull born 18th November €400

Friesian bull calves sold from €80 for soft Friesians up to €275 for better quality Friesians 6 weeks old.

Some sample Friesian prices:

- 1 FR Bull born 28th November €275
- 2 FR Bulls born Early December €160 each
- 4 FR Bulls Born Early December €170 each
- 2 FR Bulls Born Mid December €80 each
- 1 FR Bull Born 10th December €100

Whitehead & Angus calves ranged from €160 for plainer calves up to a top price of €320 for a quality whitehead born 8th December.

Some sample Whitehead & Angus prices:

- 1 HEX Bull Born 8th December €320
- 1 HEX Bull Born 7th December €300
- 1 HEX Heifer Born 9th December €280
- 2 HEX Heifers Born Mid December €255
- 2 AAX Bulls Born Early December €250
- 2 AAX Heifers Born Mid December €160

Reared Calves were scarce on the day and lacked quality but ranged from €250 for poorer quality Angus up to €420. Overall a very positive trade to start the year.