

# CARMARTHEN LIVESTOCK MART WEEKLY REPORT – 04.04.25



## 91 BARREN COWS

**Auctioneer – Elwyn Thomas 07989850307**

Excellent numbers forward on a weekly basis here in Carmarthen with again vendors being rewarded with a flying trade on all grades of barrens!!

Top price of £2490 for 75-month-old non tested Holstein cow weighing 906kg at 275p/kg from Maeslan farm ltd with next dairy at £2050 for 34-month-old Holstein heifer weighing 679kgs at 302ppk from Twose Maenhir.

Top beef animal at £2370 for 74-month-old Hereford cow weighing 880kgs at 269ppk from Jenkins Pencefnarda Uchaf followed at £2340 for 152-month-old Limmie cow weighing 856kg at 273p/kg from Griffiths Y Bwthyn.

Top p/kg at 333p/kg was 32-month-old tested Welsh black heifer weighing 607kg to the lump of £2020 from Jones Y Wern followed at 332ppk for 31-month-old Holstien heifer weighing 509kgs to lump of £1690 from Davies Maesgwyn.

Big thanks to vendors and dealers for your loyal support. We go again next Friday 9.30am.

## TOP PRICES

### NT OTM COW £/HEAD

£2490.00 906kg 75m HOL Maeslan Farm  
£2370.00 880kg 74m HEX Jenkins Pencefnarda  
£2340.00 856kg 152m LIM Griffiths Y Bwthyn

### TST OTM COW £/HEAD

£2170.00 727kg 72m AAX Morgan Cilgryman  
£2060.00 702kg 118m WBX Thomas & Co Maesrhiw  
£2000.00 750kg 73m HEX Jenkins Pencefnarda

### TST OTM HEIFER £/HEAD

£2020.00 607kg 32m WBX Jones Y Wern  
£1820.00 550kg 29m FR Davies Maesgwyn

### TST OTM STEER £/HEAD

£1630.00 690kg 42m LIM Preece South Studdock

### TST OTM BULL £/HEAD

£1520.00 543kg 44m BRB Organ Penrhiwdilfa

## 428 STORE CATTLE

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Cattle prices go dearer and dearer again as we welcome the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual spring prize fair to Carmarthen mart. A fantastic show of cattle with nearly 90 head changing hands at £2000. 620kg limmie steer topped the steers at £2750 from E O I & E W Thompson with a 605kg bullock from the same home selling at £2650. 680kg sim steer from D T & H W Griffiths sold to £2600 with 19-month-old BRB at just 480kg flying to £2480 and 516.7ppk from T W A Jenkins Hereford steer sold to highs of £2400 from D T & H W Griffiths. 4 outstanding 12-month-old Lim steers topped the young cattle at £2370 from P Davies with a pile of 400-500kg steers £2300 and over. Grazing bullocks very very dear and would be up £50-£100 again on the week. 17-month-old Simmies weighing 295kg flew to £1540 or 522ppk with plenty over that 500ppk barrier this week. All steers levelled out at £1758.37. Heifers from P G James topped the whole section with a BRB weighing 680kg selling to £2830. 23-month-old 610kg Charolais heifer from N & L E Thomas sold next at £2690 with 590kg limmie from J D Thomas & Co selling to £2680. Plenty over £2400 with again those grazing heifers very dear!! 18-month-old 370kg blues from N Davies sold to £1830 and 494.5ppk with a fair run of 400kg heifers £1800-£2000. Heifers levelled out at £1517.68.

Feeding bulls topped at £2080 from E H Leyshon with 13-month-old dairy bred blues selling at £1940 from A M & I Gwynne. 11-month-old 410kg Charolais looking very well sold at £1800 or 439ppk from W G Davies with beef shorthorn bulls again from A M & I Gwynne selling at £426.2ppk or £1790 (420kg).

Plenty of demand for bulls with all types averaging out at £1583.33. A big thanks to all vendors for another fantastic day's trading at Carmarthen. This week's prize winners are listed below, with another opportunity to grab a prize next Friday in part 2 of our spring prize cattle fair!!

Prize money to be collected from the mart office!!

Top Steer-£2750.00 620KG Thompson Godrellain  
Top heifer-£2830.00 680kg James Great Pale  
Group of 3- £2370.00 525kg Davies Danyderi



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## **TOP PRICES**

### **STEERS**

£2750.00 30m LIM Thompson Godrellain  
£2650.00 30m LIM Thomspen Godrellain  
£2600.00 30m SMX Griffiths Llanilid  
£2480.00 19m BRB Jenkins Moc  
£2480.00 17m LIM Jones Maesteilo

### **HEIFERS**

£2830.00 27m BRB James Great Plae  
£2690.00 23m CHX Thomas Felin Wen  
£2680.00 22m LIM Thomas & Co Maesrhiw  
£2600.00 23m CHX Thomas Felin Wen  
£2570.00 21m LIM Thompson Godrellain

### **BULL**

£2080.00 26m LIM Leyshon Pentwyn  
£1940.00 13m BRB Gwynne Cefnbanadl  
£1800.00 11m CHX Davies Torcoed

## **1150 HEAD OF SHEEP**

### **PRIME HOGGETS**

Hoggs a touch easier on the week in line with national trends, despite the meated and smarter sorts remaining just as dear as ever! Highs of 337p/kg from Evans, Afallon or £161 in the lump from Thomas, Wauntrefalau with more from the same home to £158.50. More heavies from Thomas, Ffynnonwen to £159 with a good entry from Phillips, Lan to £156.50 and £150. It was generally the 45s and under best sold with Davies, Clungwyn's hoggs topping at £156 and £155.50 whilst Evans, Beilicadarn reached £154.50. The regular entry from Griffiths, Plasydderwen topped at £154 with endless pens over £150 on the day. A good run of hoggs from Raymond Bros, Trenwydd topped AT £148.50 with others from the same home to £146.50, £141.50, £139.50 and £132.50 on the day. Another good entry required next week please with strong buying support guaranteed!

### **HOGGS P/KG**

#### **In 32.1-39kg section**

337p/kg 38.0kg Evans Afallon  
333p/kg 39.0kg Rudge Llwyn  
324p/kg 38.0kg Webster Farms

#### **In 39.1-45.5kg section**

327p/kg 40.5kg Raymond Bros  
326p/kg 40.0kg Elliott Windmill  
324p/kg 43.0kg Richards Penybank

#### **In 45.5-52kg section**

319p/kg 46.5kg Raymond Bros  
314p/kg 49.0kg Griffiths Plasydderwen  
312p/kg 50.0kg Davies Clungwyn

#### **In 52+kg section**

283p/kg 56.0kg Thomas Wauntrefalau  
270p/kg 58.0kg Phillips Lan  
268p/kg 56.0kg Phillips Lan

## **HOGGS £/HEAD**

### **In 32.1-39kg section**

£130.00\_39.0kg Rudge Llwyn  
£128.00 38.0kg Evans Afallon  
£123.00 38.0kg Webster Farms

### **In 39.1-45.5kg section**

£146.50 45.5kg Raymond Bros  
£141.50 44.0kg Raymond Bros  
£140.00 45.0kg Davies Castell Dwyrain

### **In 45.5-52kg section**

£156.00 50.0kg Davies Clungwyn  
£155.580 52.0kg Davies Clungwyn  
£154.50 51.0kg Evans & Son Beilicadarn

### **In 52+kg section**

£161.00 74.0kg Thomas Wauntrefalau  
£159.00 61.0kg Thomas Ffynnonwen  
£158.50 56.0kg Thomas Wauntrefalau

## **STORE HOGGS**

Store hoggs remaining a very strong shot on all types forward despite the prime being a bit easier! Strong mule types to £139.50 from Grigg, Penlan with Speckles to £129 from James, Nantbendigaid and Texels to £121.50 from Davies, Plas Troedryaur. Plenty of the forward finishing sorts over £100 with more grazing type hoggs anywhere from £70-£100 depending on size and types whilst the smaller longer term types looking very well sold to an alley full of buyers!

## **TOP PRICES**

£139.50 Grigg Penlan  
£129.00 James Nantbendigaid  
£121.50 Davies Plas Troedryaur

### **COUPLES**

A big entry of 150 couples forward with plenty of quality on offer from start to finish! A very strong cohort of buyers present with it resulting in a very hot trade throughout. Topping the day and a great run of couples from Francis, Pistyll Uchaf were 4 full mouth ewes with their strong twin lambs at foot to £378. More from the same home saw Brokers with twins to £370 and 4yr olds to £355. Another good consignment saw Jones, Penlangwnws top at £372 for Full Mouth and Broker ewes with strong twin Texel lambs at foot with Singles from the same to £320 or £160/life for 3yr Texels. Endless pens trading over £120/life with a large run of Welsh and Easycare types also looking well sold, ranging anywhere from £50-£80/life depending strength and quality. Big entry required each week in the couples section with any photos or video's greatly appreciated prior sale for advertising. Diolch yn fawr am eich cefnogaeth parhaus.

## **TOP PRICES**

£378.00 Francis Pistyll Uchaf  
£372.00 Jones Penlan Gwnnws  
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