CARMARTHEN LIVESTOCK MART WEEKLY REPORT – 06.06.25



81 BARREN COWS

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Excellent numbers keep coming forward to Carmarthen on a weekly basis with all grades of barrens competed for by 13 dealers on the ringside. Higher numbers of beef cows forward this week than dairy reaching tops of £2790 for 64-month-old tested limmie cow weighing 800kg at 349ppk from Calogale transport Ger Y Coed who also obtained £2780 for 141-month-old limmie cow weighing 850kgs at 327p/kg. Others to £2490 for 116-month-old non tested limmie cow from Jones Brynmeini.

Bulls peaked at £2710 for 62-month-old Hereford weighing 1020kg at 266ppk from Thomas White Hall followed by 136-month-old Charolais also 1020kg at 255ppk to lump of £2600 from Williams Bros Penllwyngwent with an 870kg Angus at 271p/kg from Pincombe Henllan farm to total of £2360.

Dairy barrens lesser in numbers this week, peaked at £2000 for 31-month-old Holstein cow weighing 600kgs at 333ppk.

P/KG peaked at 363ppk for 37-month-old non tested limmie heifer weighing 590kg to lump of £2140 from Thomas Ystlys Y Coed, others to 353ppk for 665kg Lim cow from Morgan & Sons Penrhys fawr with above mentioned lots to 349, 333 and 327ppk.

Big thankyou to all vendors and dealers for your loyal support and especially under today's circumstances, your assistance in unloading and numbering was very much appreciated!! We wish Simon Poj a fast and speedy recovery!!

We go again next Friday 9.45am. Diolch

TOP PRICES

NT OTM COW £/HEAD

£2490.00 116m LIM Jones Brynemeni £2240.00 750kg 110m LIM Thomas Ystlys Y Coed £2140.00 740kg 109m LIM Jones Brynmeini

NT OTM STEER £/HEAD

£2390.00 740kg 30m BRB Thomas Ystlys Y Coed

NT OTM HEIFER £/HEAD

£2140.00 590kg 37m LIM Thomas Ystlys Y Coed

NT OTM BULL £/HEAD

£2710.00 1020kg 62m HEX Thomas White Hall

TST OTM COW £/HEAD

£2790.00 800kg 64m LIM Calogale Gerycoed £2780.00 850kg 141m LIM Calogale Gerycoed £2350.00 665kg 33m LIM Morgan & Sons Penrhys

TST OTM BULL £/HEAD

£2600.00 1020kg 136m CHX Williams Bros Penllwyngwent

£2360.00 870kg 63m AAX Pimcombe Henllan £1940.00 790kg 102m CHX Thomas Beili Glas

TST OTM HEIFER£/HEAD

£2030.00 660kg 43m LIM Griffiths Cusgod Y Berllan £1500.00 560kg 48m LIM Griffiths Cysgod Y Berllan

261 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer – Llŷr Jones 07812934964 Elwyn Thomas 07989850307 &

Numbers tighten for the first week of June and trade surprisingly goes up a notch and arguably to where we were when beef was at its peak this year!! No doubt the meat would be in line with national trends as deadweight quotations continue to plumet! Grazing and young stores would be very dear with A Jones topped the steers at £2280 with suckler bred 560kg Lim steer from G V Thomas Selling next at £2270. Further Anguses & limmie bullocks from both vendors sold to £2260 & £2220 respectively. Charolais steers sold to highs of £2200 from L Davies with 12-month-old Lim steer from messers Jones selling at £2180. Organic Sim x from A R Hall sold to £2020 with 20month-old Limmies from J M M Harries sold to £2000. Beef shorthorn steer from Danyrallt Farms also making it to £2000 with endless runs of bullocks £1900 and over!! 21month-old BRBX at 350ppk sold dearest per kilo at £1680 or high of 480ppk from TMB, RI & A Jones with 20-monthold Hereford steer from J A & L R James selling next at 467.7ppk (310kg @£1450), 430kg limmie from DRW Jones looked tremendously sold at £1990 or 462.8ppk as all steers levelled out at a very respectable £1700.

A few less bulls this Friday with D D J & L M Evans picking the best of them at £1630 with others to £1600.

Heifers peaked at £2370 (408.6ppk) for 580kg Lim x heifer from A M & R W Davies. AA from A Jones again in the headlines selling next at £2230. Two wonderful pure limmies from D M Williams sold at £2150 & £2200 with





14-month-old shapey heifers from T M J & G A & Evans & Son selling at £2100. Plenty again of heifers up and around that £1900 with the grazing types well into that 400-450ppk bracket. 447.6ppk was top spot per kilo for a heifer of 420kg from D M Williams selling at £1880. 13-month-old Charolais heifer sold to follow at 441.2ppk (340kg @£1500).

A very satisfying day in the store cattle ring with trade in the capital delivering high prices once again! A big thanks to all our vendors for your continued support and especially today for your patience in unloading cattle. Our best wished go to Simon Poj and hope he makes a speedy recovery!!

TOP PRICES

STEERS

£2280.00 26m AAX Jones Dyffryn March £2270.00 26m LIM Thomas Ystlys Y Coed £2260.00 26m AAX Jones Dyffryn March £2220.00 24m LIM Thomas Ystlys Y Coed £2200.00 24m CHX Davies FFynnon Felen

HEIFERS

£2370.00 27m LIM Davies Glanbrydan £2230.00 27m AAX Jones Dyffryn March £2200.00 23m LIM Williams Wern £2150.00 24m LIM Williams Wern £2100.00 14m LIM Evans & Son Veindre

BULLS

£1630.00 29m LIM Evans Parc Y Lan £1600.00 29m LIM Evans Parc Y Lan £1580.00 27m CHX Evans Parc Y Lan

322 PRIME LAMBS

Another good entry of spring lambs forward this week again at Carmarthen with buying support remaining strong on all weights! Quality Charolais bred lambs topped at £150 from Jones, Garreg Goch Ganol with more quality Charolais to £150 from Williams, Llwyn Adam. Also selling to £150 was Phillips, Neuadd Deg with a strong consignment from Davies, Parcwilws topping at £149. Endless heavies over £145 with highs of 361p/kg for smart Texel sorts from Whittal Williams, Cwm Farm. The general run of lambs traded 320-330p/kg with the smarter end easily sold more than 340p/kg. Once again meat essential with this reflected when sold! Spring lambs wanted every Friday at Carmarthen please.

In 32.1-39kg section

£135.00 38.5kg Williams Llwyn Adam £132.00 39.0kg Evans & Son Beilicadarn £130.00 36.0kg Whittal Williams Cwm

In 39.1-45.5kg section

£145.50 44.0kg Davies Parcwilws £145.00 42.5kg Thomas Ystlys Y Coed £143.00 43.0kg Davies & Son Lanfryn

In 45.6 - 52kg section

£150.00 49.0kg Jones Garreg Goch Ganol £150.00 52.0kg Phillips Neuadd Deg £149.00 50.0kg Davies Parcwilws

In 52kg + section

£150.00 55.0kg Williams Llwyn Adam £148.00 65.0kg Morgan Waundo

In 32.1-39kg section

361ppk 36.0kg Whittal Williams Cwm 351ppk 38.5kg Williams Llwyn Adam 339ppk 37.5kg Hughes Frondeg

In 39.1-45.5kg section

347ppk 39.5kg Whittal Williams Cwm 341ppk 42.5kg Thomas Ystlys Y Coed 339ppk 40.0kg Webster Farms

In 45.6 - 52kg section

320ppk 46.0kg Evans & Son Beilicadarn 318ppk 46.5kg Jones Garreg Goch Ganol 315ppk 47.0kg Davies & Son Lanfryn

In 52+kg section

273ppk 55.0kg Williams Llwyn Adam 228ppk 65.0kg Morgan Waundo

279 PRIME HOGGS

Despite it being the 6th of June, 320 hoggs land at Carmarthen this week with the entry consisting of both toothers and lambs' teeth as we see the meatiest sorts to 250p/kg from Thomas, Ty Rhys whilst the general run of hoggs traded 220-230p/kg. With firms slowly moving away from hogget sales for this year, trade remains similar if not easier each week with any toothers advised to be sold amongst the culls to achieve best returns. Thanks for your support during the hogg season, whether buying or selling!

56 COUPLES

Numbers drying up slowly with the later lambing flocks mostly dispersing a few pens of couples here at Carmarthen this week. Highs of £300 or £150/life for a Texel hogg and her texel lamb from Francis, Pistyll Uchaf. Smart 2yr Blue Texel and her single lamb also sold to £250 or £125/life from the same home with Full mouth & Broker Speckled ewes and their strong twin lambs at foot trading at £232 or £77/life once again from Francis, Pistyll Uchaf. 3yr Texel ewes with twin lambs sold to £230 from Morris, Upland Arms Farm with Spotted hoggs and single lambs to £220 from the same home. Buying support remains strong every Friday with many thanks to all vendors and purchasers for their continued support in the sheep shed.

TOP PRICES

£300.00 Francis Pistyll Uchaf £250.00 Francis Pistyll Uchaf £232.00 Francis Pistyll Uchaf £230.00 Morris Uplands

175 CULL EWES/RAMS

Strong numbers once again and a better trade than anticipated in the cull alleys this week! Rumours of easing nationally with no real evidence of this to be seen as highs of £192 was achieved for a shapey continental ewe from Hodge junior of Tynywaun. Texels to £190 from Morris, Brynawel and more of the same types to £178 from Evans, Cwmcyneifion. Charolais ewes to £178 from Patterson & Gibbard, Plasnewydd with strong Suffolks to £175 from James, ffynoncripil. Plenty of the better-bred ewes over £150 with the lean ewes a fair trade from £120+ whilst the hill bred ewes and leaner ewes remain wanted as ever to a full alley of buyers every Friday. We go again next Friday.

TOP PRICES

£192.00 Hodge Tynywaun £190.00 Morris & Sons Brynawel £178.00 Evans Cwmcyneifion £178.00 Patterson & Gibbard Plasnewydd

RAMS

£150.00 £150.00 Bennnett Cwmffynnonau £143.00 Ashley Bach Waunffynnon

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