CARMARTHEN LIVESTOCK MART WEEKLY REPORT – 26.01.24



64 BARREN COWS

Auctioneer – Elwyn Thomas 07989850307

Back to our usual consistent weekly number of barren cows with flying trade on all grades of OTM's.

Top in lump at £1640 was 56-month-old blue cow from Rees Coynant followed by 104-month-old Lim bull at £1600 weighing 890kgs at 180ppk from FFGF LTD Goitre Fach. Top in dairy type was £1490.00 for 132-month-old Holstein cow weighing 835kgs at 178.4ppk from Thomas Coedwalter Fawr, followed by 87-month-old Holstein at £1370 weighing 785kgs at 174.5ppk from Thomas Penlan Home Farm.

Topping ppk was the Salers heifer at 212.7ppk from Duggins Bwlchyfedwen Farm followed by blue cow from Rees Coynant at 212ppk.

More barrens required for our ten loyal dealers on the ringside. We go again next Friday 10.00am.

Thankyou vendors and dealers for your support!! **TOP PRICES**

NT OTM COW £/HEAD

£1640.00 774kg 56m BRB Rees Coynant £1490.00 835kg 132m HOL Thomas Coedwalter £1450.00 745kg 115m WBX Williams Ton Mawr

TST OTM COW £/HEAD

£1370.00 785kg 87m HOL Thomas Penlan Home Farm £1260.00 605m 40m HOL Bwlchyfedwen LTD £1200.00 690kg 54m HOL CGMT LTD

TST OTM BULL

£1600.00 890kg 104m LIM FFGF LTD £1380 84m SAL Duggins Bwlchyfedwen

226 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer – Llyr Jones 07812934964

Numbers back over the 200 mark with cattle prices not hitting the roof today, but shooting through the roof as we see store trade at an all-time high!! Steers flew to highs of £2080 for 800kg BB from V Williams. 600kg Charolais sold next at £1705 from A W Lewis with Flec steers looking well sold at £1650 (570kg). Plenty over the £1600 barrier with best of the Friesians steers to £1560 from J G & D R Stephens. 11-month Limmie bullocks from G Jones & son topped at 357.1ppk (£1250-350kg). 365kilo bullock from P J Hawkins sold to £1300 (356.2ppk). Several runs over 340ppk. Charolais heifer topped at £1530 from T E jones and Herefords from A & V J Davies also making it to the top at £1530. - 250kg Limmies heifer from A & J Rees looked well sold at £920 and 368ppk. 400kg Limmie from WRS Thomas broke the 300p/kg barrier at £1250. Bulls a staggering trade selling to 390p/kg.

Steers averaged £1212.47 and heifers £1187.74. Big numbers are needed next week please. Entries to Carmarthen mart-01267493200.

TOP PRICES

STEERS

£2080.00 33m BRB Williams Llwyn Adam Farm £1705.00 22m CHX Lewis Tyngwndwn £1650.00 31m BRB Stephens Garnwen £1650.00 27m FLEC Penyfodau Fawr £1630.00 30m LIM Penyfodau Fawr

HEIFERS

£1530.00 25m CHX Jones LTD Blaengwyn £1530.00 30m LIM Penyfodau Fawr £1530.00 29m HEX Davies Pistyll Gwyn £1500.00 21m LIM Davies Glancarw £1500.00 22m CHX Lewis Tyngwndwn

240 PRIME HOGGS (avg291.6ppk)

Auctioneer – Dafydd Waters

A cracking display of hoggs that looked well sold today, albeit not to the highs beginning of the week. 37kg from C Taylor flew to a top of 319ppk with 40's from R Davies 313p/kg. Plenty hitting over 310p/kg with the quality end easily over 300p/kg. Heavy hoggs from S Saltiel topped the section at £140.

TOP PRICES P/KG

In 25.5-32kg section 287p/kg 30.0kg Lewis The Cottage 258p/kg 30.0kg Shaw Pantffynnon

In 32.1-39kg section

319p/kg 37.0kg Taylor Hideaway Farm 296p/kg 38.5kg Griffiths Llanilid 296p/kg 38.5kg Kilvert Cwmafael

In 39.1-45.5kg section

311p/kg 44.0kg Humphreys Llwyncelyn310p/kg 43.0kg Griffiths Llanilid305p/kg 44.0kg Lloyd & Partners Great Hares Head



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In 45.6-52kg section

302p/kg 46.0kg Saltiel Ffrwd Farm 267p/kg 52.0kg Lewis The Cottage

In 52+kg section 267p/kg 52.5kg Saltiel Ffrwd Farm

TOP PRICES £/HEAD

In 25.5-32kg section £86.00 30.0kg Lewis The Cottage £77.50 30.0kg Shaw Pantffynnon

In 32.1-39kg section

£118.00 37.0kg Taylor Hideaway Farm£114.00 38.5kg Griffiths Llanilid£114.00 38.5kg Kilvert Cwmafael

In 39.1-45.5kg section

£137.00 44.0kg Humphreys Llwyncelyn£134.00 44.0kg Lloyd & Partners Great Hares Head£133.50 43.0kg Griffiths Llanilid

In 45.6-52kg section

£139.00 52.0kg Lewis The Cottage £139.00 46.0kg Saltiel Ffrwd Farm

In 52+kg section £140.00 52.5kg Saltiel Ffrwd Farm

107 STORE HOGGS & BREEDING SHEEP

A busy little section with quality rather mixed in the store section. Best types flew to £88 from T J & M T Lloyd with a single hogg to £84 from C Taylor. Trade very brisk for all types with high returns for prime hoggs certainly helping the store sheep!!

Ewe and lamb couples started off with a bang, selling to highs of £210 for a Dorset Ewe and a single lamb from Messers Davies. Older ewes and younger lambs at foot from Griffiths & Lawrence looked well sold at £162.

A few speckles in-lamb ewes from H Thomas saw returns of \pm 78 for flock aged ewes carrying twins due March.

TOP PRICES IN LAMB EWES

£78.00 Thomas Gellifowy £78.00 Thomas Gellifowy £75.00 Thomas Gellifowy

TOP PRICE STORE LAMBS

£88.00 Lloyd & Partners Great Hares Head£84.00 Taylor Hideaway£79.00 Thomas Trefenty

TOP PRICE EWE & LAMBS

£210.00 Davies & Jones Penralltafan £200.00 Davies & Jones Penralltafan £200.00 Davies & Jones Penralltafan

276 CULL EWES & RAMS (avg £83.39)

Two full rows of cull ewes meeting a splendid trade throughout. Best ewes a stand on trade on the week with the second quality looking much dearer. Texels from the Jones family Garreg Goch sold to £137 and others to £135 from R Davies. Plenty meeting returns of £120 and over with Mule x ewes looking very dear today £110-£120. Best of the tups to £105 from R Davies who also sold another at £101. 6 active buyers on the ewes here every week, more needed next week!!

TOP PRICES

EWES £137.00 Jones Garreg Goch Ganol £135.00 Davies Bro Hedydd £126.00 FFGF LTD

<u>RAMS</u>

£105.00 Davies Bro Hedydd £101.00 Davies Bro Hedydd

CARMARTHEN MART

TB RESTRICTED ORANGE SALE for

Store cattle and barren cows.

MONDAY 12TH FEBRUARY

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