CARMARTHEN LIVESTOCK MART WEEKLY REPORT – 09.02.24



55 BARREN COWS

Auctioneer – Elwyn Thomas 07989850307

Good weekly numbers of 50+ in the barren ring with tremendous trade on all types. Meat was money, however the plain cows looked very well sold.

Top at £1900 was a 47-month-old Angus bull weighing 1065kg at 178.4ppk from Jones Lan Farm, then came a run of non-tested 32 months old Holstein steers from Davies Talygarn at £1870, £1840, £1780 and £1710. Topping the dairy cows was a 713kg Holstein cow at £1460 from Davies Gilfachmaen followed by 157-month-old Holstein cow at £1410 again from Davies Talygarn.

Topping the ppk was the steers at 231.7ppk, 230ppk and 227ppk from Davies Talygarn followed at 225.7ppk for 567kg Charolais heifer from Davies Llwynpur. Dairy type was to a maximum of 221.8ppk for 25-month-old 550kg heifer from Thomas Penlan Home Farm.

More barrens are required weekly at Carmarthen for our 10 loyal dealers on the ringside!

Thankyou vendors and dealers for your continued support!!

TOP PRICES

NT OTM COW £/HEAD

£1580.00 786kg 68m Thomas, Coedwalter £1520.00 729kg 73m Thomas, Coedwalter £1460.00 712kg 47m Davies, Gilfachmaen £1410.00 740kg 157m Davies, Talygarn

NT OTM STEER £/HEAD

£1870.00 807kg 32m Davies, Talygarn £1840.00 800kg 32m Davies, Talygarn £1780.00 784kg 32m Davies, Talygarn £1710.00 913kg 38m Davies, Talygarn

TST OTM COW £/HEAD

£980.00 685kg 56m Davies, Castell Dwyrain £770.00 601kg 108m Davies, Castell Dwyrain £730.00 540kg 51m Thomas, Nantyrolchfa

TST OTM BULL £/HEAD

£1900.00 1065KG 47M Jones, Lan

234 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer - Llyr Jones 07812934964

Excellent numbers with the trade boiling over as we see best steers and heifers sell over £2000 barrier. A joy to sell all cattle and a credit must be given to our vendors for a high-quality yard of cattle!!

A packed ringside of buyers from all over here weekly with 300+ cattle required from now on please!!

Trade flew to another level with best store heifer reaching £2260 for a Charolais from C M Currell. Next on the list was a shapey 575kg heifer selling to £1750 from W D Thomas. Dairy bred blue heifers sold to highs of £1590 from N Evans with a pair of Limmie heifers knocking 300ppk selling to £1530 again from W D Thomas. Hereford heifers to £1470 from N Evans with best of the Angus to £1140 from Jones Partners. Friesian heifers to £1430 from R & E Bowen with all heifers levelling out at £1206.79. Best steers topped at £2010 from Davies bros for a 680kg dairy bred BB steer with Charolais from D H C C Charles next at £1730. Angus bullocks to £1630 & £1610 from James Partners with a pile trading over £1500 here today.

All steers came back at an average of £1279.56.

TOP PRICES

STEERS

£2010.00 BRB 27m Davies Bros, Waunllanau Isaf £1730.00 CHX 22m Charles, Aberglwydeth £1720.00 BRB 28m Davies Bros, Waunllanau Isaf £1630.00 AAX 26m James Partners, West Mead

HEIFERS

£2260.00 CHX 38m Currell, Brynawelon £1750.00 LIMX 21m Thomas, Llettyngors £1590.00 BRB 26m Evans, Swyn y Garreg £1530.00 LIMX 20m Thomas, Llettyngors

155 PRIME HOGGS

Auctioneer - Dafydd Waters 07908 809381

A few less in the alleys today but nevertheless those present were rewarded a very strong trade seen on all types!! Topping the day were quality blue texel lambs from Patterson & Gibbard, Bwlchgarw at £152 with a run of well meated lambs from Dufty Bryn selling to £140.50. A run from Lloyd Glanrhyd sold to £140 with Harries Alltcynadda trading £134.50 for 43kg lambs. Lambs sold to 313ppk with majority of the lambs forward trading 300ppk. The continued support of farmers on Friday is highly appreciated and Carmarthen is eager to sell more hoggs every Friday!! Diolch.





TOP PRICES P/KG

In 32.1-39kg section

291p/kg 33.0kg Gardner Maesnant Ganol

286p/kg 37.0kg Lloyd Glanrhyd

275p/kg 34.0kg Patterson & Gibbard

In 39.1-45.5kg section

313p/kg 43.0kg Harries Alltcynadda

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In 45.6-52kg section

304p/kg 50.0kg Patterson & Gibbard

291p/kg 47.0kg Honeybun Troedrhiw

289p/kg 46.5kg Dufty Bryn

In 52+kg section

269p/kg 54.0kg Phillips Lan

242p/kg 60.0kg Honeybun Troedrhiw

TOP PRICES £/HEAD

In 32.1-39kg section

£106.00 37.0kg Lloyd Glanrhyd

£96.00 33.0kg Gardner Maesnant Ganol

£93.50 34.0kg Patterson & Gibbard

In 39.1-45.5kg section

£138.50 45.0kg Dufty Bryn

£134.50 43.0kg Harries Alltcynadda

£134.50 44.0kg Skinner Swn Y Nant

In 45.6-52kg section

£152.00 50.0kg Patterson & Gibbard

£140.50 50.0kg Lloyd Glanrhyd

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In 52+kg section

£145.50 54.0kg Phillips Lan

£145.00 60.0kg Honeybun Troedrhiw

20 STORE HOGGS

Numbers drying up in the store department with those lean sorts fetching good money for this time of year!! Topping the section was Skinner Swn Y Nant at £95 with Arnold Lower Crosswell trading at £74 for Herwick lambs. Buyers still present looking for lambs with all vendors rewarded here at Carmarthen every Friday!!

TOP PRICE STORE LAMBS

£95.00 Skinner Swn Y Nant £74.00 Arnold Lower Creswell

54 BREEDING SHEEP

A few less numbers forward with all trading at £180 (£90/life) for single couples. A run of in-lamb ewes from James Penrhyncoch sold to £118 for full mouth ewes scanned twins in March with similar sorts scanned singles trading at6 £100. Plenty of buyer demand for ewes and lambs on a Friday at Carmarthen!! Any entries or enquiries, please contact Dafydd!

TOP PRICE EWE & LAMBS

£180.00 Lloyd Maesnewydd £180.00 Lloyd Maesnewydd

TOP PRICE BREEDING EWES

£118.00 James Penyberth Isaf £100.00 James Penyberth Isaf

70 CULL EWES & RAMS

Similar numbers in the ewe department with strong bidding once again up and down the alleys! Topping the day was Jones Garreg Goch Ganol on two occasions at £130 for Texel bred ewes whilst blue texels topped at £120 from Patterson & Gibbard Bwlchgarw. A run of Suffolk mules from Jones Pencaerau Bach sold to £120, £116, and £115 with more ewes wanted every Friday to satisfy buyer demand!!

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EWES

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£120.00 Patterson & Gibbard

CARMARTHEN MART

TB RESTRICTED ORANGE SALE for

Store cattle and barren cows.

MONDAY 12TH FEBRUARY

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