CARMARTHEN LIVESTOCK MART WEEKLY REPORT – 06.06.22



35 BREEDING CATTLE

Auctioneer Llŷr Jones - 07812934964

Demand was very high this month with a great trade seen on both cows & calves and breeding bulls.

A lovely Lim heifer with a Limmie heifer calf at foot sold to £1800 from Davies Bros. Older leaner outfits from TA Jeffery saw highs of £1090, with Dexter pairs from TE Thomas selling to £560.

Pedigree Lim bulls were in high demand this morning with 'Dafolog Ru' making headlines at £3500 from A Thomas. Younger bulls at £1780 from CM Jones, with Hereford bulls selling to £1700 from G&A Williams.

TOP PRICES

COWS & CALVES

£1800.00	LIMX	41m	Davies Bros, Waunllanau
£1090.00	HEX	83m	Jeffery, Newton Farm
£1020.00	BSH	108m	Jeffery, Newton Farm
£980.00	HEX	60m	Jeffery, Newton Farm
£950.00	HEX	69m	Jeffery, Newton Farm

BULLS

LIM	21m	Thomas, Ffynnondafolog
LIM	15m	Jones, Horton Nurseries
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196 WEANED CALVES

A fine entry for our June sale with all types very well sold. Charolais bullocks took top spot again this week at £970 from WS & HL Price. Others from LF James to £885. Sim steers to £870 again from WS & HL Price. Best of Limmies sold to £730 from ME Hopkins. Angus steers sold well at 10 months to £680 from R Maskell & Partners, and best of the Friesians to £610 from EO Hopkins. One feeding uill from EJM & AJ Davies sold to £1000.

J Francis got his Limmie heifers to £865, with Charolais from LF James & Sons next at £830 and £820. Other Limmie heifers to £800 from HI Evans. Angus to £600 from R Maskell & Partners with the best of Simmie heifers to £570 from TA & R Owens.

TOP PRICES

STEERS

£970.00	CHX	14m	Price, Cwrt Mawr
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£885.00	CHX	13m	James, Pendarren Fawr
£880.00	SMX	13m	Price, Cwrt Mawr
£870.00	SMX	12m	Price, Cwrt Mawr

FEEDING BULLS

£1000.00	LIMX	12m	Davies, Blaenglowon Fawr
£865.00	CHX	9m	Harries, Llwynfron

HEIFERS

£865.00	LIMX	13m	Francis, Pantyrhebog
£830.00	CHX	11m	James, Pendarren Farm
£820.00	CHX	13m	James, Pendarren Farm
£810.00	CHX	14m	James, Pendarren Farm
£800.00	LIMX	14m	Evans, Bwlch Y Gwynt







NEXT DATES FOR

CARMARTHEN MART

TB ORANGE RESTRICTED

2nd Monday of each month **Next Sale: 13th JUNE 2022**

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DAIRY SALE 8th JUNE 2022 11am

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WEANED CALVES
SUCKLER COWS
BULLS

1st Monday of each month Next Sale: 4th JULY 2022

To register your stock please contact the following:

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Small Grants Available in Wales Environment (Water) Capital Grants Open Now (closing date 1st July 2022)

A stand-alone scheme providing a maximum of £7,500 funding per window, with **Capital Works Project**

Capital Works items can be:

- New hedge planting (with post/wire fencing)
- Trees and shrubs
- Cross drains/kerbing/sleeping policemen
- Rainwater goods guttering/downpipes
- Pond restoration
- Maintenance of gateways (hardcore)

Contact Gwawr Jones on 01746 762666 / 07930 553 661



AMC - Providing Certainty In Such Uncertain Times

With uncertainties of a Post Brexit / Post Covid economy now compounded by concern over the possible implications of the Russian invasion of Ukraine, many may be seeking ways to make their businesses more robust, to face whatever the future may bring. Often referred to as "price takers rather than price makers", farm businesses often have little control over prices received for their commodities and so it would seem logical to focus on the costs / outgoings of the business, that can be directly influenced, such as finance costs. During such uncertain times, the long-standing unique selling of an AMC facility are perhaps more valuable than ever and it is therefore worth a reminder of what AMC can offer, in terms of long-term stability, which may currently be lacking in the offering of a high street lender.

A Commitment for the Term of the Loan

While many lenders insist upon reviews throughout the loan term (often including a review of the initial decision to lend), AMC offer a commitment for the term of the loan.

Repayment Terms of up to 30 years

While the future looks so uncertain, minimising the monthly financial commitments can offer more resilience to such volatility. On a similar rate of interest, the difference between a 20-year term and a 30-year term can be as much as £1,000/m for every £750,000 borrowed. This, combined with the ability to make additional capital repayments (to a variable rate loan), offers maximum flexibility.

Long Term Interest Only Loans of up to 30 years

Borrowing on a long-term interest-only basis, while existing commitments are being repaid, can make the time-specific opportunity to buy neighbouring land much more comfortably affordable and can leave the next generation with a more viable business.

Long Term Fixed Rates

AMC are one of the few lenders to still offer long term fixed rates of anything up to 30 years. While fixed rates have recently increased, they still look attractive in comparison to historical interest rates and can offer the certainty of knowing what the monthly commitments will be, regardless of what happens in the wider economy.

If you are interested in discussing what AMC could offer your business, either to finance a new venture or by restructuring existing debt, speak to Rob McCabe on telephone **01746 762666.**