

CARMARTHEN LIVESTOCK MART WEEKLY REPORT – 12.04.24



122 BARREN COWS

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Numbers not a problem and the live ring here in Carmarthen proving to be the way forward to trade your barrens. Hot trade on all types, keenly contested by 12 buyers on the ringside.

Top price of £2160 was achieved for a 96 month old South Devon bull weighing 1250kg from Furneaux, Thurba Cottage, followed at £1990 for a 46 month old Charolais steer weighing 875kg at 227.4p/kg from Tucker, Knelston Hall Farm who also had another 46 month old Friesian steer at £1850 weighing 880kg at 210.2p/kg.

Cows topped at £1780 for a 97 month old Limmie cow weighing 820kg at 217p/kg from Davies, Gwelyrhaul, followed at £1610 for another Limmie 66 month old weighing 703kg at 229p/kg from Jones, Long Oaks Farm.

Dairy cows topped at £1480 twice – 48-month-old Holstein weighing 762kg at 194.2p/kg from CGMT LTD, Madox Farm, and also a 65 month old Holstein weighing 825kg at 179.4p/kg from Rees, Castell y Geifr. 36 OTM's making £1200 and over!!

Big Thankyou to vendors and dealers for your continued support!

PLEASE NOT NEW SALE TIME OF BARRENS - 10AM!!

TOP PRICES

NT OTM COW £/HEAD

£1780.00 820kg 97m Davies, Gwelyrhaul
£1610.00 703kg 66m Jones, Long Oaks Farm
£1600.00 675kg 42m Price, Pencraig Farm
£1510.00 674kg 88m Price, Pencraig Farm

NT OTM BULL £/HEAD

£2160.00 1250kg 96m Furneaux, Thurba Cottage#

TST OTM COW £/HEAD

£1560.00 783kg 133m George, Ynysau Isaf
£1480.00 762kg 48m CGMT LTD, Madox
£1430.00 738kg 56m Beynon & Partners, Glantowy Fawr
£1420.00 723kg 97m Beynon & Partners, Glantowy Fawr

TST OTM STEER £/HEAD

£1990.00 875kg 46m Tucker & Sons, Knelston Hall Farm
£1850.00 880kg 46m Tucker & Sons, Knelston Hall Farm
£1550.00 760kg 47m Tucker & Sons, Knelston Hall Farm
£1430.00 690kg 46m Tucker & Sons, Knelston Hall Farm



387 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer – Llyr Jones 07812934964

A combination of over 500 head of cattle between the barrens and store cattle certainly drew the buyers from all over the UK making it a day to remember in the store ring! The quality forward was a credit to our vendors, both old and new rewarded as cattle prices soar to new highs. Strong cattle looking ever dearer on the week as we see more buyers ringside. 665kg Lim bullocks from T M Roberts topping the steer section at £1990 with another at £1800. A run of tremendous cattle from G Morgan sold to highs of £1800 at just 13 months old, with dairy bred Blues to £1740 from R E Beynon & Partners. Plenty over £1700 here today, with a run of Friesian steers looking excellent money at £1400. 10-month-old Charolais cattle sold to £1020 and 364.4p/kg from H M Harding & W Price, with all steers forward levelling out at over £1400. Feeding bulls sold to £1600 and 340p/kg from S Jones, with others to £1590. Many more bulls can be traded every week here at Carmarthen!

S T & W A Jenkins showed a smart heifer selling to highs of £1780 (560kg). Other from T M Roberts sold to £1740 for 570kg Limmie's. 610kg Charolais to £1690 from T D Dare, with 490kg Lims from D Davies looking well sold at £1610. Empty Holstein Friesian heifers sold to £1460 from WG & G Roberts, with 13-month-old Lim X heifers from H Rees topping the yearling cattle at £1430. 290kg Charolais from H M Harding & W Price flew to £970 and 334.5p/kg, with a pile of heifers over that 300p/kg barrier! Same numbers required next week please!

Thanks to all vendors & purchasers for a superb day's trading, your support is really much appreciated!



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Also, a big shout out to the ND staff for a big shift! We would also like to say Congratulations to our Elen in the office and her husband Emyr on the birth of their baby girl! Apparently, Elen will be back clerking the barren cows next week!

Congratulations to all prize winners and please collect the prize money from the mart office next week!

TOP PRICES

STEERS

£1990.00 LIMX 23m Roberts, Glanrwyth
£1800.00 LIMX 23m Roberts, Glanrwyth
£1800.00 LIMX 13m Morgan, Bronyglyn
£1740.00 BRB 32m Beynon & Partners, Glantowy Fawr

HEIFERS

£1780.00 LIMX 20m Jenkins, Hafan y Cwm
£1740.00 LIMX 23m Roberts, Glanrwyth
£1690.00 CHX 25m Dare, Cynyll Isaf
£1610.00 LIMX 24m Davies, Glancarw

BULL

£1600.00 CHX 18m James, Llwynocrwn Farm
£1590.00 CHX 16m James, Llwynocrwn Farm
£1410.00 CHX 20m James, Llwynocrwn Farm

PRIZE WINNERS

TOP STEER - £1990, Roberts Glanrwyth

TOP HEIFER - £1780, Jenkins Hafan y Cwm

GROUP OF THREE - £1650, Davies Parcwilws

TOP BARREN - £2160, Furneaux, Thurba Cottage



7 PRIME LAMBS

A great sight to see a few pens of spring lambs forward today with the heavier sorts topping at £185 for 48kg Dorsets from Griffiths, Llanilid. The same vendor sold 41.5kg lambs of the same type at £167.50 or 404p/kg, with 39kg lambs levelling out at £155 or 397p/kg.

A cracking trade from start to finish with more pens desperately needed each week please!

Diolch!

TOP PRICES £/HEAD

In 32.1-39kg section

£155.00 39.00kg Griffiths, Llanilid Farm

In 39.1-45.5kg section

£167.50 41.50kg Griffiths, Llanilid Farm

In 45.6-52kg section

£185.00 48.00kg Griffiths, Llanilid Farm

TOP PRICES P/KG

In 32.1-39kg section

397p/kg 39.00kg Griffiths, Llanilid Farm

In 39.1-45.5kg section

404p/kg 41.50kg Griffiths, Llanilid Farm

In 45.6-52kg section

375p/kg 48.00kg Griffiths, Llanilid Farm

222 PRIME HOGGS

A similar entry of hogs forward this week again with plenty of hogs trading 370-380p/kg. Topping the day was Brown, Penybanc at £185 with Llansadurnen Farm LTD close behind at £184. Texel bred hogs sold to £181.50 for Evans, Bwlchgywynt, with an endless amount of hogs in excess of £150 on the day. Hogs sold to 405p/kg for 39.5kg sorts from John, Hills Farm, with Jones, Minafon close behind at 395p/kg for 38kg totalling out at £150. Hogs required each week at Carmarthen please!

TOP PRICES P/KG

In 25.5-32kg section

335p/kg 30.00kg Jones, Tranquillity Farm
332p/kg 30.00kg Jones, Tranquillity Farm
303p/kg 30.00kg Phillips, Upper Portclew

In 32.1-39kg section

395p/kg 38.00kg Jones, Minafon
384p/kg 38.00kg Phillips, Upper Portclew
381p/kg 39.00kg Phillips, Upper Portclew

In 39.1-45.5kg section

405p/kg 39.50kg John, Hills Farm
388p/kg 44.50kg Humphreys, Llwynecelyn
385p/kg 40.00kg Humphreys, Llwynecelyn

In 45.6-52kg section

369p/kg 48.00kg Griffiths, Plasydderwen
363p/kg 49.00kg John, Hills Farm
354p/kg 52.00kg Llansadurnen Farm LTD

In 52kg+ section

303p/kg 61.00kg Brown & Son, Penybanc Bach

TOP PRICES £/HEAD

In 25.5-32kg section

£100.50 30.00kg Jones, Tranquility Farm

£99.50 30.00kg Jones, Tranquility Farm

£91.00 30.00kg Phillips, Upper Portclew

In 32.1-39kg section

£150.00 38.00kg Jones, Minafon Farm

£148.50 39.00kg Phillips, Upper Portclew

£146.00 38.00kg Phillips, Upper Portclew

In 39.1-45.5kg section

£172.50 44.50kg Humphreys, Llwynhelyn

£170.00 45.00kg Deal, Tegfan

£165.00 43.50kg Jones, Minafon Farm

In 45.6-52kg section

£184.00 52.00kg Llansadurnen Farm LTD

£181.50 52.00kg Evans, Bwlchgywynt

£178.00 49.00kg John, Hills Farm

In 52kg+ section

£185.00 61.00kg Brown & Son, Penybanc Bach

27 STORE HOGGS

Numbers coming to an end slowly as we see the hogs becoming fat this time of year! Although this, store hogs continuing to fly from start to finish! Topping the day was Clement, Tal y Fan Fawr at £86, with Black Welsh Mountain sorts selling to £70 from John, Hills Farm.

Plenty of buyers present every Friday to bid away on your store hogs.

TOP PRICES

STORE LAMBS

£86.00 Clement, Talley Fan Fawr

£70.00 John, Hills Farm

115 EWE & LAMB COUPLES

Very bad weather affecting numbers as we see slightly less pens forward today. Never the less couples continue to be in great demand with today's entry topping at £124 a life for a single ewe and lamb from Jones, Triolmawr. Others flew to £228 for a pen of Suffolk ewes and their lambs with Hopkins, Llwynhefin topping the day at £300 for a pen of Suffolks and their twin lambs. Endless amounts of pens forward today in excess of £85 a life, with an alley full of buyers showing great demand.

More couples needed each week please!

EWE & LAMB COUPLES

£300.00 Hopkins, Llwynhefin

£295.00 Hopkins, Llwynhefin

£280.00 Jones, Triolmawr

£278.00 Hopkins, Llwynhefin

102 CULL EWES & RAMS

Few less numbers today, despite this trade was no easier with some nice headlines to show for it. Strong continental ewes from James, Awelfryn topped at £190, with Evans, Bwlchgywynt also getting to £190 for his Texel bred ewe. James, Awelfryn sold another up to £170, with more at £146 and £142 from Evans, Bwlchgywynt. Plenty of ewes in excess of £120, with the smaller and leaner sorts looking just as dear.

More of the same required next week please!

TOP PRICES

EWES

£190.00 Evans, Bwlchgywynt

£190.00 James & Sons, Awelfryn

£170.00 James & Sons, Awelfryn

£146.00 Evans, Bwlchgywynt

RAMS

£160.00 Brown & Son, Penybanc Bach

