

CARMARTHEN LIVESTOCK MART WEEKLY REPORT – 17.01.25



64 BARREN COWS

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Excellent numbers on a weekly basis with a full ringside of buyers being very competitive for all grades of cattle. Trade dearer on the week with excellent turn out of meaty barrens with the plainer sorts being very well sold. Top price of £2010 for tested 133-month-old Limmie cow weighing 839kgs at 240ppk from James Ty Mawr farm followed at £1990 for 170-month-old tested Blonde cow weighing 814kgs at 245ppk from Davies Penralltdafan who had others at £1960 and £1910!!

Dairy types to max of £1700 for 28-month-old non tested Holstein heifer weighing 663kgs at 256ppk from Cribor fach farm who also had 125-month-old Holstein cow weighing 753kgs at 203ppk to a lump of £1530.

Bulls to tops of £1700 for 22-month-old tested limmie weighing 642kgs at 265ppk from Sams Garn Goch which was top price p/kg with many lots being over 240ppk.

More barrens required for our 12 loyal dealers on the ringside!!

Thankyou vendors and dealers for your continued support.

We go again next Friday 9.30am, Diolch.

TOP PRICES

NT OTM COW £/HEAD

£1860.00 837kg 118m HEX Temblett Glynmeirch

£1700.00 663kg 28m HOL Cribor Fach CYF

£1580.00 630kg 48m LIM James FFynnoncripil

NT OTM BULL £/HEAD

£1580.00 871kg 42m SMX Owens Argoed

£1360.00 616kg 52m BRB James Greenhall

TST OTM COW £/HEAD

£2010.00 839kg 133m LIM James Ty Mawr

£1990.00 814kg 170m BAX Davies & Jones Penralltdafan

£1960.00 745kg 54m BAX Davies & Jones Penralltdafan

TST OTM BULL £/HEAD

£1700.00 642kg 25m LIM Sams Garngoch

TST OTM HEIFER £/HEAD

£1510.00 608kg 28m HOL Lewis Fronun

£1160.00 558kg 26m HOL Lewis Fronun

291 STORE CATTLE

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Rising prime beef values certainly pulling more cattle numbers to the market with a very respectable entry for the 3rd week of January. Credit to all our vendors for another cracking show of beasts which was met by an incredible trade throughout. Fierce bidding for all types with plenty of the stronger end finding highs of over £2000. Top steer sold to £2100 for 680kg stabiliser from H Phillips who sold others to £2000 and £1950. Dairy bred blue steers sold to £2080 for 635kg from WT & D L Organ with dairy bred Limmie bullocks selling at £2020 for 600kg (336.7ppk) from H S Evans. Beef Shorthorn steer to £1900 for 590kg from P Devonald with endless 500kg cattle £1800-£1900. 9-month-old Lim steer from E Davies sold to £1240 or highs of 435.1ppk for 285kg. P J Hawkins sold his run of Lim cattle to £1410 for 11-month-old 360kg which returned at 391.7ppk on paper. Several runs 370-390ppk with all steers levelling out at £1599.49.

360kg 8-month-old bulls sold to £1100 or 306ppk from D E & D M Roberts with 315kg bull from E G & J Beynon & Son selling next at £1080 or 342.9ppk. 9-month-old bulls from D T Thomas & Co looked very well sold at £1010 or 360.7ppk or highs of 360.7p/kg.

34-month-old beef shorthorn heifer topped the section at £2270 for 750kg from K Thomas with a shapey 580kg BRBx selling next at £2100 or 362.1ppk from G L, J S & A Howells. 20-month-old Charolais from D E & D M Jones sold to £2010 with other Charolais from T E Jones LTD selling next at £1980. Dairy bred Angus to £1950 for 605kg from O & S J & J E Davies with several 600kg+ heifers over £1900. 490kg Lim x from GL, J S & A Howells sold to £1850 or 377.6ppk with a 450kg heifer from the same home flying to £1820 or 404ppk. 310kg-12-month-old limmie also flew to £1260 and high of 406.5ppk. All heifer came back at an overall average of £1315.88 with all store cattle levelling out at 330ppk.

A massive thankyou to all vendors for your continued support. Keep the cattle coming with red hot trade set to continue. Diolch.



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TOP PRICES

STEERS

£2100.00 22m CON Phillips Neuadd Deg
£2080.00 25m BRB Organ Penrhiwdilfa
£2020.00 20m LIM Evans Greenwell
£2000.00 21m CON Phillips Neuadd Deg
£1950.00 22m CON Phillips Neuadd Deg

HEIFERS

£2270.00 34m BSH Thomas Llechwedd
£2100.00 25m BRB Howells Shadog
£2010.00 20m CHX Jones Maesteilo
£1980.00 29m CHX Jones LTD Blaengwyn
£1950.00 30m AAX Davies Alltycadno

BULL

£1220.00 7m LIM Dolgian Farm
£1170.00 7m LIM Dolgian Farm
£1100.00 8m CON Roberts Cilwr Uchaf

450 PRIME HOGGETS

More or less a stand on trade in the sheep alleys this week again with all orders remaining as hot as ever! Smart Texel type hoggs topping at 352p/kg from Jones, Penylan with more of the same type from Hughes, Pantwfn reaching 346p/g, Leyshon, Glan yr Afons's entry of Texels also to 343p/kg with the general run of the day seeing hoggs trade either side of 330p/kg. Topping in the lump with some heavy continental lambs was James, Ffynnoncripil at £170 with more from the same home at £167 and £157. Hughes & Butterfield, Hampstead traded at £165 with endless lambs over £150 on the day. Plenty of demand on all weights with strong buying support guaranteed. Once again, a well finished cover on the lambs is required in order to receive best returns on your stock.

HOGGS P/KG

In 32.1-39kg section

344p/kg 38.5kg Williams Gorsyfran
334p/kg 37.0kg Phillips Upper Portclew
329p/kg 34.5kg Griffiths Erw Lon

In 39.1-45.5kg section

352p/kg 39.5kg Jones Penylan
346p/kg 41.5kg Hughes Pantdwfn
343p/kg 40.0kg Leyshon Glan Yr Afon

In 45.5-52kg section

327p/kg 46.0kg Phillips Upper Portclew
323p/kg 49.0kg Phillips Lan
319p/kg 46.5kg Leyshon Glan Yr Afon

In 52+kg section

306p/kg 54.0kg Hughes & Butterfield
298p/kg 56.0kg James Ffynnoncripil
266p/kg 58.0kg Marshall Ystradcorrwg

HOGGS £/HEAD

In 32.1-39kg section

£100.00 31.5kg Williams Gorsyfran
£94.00 30.0kg Bishop Farms
£92.50 29.5kg Bishop Farms

In 39.1-45.5kg section

£132.50 38.5kg Williams Gorsyfran
£126.00 39.0kg Wilkins Ty Gwyn
£125.00 39.0kg Davies Casteoll Dwyrain

In 45.5-52kg section

£158.50 49.0kg Phillips Lan
£157.00 50.0kg James Ffynnoncripil
£154.00 49.5kg Douch LLwyngwyn

In 52+kg section

£170.00 75.0kg James Ffynnoncripil
£167.00 56.0kg James Ffynnoncripil
£165.00 54.0kg Hughes & Butterfield

421 STORE LAMBS

Few hundred store lambs keep coming as we start to see numbers drying up possibly due to the large number that came out before Christmas! Topping the day with strong sorts to £132 from Morse, Caerenfys with Jones, Fardre Fawr close behind at £132 with white-faced cheviot style lambs. More forward types to £127 from Marshall, Ystradcorrwg with all types looking well sold to an alley full of buyers!

TOP PRICES

STORE LAMBS

£132.00 Morse Caerenfys
£129.00 Jones Fardre Fawr
£127.00 Marshall Ystradcorrwg

194 CULL EWES & RAMS

Few less ewes on the week despite the trade still remaining very strong on all shapes and sizes of cull ewes here at Carmarthen! Strong Texel ewes topping the day at £190 from Evans, Bwlchgwynt with similar types to £187 from Jones, Maesteilo. A consistent entry of Texel x ewes from Wilson, Vagwrlas with highs of £178 for their strongest sorts. Endless run of the lean ewes over £140 with a large quantity of smaller type ewes forward, trading at strong paces.

TOP PRICES

EWES

£190.00 Evans Bwlchgwynt
£187.00 Jones Maesteilo
£178.00 Wilson Vagwrlas