

# CARMARTHEN LIVESTOCK MART WEEKLY REPORT – 16.02.24



## 64 BARREN COWS

**Auctioneer – Elwyn Thomas 07989850307**

Good numbers in the barren ring on a weekly basis with another belting trade on all grades of OTM's. Vendors are to be congratulated on an excellent standard of OTM's here today.

Top price of £1960 for 58-month-old Charolais cow weighing 910kgs at 215.4ppk from Steffan Davies c/o Llwynrwn followed by £1880 for non-assured limmie cow weighing 805kg at 233.5 from Phillips Portclew. Topping dairy cows at £1550 was 835kg Holstein at 185.6ppk from Jones Troedrhiw Fawr.

Topping ppk at 242.3ppk was 32-month-old Limmie steer from Bennett Cilfeithy Isaf followed by 240ppk for a second heifer from Steffan Jones weighing 725kg to a total of £1740. Top dairy type was 208.4ppk for 148month old Holstein weighing 750kg to a total of £1530 from Griffiths Llanilid. More barrens required for our loyal ringside of buyers!!

Thankyou vendors and dealers for your continued support.

### TOP PRICES

#### NT OTM COW £/HEAD

£1630.00 770kg 45m LIM Phillips Bronllan  
£1550.00 835kg 92m HOL Jones Troedrhiw Fawr  
£1530.00 760kg 63m HEX Jones Brynmeini

#### NT OTM HEIFER £/HEAD

£1080.00 620kg 25m HOL Evans Frongelli

#### NT OTM STEER £/HEAD

£1260.00 520kg 32m LIM Bennett Cilfeithy

#### NT OTM BULL £/HEAD

£1260.00 620kg 39m AAX Bennett Cilfeithy

#### TST OTM COW £/HEAD

£1880.00 805kg 58m LIM Phillips Upper Portclew  
£1400.00 750kg 82m CHX Owens Llethy Farm  
£1230.00 720kg 140m BRB Davies Tircelyn

#### TST OTM HEIFER £/HEAD

£1960.00 910kg 58m CHX James Llwynrwn  
£1740.00 725kg 45m CHX James Llwynrwn

## 247 STORE CATTLE

**Auctioneer – Llyr Jones 07812934964**

Another tremendous weekly entry, nearly 250 head selling to a full house of buyers. Plenty 300ppk and over with dairy bred Angus bullock from Cilevan Farm LTD selling to highs of £1880 (675kg). Dairy bred Herefords from P R G & C Bowen sold next at £1860 (740kg) with Limmies from R J Richards also achieving £1860. Charolais & Lims from D H L L Charles to £1810. Plenty of strength over £1700 with best of the young cattle selling to £1440 for 11-month-old blue x from J Jones. (346.6p/kg). Best of the bulls to £960 for 10-month-old Charolais x from Dyffryn Farm. 610kg heifer sold to £1780 from T E James LTD with 540kg Limmie heifer from W O Thomas selling at £1740 and 322.2p/kg. Plenty over £1300 today. Steers averaged £1304.76 and heifers £1199.53 to what was another very successful weekly sale!!

### TOP PRICES

#### STEERS

£1880.00 675kg 26m AAX Cilevan Farm LTD  
£1860.00 740kg 27m HEX Bowen Penffynnon  
£1860.00 750kg 30m LIM Richards Glanbran  
£1810.00 630kg 21m CHX Charles Aberglwydaeth

#### HEIFERS

£1780.00 610kg 23m CHX Jones Blaengwyn  
£1740.00 540kg 18m LIM Thomas Lletyngors  
£1570.00 530kg 21m LIM Jones Blaengwyn  
£1460.00 580kg 21m LIM Jones Blaengwyn

## 250 PRIME HOGGS

**Auctioneer – Dafydd Waters 07908 809381**

A similar entry in the hoggs section with hoggs continuing to trade at very firm levels. Topping the day was Williams at £144 with Waters Parclands close behind at £145 with another at £140 from the same home. Marshall Ystradcorrwg sold to £140 with Edwards Croesasgwrn trading at £138. Plenty of hoggs forward selling at 310-320ppk with all hoggs forward averaging 303p/kg. More of the same needed every week at Carmarthen with strong buyer support guaranteed.



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## **TOP PRICES P/KG**

### **In 32.1-39kg section**

313p/kg 39.0kg Jones Minafon  
311p/kg 37.0kg Jones Minafon  
306p/kg 34.0kg Jones Minafon

### **In 39.1-45.5kg section**

315p/kg 40.0kg Jones Minafon  
314p/kg 39.5kg James Penybont  
312p/kg 40.5kg Waters Parclands

### **In 45.6-52kg section**

298p/kg 48.0kg Waters Parclands  
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292p/kg 49.0kg Waters Parclands

### **In 52+kg section**

260p/kg 53.0kg Edwards Croesasgwrn

## **TOP PRICES £/HEAD**

### **In 32.1-39kg section**

£122.00 39.0kg Jones Minafon  
£119.00 39.0kg Phillips Upper Portclew  
£115.00 37.0kg Jones Minafon

### **In 39.1-45.5kg section**

£126.50 40.5kg Waters Parclands  
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£125.00 41.0kg Waters Parclands

### **In 45.6-52kg section**

£144.00 52.0kg Williams Westcott  
£143.00 48.0kg Waters Parclands  
£143.00 49.0kg Waters Parclands

### **In 52+kg section**

£138.00 53.0kg Edwards Croesasgwrn

## **100 STORE HOGGS & BREEDING SHEEP**

Store hogs drying up as we approach March but they continue to get dearer and dearer week on week. Topping the day was James Penybont at £109.50 and £108 with strong sorts from Deal Tegfan selling at £99. Light bred types sold to £86 from Jones Maesyrfhaf with all types forward selling to competitive bidding!! Same again next week.

## **TOP PRICE STORE LAMBS**

£109.50 James Penybont  
£108.00 James Penybont  
£99.00 Jones Maesyrfhaf

## **BREEDING SHEEP**

A decent entry in the breeding section with a run of in-lamb ewes from Mcgready, Tyle farm selling at £164, £146 and £138. More in lamb ewes wanted at Carmarthen in order to meet buyer demand with very few couples forward, but singles sold to £200 or £100/life from Davies Penygroes. Once again, the same story required with ewes and lambs as we stroll on from February into March.

## **82 CULL EWES & RAMS**

Same numbers on a Friday with more desperately needed each week to fill orders!

Topping the day was a Texel bred ewe from Phillips Maesgwynne at £170 with another strong ewe from Beeston Rhandir selling to £137. Lleyn bred ewes from Phillips Maesgwynne sold to £134 with Texel bred ewes sold to £127 from Marshall Ystradcorrwg. Plenty of ewes in excess at £100 with strength and size always a help to achieve those big prices!!

## **TOP PRICES**

### **EWES**

£170.00 Phillips Maesgwynne  
£137.00 Beeston Rhandir  
£134.00 Phillips Maesgwynne  
£127.00 Marshall Ystradcorrwg

