

CARMARTHEN LIVESTOCK MART WEEKLY REPORT – 21.03.25



86 BARREN COWS

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Excellent numbers forward on a weekly basis here in Carmarthen with an absolute flying trade on all grades of cows!!

Top price of the day was £2620 for a 40-month tested Hereford steer weighing 925kgs at 283ppk from Delme and Anne Pistyll who also had £2370 for a 37-month-old Hereford steer weighing 832kgs at 285ppk others from Leyshon Pentwyn farm up to £2520 & £2250 aged 46 & 41months!

Top barren at £2250 for 33-month-old non tested Holstein heifer weighing 690kg at 326ppk from Jones Hafod, followed by another 33-month-old tested heifer weighing 726kg at 304ppk to a lump of £2210 from Owens & Co Manor farm.

Beef barrens to £2200 for 121-month-old tested Welsh Black weighing 848kgs at 259ppk from Davies Glanbrydan with 2 cows reaching £2030!! One for 76-month-old Charolais weighing 712kg at 285ppk from Jones Pantydderw and also a 54-month-old limmie cow weighing 720kgs at 282ppk for Mainwaring Penglas farm. P/KG peaked at 326ppk for above mentioned 33month old Holstein heifer with others to 317ppk for 25-month-old heifer weighing 455kg to lump of £1440 from Owens Manor, followed by 316ppk for 59-month-old tested Lim cow weighing 620kgs to lump of £1960 from T T Owens Rhyderwen.

Thankyou vendors and dealers for your continued support.

We go again next Friday 9.30am.

TOP PRICES

NT OTM COW £/HEAD

£2250.00 690kg 33m HOL Jones Hafod
£2030.00 712kg 76m CHX Jones Pantydderw
£1940.00 768kg 56m HOL Twose Farms LTD

NT OTM HEIFER £/HEAD

£1740.00 583kg FR Jones Trewwaun
£1570.00 529kg 31m Jenkins Gaervilla

TST OTM COW £/HEAD

£2200.00 848kg 121m WBX Davies Glanbrydan
£2030.00 720kg 54m LIM Mainwaring Penglas
£1960.00 620kg 59m LIM Owens Rhyderwen

TST OTM STEER £/HEAD

£2620.00 925kg 40m HEX Evans Pistyll
£2520.00 46m Leyshon Pentwyn
£2370.00 832kg 37m LIM Evans Pistyll

TST OTM HEIFER £/HEAD

£2210.00 726kg 33m HOL Owens Manor
£1590.00 549kg 35m HEX Morgan Pentre
£1540.00 571kg 31m FR Thomas Penygraig

396 STORE CATTLE

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Close to 400 head of stores through the Carmarthen mart gates and looking at the overall averages stated below, trade goes up a notch again with all types of cattle from 6-month-old Friesian bulls up to heavy continentals included in the overall figures!! Best short term steers a flyer and easily 400ppk up. 600kg BRB from M G & T D Morgans topped the bullocks at £2430 with Angus from E W & C W Evans selling next at £2340 for 585kg. Herefords from the same home to £2090 for 535kg (410ppk). P Davies showed 3 tremendous 13-month-old suckler bred Lim steers to £2160 with 470kg limmies from T & D Jenkins selling at £2150 and 457.4ppk. Plenty over £2100 with lighter steers this Friday around 420-460ppk making it to £2000. 15-month-old Charolais steer to £2080 from E Davies & Son with older Charolais bullocks from A W Lewis trading at the same values!! Blonde steers topped at £1940 from S M Howells with best of the Monty steers to £1810 (470kg) from E Davies & son. Sim steers to £1840 from E Thomas with endless runs of cattle making it to £1800. 11-month-old Lim x steer from J T & E Vaughan flew to £1880 and 427.3ppk with extra buying support ringside for the young cattle this week. All steers levelled out at £1692 or 388.71ppk.

22-month-old Charolais at 600kg topped the heifers at £2500 from S M Howells with fleshy Herefords at 620kg from P Daly selling next at £2300. Dairy bred blues to £2280 from K J Marshall with 30-month-old Charolais from T & D Jenkins selling at £2220. Plenty of 550kg heifers £2220 and over with endless runs of meat 400ppk and over!!



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21-month-old out wintered limmie heifer at 450kg looked very well sold at £2110 and high of 468.9ppk from N Davies. G R Evans sold 8-month-old heifer to £1260 and 458.2ppk (275kg) with 12-month-old blues from I & M James selling at £1420 and 443.8ppk. 19-month-old dairy bred blues from Glaspant farm hit £1840 for 415kg (443.4ppk) with several runs of heifers 440p/kg and over.

All heifers averaged out at £1747.43 and a whopping 401.3ppk!!!

Bulls sold to high of £2030 for a 24-month-old Longhorn x weighing 560kg from E H Leyshon. Herefords sold next at £1750 for James Bros, with a run of young feeding bulls from R Fewster making it to highs of £1720 for 445kg. Charolais from the same parish to £1710 for 390kg from G D James and high of 438.5ppk. Plenty of young bulls 400ppk and over with a large crowd of buyers here weekly looking for feeding bulls.

All types of bulls forward this Friday levelled out at £1415.24 and 372.23ppk.

A massive thanks to all our vendors for another quality yard of cattle. Trade finding a few more gears this week and it looks like it will continue moving into Spring!! Numbers not a problem, get your cattle to Carmarthen! Diolch yn fawr!!!

TOP PRICES

STEERS

£2430.00 23m BRB Morgans Garnllwyd
£2340.00 24m AAX Evans Triol Mawr
£2330.00 23m BRB Morgans Garnllwyd
£2190.00 25m HEX Evans Triol Mawr

HEIFERS

£2500.00 22m CHX Howells Penlan
£2300.00 29m HEX Daly Ffynnon Wen
£2280.00 30m BRB Marshall Ystradcorrwg
£2220.00 32m CHX Lewis Tyngwndwn
£2220.00 30m CHX Jenkins Blaenrhodyn

BULL

£2030.00 24m L.HORN Leyshon Pentwyn
£1750.00 30m HEX James Bros Cilhengroes
£1720.00 9m CHX Fewster LLwynpartdridge

1056 SHEEP

PRIME HOGGETS

A stand on hot trade this week to highs of £168 or 358p/kg and an average of 330.07p/kg. Topping at £168 were heavy easy-care types from Charles, Ffou Fawr with heavies from Grigg, Penlan close behind at £165. More of the same to £163 from Thomas, Syke and £162 from Davies, Penlan. Suffolks topped at £156 from Howells, y Garth and fed hogs to £155 from Francis, Pistyll Uchaf. All weights in high demand with plenty of the best fed over 345/kg. More of the same needed next week please.

HOGGS P/KG

In 32.1-39kg section

351p/kg 38.0kg Williams Y Darren
350p/kg 39.0kg Davies Plas Troedryaur
346p/kg 39.0kg Dufty Bros

In 39.1-45.5kg section

353p/kg 40.0kg Dufty Bros
350p/kg 41.0kg Dufty Bros
350p/kg 40.0kg Davies Castell Dwyrain

In 45.5-52kg section

333p/kg 48.0kg Davies & Co Penlan
330p/kg 50.0kg Grigg Penlan
326p/kg 50.0kg Temblett Glynmeirch

In 52+kg section

320p/kg 52.5kg Charles FFou Fawr
302p/kg 54.0kg Thomas Syke
295p/kg 52.5kg Francis Pistyll Uchaf

HOGGS £/HEAD

In 32.1-39kg section

£136.50 39.0kg Davies Plas Troedryaur
£135.00 39.0kg Dufty Bros
£133.50 38.0kg Williams Y Darren

In 39.1-45.5kg section

£150.00 45.0kg Williams Wenfro
£147.00 45.0kg Jones Cilerwisg
£147.00 45.5kg Davies Castell Dwyrain

In 45.5-52kg section

£165.00 50.0kg Grigg Penlan
£163.00 50.0kg Temblett Glynmeirch
£160.00 48.0kg Davies & Co Penlan

In 52+kg section

£168.00 52.5kg Charles FFou Fawr
£165.00 60.0kg Grigg Penlan
£163.00 54.0kg Thomas Syke

STORE HOGGS

Numbers remain similar on the week as we see highs of £168 and £152 for smart Texels from Jones, Penylan. Strong sorts to £147 from Jones, Carmarthen with ewe hoggs from Davies, Plas Troedyaaur reaching £142 and £138. More strong types to £139.50 from Glover, Neuadd with the regular vendor Cotterell, Hendy selling to £135. Endless of the strongest types over £120 on the day with buyers just as keen for the smaller and leaner sorts. Strong buying support present for many weeks to come!

TOP PRICES

STORE LAMBS

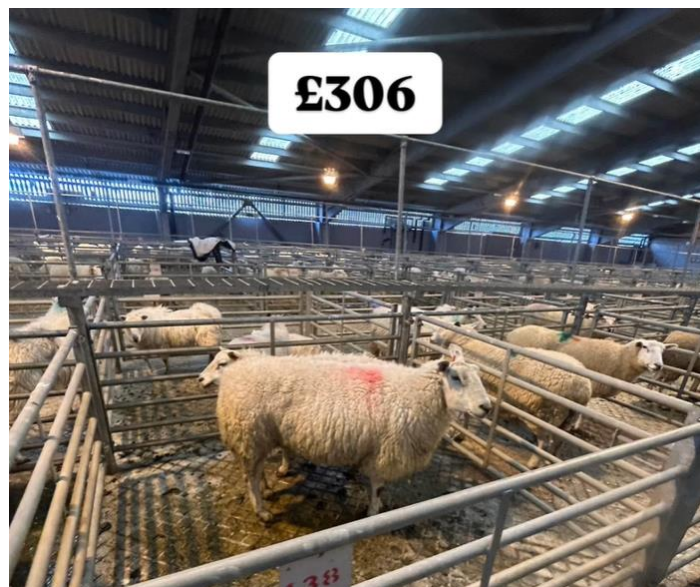
£168.00 Jones Penylan
£152.00 Jones Penylan
£147.00 Jones Abergwil Road
£142.00 Davies Plas Troedyaaur
£139.50 Glover Neuadd

COUPLES

Couples looking dearer on the week as we see a few more buying faces in the alleys. Strong lambs at foot a key selling factor and clearly evident in the prices seen today! Another strong entry this week again from Jones, Shiral saw highs of £370 for a Charolais ewe with twins with more 4yr and full mouth ewes with twins from the same home to £338, £330, £322 and £320. A quality consignment from Jenkins, Rhosfach sold to £342 and £340 with Thomas, Glansannan's entry topping at £328. Highs of £140/life and plenty trading £110-£120 to an alley full of buyers. Big numbers required each week please.

TOP PRICES

£370.00 Jones Shiral
£342.00 Jenkins Rhos Fach
£340.00 Jenkins Rhos Fach
£338.00 Jones Shiral
£330.00 Jones Shiral



CULL EWES & RAMS

Simply the dearest trade to date at Carmarthen Mart! Highs of £306 for strong Texels from James, Ffynongripil with more shapey continentals from the same home to £272 x5, £270 x2, £268 x3 and £266 x2. Beltex ewes to £278 from Jones & Roberts, Penparc with plenty more from the same home over £200. North Country Cheviots to £275 from Sloyan, Y Beudy and a great run of Texel x ewes from Williams, Rosecastle topping at £272 with all 30 averaging £230! Charolais x ewes to £268 from Thomas, Lan Isaf with all classes of ewes in high demand due to the Ramadam festival, seeing Speckles to £155 from Francis, Pistyll Uchaf and the smaller Torwen Badger-face knocking £100. Rams just as dear to highs of £248 for a Suffolk from Davies, Trewern and a pen of 8 Texel x rams to £243 from Davies, Plas Troedyaaur. Other rams to £220 from Williams, Y Darren. Numbers not a problem to an alley full of buyers, with more of the same required next week please.

EWES

£306.00 James FFynnoncripil
£278.00 Jones & Roberts Penparc
£275.00 Sloyan Y Beudy
£272.00 Williams Rosecastle

RAMS

£248.00 Davies Trewern
£243.00 Davies Plas Troedyaaur
£220.00 Williams Y Darren

CARMARTHEN MART

SECOND ANNUAL SPRING DOUBLE-HEADER PRIZED CATTLE FAIR

FRIDAY 4th APRIL 2025
FRIDAY 11th APRIL 2025

PRIZE SALES:
TOP PRICE STEER £50.00
TOP PRICE HEIFER £50.00
TOP PRICE GROUP (3 OR MORE) £50.00
TOP PRICE BARREN COW £50.00

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