

CARMARTHEN LIVESTOCK MART WEEKLY REPORT – 24.01.25



68 BARREN COWS

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Consistent numbers every week at Carmarthen with trade moving up a notch or two on the week on all types of barrens, meatier types consistently 235p/kg to 280p/kg.

Top price of £2160 for 115-month-old non tested limmie cow weighing 829kgs at 261p/kg from Jones Great Lunnion farm who also had 107-month-old Lim cow weighing 723kg at 284p/kg to lump of £2050.

A record price for a dairy barren cow at Carmarthen of £1990 for 59-month Holstein weighing 879kg at 226p/kg from Beynon Glantowy Fawr who had another OTM 107-month-old weighing 750kgs at 224p/kg to total of £1680. Top p/kg was 140-month-old Lim cow at 288.4p/kg weighing 593kg to a lump of £1710 from Davies Bryn Yr Eglwys followed by above mentioned Lim cow at 284ppk with another Lim cow weighing 603kgs at 280p/kg to total of £1690 from Jones Blaenwaunganol.

Thankyou vendors and dealers for your continued support!! Next Friday 9.30am please!!

TOP PRICES

NT OTM COW £/HEAD

£2160.00 829kg 115m LIM Jones Great Lunnion
£2050.00 723kg 107m LIM Jones Great Lunnion
£1990.00 879kg 59m HOL Beynon & Partners Glantowy

NT OTM BULL £/HEAD

£1480.00 719kg 35m HEX Richards Station RD

TST OTM COW £/HEAD

£1550.00 614kg 151m SMX Davies Tircelyn
£1500.00 721kg 63m FR Cilevan Farm
£1490.00 643kg 101m HEX Griffiths Llanilid

TST OTM BULL £/HEAD

£1860.00 936kg 42m HEX Davies Gilfachmaen

TST OTM HEIFER £/HEAD

£1420.00 535kg 23m HOL Edwards Croesasgwrn

414 STORE CATTLE

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What a Friday!! Incredible numbers for January with the first thing to do in this report is to thank all vendors for your continued support and for a fantastic show of cattle. Climbing prime beef values again driving the store trade which was a very fast and furious one from start to finish!! 31 steers sold over £2000 with a storming 700kg Lim x bullock from K E & W M Rees topping the section at £2400 (342.9ppk). Another steer just 40kg lighter sold to £2360 with other airy bred blues from S Morgan to £2290. Lim bullocks from G Morgan to £2140 with 605kg Angus from B Thomas & son also sold at £2140 and 353.7ppk. The young cattle were also on fire with 14-month-old Lim x from D Evans selling to £1600 for 380kg or highs of 421.1ppk. Others from the same home to 397.41ppk with 7-month-old Charolais from Dufty Bros selling to £1380 for 350kg (394.3p/kg), Charolais the same age to £1450 for 375kg with a run of 21-month-old Charolais weighing 455kg looked well sold at £1790 from I, M E & D T Davies. All steer averaged out at £1575.19 or 353.97ppk.

Nothing over 600kg in the heifer section this week with best of the heifer selling to £1990 for a 595kg Charolais from B Thomas & Son. 540kg blues from T E Jones LTD sold to £1780 with several Charolais and Hereford heifers from B Thomas & Son selling to £1770-£1780. 470kg limmies from Morgan & Anthony flew to £1760 or 374.5ppk with dairy bred Lim x from J W Thomas selling to £1730 for 530kg. 18-month-old Charolais from MDM Farms weighing 385kg topped per kilo at £1550 and 402.60ppk. 380kg lims from D Evans sold to £1490 or 392.1ppk with feeding Charolais heifers from I, M E & D T Davies selling to £1710 for 445ppk (384.3ppk). 9-month-old recently weaned Charolais heifer from C Davies sold to £1290 with all heifers levelling out at £1296 and 326.1ppk.

Only three bulls sold this Friday with M G Davies and RJS Davies selling theirs to highs of £1930 for 535kg. Again, a big thank you for a belter of a Friday in the store ring with numbers not a problem as we see fresh faces from near and far ready to buy all types of cattle every Friday here at Carmarthen mart. Please notify entries so we can pre arrange with potential buyers before next week sale.

Diolch yn fawr I chi gyd!!



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TOP PRICES

STEERS

£2400.00 22m LIM Rees Coynant
£2360.00 27m BRB Davies Bros Waunllanau
£2350.00 25m LIM Rees Coynant
£2290.00 21m BRB Morgan Bronyglyn
£2230.00 27m BRB Davies Bros Waunllanau

HEIFERS

£1990.00 22m CHX Thomas & Son Llangynllo
£1780.00 26m BRB Jones LTD Blaengwyn
£1780.00 22m CHX Thomas & Son Llangynllo
£1780.00 21m HEX Thomas & Son Llangynllo

BULL

£1930.00 27m LIM Davies Brynawelon
£1680.00 33m LIM Davies Brynawelon
£1680.00 30m LIM Davies Brynawelon

SHEEP (1312)

PRIME HOGGETS

Strong prime hogg numbers once again on a Friday at Carmarthen with trade proving to have been better than anticipated based on national decrease on the week! An overall average of 315p/kg and highs of 364p/kg shows the strong competition in the alleys whilst it was smart texel sorts at £175 and £159 from Jones, Garreg Goch Ganol. More quality white-faced types saw 50KG to £158 from Coaker, Blaenffrwd and others from the same home to £148.50. Temblett, Glynmeirch saw their 45.5kg hoggs to £151 whilst heavier hoggs traded to £147 from Davies, Castell Dwyrain. Lewis, Fronun traded to £144 with 38.5kg lambs to £140 or 364p/kg from Thomas, Dolau Newydd. Endless pens over 330p/kg for the smartest types with the general entry either side of 315p/kg. Once again meat a premium with price rewarded based on condition. More of the same required next week please.

HOGGS P/KG

In 32.1-39kg section

364p/kg 38.5kg Thomas Dolau Newydd
319p/kg 38.5kg Thomas Dolaunewydd
318p/kg 37.0kg Jones Pwllidyfarch

In 39.1-45.5kg section

350p/kg 45.5kg Temblett Glynmeirch
348p/kg 40.0kg Lewis & Son Fron
348p/kg 40.0kg Coaker Blaenffrwd

In 45.5-52kg section

316p/kg 50.0kg Coaker Blaenffrwd
304p/kg 46.0kg Poulton Plas Newydd
294p/kg 49.0kg Lewis Fronun

In 52+kg section

294p/kg 54.0kg Jones Garreg Goch Ganol
273p/kg 64.0kg Jones Garreg Goch Ganol

HOGGS £/HEAD

In 32.1-39kg section

£140.00 38.5kg Thomas Dolau Newydd
£123.00 38.5kg Thomas Dolaunewydd
£117.50 37.0kg Jones Pwllidyfarch

In 39.1-45.5kg section

£151.00 45.5kg Temblett Glynmeirch
£148.50 44.0kg Coaker Blaenffrwd
£145.50 45.0kg Lewis Fronun

In 45.5-52kg section

£158.00 50.0kg Coaker Blaenffrwd
£147.00 52.0kg Davies Castell Dwyrain
£144.00 49.0kg Lewis Fronun

In 52+kg section

£175.00 64.0kg Jones Garreg Goch Ganol
£159.00 54.0kg Jones Garreg Goch Ganol

STORE LAMBS

Similar entry on the week in the store department as we see another strong competition on all types and sizes from start to finish! Flying to £135 were smart Texel types from Davies, Gwndwn with more forward types to £132 from Powell, Gwernfelen. The regular entry of large framed lambs from Morse, Caerenfys reached £131 with endless pens over £120 on the day. The longer-term types remaining in high demand with plenty of these trading £85-£105 for lambs looking no heavier than 30KG on most occasions! Buying support remains very strong with all systems ready to go again at 11AM every Friday.

TOP PRICES

STORE LAMBS

£135.00 Davies & Son Gwndwn
£132.00 Powell Gwernfelen
£131.00 Morse Caerenfys

CULL EWES & RAMS

Strong cull numbers this week again as more scanning is completed each week! Once again, the strong ewes looking well sold to highs of £180 for a very heavy crossbred ewe from Evans, Arthach. Suffolk ewes topped at £175 from Condell, Pantyglien. More strong sorts sold to £166 from Evans, Arthach with Davies, Gwndwn's entry trading at £162 for similar sorts. Stronger suffolk ewes sold to £162 and £160 from Poulton, Plasnewydd with endless run over £150. Many noticeable consignments traded very strong with many thanks to all vendors, old and new! Rams seemed in high demand to highs of 228 from Lewis, Bolahaul for strong Texel rams. Blue Texel rams sold to £175 from Coaker, Blaenffrwd with others to £148 from Griffiths, Heol Ddu Newydd.

TOP PRICES

EWES

£228.00 Lewis Bola Haul
£180.00 Evans Arthach
£175.00 Condell Pantyglien