CARMARTHEN LIVESTOCK MART WEEKLY REPORT – 28.02.25



99 BARREN COWS

Auctioneer – Elwyn Thomas 07989850307

Good numbers turning into Carmarthen every week with a flying trade again on all grades of barrens with 12 dealers on ringside competing for all types.

Top barren price at £2150 for 75-month-old non tested foreign tag Holstein cow weighing 905kgs at 226ppk from Trewern farm LTD who had other similar lots to £1880 for 862kgs at 218ppk also £1820 for 812kgs cow at 224ppk. Top beef barren at £2280 for 46-month-old tested Hereford cow weighing 818kgs at 279ppk from Anthony & sons Cwm Risca followed at £2110 for 101-month-old non tested Limmie cow weighing 784kg at 269ppk from Davies Nantclawdd uchaf.

Top price of the day at £2420 for 34-month-old tested Charolais steer weighing 749kgs at 323ppk from Leyshon Pentwyn farm followed at £2300 for a 39-month-old tested Hereford steer at 854kg at 269ppk from Delme & Ann Pistyll.

P/KG peaked at 323ppk for above mentioned Charolais steer followed at 284ppk for 120-month-old 719kg limmie cow from Williams Swmbarch to lump of £2040. Other beef barren cows to 279, 276, 272 & 271ppk!! Dairy types peaked at 263ppk.

Thank you, vendors and dealers, for your continued support, If we could encourage vendors to have their barrens in by 9.30 am please!! We go again next Friday!!

TOP PRICES

NT OTM COW £/HEAD

£2150.00 950kg 75m HOL Trewern Farm £2110.00 784kg 101m LIM Davies Nantclawdd £1880.00 862kg 50m HOL Trewern Farm £1830.00 709kg 72m BRB Davies Cwmbychan

NT OTM STEER £/HEAD

£2300.00 854kg 39m HEX Evans Pistyll

TST OTM COW £/HEAD

£2280.00 818kg 46m HEX Anthony & Sons Cwm Risca £2080.00 839kg 102m CHX Fewster LLwynpartridge £2040.00 719kg 120m LIM Williams Swmbarch £1920.00 695kg 105m LIM Hopkins Pengwernydd

TST OTM STEER £/HEAD

£2420.00 749kg 34m SMX Leyshon Pentwyn

TST OTM BULL £/HEAD

£1550.00 756kg 42m AAX Hammett Rhosfawr

361 STORE CATTLE

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Outstanding numbers again this week, and a big thankyou from all of us at Carmarthen for your continued support. Trade an absolute flyer from start to finish. All grades represented with tremendous prices achieved for all types!! 26-month-old BRB steer from A D & M Sisto & Sons topped the steers at £2260 with 22-month-old Sim steer weighing 540kgs selling to £2200 from A Jeremias and 407.4ppk. Hereford steer top at £2190 from The Sisto family with Charolais getting up to £2180 from A W Lewis. 21-month-old out layers from N Davies flew to £2140 (500kg or 428ppk). Plenty others over the £2000 barrier today with 22-month-old Holstein Friesian looking very well sold at £1950 from J Morris & Sons. 365KG Lim steer from J A Francis flew to £1630 and to highs of 446.6p/kg with endless runs of steers over 400ppk barrier.

All steers levelled out at £1619.11.

23-month-old Lim heifer topped the whole section at £2380 for 505kg from G J Williams (471.3ppk). 21-month-old Charolais from T E Jones LTD sold next at £2270 (630kg). Other Limmie x BRB heifer from G J Williams sold to £2240 and £2110. Simmies to £2100 from A Jeremias with dairy bred blues selling to £2070 from A D & M E Sisto & Sons. 380kg Simmental from W G G E & G Davies broke 500kg to sell at £1960 or high of 515.8ppk.

Plenty again over the 400ppk barrier with younger heifers from A & J Rees flew to £1680 for 400kg (420ppk). A run of young steers from D J Evans peaked the young cattle with 12-month-old Lim x selling to £1810 for 450kg or 402.2ppk. Bulls to £1160 for 300kg from E H Leyshon with 9-month-old topping per head at £1210 from G D Jones. Thanks once again for all your support as we look forward to next Friday! Trade is good, REAL GOOD!! Get your stores to Carmarthen, Diolch





TOP PRICES

STEERS

£2260.00 26m BRB Sisto Blaenau Gwennog

£2200.00 22m SMX Jeremias Glebe

£2190.00 27m HEX Sisto Blaenau Gwennog

£2180.00 30m HOL Lewis Tyngwndwn £2140.00 21m LIM Davies Penralltybie

HEIFERS

£2380.00 23m LIM Williams Swmbarch

£2270.00 21m CHX v Jones Blaengwyn

£2240.00 22m LIM Williams Swmbarch

£2110.00 19m BRB Williams Swmbarch

£2100.00 23m SMX Jeremias Glebe

394 PRIME HOGGETS (avg334.64ppk)

A very good show of hoggs, not the number of last week but trade certainly no weaker with plenty of business done 330ppk – 340ppk. Fleshy 40kg Texels from H Bennett flew to a top of 350ppk with 39.5kg from Davies Nanteinon selling next at 344ppk. Meat essential to get full premium with 38kg blue texels helping the skiing fund for Daf selling at £130 or 342ppk. Don't break a leg Daf!! Heavy hoggs a couple of quid dearer on the week and selling anywhere from £155-£165 with 57kgs topping the whole section per head at £168 from D P & J W Kilvert.

500 plus hoggs required leading up to the up coming Ramadan festival. Give us a call to discuss trade!!

HOGGS P/KG

In 32.1-39kg section

342p/kg 38.0kg Waters Parclands

341p/kg 38.0kg Powell Carnaygwynion

339p/kg 38.0kg Williams Pwllcalch

In 39.1-45.5kg section

350p/kg 40.0kg Bennett Cwmffynnonau

344p/kg 39.5kg Davies Nanteinon

335p/kg 43.0kg Davies Nanteinon

In 45.5-52kg section

336p/kg 47.0kg Dufty Bros Cefngilfach

331p/kg 47.5kg Dufty Bros

330p/kg 46.0kg Jones Abergwili

In 52+kg section

295p/kg 55.0kg Davies Cross Inn

295p/kg 52.5kg Douch LLwyngwyn

295p/kg 57.0kg Kilvert Cwmafael

HOGGS £/HEAD

In 32.1-39kg section

£131.00 39.0kg Davies Nanteinon

£130.00 38.0kg Waters Parclands

£129.50 38.0kg Powell Carnaugwynion

In 39.1-45.5kg section

£148.00 45.0kg Williams Aberddeunant

£147.00 45.5kg George Penwernddu

£146.00 44.0kg Davies Nanteinon

In 45.5-52kg section

£160.00 50.0kg Harding Ger Y Castell

£160.00 51.0kg Kilvert Cwmafael

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In 52+kg section

£168.00 57.0kg Kilvert Cwmafael

£162.00 55.0kg Davies Cross Inn

£155.00 52.5kg Douch LLwyngwyn

515 STORE HOGGS (avg£95.42)

Remarkable number for the end of February with two full rows well bid for especially the shorter term hoggs. The increasing prime trade driving the store trade with a very respectable average achieved. J A Davies sold to top the section at £141 with P Douch selling his last hoggs of the season to highs of £149.50. W H Morgan sold next at £139 with endless runs of stores £130 and over. Small lambs would prove harder at times with them trading anywhere from £50-£70.

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STORE LAMBS

£151.00 Davies Cwmifor

£149.50 Douch LLwyngwyn

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53 COUPLES (avg£267.14)

Numbers creeping up as we go into early spring and a flying trade seen for all types forward. The dry weather certainly pulled out the buyers this weekend more could have definitely been sold to vendor's advantage. J R Phillips sold twin couples to high of £392 with others to £360. E Davies sold his best pen to £342 with plenty enjoying the trade over £300 this week. More needed next Friday, so get in touch with any entries and we can inform our big list of potential buyers.

COUPLES

£392.00 Phillips Upper Portclew

£360.00 Phillips Upper Portclew

£342.00 Davies 25 St Annes Avenue

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391 CULL EWES & RAMS

Exceptional numbers and to see 4 full rows of ewes at Carmarthen is great to see. Numbers bringing the buyers with them and a tremendous trade seen on all grades of ewes. D R & J W Kilvert topped the section at £300 with J D P Thomas selling next at £250 and £220. Plenty of the strong continentals over £200 with bidders very active for these big ewes this Friday!! Leaner ewes £170-£190 with some trade seen on the Welsh ewes with meat peaking at £169 and small hill bred ewes getting to £130 with plenty either side of £100 and looked very well sold on the day. Same again next week please!!

EWES

£250.00 Thomas Carregllys £220.00 Thomas Carregllys £207.00 Thomas Carregllys

£200.00 Jenkins Bro Hedydd

RAMS

£300.00 Kilvert Cwmafael £201.00 Kilvert Cwmafael £183.00 Kilvert Cwmafael

