# CARMARTHEN LIVESTOCK MART WEEKLY REPORT – 29.06.22



### **167 CALVES**

## Auctioneer - Llŷr Jones 07812934964

The usual numbers again this week with a poorer show of calves on the whole. However, 2<sup>nd</sup> quality calves were a solid trade, with some farmer buyers competing for those top-end types today. A week-old Blue bull topped at £310 from Griffiths, Blaenclettwr, with Limmies from Beynon, White Lion Farm topping at £300. Plenty £250 and over with a Fleckvieh bull calf making £220 for Jones, Shiral. No strong native calves forward this week with the best Hereford making £160 from Morris & Sons, Beulah Fawr. Best Friesian calves selling to £55 with all processing calves levelling at £28.42.

A smart Blue heifer topped at £308 from Thomas, Carregllys, with others reaching £260 from Davies, Crugiau. A good run of native calves from Griffiths, Llwyngwcw sold very well with Herefords to £225 and Aberdeen Angus' to £165.

DAIRY SALE NEXT WEEK 6<sup>th</sup> of JULY ALONG WITH OUR
WEEKLY CALF SALE!
ENTRIES TO LLŶR BY 12noon MONDAY 4<sup>th</sup> of JULY!

# **TOP PRICES**

# **BULLS**

£310 BRB 1m Griffiths, Blaenclettwr £300 LIMX 1m Beynon, White Lion Farm £285 BRB 1m Griffiths, Blaenclettwr £270 LIMX 1m Beynon, White Lion Farm £255 LIMX 1m Beynon, White Lion Farm

# **HEIFERS**

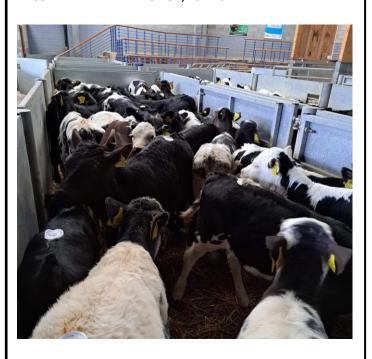
£308	BRB	1m	Thomas, Carregllys
£260	BRB	1m	Griffiths, Blaenclettwr
£255	BRB	1m	Jones, Shiral Farm
£250	BRB	1m	Griffiths, Blaenclettwr
£245	LIMX	1m	Jones, Shiral Farm

#### **WEANED HEIFERS**

£260 AAX 2m Bowen, Lan Farm £260 BRB 3m Davies, Crugiau

#### **WEANED STEERS**

£285 AAX 2m Bowen, Lan Farm



ANY PICTURES OR VIDEOS OF ANY STOCK TO SELL, PLEASE SEND VIA WHAT'S APP TO LLŶR JONES- 07812934964 THANK YOU / DIOLCH!

NO SALE WEDNESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY (ROYAL WELSH)





# **NEXT DATES**

WEANED CALVES SUCKLER COWS BULLS

1<sup>ST</sup> Monday of each month Next date: 4<sup>th</sup> of July 2022

# TB ORANGE RESTRICTED

2<sup>ND</sup> Monday of each month

Next date 11<sup>th</sup> of July

To register your stock please contact the following:

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DAIRY SALE
WEDNESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> JUNE
Entries to Llŷr Jones by 12 noon
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June

**NEXT BREEDING SHEEP SALE** 

FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> of JULY

**ENTRIES TO LLŶR - 07812934964** 

Small Grants Available in Wales Environment (Water) Capital Grants Open Now (closing date 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022)

A stand-alone scheme providing a maximum of £7,500 funding per window, with **Capital Works Project** 

# Capital Works items can be:

- New hedge planting (with post/wire fencing)
- Trees and shrubs
- Cross drains/kerbing/sleeping policemen
- Rainwater goods guttering/downpipes
- Pond restoration
- Maintenance of gateways (hardcore)

Contact Gwawr Jones on 01746 762666 / 07930 553 661



# **AMC - Providing Certainty In Such Uncertain Times**

With uncertainties of a Post Brexit / Post Covid economy now compounded by concern over the possible implications of the Russian invasion of Ukraine, many may be seeking ways to make their businesses more robust, to face whatever the future may bring. Often referred to as "price takers rather than price makers", farm businesses often have little control over prices received for their commodities and so it would seem logical to focus on the costs / outgoings of the business, that can be directly influenced, such as finance costs. During such uncertain times, the long-standing unique selling of an AMC facility are perhaps more valuable than ever and it is therefore worth a reminder of what AMC can offer, in terms of long-term stability, which may currently be lacking in the offering of a high street lender.

# A Commitment for the Term of the Loan

While many lenders insist upon reviews throughout the loan term (often including a review of the initial decision to lend), AMC offer a commitment for the term of the loan.

# Repayment Terms of up to 30 years

While the future looks so uncertain, minimising the monthly financial commitments can offer more resilience to such volatility. On a similar rate of interest, the difference between a 20-year term and a 30-year term can be as much as £1,000/m for every £750,000 borrowed. This, combined with the ability to make additional capital repayments (to a variable rate loan), offers maximum flexibility.

# Long Term Interest Only Loans of up to 30 years

Borrowing on a long-term interest-only basis, while existing commitments are being repaid, can make the time-specific opportunity to buy neighbouring land much more comfortably affordable and can leave the next generation with a more viable business.

# **Long Term Fixed Rates**

AMC are one of the few lenders to still offer long term fixed rates of anything up to 30 years. While fixed rates have recently increased, they still look attractive in comparison to historical interest rates and can offer the certainty of knowing what the monthly commitments will be, regardless of what happens in the wider economy.

If you are interested in discussing what AMC could offer your business, either to finance a new venture or by restructuring existing debt, speak to Rob McCabe on telephone **01746 762666.**