

# CARMARTHEN LIVESTOCK MART WEEKLY REPORT – 29.03.24



## 45 BARREN COWS

**Auctioneer – Elwyn Thomas 07989850307**

A few less numbers this week due to the bank holiday. However, this did not affect trade at all, with trade probably dearer on the week. Excellent demand on all types of barrens from the ten loyal dealers on the ringside.

Top of £1470 was for 70-month-old Holstein from Phillips Corner Farm followed at £1460 for 720 kgs blue cow at 203ppk from Davies Danyderi. A 141-month-old Charolais cow next at £1450 from John Dyllcoed Farm.

We go again next Friday at 10.15am incorporating the first annual spring double header prized cattle fair.

£50.00 for the top price barren cow!!

We do encourage farmers to TB test the improving grazing types of barrens especially this time of year.

Thank you, vendors and dealers, for your support-Diolch!!

## TOP PRICES

### NT OTM COW £/HEAD

£1470.00 860kg 70m HOL Phillips & Son Corner Farm  
£1380.00 765kg 65m HOL Thomas LTD Penlan Home  
£1290.00 675kg 30m HOL Davies Pantswllt

### NT OTM HEIFER £/HEAD

£1220.00 570kg 25m FR Davies Pantswllt

### TST OTM COW £/HEAD

£1460.00 720kg 210m BBX Davies Danyderi  
£1450.00 765kg 141m CHX John Dyllcoed  
£1210.00 650kg 119m BRB Davies Torcoed Fach



## 291 STORE CATTLE

**Auctioneer – Llyr Jones 07812934964**

More numbers on the week and trade shifting nicely through the gears on all types. More buyers ringside with no end of cattle breaking the 300p/kg barrier. Wish the whisper of prime beef values making a “U Turn” and rising in the near future, the stronger end a flying trade selling to highs of £1850 for 720kg Fleckvieh steers from P M & J E Davies. James Partners showed a wonderful run of strong Angus X Herefords with 755kg Hereford steers also selling to £1850. Dairy bred Angus from Cilevan Farm LTD sold to £1790 with the best steer from a run of 25 steers from E Davies & Son selling to £1740 for 600kg Charolais. Plenty selling over £1600 today with best of the Friesians steers to £1590. Time of year drew a large number of younger steers to market with another belter of an entry from M E Hopkins & Son who also sold their best 11-month-old BRB steer to £1560 and 362.8ppk. 11-month-old Charolais weighing 320kg from D A Jones looked a fair tap at £1140 and 356.3ppk. F G Phillips showed 3 tremendous heifers with the best-selling to £1630 for a 560kg Limmie. M R & D E Jones continued where they left off last week selling BB’s to £1630 on two occasions with Charolais from T E Jones to £1610. AA from C P & J L Harries to £1580 with Charolais from A L John to £1560 who also had 450kg Charolais to £1450 and 322.2ppk.

10-month-old BRB’s from M E Hopkins flew to £1220 for 370kg with several runs of heifers either side of 300ppk barrier today.

A big entry is required for next weeks first part of our spring double header prize cattle sale!! Please get in touch with entries. Thank you for your continued support!!!

## TOP PRICES

### STEERS

£1850.00 28m HEX James Partners West Mead Farm  
£1850.00 33m FLEC Davies Treforris  
£1790.00 23m AAX Cilevan Farm LTD  
£1740.00 13m CHX Davies & Son Fferm Pantffynnon



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## **HEIFERS**

£1630.00 31m BRB Jones Triolmawr  
£1630.00 19m LIM Phillips Moor Farm  
£1630.00 31m BRB Jones Triolmawr  
£1610.00 21m CHX Jones LTD Blaengwyn Farm

## **BULL**

£1450.00 10m SMX Dickson Blaencynnen  
£1230.00 9m SMX Dickson Blaencynnen

## **242 PRIME HOGGS**

A few less forward no doubt, with trade holding firm on all weights and sorts!! A cracking trade from start to finish saw hoggs sell to 389ppk for 35kg hoggs, totalling at £136. Hogget's maxed at £189 for 50kg hoggs (378ppk) from Trebersed farms LTD. Endless amount of hoggs trading 360ppk and above with premium paid for smaller sorts. More required weekly in order to sustain buyer demand please!! Diolch.

## **TOP PRICES P/KG**

### **In 25.5-32kg section**

302p/kg 31.5kg Phillips Upper Portclew  
233p/kg 28.5kg James Pontbren

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

389p/kg 35.0kg Trebersed Farms LTD  
351p/kg 38.5kg James Llandewi Castle  
346p/kg 37.0kg Roberts Maengwynfe

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

378p/kg 45.0kg Llysonnen Farm  
364p/kg 40.5kg Roberts Maengwynfe  
361p/kg 44.0kg Llysonnen Farm

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

378p/kg 50.0kg Trebersed Farms LTD

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

317p/kg 56.0kg Jenkins Ffynnon Berw  
285p/kg 61.0kg Rees Parc Y Berllan  
284p/kg 63.0kg Jenkins Ffynnon Berw

## **TOP PRICES £/HEAD**

### **In 25.5-32kg section**

£95.00 31.5kg Phillips Upper Portclew  
£66.50 28.5kg James Pontbren

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

£136.00 35.0kg Trebersed Farms LTD  
£135.00 38.5kg James Llandewi Castle  
£130.00 39.0kg Roberts Maengwynfe

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

£170.00 45.0kg Llysonnen Farm  
£159.00 44.0kg Llysonnen Farm  
£147.50 40.5kg Roberts Maengwynfe

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

£189.00 50.0kg Trebersed Farms LTD

## **In 52+kg section**

£179.00 63.0kg Jenkins Ffynnon Berw  
£177.50 56.0kg Jenkins Ffynnon Berw  
£174.00 61.0kg Rees Parc Y Berllan

## **IN-LAMB EWES**

£150.00 Coaker Blaenffrwd  
£148.00 Coaker Blaenffrwd  
£146.00 Coaker Blaenffrwd

## **149 EWE & LAMB COUPLES**

A very good entry once again with the best doubles peaking at £300 for a 2-year-old Suffolk ewe with her twin Suffolk lambs from Evans, Llwyn Uchaf. A run of couples from Jones, Shiral saw his best peak at £288 with others to £282. It was Evans, Llwyn Uchaf once again successful in the singles section with another quality couple selling to £230 with several pens from different vendors in excess of £200 or £100/life for ewes with single lambs. A large entry of Easy-care sheep saw doubles with their Charolais lambs sell to £208 whilst singles reached £192. A large entry needed every week at Carmarthen with an alley full of buyers making it a great place to trade your ewe and lamb couples.

## **TOP PRICES**

£300.00 Evans Llwyn Uchaf  
£288.00 Jones Shiral  
£282.00 Jones Shiral

## **64 In-Lamb Hoggs**

An entry of in-lamb hoggs from Coaker, Blaenffrwd attracted many farmers to the mart with competitive bidding seen from start to finish. It was a great opportunity to add quality to anyone's flock with a Dutch spotted hogg in-lamb to a blueface x texel ram topping at £150. Others with the same remarks saw Texel bred hoggs sell to £148 and £146 with mules, speckle and cheviot type hoggs all trading around the £140.

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£150.00 Coaker Blaenffrwd  
£148.00 Coaker Blaenffrwd  
£146.00 Coaker Blaenffrwd

## 207 CULL EWES & RAMS

Another good entry on a Friday at Carmarthen with another absolute flyer from start to finish!! An alley full of keen buyers looking to source all sorts with stronger end creating attractive headlines. Topping at £248 was a Charolais ewe from Woodberry Farm, Swansea with Richards Jordanston close behind at £238. Another at £222 was a blue texel ewe from Law Pantllyn with a pen full of Texel x Mules from Powell Llysonnen Uchaf selling at £176. Endless number of ewes over £150 with two Charolais rams from Law Pantllyn reaching £176 with Welsh rams from Wilson Fagwrlas topping at £168. More of the same next week please!!

### TOP PRICES

#### EWES

£248.00 Woodberry Farm

£238.00 Richards Jordanston Farm

£222.00 Law Pantllyn

#### RAMS

£176.00 Law Pantllyn

£168.00 Wilson Fagwrglas

£162.00 Wilson Fagwrglas

**NOCK DEIGHTON WALES ARE DELIGHTED TO WELCOME EDWARD TO THE TEAM.**

**EDWARD WILL BE AVAILABLE TO CARRY OUT ANY RURAL AND LAND PROFESSIONAL WORK. PLEASE CONTACT THE MART OFFICE AND YOUR ENQUIRY WILL BE FORWARDED TO EDWARD.**

**TO ADD TO THIS, IF YOU HAVE ANY PROPERTY/LAND TO RENT OR SELL, PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO GET IN TOUCH:**

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# CARMARTHEN MART

## FIRST ANNUAL SPRING DOUBLE-HEADER PRIZED CATTLE FAIR

**FRIDAY 5TH APRIL 2024  
FRIDAY 12TH APRIL 2024**

#### 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**

**ENTRIES TO  01267 493200**



*Royal Welsh Agricultural Society*  
*Cymdeithas Anioethyddol Ffreindol Cymru*

**DIGWYDDIAD GLASWELLT A THAIL CYNALIADWY**  
**SUSTAINABLE GRASSLAND AND MUCK EVENT**

**30.05.24 10:00yb/am**

Fferm Prifysgol Aberystwyth /  
Aberystwyth University Farm  
TRAWSGOED, SY23 4LL

Arddangosiadau Torri, Dynaefu, a Clampio,  
Arddangosiadau taenu tail, Mowing, Harvesting, Baling Demonstrations,  
Teithiau fferm, siaradwyr arbenigol ac Muck spreading demonstrations,  
arddangosta clasurol. Clamp Demonstrations, farm tours, expert speakers  
& classic tractor and machinery display.

**Germinal**  
**DeLaval**

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