

CARMARTHEN LIVESTOCK MART WEEKLY REPORT – 03.01.25



57 BARREN COWS

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Flying trade for the first sale of 2025 with dealers battling on the ringside on all grades of cows. Meaty types to tops of £1840 with dairy to £1530 and the plain cows very well sold aswell.

Top price of £1840 for 81-month-old non tested blue cow weighing 877kg at 210ppk from Clark Abergwyddil followed at £1730 for 62-month-old tested beef shorthorn weighing 802kg at 216ppk from Dickson Blaencynnen.

Bulls to £1680 for tested 34-month-old limmie weighing 719kgs at 234ppk from Sams Garn Goch, who had similar lots to £1670 and £1650.

Dairy barrens to tops of £1530 for 86-month-old non tested Holstein cow weighing 816kg at 188ppk from Twose farms Maenhir followed at £1450 for 749 kgs at 194ppk Friesian cow from Howells Fronhaul.

Top ppk at 237/235 & 234ppk for the above mentioned limmie bulls from Sam Garn Goch.

Thanks to all vendors and dealers for your support!

We go again next Friday 9.30am please!!

TOP PRICES

NT OTM COW £/HEAD

£1840.00 877kg 81m BRB Clark Abergwyddil
£1600.00 744kg 45m HEX Thomas Old Vicerage
£1530.00 76m HOL Twose Farms

TST OTM COW £/HEAD

£1730.00 802kg 62m BSH Dickson Blaencynnen
£1450.00 749kg 104m FR Howells Fronhaul
£1210.00 653kg 78m FR Roberts Penygoitre

TST OTM BULL £/HEAD

£1680.00 719kg 34m LIM Sams Garn Goch
£1670.00 710kg 33m LIM Sams Garn Goch
£1650.00 696kg 31m LIM Sam Garn Goch

118 STORE CATTLE

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A great start to 2025 with an outstanding trade seen for all types forward. Both dairy bred and suckler types in huge demand with the whispers of cattle shortage definitely evident this Friday!! Angus bullocks from D J Morris topped at £1890 with 570kg limmies from T I Davies & Co selling next at £1850. 500kg Charolais from the same home to £1720 with 495kgs limx selling to £1700 and 343.4ppk. Dairy bred blue from R J Evans sold at £1650 with dairy bred limmie from E A & A E Price selling at £1470 for 410kg which looked well sold at 358.5ppk. 8-month-old Charolais steers from T D L Jones looked well sold at £1385 with plenty of demand seen for the younger types. 360kg lim steer from I W W Morgan & Son Sailed to 377.8per kilo with plenty of suckler and dairy bred steers over the 350ppk. Feeding bulls found highs of £1350 for 400kg and 337.5ppk from I A & E L Davies with others at £1080 for lighter sorts. Heifers topped at £1950 for an Angus from R J Evans with 480kgs Limmie from O Jones selling next at £1680 and to highs per kilo at 350ppk. Plenty selling over £1600's with those smart heifers short in supply this week. Many more cattle needed next Friday with the phone red hot from potential buyers awaiting all sorts of cattle.

Pre entered cattle is much appreciated to allow us to notify buyers of cattle- Diolch.

TOP PRICES

STEERS

£1890.00 32m AAX Morris Rushmoor
£1850.00 20m LIM Davies & Co Cwmisaf
£1720.00 17m CHX Davies & Co Cwmisaf
£1700.00 20m LIM Davies & Co Cwmisaf

HEIFERS

£1950.00 29m AAX Evans Ffynnonseiri
£1680.00 20m LIM Jones Eithinduon
£1640.00 20m LIM Jones Eithinduon
£1600.00 19m CHX Davies & Co Cwmisaf

BULL

£1350.00 8m LIM Daviees & Sons Gwardafolog



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145 PRIME HOGGETS (AVG 308.17p/kg)

A strong start to the year as we see lambs become 'hoggs' and fly to 367p/kg or £180.00 for smart Texel types from Rees, Nanterwydd! Heavy lambs sold to £156 from Davies, Waunfawr with another smart Texel type lamb at £156 from Davies, Penygroes. More from Rees, Nanterwydd saw Suffolk lambs to £154 or 342p/kg whilst 39kg lambs sold to 324p/kg or £126.50 from Waters, Parclands. James, Awelfryn's entry topped at £145 with good sorts to 318p/kg or £130.50 from Iscoed Farm Ltd. Endless pens over 310p/kg on the day with the general run trading over 300p/kg with meat certainly a premium! Strong buying demand present every Friday with all classes and weights of lambs required please. Diolch

HOGGS P/KG

In 32.1-39kg section

324p/kg 39.0kg Waters Parclands
322p/kg 38.0kg Lewis Penybanc
318p/kg 39.0kg Waters Parclands

In 39.1-45.5kg section

342p/kg 45.0kg Rees Nantherwydd
318p/kg 41.0kg Iscoed farms
310p/kg 43.0kg Davies Castell Dwyrain

In 45.5-52kg section

367p/kg 49.0kg Rees Nantherwydd
311p/kg 46.0kg Davies 25 st Annes
296p/kg 49.0kg James & Sons Awelfryn

In 52+kg section

274p/kg 57.0kg Davies 4 Gorsddu
248p/kg 63.0kg Davies Waun Fawr

HOGGS £/HEAD

In 32.1-39kg section

£126.50 39.0kg Waters Parclands
£124.00 39.0kg Waters Parclands
£122.50 38.0kg Lewis Penybanc

In 39.1-45.5kg section

£154.00 45.0kg Rees Nantherwydd
£133.50 43.0kg Davies Castell Dwyrain
£130.50 41.0kg Iscoed farms

In 45.5-52kg section

£180.00 49.0kg Rees Nantherwydd
£145.00 49.0kg James & Sons Awelfryn
£143.00 46.0kg Davies 25 st Annes

In 52+kg section

£156.00 63.0kg Davies Waun Fawr
£156.00 57.0kg Davies 4 Gorsddu

719 STORE LAMBS

A solid entry to start off the year as we see yet again a full alley of keen buyers looking to continue to source their lambs to graze over the next few weeks and months! Topping the day were strong continental types from Rees, Nanterwydd at £139. Close behind at £136 was Thomas, Troed y Meini with a consistent run of continental lambs topping at £120 from Jones, Tirbanal whilst it was a pen of 43 from Morse, Caerenfys trading to £110. Also at £110 was Wilson, Rockliffe with more forward types from Phillips, Blaenffos selling to £109. Endless pens over £100 on the day with the short term lambs a real trade whilst the longer-term sorts looking just as dear for lambs that would possibly weigh no more than 25kg! Once again it is advised but not compulsory for vendors to split where possible, the ewe/clean lambs from the tup lambs in order to give purchasers the opportunity to buy their requested choice which could possibly lead to a greater return for the vendors! Large quantities of lambs required each week with sale to commence at 11AM every Friday!

TOP PRICES

STORE LAMBS

£139.00 Rees Nantherwydd
£136.00 Thomas Troed Y Meini
£120.00 Jones & Sons Tirbannal

383 CULL EWES & RAMS (avg £112.10)

A big entry of ewes forward today as we possibly see the start of ewes been scanned! Highs of £250 for a smart Texel ewe at £250 from Davies, Penygroes with another of the same sort to £200 from Davies, Tyngrug Isaf. Further strong texel ewes traded to £200 from Thomas, Ystlys y Coed with Evans, Llangynog reaching £200 and £167. Fferm Glanawmor sold their ewes to £180 whilst it was Evans, Llwyncelyn's ewe at £170. Endless pens of strong ewes over £150 with a large consignment of strong Cheviot Welsh ewes from Reed, Rhosygadair topping at £150. The rams just as competitive with highs of £140 from Davies, Llanllawddog whilst the leaner ewes trading strong whilst the plainer and hill bred sorts probably up a gear on recent weeks! Ewes remain wanted over the forthcoming weeks with strong buying support present as always, each Friday here at Carmarthen!

TOP PRICES

EWES

£250.00 Davies 4 Gorsddu
£200.00 Davies Tyngrug
£200.00 Thomas Ystlys Y Coed

RAMS

£140.00 Davies Lletyr Neuadd
£108.00 Evans Llangynnog

BREEDING EWES

£160.00 Thomas Penyfedw
£158.00 Thomas Penyfedw
£155.00 Thomas Penyfedw