# CARMARTHEN LIVESTOCK MART WEEKLY REPORT – 07.02.25



#### **82 BARREN COWS**

# Auctioneer - Elwyn Thomas 07989850307

Trade absolutely on fire on all grades of cows!! Excellent weekly numbers again with more % being dairy types for the 12 loyal dealers on ringside!!

Top of £2110 for 30-month-old tested Holstein heifer weighing 691kgs at 305ppk from Davies Felincoed who also had a 42-month-old cow at £1980 weighing 787kgs at 252ppk. Other dairy cows to £1930 for 97-month-old Holstein cow weighing 824kgs at 234ppk from Thomas Llwynhelyg.

Top beef type barrens at £2070 twice, a 33-month-old Hereford heifer weighing 702kgs at 295ppk from Griffiths Penrhiwgoch, and a 104-month-old blue cow weighing 846kgs at 245ppk from Davies Llwyn Yr Hebog. Others to £1940 for 135-month-old Lim cow weighing 768 kgs at 253ppk from Tanner Gellimarch followed by 47-month-old Limmie cow at £1930 weighing 668kg at 289ppk from Jones Lan.

Top p/kg at 312ppk for 27-month-old non tested Holstein heifer weighing 597kg to the lump of £1860 from Griffiths Llwyngwcw who had a similar lot at 309p/kg.

Thankyou vendors and dealers for your support!!

If you have barrens to sell, no better place than
Carmarthen on a Friday morning at 9.30am please!!

# **TOP PRICES**

# NT OTM COW £/HEAD

£1930.00 824kg 97m HOL Thomas LLwynhelyg £1750.00 767kg 138m HOL Pincombe Henllan £1680.00 780kg 82m HOL Thomas LLwynhelyg

# **NT OTM HEIFER £/HEAD**

£2070.00 702KG 33m HEX Griffiths Penrhiw Goch £1860.00 597kg 27m HOL Griffiths Llwyngwcw £1790.00 579kg 28m HOL Griffiths LLwyngwcw

# NT OTM BULL £/HEAD

£1500.00 827kg 57m HEX Gibbon & Son Parc Y Berllan £1430.00 767kg 113m BSH Thomas Caenewydd

### TST OTM COW £/HEAD

£2070.00 846kg 104m BRB Davies Llwyn Yr Hebog £1980.00 787kg 42m HOL Davies Felincoed £1940.00 768kg 135m LIM Tanner Gellimarch

# TST OTM HEIFER £/HEAD

£2110.00 691kg 30m HOL Davies Felincoed

# **337 STORE CATTLE**

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Tremendous weekly numbers with the current flying trade pulling out numbers!! It's with no surprise that the cattle are coming through the Carmarthen gates with another cracking trade seen for all grades of cattle. Our thanks go to our faithful vendors for your continued support and for showing a great yard of cattle for our very eager ring of buyers!! 400p/kg is the "norm" these days with endless runs of cattle trading either side of this barrier. Best steers topped at £2500 for 675kg Lim steer from Davies bros. A 640kg Charolais from the same home to £2380 with T C & E G G Evans selling their best dairy bred blue at £2360. Friesian steers from the same home looked very well sold at £2030. 565kg blues from W O Thomas, with plenty of steers over £2100 including a Welsh black bullock at 640kg trading hands at £2100. Hereford steers to £2080 from G & D Murphy with 480kg Charolais from T A & E E Davies lightening money at £2060 or 429.2ppk, 10-month-old limmie weighing 375ppk flew to £1590 or 424ppk from C Davies. Other highlights in the young steer department saw 420kg, 13-month-old BRBx from G D Jenkins flying to £1700.Bulls sold to highs of £1800 from D J Williams with others from B Davies & S Harries selling to £1500. Heifers peaked at £2020 for a 585kg Lim x from C Davies who sold others to £1920. A lighter show of heifers on the week with 27-month-old Herefords from T E Jones LTD being the heaviest forward at 615kg and selling to £1900. 440kg Charolais from T A & E EE Davies sold at £1800 or 409.1ppk with a 20-month-old 425kg Lim from G D Jenkins also making it to £1800 (423.5ppk). Pedigree Lim from T E Price also sold at £1800 with 395kg Lim from A M & R W Davies flying to £1720 and to highs of 435.4ppk. Similar numbers needed next Friday with several buyers already on the phone with our team wanting to fulfil cattle orders!! Entries greatly received to the mart office. Diolch am eich cefnogaeth parhaus. Thanks for your continued supports!!





## **TOP PRICES**

### **STEERS**

£2500.00 27m LIM Davies Bros Waunllanau £2380.00 29m CHX Davies Bros Waunllanau £2360.00 26m BRB Evans & Son Pannau £2160.00 19m BRB Thomas LLetyngors £2130.00 26m LIM Jones Abercefel

#### **HEIFERS**

£2020.00 22m LIM Davies Llwyn Yr Hebog £1920.00 22m LIM Davies Llwyn Yr Hebog £1900.00 27m HEX Jones Blaengwyn £1900.00 19m LIM Davies Llwyn Yr Hebog £1870.00 18m LIM Thomas LLetyngors

# **BULL**

£1800.00 31m LIM Williams Pwllcalch £1500.00 11m LIM Davies & Harries Penrhiw Meredyth £1150.00 11m LIM Hemmings Pantyclai

# 248 PRIME HOGGETS (avg328.91ppk)

Consistent weekly numbers in the fat section as we see once again a very competitive trade on all types from start to finish!! Hoggs topped at 361ppk for smart texel type hoggs from Jones penylan whilst endless pens over 350ppk for meat on the day!! The general run saw lambs trade either side of 330ppk with highs of £165 x 2 for 48.5kg Charolais from Roberts Garn. Next in line with a pen of 11 smart texel types was Williams Wenfro at £157.50 with more strong sorts to £153 from James Awelfryn. Kerry hills from John Lacques fawr toped at £154 with Rees Cwmllethryd's entry topping at £149. Whitefaced continental sorts from Thomas traded at £148.50x2 with 43kg hoggs to £148 or 344ppk from Iscoed farms LTD. Endless runs over £140 on the day and as mentioned, vendors rewarded for well fleshed hoggs a strong consignment of buyers each week at Carmarthen mart. Same again next week as trade promises to remain strong!!

# **HOGGS P/KG**

# In 32.1-39kg section

361p/kg 38.5kg Jones Penylan 346p/kg 37.0kg Evans Gorwel 336p/kg 37.5kg Jones Llwynhuan

# In 39.1-45.5kg section

361p/kg 39.5kg Jones Ffinant Ganol 357p/kg 40.5kg Brownsett Blaencronafon 346p/kg 41.5kg Evans Gorwel

# In 45.5-52kg section

340p/kg 48.5kg Roberts Garn 337p/kg 49.0kg Roberts Garn 328p/kg 48.0kg Williams Wenfro

#### In 52+kg section

285p/kg 54.0kg John Lacques Fawr

# **HOGGS £/HEAD**

# In 32.1-39kg section

£139.00 38.5kg Jones Penylan £128.00 37.0kg Evans Gorwel £126.00 37.5kg Jones LLwynhuan

# In 39.1-45.5kg section

£149.00 45.0kg Rees Cwmllethryd £148.50 44.0kg Rees Cwmllethryd £148.50 45.5kg Llansadurnen

#### In 45.5-52kg section

£165.00 49.0kg Roberts Garn £165.00 48.5kg Roberts Garn £157.50 48.0kg Williams Wenfro

#### In 52+kg section

£154.00 54.0kg John Lacques Fawr

#### **529 STORE LAMBS**

Strong store numbers once again this week as we stroll through February!! Today's entry consisted of either forward types or small types, resulting in an average of £87.07. Topping the day was Suffolk x lambs from Rees Cwmllethryd at £141.50 with more forward types from the same home at £134 and £122. Shedding Texlana tup lambs from Evans Closteg reached £139.50 with white-faced cheviot type lambs to £135 from Powell Gwernfelen. More strong types sold to £129.50 from Thomas Llainlas with the regular entry from Williams Caemawr topping at £129. Endless run of forward stores over £120 on the day with the medium types generally £90-£100 whilst a large entry of small sorts saw the go anything from £40-£80 depending on quality. Once again, a strong consignment of buyers present in the alleys with numbers needed every Friday at 11am please!!

# TOP PRICES STORE LAMBS

£150.00 Howells Troedrhywfenyd £141.50 Morgan Rees Cwmllethryd £139.50 Evans Closteg

### **80 BREEDING EWES & COUPLES**

A few pens of in lambers forward this week as we see a consignment of Texel x single ewes due to a texel ram at the end of Feb top at £160 from Evans Llangynnog. Flock aged speckles due a mix of Twins and singles middle of March onwards to a speckle sold to £118, £116, £106 and £96 from Thomas Gellifowy.

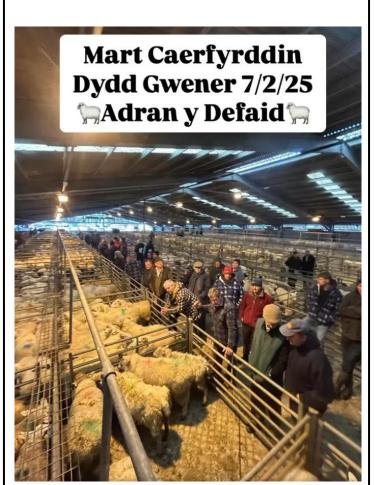
The first lot of ewe and lamb couples landed at Carmarthen today with the entry consisting of Texel x ewes and their texel lambs and a few Dorper x ewe and lambs. Topping the day was an aged ewe with her twin texel lambs from Cullen Aberystwyth at £325 with singles from the same home to £240. Dorper x ewes with same breed lambs reached £285 from Griffiths Rhydyfro. General run saw the smartest types £100/life+ with the run of the mill strong lambs £85-£95/life. Plenty of farmers in the alleys looking to source couples with more entries required each week please, Diolch!!

#### **BREEDING EWES**

£169.00 Evans Llangynnog £160.00 Evans Llangynnog

#### **COUPLES**

£325.00 Cullen Penywern Mansion £285.00 Griffiths Heol Ddu Newydd £280.00 Cullen Penywern Mansion



### **255 CULL EWES & RAMS**

Plenty of ewes about this week again with trade certainly shifting up a few more gears to highs of £239 for strong Texel ewes from Darlington Syke farm. More ewes from the same home sold to £180 and £170 whilst strong continental ewes traded £219 from Iscoed farms. Texels to £219 and £213 from Waters Parclands with more heavy ewes to £185 from Lewis Bolahaul. Peregrine, cwmdu's entry topped at £182 with Harries Wen Nant reaching £179 with endless pens over £150 on the day!! A large consignment of Welsh ewes traded strong with speckles over £100 mark and mules to £170. Charolais rams to £227 x 2 from James Llanddewi castle, Dorsets to £215 from Davies Cwmisaf and more £180 and £167 from Rees Bwlchyddwyallt. Plenty of demand on all types and sizes with all culls deemed empty please!! Diolch am eich cefnogaeth parhaus!!

# **TOP PRICES**

#### **EWES**

£239.00 Darlington Syke £219.00 Iscoed Farms £219.00 Waters Parclands £213.00 Waters Parclands

#### **RAMS**

£227.00 James LLanddewi Castle £215.00 Davies & Co Cwmisaf £180.00 Rees Bwlchyddwyallt

