CARMARTHEN LIVESTOCK MART WEEKLY REPORT – 07.03.25



91 BARREN COWS

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Another week of excellent numbers forward with a stand on trade from previous weeks.

Topping barrens at £2440 for 58-month-old non tested limmie cow weighing 842kgs at 290ppk from Jones Rhydyfallen who also had 39-month-old lim cow weighing 631kgs at 336ppk to total of £2120. Couple of tested limmie barrens at £2060 for 730 kgs at 282ppk and £2000 for 758kg at 264ppk from Thomas & co Maesrhiw.

Top dairy barren at £1980 for 55-month-old foreign tag Holstein cow at 920kgs at 215ppk from CGMT LTD Madox farm, who had similar lots to £1850 and £1830. A 40-month-old cow at £1850 weighing 621kgs at 298ppk from Thomas Pantycoed.

Top price of the day at £2480 for 38-month-old tested Hereford steer weighing 882kgs at 281ppk from Delme & Ann Pistyll followed by 34-month-old Charolais bull at £2260weighing 1064kg at 212ppk from Howells Llety Willows.

P/kg peaked at 336ppk to the above mentioned lim cow with other lots to 298-290 and 289ppk.

Thank you, vendors and dealers, for your loyal support. We go again next Friday 9.30am Diolch.

TOP PRICES

NT OTM COW £/HEAD

£2440.00 842kg 58m LIM Jones Rhydyfallen £2120.00 631kg 39m LIM Jones Rhydyfallen £1980.00 920kg 55m HOL CGMT LTD

TST OTM COW £/HEAD

£2060.00 730kg 81m LIM Thomas Maesrhiw £2000.00 758kg 101m BRB Thomas Maesrhiw £1690.00 593kg 137m LIM Thomas Ffynnondafolog

TST OTM STEER £/HEAD

£2480.00 882kg 38m HEX Evans Pistyll

TST OTM HEIFER £/HEAD

£1850.00 621m 40m FR Thomas Pantycoed £1700.00 589kg 26m HOL Rees Ysgubor newydd

TST BULL

£2260.00 1064kg 34m CHX Howells Lletty Willows

357 STORE CATTLE

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A fantastic way to start the month with over 350 head of stores meeting a blistering trade throughout. Only 3 bullocks this week over the 600kg mark, all from D Thomas & Co who sold the heaviest, a 675kg to top the section at £2500. 630kg Limmies from the same home to £2350 and 600kg to £2300. 4 home bred angus bullocks from G O & E M Davies flew to £2170 (530kg) or 409ppk. Shorthorn steers to £2160 from J W Thomas with a smart 15-monthold Lim steer from T J E Davies selling at £2160 or 432ppk. Dairy bred blue steers peaked at £2240 from D & S E Jones with others from the same home to £2090 and 394.3ppk. 9-month-old Charolais from K Marshall led the younger steers at a whooping £2090 with 20-month-old Limmie steers weighing 430kg headlining per kilo at 467.4ppk selling at £2010. Plenty of bullocks over 400ppk with all breeds and ages levelling out at £1647.98. A & J Rees sold feeding bulls to high of £2100 with younger limmies to £1850 from E H Leyshon and G R Evans. Heifers peaked at £2300 for 590kg from L S Gibbon with 16 cattle from TE Jones LTD seeing £2250 for the best 22-month-old Charolais. J D Thomas sold heifers to high of £2180 with plenty of heifers over the £2000 barrier. 2 x 360kg limmie heifer from D Thomas sold to £1590 and to high of 441.7ppk with 13-month-old out wintered heifers from N Davies selling to £1520 or 434.3ppk again. Plenty of heifers over 400ppk barrier with all heifers averaging £1552.48 throughout. 33 cattle sell over £2000 with both the shorter term and younger turning out cattle a real trade here this Friday!!

Similar numbers needed next Friday with several extra buyers' ringside for all types of cattle. Thanks once again for your continued support, Diolch.





TOP PRICES

STEERS

£2500.00 19m LIM Thomas Maesrhiw £2350.00 19m LIM Thomas Maesrhiw £2300.00 22m LIM Thomas Maesrhiw £2240.00 24m BRB Jones Blaenhirbant

HEIFERS

£2300.00 28m LIM Gibbon Bodringallt £2250.00 22m CHX Jones LTD Blaengwyn £2180.00 22m LIM Thomas Maesrhiw £2090.00 22m LIM Thomas Maesrhiw

SHEEP 1510

PRIME HOGGETS

A very busy day in all sections with fatter hoggs forward on the week, Meat key for the full premium with plenty Of business done in the 350's. Lener types would affect the overall average and the plainer types in line with store hogg prices. 39kg from CR & M Griffiths topped the day at £139 or 356ppk. 40kg from Dufty bros selling next at £142 or 355ppk. Those handier weight hoggs easiest sold with the heavy hoggs no dearer on the week and would be300-320ppk wit the overweight either side of 300ppk barrier. 56kg hoggs from T H Williams along with G J, R & D O Davies and J Morris & sons at £168 with a pile of weight trading in at £160 and above!! All hoggs returned at an average of 329.58.

HOGGS P/KG

In 32.1-39kg section

356p/kg 39.0kg Griffiths Llwchisawel 347p/kg 37.5kg Maskell Cwmgest 341p/kg 347.0kg Pritchard Weibry Castle

In 39.1-45.5kg section

355p/kg 40.0kg Dufty Bros 345p/kg 41.5kg Thomas Clungarthen

344p/kg 45.0kg Maskell Cwmgest

In 45.5-52kg section

333p/kg 46.0kg Harding Ger Y Castell 320p/kg 50.0kg Willliams Wenfro 318p/kg 50.5kg Harding Ger Y Castell

In 52+kg section

300p/kg 53.0kg Morris Brynawel 300p/kg 56.0kg Williams Aberddeunant 297p/kg 56.5kg Morris Brynawel

HOGGS £/HEAD

In 32.1-39kg section

£139.00_39.0kg Griffiths Llwchisawel £130.00 37.5kg Maskell Cwmgest £127.00 39.0kg Davies Talsarn

In 39.1-45.5kg section

£155.00 45.0kg Maskell Part5ners £152.00 45.5kg Mathias Ffynnonllefrith £149.00 45.0kg Morgan & Anthony Whitehouse

In 45.5-52kg section

£160.50 50.5kg Harding Ger Y Castell £160.00 50.0kg Williams Wenfro £159.00 51.0kg Davies Talsarn

In 52+kg section

£168.00 56.0kg Williams Aberddeunant £168.00 62.00 Davies Parcwilws £168.00 56.5kg Morris Bryntawel

STORE HOGGS

Store hoggs started the day off in style with over 500 present which is a great number of stores for time of year. A run of strong hoggs from J M & A M Lewis topped the store section at £150 with others from W H & S M Phillips selling at £143. Plenty of forward types over £130 with trade for the smalls much stronger on the week!! All hoggs came back at an average of £95.61.

TOP PRICES

STORE LAMBS

£150.00 Lewis Pentwyn £143.00 Phillips Maesydderwen £138.00 Williams Coach House



BREEDING EWES

In lamb ewes and hoggs met a steady trade all day with spring weather certainly inviting more buyers to the breeding sheep section this week. H & D M Davies topped at £168 and £139 for blue texels with hoggs due mis April from G D davies meeting highs of £128. Ewes and lambs topped at 380ppk for an aged ewe with twins from B Davies while R Francis showed outfits at £348 and £340. Plenty of interest seen in the couples this week with more buyers lined up for the weeks and months ahead!! Please inform us of any entries.

COUPLES

£380.00 Davies Castell Dwyrain £348.00 Francis Pistyll Uchaf £340.00 Francis Pisyll Uchaf

BREEDING EWES

£168.00 Davies Wern villa £139.00 Davies Wern Villa

CULL EWES & RAMS

Cull ewe and rams a huge trade with over 200 head forward!! Many more could have been easily traded today to vendor's advantage. The big meat continentals a joy to sell with plenty of pen full over £190 and over with those very heavy ewes selling to £250 for Texels from H R Lewis. £222 achieved for Texels from the same home with Suffolks to £200 from G J & D O & R Davies. Leaner ewes probably pound for pound trade of the day trading anywhere from £150-£180. All ewes averaged £136.70.

EWES

£250.00 Lewis Fronun £222.00 Lewis Fronun £200.00 Davies Parcwilws £198.00 Patterson Gibbard Plasnewydd

RAMS

£200.00 Patterson Gibbard Plasnewydd £180.00 Jones Penylan