CARMARTHEN LIVESTOCK MART WEEKLY REPORT – 18/12/24



134 DAIRY

Auctioneer - Llyr Jones 07812934964

A spectacular dairy mart to finish the year off with plenty of interest seen in every section. The day started with close to 70 fresh very well sold, albeit not to last weeks highs but consistently in the £2000-£3000 bracket. Top call of the day came from Breeze farms LTD, a super rubels red Sheila giving 36kg a day backed by 5 gens. She sold to £3100 with a rainstorm red daughter from Davies & Co selling to £3000. Plenty over the £2500 here this week with the plainer sorts harder to place at times. All heifers levelled out at £2080 including ¾ and slow milkers!!

A 2nd calver from Davies & Co topped the weekly cow section at £2750 with several individuals over £2000 and cows coming back at an average of over £2100. Dry cows from S Edwards & Son sold to £1400 with in calf heifers from I Preece to £1300. A run of 25 mid lactation cows sold to highs of £720 from D H & R M Morgan with the general run £600-£700.

To finish the sale off we had the pleasure of selling D A Williams & Sons, Cilcert first part dispersal and what a way to finish the year off!! A truly wonderful herd of cows selling to highs of £3000 twice for 2nd calvers with best heifer selling to £2900. All cows from the Williams family came back at a very impressive £2316 average, A well supported sale and we would like to thank Huw, John and Ann Williams for their kind instructions and look forward for their next part dispersal in January.

A big thanks to all vendors, Purchasers and staff for all your support and hard work throughout 2024! We look forward to seeing you all in 2025. Nadolig llawen a blwyddyn newydd dda!!

TOP PRICES

DAIRY COW

£3000.00 37m HOL Williams & Son Cilcert £3000.00 37m HOL Williams & Son Cilcert £2900.00 37m HOL Williams & Son Cilcert £2750.00 48m HOL Davies & Co Glansefin Mill

DAIRY HEIFER

£3100.00 30m HOL Breezr farms LTD £3000.00 28m HOL Davies & Co Glansefin Mill £2900.00 25m HOL Williams & Son Cilcert £2750.00 25m HOL Williams & Son Cilcert

DAIRY COW IN CALF

£1400.00 37m FR Edwards & Son Blaenwaun £1380.00 62m FR Edwards & Son Blaenwaun

319 CALVES

Auctioneer – Elwyn Thomas - 07989850307 Auctioneer – Dafydd Waters 07908809304

Strong numbers again this week as we see a younger entry of calves due to the festive period. First quality calves perhaps with less around in number but were comfortably £370 and above to max £450. A very good attendance of buyers around the ring with plenty of demand for the native breeds!

Top of £450 for 1 month old limmie bull from Reews & Son Neuadd Domas, blues to £428 from Gibbon Fferm Y Garreg, Charolais to £405 from Humphreys Crachdy, Simms to £300 from Evans au merched Rhydhowell, Angus to £260 from Griffiths Llwyngwcw, Herefords to £215 from Evans Penlan Argoed and dairy bulls to £198 from Gibbon Fferm Derlwyn.

Heifers to max of £380 for 1-month old blue from Griffiths Llwyngwcw, Charolais to £375 twice from Jones Talfan and Humphreys Crachdy Uchaf respectively. Limms to £365 from James Blaenwaun, Angus to £270 from Corngafr LLp and Herefords to £195 from Jones Cwmau Isaf.

We would like to wish all vendors and purchasers a merry xmas and a happy new year and thank you each and everyone for your continued support.

Please note next calf sale is Wednesday 8th January





TOP PRICES

BULLS

£450.00 1m LIM Rees & Son Neuadd Domas

£428.00 1m BRB Gibbon Fferm Y Garreg

£405.00 1m CHX Humphreys Crachdy

£395.00 1m LIM Rees & Son Neuadd Domas

£380.00 1m BRB Humphreys Crachdy

£375.00 1m BRB Griffiths Llwyngwcw

HEIFERS

£380.00 1m BRB Griffiths LLwyngwcw

£375.00 1m CHX Jones Talfan

£375.00 1m CHX Humphreys Crachdy

£365.00 1m LIM James Blaenwaun

£345.00 1m BRB Cribor Fach CYF

£345.00 1m BRB FFGF LTD

2024 CHRISTMAS HOURS

FRIDAY 20TH OPEN AS USUAL

MONDAY 23RD CLOSED

TUESDAY 24TH CLOSED

WEDNESDAY 25TH CLOSED

THURSDAY 26TH CLOSED

FRIDAY 27TH CLOSED

MONDAY 30TH CLOSED

TUESDAY 31ST CLOSED

WEDNESDAY 1ST CLOSED

THURSDAY 2ND OPEN AS USUAL

FRIDAY 3RD OPEN AS USUAL

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