CARMARTHEN LIVESTOCK MART WEEKLY REPORT – 27.05.22



20 BARRENS/STOCK BULLS

Auctioneer - Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

No let up in the trade here with Carmarthen prices as dear as anywhere on a Friday. More tested cattle penned, sold to a top of 213p/kg for a Limousin-cross from Davies, Danyrallt. Untested cows sold to a high of 210p/kg also for a Limousin-cross from Davies, Nantclawdd, with Davies, Llwynpur selling their best to 208p/kg for 696kg (£1447.68). Ultra-lean, temperamental, non-assured Blues sailed to £1400.68 for Dickerson, Heol Las Far. Limmie cross bulls sold to 140p/kg or £819 in the lump. Dairy cows not the quality of last week sold 186p/kg for 625kg for Williams, Twmpath.

50 cows/stock bulls required each week.

Leading Prices:

NT OTM COW P/KG

550kg LIMX	60m	Davies, Nantclwadd
696kg LIMX	132m	Davies, Llwynpur
550kg SMX	84m	Thomas & Co, Pantdwfn
680kg BRB	63m	Dyffryn Farm Farming
573kg LIMX	33m	Davies, Llwynpur
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TESTED OTM COW P/KG

213p/kg	458kg	LIMX	32m	Davies, Danyrallt
196p/kg	440kg	HEX	26m	Price, Cwrtmawr
194p/kg	722kg	BRB	139m	Dickerson, Heol Las Farm
193p/kg	490kg	SMX	24m	Price, Cwrtmawr
190p/kg	575kg	BRB	43m	Davies, Gwndwn Mawr

TESTED OTM BULL P/KG

140p/kg	585kg LIMX	42m	Walters & Mainwaring,
			Brynheulog

NT COW P/HEAD

£1447.68	696kg	LIMX	132m	Davies, Llwynpur
£1312.40	680kg	BRB	63m	Dyffryn Farm Farming
£1162.50	625kg	FR	117m	Williams, Twmpath
£1155.00	550kg	LIMX	60m	Davies, Nantclawdd
£1143.80	665kg	HOL	88m	Thomas, Brynyrodyn

TESTED OTM COW P/HEAD

£1400.68	/22kg	RKR	139m	Dickerson, Heoi Las Farm
£1216.95	665kg	SMX	36m	Lloyd, Glanrhyd
£1140 30	630ka	HFX	65m	Davies Gwndwn Mawr

£1092.50 575kg BRB 43m Davies, Gwndwn Mawr £975.54 458kg LIMX 32m Davies, Danyrallt

TESTED OTM BULL P/HEAD

£819.00 585kg LIMX 42m Walters & Mainwaring, Brynheulog

70 STORE CATTLE

A great trade once again but fewer numbers forward this Friday. Marvin, Tycanol had a great run of strong continental steers selling to £1570 for a 17-month Charolais. Williams, Twmpath sold his strongest Limmie steer to £1370. Hughes, Llwynbedw sold His run of Charolais heifers to a high of £1375, with two other bunches to £1180. Black and white steers sold very well to £1000 from Jones, Trewaun, with Hughes as previously mentioned selling his to £910. Any stronger stores selling extremely well.

We are now taking entries for Friday 10th June 2022. No sale next Friday 3rd due to Platinum Jubilee bank holiday.

STEERS P/HEAD

£1570.00	CHX	17m	Marvin, Tycanol Farm
£1370.00	LIMX	29m	Williams, Twmpath
£1330.00	LIMX	17m	Marvin, Tycanol Farm
£1280.00	CHX	23m	Hughes, Llwynbedw
£1240.00	HEX	25m	Williams, Twmpath

HEIFERS P/HEAD

£1375.00	CHX	24m	Hughes, Llwynbedw
£1180.00	CHX	23m	Hughes, Llwynbedw
£1180.00	CHX	23m	Hughes, Llwynbedw
£1170.00	CHX	23m	Hughes, Llwynbedw
£1025.00	BRB	29m	Gibbon, Caerbigyn







39 NEW SEASON LAMBS AVG OF 308.03p/kg

Auctioneer Llŷr Jones - 07812 934964

A few more lambs this week and numbers are needed weekly to meet the demand here at Carmarthen. 38kg Dorsets from Evans, Highfields sold to 326p/kg. Other pen fulls from Watt, Ystradcorrwg to 315p/kg, with heavy lambs peaking at £135 for 51kg from James, Tygwyn. Two more buyers on the lambs this afternoon making it five competitive buyers on all weights.

LAMBS P/KG

In 32.1-39kg section

326p/kg 38.00kg Evans, Highfields 315p/kg 36.50kg Watt, Ystradcorrwg

In 39.1-45.5kg section

315p/kg 41.00kg Evans, Highfields 308p/kg 40.00kg James, Tygwyn 301p/kg 40.00kg James, Tygwyn

In 45.6-52kg section

265p/kg 51.00kg James, Tygwyn

LAMBS £/HEAD

In 32.1-39kg section

£124.00 38.00kg Evans, Highfields £115.00 36.50kg Watt, Ystradcorrwg

In 39.1-45.5kg section

 £129.00
 41.00kg
 Evans, Highfields

 £123.00
 40.00kg
 James, Tygwyn

 £120.50
 40.00kg
 James, Tygwyn

In 45.6-52kg section

£135.00 51.00kg James, Tygwyn

64 HOGGETS AVG 236.42p/kg

Probably the trade of the day with plenty of hoggs at 240p/kg and over. 45kg Welsh to 248p/kg from Harrison, Blaendyffryn, with others at 246p/kg from the same home. Heavy hoggs to 242p/kg from Evans, Parcypwll, with three pen fulls peaking at £116 from Evans, Parcypwll and Thomas, Gwastod Mawr.

HOGGS P/KG

In 25.5-32kg

160p/kg 30.00kg Watt, Ystradcorrwg

In 32.1-39kg section

233p/kg 38.00kg Harrison, Blaendyffryn 222p/kg 36.50kg Davies, Waun Cathan 197p/kg 34.00kg Millard, Pantllydu

In 39.1-45.5kg section

248p/kg 45.00kg Harrison, Blaendyffryn 246p/kg 45.00kg Harrison, Blaendyffryn

In 45.6-52kg section

242p/kg 48.00kg Evans, Parcypwll

In 52kg+ section

215p/kg 54.00kg Thomas, Gwastod Mawr 211p/kg 55.00kg Evans, Parcypwll

HOGGS £/HEAD

In 25.5-32kg section

£48.00 30.00kg Watt, Ystradcorrwg

In 32.1-39kg section

£88.50 38.00kg Harrison, Blaendyffryn £81.00 36.50kg Davies, Waun Cathan £67.00 34.00kg Millard, Pantllydu

In 39.1-45.5kg section

£111.50 45.00kg Harrison, Blaendyffryn £110.50 45.00kg Harrison, Blaendyffryn

In 45.6-52kg section

£116.00 48.00kg Evans, Parcypwll

In 52kg+ section

£116.00 55.00kg Evans, Parcypwll £116.00 54.00kg Thomas, Gwastod Mawr

219 CULL EWES & RAMS

A super effort from vendors to support the section this week. Nobody was left disappointed, with trade a flyer on all types. Heavy ewes from Thomas, Gwastod Mawr topped at £164 with Dorsets from Morgan, Parc yr Hendy to £152. Plenty over £150 with all ewes and tups levelling back at £108.95.

TOP PRICE EWES

£164.00	Thomas, Gwastod Mawr
£152.00	Morgan, Parc yr Hendy
£150.00	Morgan, Parc yr Hendy
£150.00	Thomas, Gwastod Mawr
£148.00	Davies, Penlanwynt

TOP PRICE RAMS

£124.00 Price, Cwrtmawr £116.00 Mathias, Ffynnonllefrith Farm

£92.00 Davies, Trefwital Fawr Cyf

160 EWE & LAMB COUPLES

Numbers keep on coming with six full rows of couples. Another tremendous trade with some pairs even dearer on the week. Doubles sold to highs of £278 from GA & HM Francis, Pistyll Uchaf with son Rhys close behind at £270. Plenty of doubles trading £80-£90 a life, and hoggs with singles topping at £250 today for a Mule with Texel lambs from Thomas Ltd, Bryn.

TOP PRICES

£278.00	GA & HM Francis, Pistyll Uchaf
£270.00	R Francis, Pistyll Uchaf
£262.00	R Francis, Pistyll Uchaf
£258.00	Powell, Clynyrychen
£258.00	Evans, Cilgwyn Uchaf

NEXT DATES

WEANED CALVES SUCKLER COWS BULLS

1ST Monday of each month Next date: 6th of June 2022

TB ORANGE RESTRICTED

2ND Monday of each month Next date 13th of June To register your stock please contact the following:

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NO SALE on Friday 3rd June 2022

due to Platinum Jubilee bank holiday

Next Store Sale - Friday 10th June 2022

Barrens - 10am,

Stores - 11am,

Sheep - 11:30am

Small Grants Available in Wales Environment (Water) Capital Grants Open Now (closing date 1st July 2022)

A stand-alone scheme providing a maximum of £7,500 funding per window, with **Capital Works Project**

Capital Works items can be:

- New hedge planting (with post/wire fencing)
- Trees and shrubs
- Cross drains/kerbing/sleeping policemen
- Rainwater goods guttering/downpipes
- Pond restoration
- Maintenance of gateways (hardcore)

Contact Gwawr Jones on **01746 762666 / 07930 553 661**



AMC - Providing Certainty In Such Uncertain Times

With uncertainties of a Post Brexit / Post Covid economy now compounded by concern over the possible implications of the Russian invasion of Ukraine, many may be seeking ways to make their businesses more robust, to face whatever the future may bring. Often referred to as "price takers rather than price makers", farm businesses often have little control over prices received for their commodities and so it would seem logical to focus on the costs / outgoings of the business, that can be directly influenced, such as finance costs. During such uncertain times, the long-standing unique selling of an AMC facility are perhaps more valuable than ever and it is therefore worth a reminder of what AMC can offer, in terms of long-term stability, which may currently be lacking in the offering of a high street lender.

A Commitment for the Term of the Loan

While many lenders insist upon reviews throughout the loan term (often including a review of the initial decision to lend), AMC offer a commitment for the term of the loan.

Repayment Terms of up to 30 years

While the future looks so uncertain, minimising the monthly financial commitments can offer more resilience to such volatility. On a similar rate of interest, the difference between a 20-year term and a 30-year term can be as much as £1,000/m for every £750,000 borrowed. This, combined with the ability to make additional capital repayments (to a variable rate loan), offers maximum flexibility.

Long Term Interest Only Loans of up to 30 years

Borrowing on a long-term interest-only basis, while existing commitments are being repaid, can make the time-specific opportunity to buy neighbouring land much more comfortably affordable and can leave the next generation with a more viable business.

Long Term Fixed Rates

AMC are one of the few lenders to still offer long term fixed rates of anything up to 30 years. While fixed rates have recently increased, they still look attractive in comparison to historical interest rates and can offer the certainty of knowing what the monthly commitments will be, regardless of what happens in the wider economy.

If you are interested in discussing what AMC could offer your business, either to finance a new venture or by restructuring existing debt, speak to Rob McCabe on telephone **01746 762666.**