CARMARTHEN LIVESTOCK MART WEEKLY REPORT – 05.01.24



55 BARREN COWS

Auctioneer – Elwyn Thomas 07989850307

Very satisfying trade on all types for the first sale of 2024 with both beef and dairy cows peaking over 200p/kg with good number of beef cows over £1500/head and a number of dairy cows over £1100/head. Lean and plainer types were up a notch, generally 120-140p/kg.

Top price of £1620 in the lump was a 99-month-old blue cow weighing 790kg at 205p/kg from Willaims Penralltfangor who also had £1530 for another blue cow weighing 720kgs at 212.5p/kg.

Topping dairy type was 32-month-old Holstein at £1490 weighing 705kg to work out at 211.3p/kg from Davies & Partners Cottage Farm, who also had 660kg Holstein at 206p/kg to come back at £1360.

Good start for 2024 with more barrens required for our loyal ringside of buyers!!

Blwyddyn newydd dda I chi gyd!!

TOP PRICES

NT OTM COW £/HEAD

£1490.00 705kg 32m HOL Davies & Partners Cottage £1360.00 660kg 35m HOL Davies & Partners Cottage £1330.00 845kg 101m HOL Morse Capel Farm £1250.00 835kg 78m HOL Morse Capel Farm

TST OTM COW £/HEAD

£1620.00 790kg 99m BRB Williams Penralltfangor £1530.00 720kg 60m BRB Williams Penralltfangor £1520.00 820kg 93m LIM Jones Llwyngwenno £1490.00 726kg 93m LIM Jones Llwyngwenno

143 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer - Llyr Jones 07812934964

No better way to start the new year than enjoy Carmarthen's store cattle trade!!

An absolute flyer from start to finish. A flying trade with the better end over 300ppk. 670kg limmie bullock from H J Davies sold to highs of £1950. Hereford bullock from E E & W M Rees sold next at £1880. 550kg Limmies looked well sold at £1740 from E Davies with a pile of other steers over £1700 today. 400kg bullocks from M J Davies sold at 333p/kg.

Heifers saw highs of £1500 for a 490kg Lim from Turner with dairy bred Lims from Cilevan Farm selling at £1490 & £1480.

Plenty selling over £1400 with young Limmie heifer 350kg looking well sold at £1110. A packed ring full of buyers here every week and more needed as we stroll into 2024!! Thanks for your support today!!

TOP PRICES

STEERS

£1950.00 25m LIM Davies Gellideg £1880.00 30m HEX Rees Coynant £1740.00 21m LIM Davies & Son Pantffynnon £1730.00 23m LIM Griffiths Llanilid £1710.00 22m HEX Griffiths Llanilid

HEIFERS

£1500.00 20m LIM Turner Ty Llwydyn £1490.00 27m LIM Cilevan Farm LTD £1480.00 27m LIM Cilevan Farm LTD £1440.00 32m LIM Williams Penralltfangor £1420.00 27m BRB Thomas & Son Brynmeillion

382 PRIME HOGGS

Auctioneer - Dafydd Waters

A very good entry to start 2024 off with a bang!! All lambs competitively bid for with heavy lambs from Phillips Goitre Uchaf topping at £151. Others from Evans Cilfallen sold to £150 and £149 for quality Texel bred lambs. Nice lambs from Griffiths Llanilid sold to £139 with Roberts Y Garn also selling Charolais bred lambs to £139. Plenty of lambs in excess of £130 with lambs topping at 292ppk. The alleys full of buyers bidding on lambs with all classes required every week at Carmarthen!!

TOP PRICES P/KG

In 25.5-32kg section

222p/kg 31.5kg Howells Troedrhiwfennyd 202p/kg 32.0kg Waters Parclands

In 32.1-39kg section

270p/kg 39.0kg Davies Castell Dwyrain 270p/kg 38.0kg Davies Castell Dwyrain 265p/kg 38.5kg Waters Parclands

In 39.1-45.5kg section

2810p/kg 45.0kg Davies Tierson 280p/kg 44.0kg Davies Tierson 280p/kg 43.0kg Waters Parclands





In 45.6-52kg section

292p/kg 51.0kg Evans Cilfallen 2801p/kg 48.0kg Davies Tierson 273p/kg 51.0kg Griffiths LLanilid

In 52+kg section

263p/kg 57.0kg Evans Cilfallen 239p/kg 53.0kg Waters Parclands 230p/kg 54.0kg Waters Parclands

TOP PRICES £/HEAD

In 25.5-32kg section

£70.00 31.5kg Howells Troedrhiwfennyd £64.50 32.0kg Waters Parclands

In 32.1-39kg section

£105.00 39.0kg Davies Castell Dwyrain £102.50 38.0kg Davies Castell Dwyrain £102.00 38.5kg Waters Parclands

In 39.1-45.5kg section

£126.00 45.0kg Davies Tierson £123.00 44.0kg Davies Tierson £120.50 43.0kg Waters Parclands

In 45.6-52kg section

£149.00 51.0kg Evans Cilfallen £139.00 51.0kg Griffiths Llanilid £139.00 51.0kg Rpberts Garn

In 52+kg section

£151.00 69.0kg Phillips Goitre £150.00 57.0kg Evans Cilfallen £126.50 53.0kg Waters Parclands

90 STORE LAMBS

Similar numbers in the store section with the trade remaining a hot one from start to finish!!

Topping the day was Sisto Twelly Castle at £100 with Thomas Penybanc trading at £97. Phillips Goitre Uchaf sold stores at £94 with Griffiths & Lawrence The Ridge reaching £91.50. Plenty of buyers in the alley making Carmarthen the place to sell your store lambs!!

TOP PRICES STORE LAMBS

£100.00 Sisto Twelly Castle £97.00 Thomas Penybanc £94.00 Phillips Goitre Uchaf

219 CULL EWES & RAMS

More ewes every week at Carmarthen with the last few weeks trade tempting new vendors every week!! Topping the day was Evans Bwlchgwynt with a quality run of Texel ewes topping at £175 on two occasions with others at £160. Suffolks ewes from Phillips Upper Portlew sold to £111 with others to £110. Ewes remain a good trade and required every week at Carmarthen!!

TOP PRICES

EWES

£175.00 Evans Bwlchgwynt £175.00 Evans Bwlchgwynt £160.00 Evans Bwlchgwynt £111.00 Phillips Upper Portclew





