

# CARMARTHEN LIVESTOCK MART WEEKLY REPORT – 13.12.24



## 103 BARREN COWS

**Auctioneer – Elwyn Thomas 07989850307**

Another big entry with excellent quality cattle on offer with a flying trade from the leanest to the meaty types forward.

Top price in the barren cows to £1960 for 162-month-old tested Charolais cow weighing 844kgs at 232ppk from Stevens Salt house farm followed at £1860 for 97-month-old tested limmie at 822kgs at 226ppk from Williams Penralltfangor.

Bulls to max £2010 for 31-month-old tested limmie weighing 809kg at 249ppk from Thomas Gelligatrog followed by a tested Angus bull at £1980 from HLJ 27 LTD. Dairy types to £1550 for 90-month-old non tested Holstein cow weighing 803kgs at 193ppk from Thomas Gelligatrog who also had another similar lot weighing 782kgs at 193ppk to lump of £1510.

Top ppk was above mentioned Limmie bull at 249p/kg followed at 233p/kg for 32-month-old Holstein heifer at 404ppk to lump of £940 from Rees Erw Wen.

Thankyou vendors and dealers for your loyal support.

We go again next Friday 9.30am.

### TOP PRICES

#### NT OTM COW £/HEAD

£1850.00 856kg 52m SMX Davies Wern Villa  
£1550.00 803kg 90m HOL Thomas Gelligatrog  
£1510.00 782kg 95m HOL Thomas Gelligatrog

#### NT OTM BULL £/HEAD

£1540.00 1047kg 129m CHX Jenkins & Son Tanfforddgoy

#### TST OTM COW £/HEAD

£1960.00 844KG 162m CHX Stevens Salt House  
£1860.00 822kg 97m LIM Williams Penralltfangor  
£1830.00 838kg 163m CHX Stevens Salt House

#### TST OTM BULL £/HEAD

£2010.00 809kg 31m LIM Thomas Gelligatrog  
£1980.00 1050kg 42m AAX HLJ27  
£1700.00 8721kg 125m HEX Nicholas Dryslwyn

## 266 STORE CATTLE

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Excellent quality forward with numbers consistently 250+ on a weekly basis. Trade absolutely on fire with steers topping at 401ppk for 3 x 12-month-old bulls from Roberts Garn farm and heifers to highs of 396ppk for 4 x Charolais from Davies Glancarw.

Top price in lump of £1820 for Charolais heifer from Thomas Coedwalter fawr, a blue heifer at £1790 from Evans Ffynnonseiri, Blondes to £1750 from Thomas Crosswell and Herefords to £1740 from Owen Pencwm Farm.

Steers to max £1740 for 21-month-old Herefords weighing 590kgs at 295ppk from Morgan & Co Lan farm, a 19-month-old Angus from an excellent run of cattle from Eirian Davies & Son to £1690, pair of Angus to 1680 from Owen Pencwm farm, Limmies to £1665 from Sams Garn Goch, Simmie to £1655 again from Eirian Davies & son.

Thanks to all vendors and purchasers for your continued support today and throughout 2024.

We go again next Friday 11.30am.

### TOP PRICES

#### STEERS

£1740.00 21m HEX Morgan & Co Lan  
£1690.00 19m AAX Davies Pantffynnon  
£1680.00 30m AAX Owen Pencwm  
£1665.00 24m LIM Sams Garn Goch

#### HEIFERS

£1820.00 35m CHX Thomas Coedwalter  
£1790.00 30m BRB Evans Ffynnonseiri  
£1750.00 28m CON Thomas Cresswell  
£1740.00 30m HEX Owen Pencwm

#### BULL

£1360.00 19m HEX Davies & Son Crugiau



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### 1400 STORE LAMBS & FAT LAMBS

Apologies to all our fat lamb producers for the inconvenience of our scale operating failure in the morning!! Fortunately, no scales made NO difference to our fat trade with buyers bidding in confidence for what was a good show of meat! Best lambs peaked at £151 from D G I T Jones with several heavy pen full seeing a trade of £140 and over. 7 different buyers on the fat lambs making it a very competitive trade throughout. Store lamb trade just gets dearer and dearer with firm prime values driving the store lamb trade stronger and stronger each week. A pen full of 34 well bred Charolais and Texel lambs from E E Jenkins & co peaked at £135 with plenty of short-term type £120 and over. Smaller bred lambs were £90-£110 and would look very dear per kilo weighed!!

Small hill bred lambs anywhere from £40-£70 with a very strong line up of buyers forward for those longer types this week. 1000 head of stores needed for last sale of the year!! Diolch.

#### TOP PRICES

##### STORE LAMBS

£151.00 Jones Penygoyallt  
£147.00 James Greenhall  
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£144.00 Morgan Waungrechydd

### 304 CULL EWES & RAMS (avg £112.10)

More numbers in the ewe department with another roller-coaster trade seen throughout!! Big pedigree Suffolk ewe from Cwrtmalle LTD topped the section at £194 a head with Texels from S Grota selling next at £180, £175 and £171. Commercial Suffolk from D J O & G Lewis sold to £159 with plenty of big continentals £150 and over. Mules, Welsh and crossbred ewes anywhere from £110-£130 withy meat key to achieve the premium prices! Tups sold to £168 from T S Davies & Co with others to £165. Plainer types also well bid for with 8 very active buyers in the alleys every Friday. 500 plus ewes required next week!!

#### TOP PRICES

##### EWES

£194.00 Cwrt Malle  
£180.00 Grota 5 Cambrian Way  
£175.00 Lewis Penybanc  
£171.00 Grota 5 Cambrian Way

##### RAMS

£168.00 Davies & Co Maescadog  
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