# CARMARTHEN LIVESTOCK MART WEEKLY REPORT – 14.12.22



#### **147 DAIRY**

# Auctioneer - Llŷr Jones 07812934964

An unforgettable day at Carmarthen mart this Wednesday, where we were blessed with outstanding pedigree and commercial dairy cattle. A strong entry of both milkers and youngstock drew a large crowd to our Christmas cracker sale which included the Holstein south show & sale. Judge of the day was Mr Phil Bird from Bartonwood Holsteins. Our thanks goes to Phil for travelling down on such a frosty morning and doing a wonderful job in the cattle ring. Mr Bird did comment on a tremendous line of freshly calved cows & heifers he had in front of him and a big thanks goes to our vendors for turning such a high standard out to the show.

Champion of the day was awarded to B E Baker & Sons for a Supper well balanced heifer "BB Rubicon Butterfly 3" She sol to £3,900 and joined the Llanllwni herd with D & E Davies Gwndwn Llanllwni.

Reserve champion was awarded again to B E Baker & Sons for their 2<sup>nd</sup> calver "BB Mastermind Nina" (VG87 2<sup>nd</sup> year). She later sold to £3,200 and joined the champion at the Llanllwni herd.

Other highlights saw R Lewis getting his best heifers to £3,100 and £3,000 with trade on fire from start to finish. 35 heifers over £2,000 with 10 cows also crossing the £2,000 barrier.

Heifers levelled at £2130.26 with cows averaging £1921.45 (including faults).

Top price commercial heifer was £2450 from R Hammett with top price commercial cow selling for £1980 from N & I Williams. Both receiving £100 each and our thanks goes to our sponsors for their support during our Christmas markets.

Heifer calves from Birdcome Farms got to £100 and another proud moment for us at Carmarthen mart was welcoming the famous Harfat trophy back, and again the class did not disappoint - Full of quality animals with super pedigrees, the trophy was awarded to "Dulais chief Amanda" from N Roberts backed with 9 straight excellent dams. The hammer finally fell at £3600 and joined the judge at his Bartonwood herd.

Best of the in-calf heifers sold to £2000 twice for "Dulais Pepper Sharon & Dulais Sidekick Amanda" both from A Wilson and made their way back locally to Abergwili with R Lewis.

A big thanks to Holstein South Wales for holding their club sale with us in Carmarthen mart, vendors and purchasers for their continued support today and throughout the year!

Thanks to all the sponsors, Judge - Mr Phill Bird, staff and all visitors to Carmarthen mart on this Wednesday for making it a very successful day and a one to remember!!

Nadolig llawen a blwyddyn newydd dda I chi gyd!!

# **TOP PRICES**

## **DAIRY COW**

£3200.00 45m HOL Baker & Sons Kemeys House £2700.00 53m HOL Castell Gorwyn Farm £2400.00 50m HOL Law Lanfryn £2350.00 59m HOL Baker & Sons Kemeys House

## **DAIRY HEIFER**

£3900.00 29m HOL Baker & Sons Kemeys House £3100.00 28m HOL Lewis Fronun £3000.00 27m HOL Lewis Fronun £2800.00 40m HOL Lewis Fronun

# **DAIRY HEIFER IN CALF**

£2000.00 28m HOL Wilson Pencae £2000.00 25m HOL Wilson Pencae £1750.00 26m HOL Wilson Pencae

#### **BULLING HEIFER**

£3600.00 12m HOL Roberts Wern







#### **184 CALVES**

#### Auctioneer – Elwyn Thomas 07989850307

Slightly better trade on the calf side today, top being at £360 for a Lim X from Lewis & Son Hedre Owen Farm with others from the same vendor to £340 and £242.

Best of the blue bulls reaching £195 from Gibbon and Herefords reaching £180 from Greves Pentrecagal.

Heifers reaching highs of £208 for a 3-month-old Lim X From Lewis & Son Hendre Owen Farm, Best blues selling for £135 from Jones Pentrefynys and Herefords selling at £105 for a 1 month old from Greves Pentrecagal.

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## **BULLS**

£360.00 2m LIM Lewis & Son Hendre Owen Farm £340.00 2m LIM Lewis & Son Hendre Owen Farm £242.00 1m LIM Lewis & Son Hendre Owen Farm £195.00 1m BRB Gibbon Fferm Y Garreg

#### **HEIFERS**

£208.00 3m LIM Lewis & Son Hendre Owen Farm £195.00 2m LIM Lewis & Son Hendre Owen Farm £190.00 2m LIM Lewis & Son Hendre Owen Farm £135.00 1m BRB Jones Pentrefynys





# **HOLSTEIN SHOW RESULTS**

# **COWS-**

- 1<sup>ST</sup>- B E Baker & Sons
- 2<sup>nd</sup>- Castell Gorwyn
- 3rd- Williams Penygenhill

## **HEIFERS**

- 1<sup>ST</sup>- B E Baker & Sons
- 2<sup>ND</sup>- Lewis Fronun
- 3rd- Thomas Foxhole

# **JUNIOR**

- 1<sup>ST</sup>- Lewis Fronun
- 2<sup>nd</sup>- Williams Penygenhill
- 3<sup>rd</sup>- FFGF LTD

### **CHAMPION**

B E Baker & Sons

# **RESERVE CHAMPION**

B E Baker & Sons

# HARFAT (Milkers)

- 1st- Williams Penygenhill
- 2<sup>nd</sup>- B E Baker & Sons

# **HARFAT** (Youngstock)

- 1st- Roberts Wern Isaf
- 2<sup>nd</sup>- Roberts Wern Isaf
- 3<sup>rd</sup>- Penhill Farm

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