

CARMARTHEN LIVESTOCK MART WEEKLY REPORT – 20.10.23



71 BARREN COWS

Auctioneer – Elwyn Thomas 07989850307

Consistent numbers through the barren ring these last few weeks with trade similar to last few weeks with plenty of fleshy beef and dairy types forward this week trading from 175p/kg to 210p/kg. Plainer cows looked very dear and are competitively bid for by our 12 regular buyers on the ringside.

Top of the day was £1590 for an 83-month-old Limmie cow weighing 756kg from Thomas, Cefnmystrych, followed by another Limmie at £1530 from Jones, Long Oaks Farm. On the dairy side £1330 was top for a 32-month-old heifer at 660kg from the Davies family, Coomb Farm, followed by £1310 for Harries, Maesnonni.

PLEASE NOTE NEW SALE TIME FOR BARRENS – 10AM!

It would be very much appreciated if vendors could have their barrens in by 9:30am please for prompt sale start! Thankyou for your continued support!

TOP PRICES

NT OTM COW £/HEAD

£1530.00 810kg 80m Jones, Long Oaks Farm
£1330.00 780kg 119m Jones, Pencaerau Bach
£1310.00 780kg 69m Harries, Maesnonni
£1290.00 724kg 161m Jones, Long Oaks Farm

TST OTM COW £/HEAD

£1590.00 756KG 83M Thomas, Cefnmystrych
£1390.00 841kg 90m Lewis, Neuadd
£1370.00 734kg 75m Thomas, Cefnmystrych
£1280.00 709kg 41m Davies & Jones, Penralltdafan

TST OTM HEIFER £/HEAD

£1330.00 661KG 32M Davies & Daughters, Coomb Farm
£1260.00 662kg 29m Davies & Daughters, Coomb Farm
£930.00 546kg 25m Davies & Daughters, Coomb Farm

266 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer – Llŷr Jones 07812934964

A few less numbers after our double header cattle fair's. However, over 250 cattle sold to another fantastic run. The quality forward would be rather mixed with the cream sold in previous weeks. All buyers firing on all cylinders as we see both steers and heifers cross that 300p/kg barrier!

Best steers to £1610 for a 610kg Hereford X from DT & MW Griffiths. 17-month Angus bullocks from E Davies to £1590, with best of the dairy Blues to £1500 from

W & E O I & E W Thompson. 5-month-old Hereford bulls looked well sold at £930, with an 8-month-old Limmie getting to £890 from C Davies. Colin Jones sold the best run of his heifers to £1290 for 22-month-old Blues. Enjoy your well-earned holiday Colin!

Plenty of 450kg + trading £1200 and over. Again, a big Thankyou for your continued support with the Friday cattle section buzzing every week here at Carmarthen Mart!

TOP PRICES

STEERS

£1610.00 HEX 29m Griffiths, Llanilid Farm
£1590.00 AAX 17m Davies, Fferm Pantyffynnon
£1500.00 BRB 33m Thompson, Godrellain
£1450.00 LIMX 16m Davies, Fferm Pantyffynnon

HEIFERS

£1290.00 BRB 22m Jones, m Penyffedw
£1250.00 BRB 23m Evans, Parcyppwll
£1240.00 SMX 21m Phillips, Moor Farm
£1220.00 SAL 27m Jones, Penyffedw

BULLS

£930.00 HEX 5m Shalar, Blaenpant
£890.00 LIMX 8m Davies, Wernddu Isaf Farm
£870.00 NOR 13m Jones, Bronwion
£845.00 HEX 15m Shalar, Blaenpant

344 PRIME LAMBS

Auctioneer – Dafydd Waters 07908809381

A good entry of prime lambs forward with the majority trading 250-260p/kg. Topping the day were heavy lambs from Evans, Glyn yr Odyn at £118.50. Close behind at £118 with similar types was Lewis, Penybanc. Topping the p/kg was Bennett, Cwmffynonau at 260p/kg for 36 lambs, returning at £93.50.

Plenty of competitive bidding up and down the alleys, with more required every week at Carmarthen Mart.

TOP PRICES P/KG

In 25.5-32kg section

238p/kg 32.00kg Davies, Castell Dwyrain
233p/kg 30.00kg Thomas, Gelli Gron Farm
218p/kg 30.00kg Pincombe, Henllan Cottage



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In 32.1-39kg section

260p/kg 36.00kg Bennett, Cwmffynonau
255p/kg 38.00kg Adams, Berthlwyd
255p/kg 38.00kg Evans, Spitre

In 39.1-45.5kg section

256p/kg 40.00kg Evans, Spitre
256p/kg 39.50kg Griffiths, Plasydderwen
255p/kg 40.00kg Goodwin, Penddol

In 45.6-52kg section

236p/kg 50.00kg Lewis Penybank
228p/kg 52.00kg Evans Glynyroddyn

TOP PRICES £/HEAD

In 25.5-32kg section

£76.00 32.00kg Davies Castell Dwyrain
£70.00 30.00kg Thomas Gelligron
£66.00 32.00kg Morgans 243 Pontardulais Rd

In 32.1-39kg section

£98.00 39.00kg Davies Castell Dwyrain
£97.00 38.00kg Adams Berthlwyd
£97.00 38.00kg Evans Spitre

In 39.1-45.5kg section

£113.00 44.50kg Davies Castell Dwyrain
£110.50 45.00kg Francis Pistyll Uchaf
£109.50 44.00kg Evans Glynyroddyn

In 45.6-52kg section

£118.50 52.00kg Evans Glynyroddyn
£118.00 50.00kg Lewis Penybank

152 STORE LAMBS

Another strong entry of store lambs forward with new buyers coming along every Friday wanting lambs to take home with them. This resulting in a cracking trade from start to finish with the stronger end trading at £94 from Hughes Frondeg. Williams Penlan traded at £91 for strong types, with Evans Parcyppwl also at the same price. Longer term lambs from Jones Helygenlas sold to £86.50 with a lot forward in excess of £80. More store lambs required every week to meet buyer demand.

TOP PRICES

STORE LAMBS

£94.00 Hughes Frondeg
£91.00 Williams Penlan
£91.00 Evans Parcyppwl

115 CULL EWES & RAMS

A strong entry on a wet day with the stronger continental ewes trading at £120 from Goitre Fach and Evans Glynyroddyn. Again, Evans Glynyroddyn at £119 and £113 for similar sorts. A lot of medium sized ewes forward with the best meated trading between £90 and £110. A good trade continues to follow the cull ewes with more needed every week in order to please new and faithful customers.

TOP PRICES

EWES

£120.00 FFGF LTD
£120.00 Evans Glynyroddyn
£119.00 Evans Glynyroddyn

RAMS

£91.00 FFGF LTD



CARMARTHEN MART

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Cattle and Barren Cows
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