

# CARMARTHEN LIVESTOCK MART WEEKLY REPORT – 22.03.24



## 79 BARREN COWS

**Auctioneer – Elwyn Thomas 07989850307**

Another excellent turnout in the weekly barren section with large numbers of dairy cows forward meeting a premium and its definitely worth considering testing the grazing types for this time of year.

Top at £1580 was a 34-month-old blue heifer weighing 635kg at 249p/kg from Phillips & Jones, Pantgwyn Bach, followed by £1570 for a 68-month-old Holstein cow weighing 840kg at 187p/kg from Jones, Hafod.

Top price p/kg was 249p/kg as above, followed by 237p/kg for a 29-month-old Holstein heifer from Jones, Ffosddu.

Try your barrens in the live market where we have 10 regular dealers competing weekly.

Thankyou vendors and dealers for your continued support.

We go again next Friday 10:15am!

### TOP PRICES

#### NT OTM COW £/HEAD

£1570.00 840kg 68m HOL Jones Hafod  
£1500.00 710kg 30m HOL Davies Cottage Farm  
£1480.00 810kg 101m HOL Harries Maesnonni

#### NT OTM BULL £/HEAD

£1550.00 880kg 57m HEX Evans Ai Merched Rhydhwell

#### TST OTM COW £/HEAD

£1580.00 635kg 34m BRB Phillips & Jones Pantgwyn  
£1430.00 650kg 182m LIM Davies Danyderi  
£1430.00 775kg 83m HOL CGMT LTD

#### TST OTM HEIFER £/HEAD

£1030.00 555kg 31m HOL Jones Garreg Goch Ganol

#### TST OTM BULL £/HEAD

£1060.00 580kg 34m HOL Law Pantllyn

## 264 STORE CATTLE

**Auctioneer – Llyr Jones 07812934964**

Good weekly numbers with old and new vendors enjoying the Carmarthen trade! Prices held firm especially considering the recent prime beef dropping 15-20 pence a kilo on the hook. -

Buyers remaining positive and buying very fluently on all types. 520kg Charolais bullocks from AL John topped the market at £1680 with dairy bred Hereford steers from GF Jones selling next at £1650 (600kg). 640kg Herefords from DPJ Griffiths also sold to £1650. Dairy bred blues to £1640 from E Hopkins with Angus from WW & MM Thomas £1630. Plenty of 500kg cattle £1500 and over with best of the young cattle flying to 371.1p/kg from T Hopkins. GF Jones was on the podium again with fleshy Angus heifers selling to £1510 for 580kg with dairy bred Limmie's from MR & DE Jones selling to £1500 (545kg). Plenty of heifers trading either side of 320p/kg with T Powell selling to 359.4p/kg for Charolais heifers. Younger heifers selling to £1350 for 13month 390kg Limmies from R & NJ Edwards. Only one bull forward selling to £1160 for a 10-month-old Lim x from RK Fewster.

Diolch am eich cefnogaeth parhaus. We thank you for your continued support. Business as usual next GOOD FRIDAY!

\*Please note our first annual spring cattle fair! Cash prizes to be won with the usual strong buying support guaranteed!

### PLEASE NOTE:

**MART AS USUAL GOOD FRIDAY- 29<sup>TH</sup> OF MARCH  
AND EASTER MONDAY – 1<sup>ST</sup> OF APRIL**

### TOP PRICES

#### STEERS

£1680.00 22m CHX John Dyllcoed  
£1650.00 26m HEX Jones East Furzton  
£1650.00 23m HEX Griffiths Penrhiwgoch  
£1640.00 29m BRB Hopkins Llaingrog  
£1630.00 17m AAX Thomas & Son Brynmeillion

#### HEIFERS

£1510.00 26m AAX Jones East Furzton  
£1500.00 30m LIM Jones Triolmawr  
£1500.00 27m HEX Jones East Furzton  
£1480.00 29m LIM James Ty Gwyn  
£1460.00 21m CHX Jones Pencaerau



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## 794 SHEEP

### PRIME HOGGS (Avg 345.98p/kg)

A very consistent trade and much sharper than anticipated with noise of deadweight quotations dropping for the upcoming week.

Trade generally 340-350p/kg with 37kg from J R Phillips topping the day at 369p/kg. 61kg Texels from I Gibbon topped the section at £180 a head with the heavies generally £165-£175. 30kg light hogs looked well sold selling to 353p/kg from L Duffy.

More hogs required next week please with firms wanting sheep regardless of the bank holiday. Please notify us with entries, Diolch!

### TOP PRICES P/KG

#### In 25.5-32kg section

353p/kg 30.0kg Duffy Penrhiw Crynfryn  
344p/kg 32.0kg Jones Eithindun Uchaf  
312p/kg 29.0kg Phillips Upper Portclew

#### In 32.1-39kg section

359p/kg 37.0kg Phillips Upper Portclew  
353p/kg 38.0kg Jones Minafon  
351p/kg 39.0kg Evans & Vaughan Parc Y Wern

#### In 39.1-45.5kg section

355p/kg 42.0kg Jones Eithindun Uchaf  
354p/kg 39.5kg Evans Ffynnonseiri  
350p/kg 40.0kg Phillips Upper Portclew

#### In 45.6-52kg section

356p/kg 48.0kg Thomas Forge Farm  
354p/kg 48.0kg Walters Tir Mynydd  
352p/kg 50.0kg Evans & Son Scurlage Castle

#### In 52+kg section

317p/kg 53.0kg Thomas Nantycastell  
312p/kg 57.0kg Gibbon Fferm Y Garreg  
295p/kg 61.0kg Gibbon Fferm Y Garreg

### TOP PRICES £/HEAD

#### In 25.5-32kg section

£110.00 32.0kg Jones Eithindun Uchaf  
£106.00 30.0kg Duffy Penrhiw Crynfryn  
£90.50 29.0kg Phillips Upper Portclew

#### In 32.1-39kg section

£137.00 39.0kg Evans & Vaughan Parc Y Wern  
£134.00 38.0kg Jones Minafon  
£133.00 37.0kg Phillips Upper Portclew

#### In 39.1-45.5kg section

£151.00 45.0kg Williams Llwyn Adam  
£149.00 42.0kg Jones Eithindun Uchaf  
£146.00 43.0kg Jones Greenhill

#### In 45.6-52kg section

£176.00 50.0kg Evans & Son Scurlage Castle  
£171.00 48.0kg Thomas Forge Farm  
£170.00 48.0kg Walters Tir Mynydd

#### In 52+kg section

£180.00 61.0kg Gibbon Fferm Y Garreg  
£178.00 57.0kg Gibbon Fferm Y Garreg  
£177.00 64.0kg Hughes & Butterfield Hampstead

### STORE HOGGS

Half a row of hogs with no real short term type forward. All light hogs and looked a very decent trade! V Williams topped at £94 with others from K Anderson to £93. WJC & Lewis sold 48 Welsh hogs to £86 & £88 with all stores levelling out at £85.86 per head.

### TOP PRICE STORE LAMBS

£94.00 Williams Llwyn Adam  
£93.00 Anderson Old Railway  
£88.00 Lewis & Son Cilgwyn Mawr

### 86 EWE & LAMB COUPLES

3 full rows of couples, the largest entry of the year looking well sold for all types. All couples averaged £222.64 a unit, with the best reaching £315 for a 3-year-old Texel with twins from the Jones Family, Shiral. Blue Texels with twins to £308, with several runs of ewes with twin lambs at foot £290 and over. Singles flew to £258 from R Edwards (£129 a life).

More couples are needed in the coming weeks with a long list of buyers present!

### TOP PRICES

£315.00 Jones Shiral  
£308.00 Beeston Rhandir  
£298.00 Jones Triolmawr



### CULL EWES & RAMS (AVG £118.27)

A very dear trade for what was an exceptional show of ewes. 7 different buyers here every week on culls so no need to travel further than Carmarthen!

D A Jones topped the day with Texels to £162, while Suffolks from I & M James selling to £150 with several runs of sheep trading over £140.

Best of the tups to £160 from G L Phillips.

### TOP PRICES

#### EWES

£162.00 Jones Eithindun Uchaf

£150.00 James Ffynnoncripil

£146.00 Lloyd & Partners Great Hares Head

#### RAMS

£160.00 Phillips Maesgwynne

£158.00 Davies Penlanwynt

£147.00 Jones Eithindun Uchaf

**NOCK DEIGHTON WALES ARE DELIGHTED TO  
WELCOME EDWARD TO THE TEAM.**

**EDWARD WILL BE AT CARMARTHEN MART  
EVERY FRIDAY 12-4 TO DISCUSS ANY RURAL  
AND LAND PROFESSIONAL WORK.**

**TO ADD TO THIS, IF YOU HAVE ANY  
PROPERTY/LAND TO RENT OR SELL, PLEASE  
DON'T HESITATE TO GET IN TOUCH:**

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## **CARMARTHEN MART**

### **FIRST ANNUAL SPRING DOUBLE-HEADER PRIZED CATTLE FAIR**

**FRIDAY 5TH APRIL 2024  
FRIDAY 12TH APRIL 2024**

#### **PRIZE SALES:**

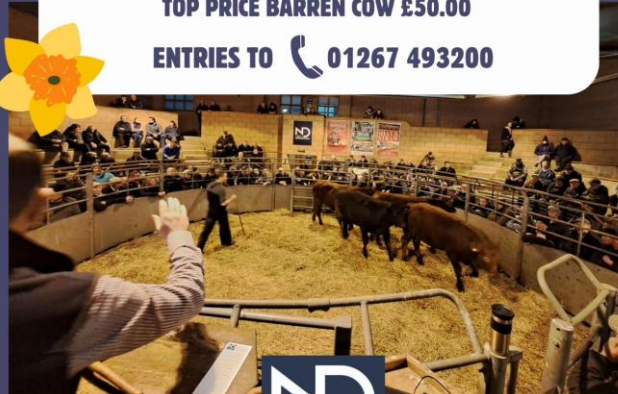
**TOP PRICE STEER £50.00**

**TOP PRICE HEIFER £50.00**

**TOP PRICE GROUP (3 OR MORE) £50.00**

**TOP PRICE BARREN COW £50.00**

**ENTRIES TO ☎ 01267 493200**



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2024  
Ceredigion  
2024

**DIGWYDDIAD GLASWELT A THAIL CYNALIADWY**  
**SUSTAINABLE GRASSLAND AND MUCK EVENT**

**30.05.24 10:00yb/am**

Fferm Prifysgol Aberystwyth /  
Aberystwyth University Farm  
TRAWSGOED, SY23 4LL

Arddangosiadau Torri, Cynaeafu, a Clampio,  
Arddangosiadau taenu tail, Mowing, Harvesting, Baling Demonstrations,  
Teithiau fferm, siaradwyr arbenigol ac Muck spreading demonstrations,  
arddangosfa clasurol. Clamp Demonstrations, farm tours, expert speakers  
& classic tractor and machinery display.

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