CARMARTHEN LIVESTOCK MART WEEKLY REPORT – 24.05.24



72 BARREN COWS

Auctioneer - Elwyn Thomas 07989850307

A few less numbers this week, however another blistering trade on all types of cows. Meet was money as we see the best beef types hitting 220-230p/kg. Plain of half meat dairy type and absolute flyer through the live ring here on Friday, 13 dealers on ringsider competing for all types. There is a premium for TB pre-movement tested cows every week.

Top of £1900 for a 71-month-old non tested Charolais cow weighing 864kg at 220p/kg from Kevin Thomas, Llechwedd, followed at £1600 for a 40-month-old Hereford bull from Jones, Blaenhirwaun.

Top dairy was £1450 for a 69-month-old Holstein cow weighing 799kg at 181.5p/kg from FFGF LTD, Goitrefach. Top price p/kg was 232.7p/kg for a 31-month-old tested Limmie cow weighing 520kg to a total of £1210 from Davies, Cilywaun followed by another tested 31-month-old Lim weighing 578kg at 230.1p/kg from same home. Thankyou vendors and dealers for your support. We go again next Friday 10am!

PLEASE NOT NEW SALE TIME OF BARRENS - 10AM!!

TOP PRICES

NT OTM COW £/HEAD

£1900.00 864kg 71m Thomas, Llechwedd £1450.00 799kg 69m FFGF LTD, Goitrefach £1420.00 675kg 114m Davies, Nantgwyn

NT OTM BULL £/HEAD

£1600.00 881kg 40m Jones, Blaenhirwaun

TST OTM COW £/HEAD

£1330.00 578kg 31m Davies, Cilywaun £1310.00 610kg 51m Morgan & Co, Cwmclyd £1300.00 590kg 60m Griffiths, Cysgod y Berllan

TST OTM HEIFER £/HEAD

£860.00 32m 396kg Gutteridge, Blaenyrogof



268 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer - Llŷr Jones 07812934964

Strong weekly numbers with the farming sorts best sold with those shorter-term cattle no dearer and feeling the pinch from falling prime deadweight quotations! However, prices held firm from start to finish with a full ring of buyers and underbidders putting on that competition edge to the trade here at Carmarthen. Charolais steers from B Thomas & Son found highs of £1730 (630kg), with 610kg dairy bred Limmie's from GV Thomas selling next at £1620. 520kg Hereford steer looked well sold at £1490 from JM & CML Williams with plenty of business done £1400-£1600 this afternoon. Younger or 'farming' types very decent money with 9month-old Limmie's from GD Jenkins selling at £1140 or 335.3p/kg with 11-month-old Charolais from DC & G Henry selling at £1190 (370kg). Dairy bred Blues peak of the trade with 300kg selling at £900, with plenty of longerterm cattle either side of 300p/kg.

550kg Charolais heifer from DC & G Henry bang on 300p/kg, and topped the heifer section at £1650. Hereford heifers sold next at £1560 from EF & A Roberts who also had others at £1450. Simmie's from RO Williams at £1430, with best of the Limmie's to £1410 from RA Mathias. Young 12-month-old dairy bred Blues sold at 340.3p/kg or £735 from Webster Farms, as we see plenty over 300p/kg.

Same numbers required next Friday please 31st May. Entries to the mart office, Diolch!





TOP PRICES

STEERS

£1730.00 CHX 23m Thomas & Son, Llangynllo £1620.00 LIMX 24m Thomas, Ystlys Y Coed £1590.00 AAX 27m Thomas & Son, Llangynllo £1510.00 CHX 28m James & Sons, Awelfryn

HEIFERS

£1650.00 LIMX 23m Henry, Devanah £1560.00 HEX 23m Roberts, Bancylan £1450.00 HEX 23m Roberts, Bancylan £1430.00 SMX 27m Williams, Trelewyd Farm

BULLS

£990.00 OTH 11m Lloyd, Glanrhyd £720.00 OTH 11m Lloyd, Glanrhyd



126 PRIME LAMBS

Another good show of springers forward today with lambs generally easier on the week with the best sorts knocking 400p/kg, whilst most pens traded 380-390p/kg. Topping the day at £158 was Morgan, Treffgarne with a quality run of Texel lambs from the same home selling at £157, More springers from Douch, Llwyngwyn saw 38kg to £149 or 392p/kg with Beeston, Rhandir trading at £149, whilst Coaker, Blaenffrwd's entry topped at £147. Prime lambs required on a Friday to meet buyer demand, Diolch!

TOP PRICES £/HEAD

In 25.5-32kg section

£110.00 29.00kg Griffiths & Lawrence, The Ridge

In 32.1-39kg section

£149.00 38.00kg Douch, Llwyngwyn £145.00 37.00kg Douch, Llwyngwyn £141.50 38.00kg Gwynne, Cefnbanadl

In 39.1-45.5kg section

£158.00 42.50kg Morgan LTD, Treffgarne Farm £158.00 42.00kg Morgan LTD, Treffgarne Farm £157.00 41.00kg Morgan LTD, Treffgarne Farm

In 45.6-52kg section

£138.00 47.00kg Jones, Pantyrefail

TOP PRICES P/KG

In 25.5-32kg section

379p/kg 29.00kg Griffiths & Lawrence, The Ridge

In 32.1-39kg section

392p/kg 37.00kg Douch, Llwyngwyn 392p/kg 38.00kg Douch, Llwyngwyn 373p/kg 37.50kg Clemen, Talley Fan Fawr

In 39.1-45.5kg section

383p/kg 41.00kg Morgan LTD, Treffgarne Farm 383p/kg 41.00kg Morgan LTD, Treffgarne Farm 376p/kg 42.00kg Morgan LTD, Treffgarne Farm

In 45.6-52kg section

294p/kg 47.00kg Jones, Pantyrefail

32 PRIME HOGGS

TOP PRICES P/KG

In 32.1-39kg section

189p/kg 36.00kg Evans, Llangynnog Farm 159p/kg 34.00kg Jones, Maesyrhaf

In 39.1-45.5kg section

295p/kg 40.00kg Williams, Clomendy

In 45.6-52kg section

293p/kg 46.00kg Dufty, Bryn Farm 250p/kg 48.00kg Evans, Llangynnog Farm

TOP PRICES £/HEAD

In 32.1-39kg section

£68.00 36.00kg Evans, Llangynnog Farm £54.00 34.00kg Jones, Maesyrhaf

In 39.1-45.5kg section

£118.00 40.00kg Williams, Clomendy

In 45.6-52kg section

£130.00 46.00kg Dufty, Bryn Farm £120.00 48.00kg Evans, Llangynnog Farm

155 EWE & LAMB COUPLES

A few less couples forward today with trade no easier as the numbers start to dry up! An absolute flyer from start to finish on all types with 3-year-old ewes with twins from Jones, Penygoyallt topped at £302, with single hoggs and their lambs flying to £300 from Watt, Ystradcorrwg with more Texel hoggs from the same home at £295. Other doubles saw Welsh ewes and their Welsh lambs fly to £272 from Jones & Roberts, Penparc. A full alley of buyers forward every Friday to bid on your couples.

TOP PRICES

EWE & LAMB COUPLES

£302.00 Jones, Penygoyallt

£300.00 Watt, Ystradcorrwg

£295.00 Watt, Ystradcorrwg

£272.00 Jones & Roberts, Penparc

£270.00 Bennett, Cwmffynonau

266 CULL EWES & RAMS

Yet again a strong entry n the cull section with all types selling at strong paces every Friday! Topping the day at £197 for a pen of Texel ewes was Thomas, Ystlys Y Coed with Suffolks to £184 from Coaker, Blaenffrwd. Another strong entry from Maesybeddau CYF saw ewes to £174 with endless pens over £150. Strong buyer support every week on a Friday saw rams to £140 from Williams, Clomendy, whilst more culls required every Friday please!

TOP PRICES

EWES

£197.00 Thomas, Ystlys Y Coed

£184.00 Coaker, Blaenffrwd

£174.00 Maesybeddau CYF

£166.00 Coaker, Blaenffrwd

RAMS

£140.00 Williams, Clomendy

£134.00 Davies, Twll y Car

£120.00 Mathias, Ffynnonllefrith



FILLING IN AN ENTRY FORM IS COMPULSORY AND PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU STATE HOW YOUR CATTLE ARE TO BE SOLD IN LOTS

THIS WILL SPEED UP THE ENTERING PROCESS AND LEAD TO THE SALE STARTING PROMPTLY!