

CARMARTHEN LIVESTOCK MART WEEKLY REPORT – 26.07.24



55 BARREN COWS

Auctioneer – Elwyn Thomas 07989850307

Consistent numbers through the ring with similar trade as past few weeks with highs of £1900 for a 69-month-old Charolais cow. TB tested feeding in very high demand and looked a touch dearer than non tested cows on the day.

Top of £1900 for 880kg at 215.9p/kg from Currell, Brynawelon Farm followed at £1650 for a 50-month-old Limmie cow weighing 699kg at 236.1p/kg from Davies, Llygadyrych who also had £1480 & £1430 for an 86- & 148-month-old Limmie cows and a 128-month-old Hereford from Evans, Cwmfran to a lump of £1430. Top dairy at £1410 for a 90-month-old Friesian from Davies, Gilfachmaen.

Top p/kg was 241.5p/kg for a 468kg Lim from Evans, Towerhill and came back at £1130 in the lump. We go again next Friday 10am, Thankyou vendors and dealers for your continued support!

PLEASE NOTE NEW SALE TIME OF BARRENS - 10AM!!

TOP PRICES

NT OTM COW £/HEAD

£1900.00 880kg 69m Currell, Brynawelon
£1430.00 773kg 128m Evans & Co, Cwmfran
£1430.00 669kg 170m Thomas, Bachygwreiddyn

NT OTM HEIFER £/HEAD

£350.00 399kg 30m Hammett, Rhosfawr

NT OTM BULL £/HEAD

£1190.00 676kg 33m Morgan, Ty Llwyd Farm

TST OTM COW £/HEAD

£1650.00 699kg 50m Davies, Llygadyrych
£1480.00 674kg 86m Davies, Llygadyrych
£1430.00 656kg 148m Davies, Llygadyrych



109 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer – Llŷr Jones 07812934964

A few less numbers this week possibly due to it being show week. However, quality it was and not quantity with the stronger cattle moving up another gear. Plenty trading either side of 300p/kg with 525kg Charolais bullock from TI Davies & Co topping at £1650. Friesian steers from RA Philpin sold next at £1540 (275p/kg) with 495kg Charolais from DH LL Charles looking well sold at £1460. Herefords to £1440 from JM Crook, with 14-month-old Charolais from WG Thomas topping the younger cattle here today at £1100.

620kg Limmie heifer from Davies Bros sold tremendously well to top the day at £1830. Lighter heifers from the same home sold next at £1630. Plenty over £1400. Feeding bulls to £1170 and 292p/kg, with more numbers needed next week please!

TOP PRICES

STEERS

£1650.00 CHX 21m Davies & Co, Cwmisaf
£1540.00 FR 19m Philpin, Crinow Farm
£1460.00 CHX 22m Charles, Aberglywdeith

HEIFERS

£1830.00 LIMX 25m Davies Bros, Waunllanau Isaf
£1630.00 LIMX 25m Davies Bros, Waunllanau Isaf
£1570.00 LIMX 19m Crook & Partners, Pant Howell Ddu

BULL

£1170.00 AAX 15m Morris, Rushmoor
£970.00 CHX 11m Thomas, Bachygwreiddyn



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178 PRIME LAMBS

Good numbers again on the week with some quality sorts on offer! Topping the day with heavy lambs was Thomas, Ffynnondafolog at £157.50 and £143 with a strong entry of Texel bred lambs from Davies, Moelifor selling to £132.50. Other pens saw lambs from Ford, Iscoed to £125 and Grigg, Penlan to £125. General run of lambs traded between 280-290p/kg with the very best sorts just short of £3p/kg on the day. Good buyer support on a weekly basis attracting new vendors on a weekly basis whilst many Thanks goes to our faithful vendors. Diolch am eich cefnogaeth parhaol, we shall see you all same time next week!

TOP PRICES £/HEAD

In 25.5-32kg section

£85.00 30.00kg Thomas, Gelli Gron Farm
£82.00 30.50kg Jones, Shiral Farm
£78.50 30.00kg Davis, Moelifor

In 32.1-39kg section

£112.50 39.00kg Lewis, Fronun
£111.00 38.00kg Adams, Berthlwyd
£109.00 37.00kg Johns & Sons, Morfa Melyn

In 39.1-45.5kg section

£132.50 45.00kg Davis, Moelifor
£125.00 43.00kg Grigg, Penlan
£125.00 42.00kg Ford, Iscoed

In 52kg+ section

£157.50 63.00kg Thomas, Ffynnondafolog
£143.00 54.00kg Thomas, Ffynnondafolog

TOP PRICES P/KG

In 25.5-32kg section

283p/kg 30.00kg Thomas, Gelli Gron Farm
269p/kg 30.50kg Jones, Shiral Farm
262p/kg 30.00kg Davis, Moelifor

In 32.1-39kg section

295p/kg 37.00kg Johns & Son, Morfa Melyn
292p/kg 38.00kg Adams, Berthlwyd
290p/kg 35.00kg Davies & Co, Penlan

In 39.1-45.5kg section

298p/kg 42.00kg Ford, Iscoed
298p/kg 40.00kg Howard, Glanapel
295p/kg 40.00kg Smithson, Gelli Galed

In 52kg+ section

265p/kg 54.00kg Thomas, Ffynnondafolog
250p/kg 63.00kg Thomas, Ffynnondafolog

412 STORE LAMBS

Another very good entry of store lambs forward this week and no surprise really following previous weeks trade! A range of lambs forward from small hill bred sorts to forward continental types. Topping the day was

Jones, Shiral at £98.50 for a pen of good farming stores, with others from the same home at £94.50. A very good consignment from Lewis, Llanafan sold to £92 for whiteface lambs with others from the same vendor at £89 for three consecutive pens! Endless pens over £90 with the general run £75-£85 for lighter lambs whilst the smaller and longer-term sorts trading around the £50-£60 mark. More stores needed each week please with very strong buyer support guaranteed, Diolch!

TOP PRICE

STORE LAMBS

£98.50 Jones, Shiral Farm
£94.50 Jones, Shiral Farm
£92.00 Lewis, 2 Bwlch Ciliau
£91.00 Jones, Shiral Farm

184 CULL EWES & RAMS

Consistent numbers in the cull section with all types meeting high demand every Friday at Carmarthen! Topping the day was a Charolais bred ewe at £148 from Maesybeddau CYF with a pen of quality Texel bred ewes at £139 from Jones, Garreg Goch Ganol. A good entry from Harries Henne Lodge saw highs of £131 with others from Maesybeddau CYF to £127. White-faced ewes from Howard, Glanapel sold to £125, whilst good sorts this week again from Darlington, Haverfordwest also sold to £125.

Tups maxed at £142 for a Texel from Davies, Moelifor, with similar sorts from Darlington, Haverfordwest to £138. Plenty of demand on all types with grazing ewes looking well sold to an alley full of buyers, more of the same required next week please, Diolch!

TOP PRICES

EWES

£148.00 Maesybeddau CYF
£139.00 Jones, Garreg Goch Ganol
£131.00 Harries, Henne Lodge
£127.00 Maesybeddau CYF

RAMS

£142.00 Davis, Moelifor
£138.00 Darlington, Syke Farm
£124.00 Davis, Moelifor
£91.00 Darlington, Syke Farm

720 BREEDING SHEEP

Another successful sale of breeding sheep at Carmarthen Mart with over 700 ewes forward and a few tups also on offer. A ringful of buyers showed great interest from start to finish which resulted in very happy vendors leaving the market. The rams kicked off the evening with Thomas, Syke Farm topping at £350 on two occasions for a Dutch Spotted X and a Charolais ram, whilst Humphreys, Meini Farm sold 3-year-old Suffolk rams to £350 and £300.

Texel rams topped at £300 for a 3-year-old from Johns, Morfa Melyn, with 3-year-old Cheviot rams to £230 from Davis, Moelifor.

Pure poll Dorset ewelambs sold to £148 for two pens from Davies, Gwndwn with pure yearling Dorset ewes from the same home sold to £172. With over 700 ewes on offer, there was plenty on offer whilst it was the Texel yearlings who topped at £252 on the night from Davies, Gwyddgrug with a pen of tremendous Suffolk yearlings were close behind at £245 from Jones, Tyllwyd. A very strong entry of blackface yearlings from Howells, Y Garth sold to £240 twice, £235 and £210. MV accredited Texel yearling ewes sold to £240 from Thomas, Foxhole with 2-year-old Aberfield ewes trading at £225 from Organ, Arwel. Whiteface Mules topped at £230 from Jones, Tyllwyd with others at £225 from Jones, Llys y Nant. Endless pens over £200 on the night with many people going home empty handed on the night. Despite this, they will have another opportunity in two weeks' time for our next sale on Friday 9th August at 5:30pm. Any entries to the Mart office – 01267493200 or Dafydd – 07908809381. Diolch!

TOP PRICES

EWES

£252.00 Davies, Maes y Rhiw
£245.00 Jones, Tyllwyd
£242.00 Howells, Y Garth
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£240.00 Thomas, Foxhole Far,

RAMS

£350.00 Humphreys, Meini Farm
£350.00 Thomas, Syke Farm
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£300.00 Johns & Son, Morfa Melyn
£300.00 Humphreys, Meini Farm

EWELAMBS

£148.00 Davies & Son, Gwndwn
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UPCOMING EVENING BREEDING SHEEP SALES AT CARMARTHEN

MART:

- FRIDAY 9TH AUGUST 5:30PM
- FRIDAY 23RD AUGUST 5:30PM
- FRIDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 5:30PM
- FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 5:30PM
- FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER 5:30PM

ALL STOCK SOLD THROUGH THE
LIVESTOCK MARKET FOR
SLAUGHTER MUST NOW EITHER BE
FARM ASSURED OR HAVE A VET
ATTESTATION NUMBER!