CARMARTHEN LIVESTOCK MART WEEKLY REPORT – 04.10.24



105 BARREN COWS

Auctioneer – Elwyn Thomas 07989850307

Numbers keep turning into weekly barren ring with flying trade on all grades of barrens, more meaty types around consistently from £1400 and above.

Top price of £1780 for 112-month-old blue cow weighing 773kg at 230.3ppk from Griffiths Y Bwthyn who also received £1750 for 86-month-old Lim cow weighing 780kgs at 224.4ppk.

Top dairy type was 96-month-old Holstein cow weighing 825kgs at 180.6ppk from Rees ai Meibion Castell Y Geifr. Top ppk was 236.5ppk for 668kg south Devon cow to a lump of £1580 from Furneaux Thurba Cottage.

Thankyou vendors and dealers for your support- We go again next Friday 9.30am.

PLEASE NOTE NEW SALE TIME OF BARRENS - 9:30AM!!

TOP PRICES

NT OTM COW £/HEAD

£1780.00 773kg 112m BRB Griffiths, Y Bwthyn, £1750.00 780kg 86m LIM Griffiths, Y Bwthyn £1630.00 733kg 38m HEX Howell, Tylagwyn Farm

NT OTM BULL £/HEAD

£1400.00 851kg 43m WBX Jones, Mount Pleasant, £1340.00 717kg 74m CHX Thomas Ty Coch

TST OTM COW £/HEAD

£1620.00 802kg 54m SDX Furneaux, Thurba Cottage £1600.00 826kg 148m SDX Furneaux, Thurba Cottage £1600.00 764kg 79m LIM Davies Danyderi



399 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer - Llŷr Jones 07812934964

A fantastic entry for our part 1 of our prize cattle Autmn fair. Trade electric throughout with very happy vendors returning to Carmarthen mart week in week out. Top price steer and heifer flew to over £2000 with steers to £2100 from E A Davies. D T & H W Griffiths sold next at £1910 with plenty of steers trading either side of 300p/kg. 680kg heifer from E A Davies sold to top the heifers at £2050 with Limmies from E Griffiths selling at £1780. Dairy bred Angus to £1680 from Cilevan Farm. All stores levelled over £1200 with beef feeding bulls selling to £1910 from S James or 313p/kg for 345kg bulls from E Davies & Son. A big thanks to all our vendors for entering a quality yard of cattle and congratulations to all prize winners that are listed below. Prize money to be collected from the mart office!!

We go again next Friday for part 2 of our Autmn prize fair!!

PRIZE WINNERS

TOP PRICE STEER - £2100 E.A DAVIES PANTMEINOG

TOP PRICE HEIFER - £2050 E.A DAVIES PANTMEINOG

GROUP OF THREE - £1450 JENKINS TY LLWYD & BEYNON GLANTOWY

TOP PRICE BARREN - £1780 Griffiths Y BWTHYN

TOP PRICES

STEERS

£2100.00 21m SMX Davies Pantmeinog £1910.00 24m CHX Griffiths LLanilid £1750.00 19m CHX Griffiths Llwchisawel £1745.00 19m CHX Griffiths Llwchisawel

HEIFERS

£2050.00 24m BRB Davies Pantmeinog £1780.00 34m LIM Griffiths Graigwen £1680.00 25m AAX Cilevan Farm £1550.00 20m BRB Davies Pantmeinog





113 PRIME LAMBS

Auctioneer- Dafydd Waters 07908809381

Less in numbers on the week and no surprise really after the national dip in trade with lambs generally trading 270-275ppk with highs of 290ppk from Darman Llansadwrn for smart Texel types. Lambs topped at £135 for heavies from Griffiths Upland Arms with others to £131 from Jones Tirbannal. A good entry from Williams Pontfaen topped at £127 with others from the same home to £117.50 and £116 for strong whitefaced sorts. Smart Charolais types from Thomas LLangynnog sold to £124 with premium certainly paid for well finished lambs. Despite national dip in trade lambs still required on a weekly basis at Carmarthen sale-11am!!

TOP PRICES £/HEAD

In 32.1-39kg section

£113.00 39.0kg Darman, Tirsiencyn £107.00 39.0kg Williams, College Fm £106.00 37.0kg Williams College Fm

In 39.1-45.5kg section

£124.00 45.0kg Thomas, Lan Isaf £117.50 43.0kg Williams, Fagwrgoch £117.50 44.5kg Jones, Tirbanal

In 45.6kg-52kg section

£135.00 51.0kg Griffiths, Parrys Castle £131.00 50.0kg Jones, Tirbanal £127.00 47.0kg Williams, Fagwrgoch

TOP PRICES P/KG

In 32.1-39kg section

290p/kg 39.0kg Darman, Tirsiencyn 286p/kg 37.0kg Williams College Fm 274p/kg 39.0kg Williams, College Fm

In 39.1-45.5kg section

276p/kg 45.0kg Thomas, Lan Isaf 276p/kg 40.0kg Griffiths Parrys castle 276p/kg 45.0kg Thomas Lan Isaf

In 45.6kg-52kg section

270p/kg 47.0kg Griffiths Parrys castle 265p/kg 51.0kg Griffiths, Parrys Castle 262p/kg 50.0kg Jones, Tirbanal

1398 STORE LAMBS

A cracking entry of 1400 store lambs at Carmarthen mart with all types and sizes well sold on the day!! Once again strong bidding competition in the sheep alleys resulting in highs of £124 for strong types from Lewis LLwyncelyn whilst more forward types from Jones Faerdre Fawr reached £117, More from Lewis LLwyncelyn sold to £116 whilst Lewis Esgaircorn topped at £116 for their entry! Continentals from Jonbes Tirbannal traded £115.50 with others to £114 from the same home. More of the similar sorts from Evans Cwmfran sold to £113.50 with endless pens over £110 on the day.

A large entry of Welsh lambs saw highs of £100.50 for their strongest Welsh tups from Lewis LLanafan, whilst the longer term Aberfield and Welsh sorts regularly £60-£80. A great day's trading on the stores with more of the same needed next week please!!

TOP PRICE STORE LAMBS

£124 Lewis, Llwyncelyn Farm £117 Jones, Faerdre Fawr £116 Lewis, Esgaircorn

120 CULL EWES & RAMS

Not quite the 400 head of last week but another solid trade on all sorts from start to finish!! Highs of £178 for strong Texel ewes from Richards Milford Heaven with more of the same sorts at £151. Continentals from Davies Croesfan to £126 whilst hill ewes to £110 from Williams Talaris. Meat a premium with plenty of pens over £100 whilst rams sold to £170 from Richards Milford Haven and others to £160 from Griffiths Upland Arms. Goats stride again at Carmarthen with three to £136 from Gundy Spite House. Strong buying support nonce again with more needed next week please!!

TOP PRICES

EWES

£178, £151, £129 Richards, Jordanston £136 Gundy, Spite House £126 Davies, Croesfan Isaf

RAMS

£170, £156 Richards, Jordanston, £160 Griffiths, Parrys Castle £140 Davies, Nantclawdd Uchaf



764 BREEDING EWES

Auctioneer- Dafydd Waters 07908809381

The final dance of the year wrapped things up nicely with massive thanks to the vendors and purchasers who have supported Carmarthen mart's breeding sheep sales this year. Over 4000 sheep traded throughout the sales with some real nice headlines to show for it! Friday saw another good crowd flood to Carmarthen where a massive entry of 103 rams kicked off the evening with highs of £550 for Suffolk Yearlings from Cullan Haverfordwest with others from the same home reaching £500. Texel yearlings topped at £500 from Ffynnonbrodyr and Thorne Crymych whilst Welsh yearling rams also topped at £500 from Jones Ystrad Meurig. Charolais yearlings reached £500 and £420 from Lewis Solva with plenty of people after those quality sorts from £400 up. Plenty of other breeds also saw good demand. Ewes up next with aged ewes topping the evening for 4-year-old Suffolk ewes at £192 from Owens LLety whilst Suffolk yearlings sold to £180 from Davies Nantyfen. Other continentals' yearlings sold to £168 from Gundy Spite House with 2year-old Suffolk ewes to £162 from Waters Parclands. Mixed ages strong hill ewes from Williams Aberdwynant sold to £150 with others £140 from Williams Cae Mawr. Mostly aged ewes forward with hardly no yearlings above whilst endless pens over £120 on the night. The ewe lambs finished the successful evening with top of £202 for Dorset's from Jones Ystrad Meurig whilst blue faced ewe lambs from the same home sold to £200. Blue texel ewe lambs saw highs of £198 from Thomas Maesyrafon whilst continental types from the same home sold to £156. A strong entry of Texel x mule from Price talog maxes at £148 with the strongest whitefaced mules selling to £148 from Davies, Talley. Suffolk x mule topped at £146 from Douch with others from the same home at £145 and £141. Plenty of them strongest tupping sorts over £135 on the night with the crossbred and smaller sorts only a strong store trade in great honestly. Many thanks once again for your support with any more breeding ewes, rams or ewe lambs to be traded after the cull ewes every Friday at Carmarthen approx. 12.30-1pm



TOP PRICES

Breeding rams

£550.00 Callan Lower Haroldson £500.00 Thorne & Son Rhosddu £500.00 Jones Penlan Gwnnws

BREEDING EWES

£192.00 Owens LLety Farm £180.00 Davies Nantyfen £168.00 Gundy Spite

EWE LAMBS

£202.00 Jones Penlan Gwnnws £200.00 Jones Penlan Gwnnws £198.00 Thomas Maesyrafon