CARMARTHEN LIVESTOCK MART WEEKLY REPORT – 06.09.24



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Big numbers on a weekly basis in the barren ring with another flyer of a trade across the board with 13 different buyers giving the highest level of competition here every Friday!! Be it the thin type of the meaty type both were in high demand!!

Top price of £1940 for a 114-month-old Charolais cow weighing 854kg at 227.2p/kg from Thomas, Llechwedd followed at £1850 for a 77-month-old Limmie cow weighing 788kg at 234.8p/kg from Davies, Danyderi. Charolais cow from Rowlands, Llwyn Ifan Farm was next at £1840 weighing 773kg and 238p/kg.

A 55-month-old Hereford bull weighing 1015kg at 190.1p/kg topped at £1930 from Evans, Trefynys Farm. Top dairy animal was 35-month-old Holstein weighing 686kg at 234.7p/kg from Davies, Glansefin Mill.

Top p/kg was 34-month-old Limmie heifer at 301.8p/kg weighing 560kg to a lump of £1690 from Thomas, Cefnmystrych who had similar outfit at 251.7p/kg, also a 28-month-old Lim heifer at 258p/kg weighing 624kg to a lump of £1610 from Jones, Pwllisaf Farm.

Thankyou vendors and dealers for all your continued support.

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

TOP PRICES

NT OTM COW £/HEAD

£1940.00 114m 854kg Thomas, Llechwedd £1850.00 77m 788kg Davies, Danyderi £1390.00 65m 719kg Jones, Eithinduon Uchaf

NT OTM HEIFER £/HEAD

£1610.00 35m 686kg Davies & Co, Glansefin Mill £1300.00 29m 555kg Usher, Nantyrhebog

NT OTM STEER £/HEAD

£1440.00 29m 609kg Williams, Tonmawr Farm

NT OTM BULL £/HEAD

£1930.00 55m 1015kg Trefynys Farms LTD £1550.00 30m N/A Stevens, Waunygwiel £1470.00 73m 820kg Thomas, Cilyllyn

TST OTM COW £/HEAD

£1840.00 81m 773kg Rowlands, Llwyn Ifan Farm £1690.00 34m 560kg Thomas, Cefnmystrych £1610.00 51m Davies, Berrisbrooke Farm

LIVESTOCK MARKET

TST OTM HEIFER £/HEAD

£1200.00 25m 465kg Thomas & Son, Brynmeillion

TST OTM STEER £/HEAD

£1480.00 41m 606kg Parry & Sons, Monksland Farm



312 STORE CATTLE

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Big weekly numbers and trade on a different level here on a Friday at Carmarthen. Best cattle met a fierce trade and several runs of cattle of that 350p/kg, showing the quality forward! 630kg dairy bred Blues topped the steers at £1750 from W Thomas & Co with Lim steers from DGE Jones selling next at £1730. DA AAM & DD Evans showed six stormers to highs of £1700 for 575kg. 430kg Limmie from the same home sold to £1540 and topped per kilo at 358.1p/kg. 400kg from IG & ME Jones & Co sold to £1400 or 350p/kg with all steers levelling out at just over £1250 per head this week.

Bulls topped at £2520 for a 13-month-old pedigree Charolais from CM Currell that will go on as a breeder in the locality. 15-month-old dairy bred Sim bulls sold next at £1080 from A Griffiths & G Beynon who also sold others at £880.

Limmie heifers from BDL & SM Thomas peaked at £1860 (570kg) who had another heifer selling at £1820. Blondes from E Page sold to £1700 with Charolais from DGE Jones selling to £1680. Plenty of strength over £1600 with





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TOP PRICES

STEERS

£1750.00 BRB 29m Thomas & Co, Hafodwen Farm £1730.00 LIMX 26m Jones, Pantydderw £1700.00 LIMX 15m Evans, Fferm Caegwyn

HEIFERS

£1860.00 LIMX 19m Thomas, Cefnmystrych £1820.00 LIMX 26m Thomas, Cefnmystrych £1700.00 BAX 24m Page, Dyffryn Farm

<u>BULL</u>

£2520.00 CHX 13m Currell, Brynawelon Farm £1080.00 SMX 15m Griffiths & Beynon, Capel Tydist £880.00 HEX 17m Griffiths & Beynon, Capel Tydist



124 PRIME LAMBS

Despite national decrease in prime lambs prices, numbers remain steady with orders still to fill! Topping the day at £139 was James, Tanycoed whilst Lewis, Penybanc sold to £136. A good entry from Griffiths, Plas y Dderwen reached £127 with Anderson, Old Railway View selling to £120. Williams, Clomendy sold their Dutch Spotted lambs to £131 with plenty of lambs over £115 on the day whilst the general run of lambs traded 275-285p/kg with highs of 291p/kg. Recent poor weather affecting numbers slightly in the prime section, and no surprise as we see more leaner lambs in the stores. Premium certainly paid for well meated lambs, more needed each week please!

TOP PRICES £/HEAD

In 32.1-39kg section

£108.50 39.00kg Richards, Park View Farm £104.00 37.00kg Williams, Clomendy £98.00 34.50kg Griffiths, Plasydderwen

In 39.1-45.5kg section

£131.00 45.00kg Williams, Clomendy £120.00 44.00kg Griffiths, Parrys Castle £120.00 44.00kg Jones & George, Tirlan

In 45.6kg-52kg section

£127.00 49.00kg Griffiths, Plasydderwen £120.00 48.50kg Anderson, Old Railway View £119.50 47.50kg James, Tanycoed

In 52+kg section

£139.00 59.00kg James, Tanycoed £136.00 54.00kg Lewis, Penybanc

TOP PRICES P/KG

In 32.1-39kg section 284p/kg 34 50kg Griffiths P

284p/kg 34.50kg Griffiths, Plasydderwen 281p/kg 37.00kg Williams, Clomendy 278p/kg 39.00kg Richards, Park View Farm

In 39.1-45.5kg section

291p/kg 45.00kg Williams, Clomendy 283p/kg 40.50kg Jones & George, Tirlan 281p/kg 42.00kg Lewis Davies, Wenallt

In 45.6kg-52kg section

259p/kg 49.00kg Griffiths, Plasydderwen 252p/kg 47.50kg James, Tanycoed 247p/kg 48.50kg Anderson, Old Railway View

In 52+kg section

252p/kg 54.00kg Lewis, Penybanc 236p/kg 59.00kg James, Tanycoed

600 STORE LAMBS

Another strong entry of store lambs forward this week at Carmarthen as we yet again see competitive bidding on all types from start to finish! Topping the day were strong lambs from Jones, Tirbanal at £112 whilst smart whitefaced lambs also sold to £112 from Jones, Penpal. A consistent run of Texel X lambs from Anthony, Tondu sell to £108, with Anderson Pontwelly reaching £108 for their entry. Strong Welsh lambs sold to £106 from Evans, Cwmfran whilst Hamer, Hill Crest sold to £104. Endless pens over £100 on the day with the smaller and longerterm lambs looking just as dear! Demand remains the same for the forthcoming week as big weekly numbers required each week to meat buyer demand, please!

TOP PRICE STORE LAMBS

£112.00 Jones & Sons, Tirbanal £112.00 Jones, Penpal £108.00 Anthony & Sons, Cwm Risca Farm £108.00 Anderson, Old Railway View

137 CULL EWES & RAMS

Strong cull numbers once again as we see some nice headlines to show for Carmarthen's weekly trade! Highs of £204 for Texel bred ewes from Kilver, Llandyfaelog whilst more of the same from the same home sold to £191 and £158. Strong ewes from Evans, Spitre Farm sold to £70 whilst a strong entry from Brown, Penllwyn Uchel sold to £152. Plenty of ewes over £130 on the day with yet again the leaner and smaller sorts looking well sold to some very competitive bidding.

Rams saw highs of £198 from Davies, Brynygroes Fawr with all types in demand. More of the same needed next week please!

TOP PRICES

EWES

£204.00 Kilvert, Cwmafael £204.00 Kilvert, Cwmafael £191.00 Kilvert, Cwmafael £170.00 Evans, Spitre

RAMS

£198.00 Davies & Sons, Brynygroes Fawr £152.00 Organ, Penrhiwdilfa

863 EVENING BREEDING SHEEP SALE

Yet again another well supported evening at Carmarthen Mart as we see a quality show of breeding sheep on offer. A phenomenal crowd travelled to Carmarthen Mart and this resulted in great demand on all sorts of sheep throughout the night. The MV section kicked off the night with an entry of Pedigree Texel yearling ewes from Thomas, Garreglwyd topping at £580 with others to £500 and £480 from the same home! A quality entry of breeding rams saw highs of £780 for a Charolais yearling from Evans, Pentrebach whilst more from the same home sold top £700 and £620. Strong Suffolk yearling rams sold to £680 and £650 twice from Griffiths, Y Bwthyn with yearling Texel rams topping at £570 from Thomas, Garreglwyd. Charolais and crossbred tups from Poulton, Plasnewydd sold to £560 with a cracking pen of Charolais yearling rams seeing highs of £560 and £550.

Commercial ewes topped at £240 fro coloured Mules from Jones-Dancey, Island Farm with 2 pens of the same sorts from Jones, Tyllwyd selling to £238 and £235. Another strong pen of Mules from Jones-Dancey, Island Farm sold to £230 with Evans, Cwmsaeson's coloured Mules topping at £225 on the night. Plenty of yearlings over the £200 barrier on the night with the older ewes topping at £206 for 3-year-old Suffolks from Harding, Kidwelly. A solid entry of ewe lambs saw highs of £160 twice for Suffolk X ewe lambs from Jenkins, Cathal whilst Texel ewe lambs topped at £152 from Lewis, Llwyncelyn. A quality entry of Texel and Mule ewe lambs from Davies, Cwm Isaf sold to £150 twice with Hughes, Tynewydd's entry reaching £145 for smart sorts! Plenty of Texels over £140 on the night whilst two pens of Radnor Mules from Jenkins, Cresselly sold to £122 which wrapped the evening up lovely. Once again, many Thanks to all vendors and purchasers for your continued support at Carmarthen Mart! Next breeding sheep sale Friday 20th September at 5:30pm with Rams, Ewes and Ewe lambs required please!

Any entries to mart office - 01267 493200

TOP PRICES

EWES

£580.00 Thomas, Garreglwyd £580.00 Thomas, Garreglwyd £500.00 Thomas, Garreglwyd £480.00 Thomas, Garreglwyd

<u>RAMS</u>

£780.00 Evans, Pentrebach £700.00 Evans, Pentrebach £680.00 Griffiths, Y Bwthyn £650.00 Griffiths, Y Bwthyn

EWELAMBS

£160.00 Jenkins, Cathal £160.00 Jenkins, Cathal £152.00 Lewis, Llwyncelyn £150.00 Davies, Cwm Isaf





UPCOMING EVENING BREEDING SHEEP SALES AT CARMARTHEN MART:

- 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!