

# CARMARTHEN LIVESTOCK MART WEEKLY REPORT – 08.03.24



## 87 BARREN COWS

**Auctioneer – Elwyn Thomas 07989850307**

Numbers keep coming through the barren ring on a weekly basis with another hot trade for all grades of cows. More TB tested cows are required for our ten regular dealers on the ringside especially if the cows/heifers are of the younger age!!

Top of £1730 was achieved for 33-month non-tested Limmie heifer weighing 685kgs at 252.6ppk from Turner Ty-Llwydyn followed at £1720 for 119-month-old tested Charolais cow from Evans Y Felin weighing 760kg at 226.3ppk. Top of the dairy type was £1350 firstly for 102month old tested Holstein from George Pantiauu weighing 730kg at 185ppk and same price for tested Holstein from Davies Maesgwyn for 705kg at 191.5ppk. Top PPK at 259.6ppk was 27-month-old tested blue heifer at 470kg from Tanner Gellimarch.

Thank you, vendors and dealers, for your continued support!!

### NOTICE TO ALL VENDORS:

**BARREN COWS / HEIFERS ARE A PREMIUM  
IF TB TESTED THIS TIME OF YEAR!**

**ANY INQUIRIES CALL:**

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### TOP PRICES

#### NT OTM COW £/HEAD

£1730.00 685kg 33m LIM Turner Ty LLwydyn  
£1550.00 665kg 32m LIM Turner Ty Llwydyn  
£1430.00 800kg 152m HEX Williams Penralltfangor

#### NT OTM HEIFER £/HEAD

£1170.00 600kg 24m HOL Robinson Aberlwyn

#### NT OTM BULL £/HEAD

£1130.00 770kg 46m HOL Rees Pantllan

#### TST OTM COW £/HEAD

£1720.00 760kg 119m CHX Evans Y Felin  
£1360.00 660kg 127m LIM Tanner Gellimarch  
£1350.00 730kg 102m FR George Pantiauu

## 227 STORE CATTLE

**Auctioneer – Llyr Jones 07812934964**

A very satisfying day with all cattle meeting a superb trade throughout. Plenty of cattle trading 300-320ppk with the very best making it easily over the 340p/kg barrier-

No end of smart 350-400kg grazing cattle £1250-£1350 with the dairy bred grazing sorts looking just as deer today. Strong cattle kept up as previous weeks with best bullocks to £1730 for Charolais weighing 535kg from RJS Davies. 600kg Lims from S J Thomas sold to £1690 with the usual quality from T Powell getting up to £1670. Flevieh bullocks to £1610 weighing 600kg from P M & J E Davies. Plenty of 500kg bullocks £1500-£1600 here today. 370kg 12-month-old Limmie bullocks found a gear or two with the hammer finally falling at £1300 and 346.7ppk from D A J Hemmings. Fleshy heifers from A S & L M Jones topped the section at £1750 with Herefords from D L Evans selling to £1650. Cilevan LTD also got to £1650 for 650kg dairy bred Angus heifer. Salers to £1570 with dairy bred blues selling to £1540 (550kg). Shorthorn heifer to £1490 twice from D J Lewis.

A big thanks to all vendors for your continued support. Carmarthen Friday's store cattle section going from strength to strength with buyers here for all shapes and sizes! Entries needed next week please! Diolch.

### TOP PRICES

#### STEERS

£1730.00 23m CHX Davies Brynawelon  
£1690.00 25m LIM Thomas Brynawelon  
£1670.00 23m CHX Powell Llandeilo RD  
£1650.00 21m CHX Powell Llandeilo RD  
£1610.00 24m FLEC Davies Treforris

#### HEIFERS

£1750.00 28m LIM Jones Plasbach  
£1650.00 28m HEX Evans Pistyll  
£1650.00 28m AAX Cilevan Farm  
£1570.00 26m SAL Powell Llandeilo RD  
£1540.00 29m BRB Thomas Maesyderi



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### 308 PRIME HOGGS

**Auctioneer – Dafydd Waters 07908809381**

A very pleasing entry once again in the prime section with the trade holding very firm this week again, if not stronger! Hogs sold to 353p/kg with most pens forward trading 330-340p/kg. Topping the day were 51kg texels from Evans, Highfields at £164 with a great run from them also selling to £158x2 and £157. A quality entry from Richards, Hengoed Fawr was also up there at £159 with endless number of pens in excess of £150. The buyers wanted the hogs and the vendors achieved the price! A great way to trade your hogs on a Friday at Carmarthen, more of the same required each week please.

### TOP PRICES P/KG

#### In 32.1-39kg section

353p/kg 36.0kg Morgan LTD Treffgarne  
348p/kg 38.5kg Humphreys Llwynycelyn  
332p/kg 34.0kg Waters Parclands

#### In 39.1-45.5kg section

349p/kg 42.0kg Lloyd & Partners Great Hares Head  
348p/kg 41.5kg Evans & Vaughan Parc Y Wern  
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#### In 45.6-52kg section

336p/kg 47.0kg Evans Highfields  
333p/kg 46.0kg Price Ynysdawelog  
325p/kg 48.0kg Evans & Vaughan Parc Y Wern

#### In 52+kg section

296p/kg 53.0kg Evans Rhydcoedfoel  
292p/kg 53.0kg Waters Parclands  
289p/kg 55.0kg Richards Hengoed Fawr

### TOP PRICES £/HEAD

#### In 32.1-39kg section

£134.00 38.5kg Humphreys Llwynycelyn  
£127.00 36.0kg Morgan LTD Treffgarne  
£123.00 38.0kg James Pontbren

#### In 39.1-45.5kg section

£150.00 45.0kg Evans Rhydcoedfoel  
£146.50 42.0kg Lloyd & Partners Great Hares Head  
£144.50 45.0kg Evans & Vaughan Parc Y Wern

#### In 45.6-52kg section

£165.00 51.0kg Evans Highfields  
£160.00 50.0kg Richards Hengoed Fawr  
£159.50 50.0kg Lloyd & Partners Great Hares Head

#### In 52+kg section

£159.50 50.0kg Lloyd & Partners Great Hares Head  
£159.00 51.0kg Richards Hengoed Fawr  
£158.00 50.0kg Evans Highfields

### 42 STORE HOGGS

Similar numbers this week with store hogs just as dear as the prime hogs! Demand remains strong with the bigger sorts anywhere in excess of £100. Topping the section was Bennet-Havard, Cwmffynnonau at £138.50 for blue faced Leicester types with others from the same home trading at £95. Competitive bidding resulted in most pens trading £80-£90 with more of the same requires next week please!

### TOP PRICE STORE LAMBS

£138.50 Bennett Havard Cwmffynnonau  
£95.00 Bennett Cwmffynnonau  
£88.00 Gundy Spite

### 17 PRIME LAMBS

The first few pens of the year at Carmarthen saw an entry of December born Dorset lambs from Young, Penffynnon sell to £160.00 for heavy sorts with 40kg lambs selling to 348p/kg or £139.00. More spring lambs kindly invited at Carmarthen Mart with strong buyer support guaranteed!

### TOP PRICES P/KG

#### In 39.1-45.5kg section

339p/kg 44.0kg Young Penffynnon  
348p/kg 40.0kg Young Penffynnon

#### In 45.6-52kg section

308p/kg 52.0kg Young Penffynnon

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£149.00 44.0kg Young Penffynnon  
£139.00 40.0kg Young Penffynnon

#### In 45.6-52kg section

£160.00 52.0kg Young Penffynnon



### 64 EWE & LAMBS COUPLES

More couples came this week after a cracking trade the week before! And yes, they continued to meet high demand with the smarter sorts selling to £111/life. Topping the day was a 3yr Texel ewe and her twin texel lambs at £302 from Maskell, Cwmgest with many more from the same vendor £290+. A run from Evans, Y felin reached £282 for a whitefaced ewe and her twin lambs whilst it was Maskell, Cwmgest once again topping the singles with a Texel ewe and her texel lamb at £222. An alley full of buyers makes Carmarthen a very promising mart to sell your couples at. A big entry required this week please!

£302.00 Maskell & Partners Cwmgest

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### 181 CULL EWES & RAMS

A cracking trade in the cull section invites more and more each week. Similar numbers but definitely a few new vendors which is very pleasing to see. A relatively good show of sheep saw the best ewes sell to £143 for Suffolk bred ewes from Davies, Parcwilws with very similar ewes from Coaker, Blaenffrwd also selling to £143. It was Coaker, Blaenffrwd that topped the ram section with a blue texel selling to £162 whilst a Suffolk tup from Davies, Parcwliws was close behind at £148. Other notable mentions were Welsh type ewes at £100 with a large amount of ewes trading in excess of £120, resulting in an all in average of £104.41. Keep the ewes coming whilst the trade is firing! Diolch

### TOP PRICES

#### EWES

£143.00 Davies Parcwilws

£143.00 Coaker Blaenffrwd

£141.00 Goodwin Penddol

£140.00 Bennett Havard Cwmffynnonau

#### RAMS

£162.00 Coaker Blaenffrwd

£148.00 Davies Parcwilws