

# CARMARTHEN LIVESTOCK MART WEEKLY REPORT – 09.08.24



## 79 BARREN COWS

**Auctioneer – Elwyn Thomas 07989850307**

Excellent numbers just keep turning up to the weekly barren ring with 13 dealers on the ringside, trade on fire on all types with the fleshier types going that extra bonus this week. A run of OTM's also well sold reaching tops of 273.4p/kg.

Top price of the day was in the OTM's at £1930 for a 33-month-old non tested Hereford steer weighing 735kg at 262.6p/kg from Thomas, Ystlys y Coed who also had £1810 for similar type steer weighing 676kg at 267.8p/kg.

Top price barren was £1820 for a 61-month-old Limmie cow weighing 783kg at 232.4p/kg from Thomas, Cefnmystrych who also had an 81-month-old Lim cow weighing 745kg at 228.2p/kg to a lump of £1700.

Top dairy barren at £1600 was 853kg Holstein cow at 72-month-old at 187.6p/kg from Gibbon, Fferm Y Garreg.

Top p/kg at 273.4p/kg was a non-tested 22-month-old Angus heifer weighing 534kg to a lump of £1460 from Davies, Upper Cavan.

Thankyou purchasers and vendors for your continued support, we go again next Friday at 10am!

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

## TOP PRICES

### NT OTM COW £/HEAD

£1600.00 853kg 72m Gibbon Fferm Y Garreg  
£1540.00 791kg 81m Davies, Gwndwn Mawr  
£1470.00 756kg 103m Cilevan Farm LTD

### NT OTM HEIFER £/HEAD

£1460.00 534kg 22m Davies, Upper Cavan  
£1180.00 510kg 19m Davies, Upper Cavan  
£1100.00 467kg 19m Davies, Upper Cavan

### NT OTM STEER £/HEAD

£1930.00 735kg 33m Thomas, Ystlys y Coed  
£1810.00 676kg 33m Thomas, Ystlys y Coed  
£1770.00 742kg 36m Richards, Glanbran Fawr

### TST OTM COW £/HEAD

£1820.00 783kg 61m Thomas, Cefnmystrych  
£1700.00 745kg 81m Thomas, Cefnmystrych  
£1570.00 831kg 90m George, Ynysau Isaf

## TST OTM HEIFER £/HEAD

£1100.00 510kg 29m Price, Cwrt Mawr  
£720.00 438kg 27m Phillips, Henty Farm



## 252 STORE CATTLE

**Auctioneer – Llŷr Jones 07812934964**

A fantastic day in the store ring with consistent numbers meeting a real fast trade. All types seem to be in huge demand with grass growing ensuring those younger sorts are well bid for and the rise in prime beef values making the strong cattle a remarkable trade in the store ring. Angus bullocks reached £1960 for 740kg from RJ & CM Howell with 640kg bullocks from the same home selling to £1719. 520kg suckler bred Limmie steers flew to £1680 (323.10p/kg) while 580kg dairy bred Blues from DIS EM & BS Jones sold to £1670 (288p/kg) with 515kg BRB X steers from the same home selling at £1550 (310p/kg). Plenty over £1500 with 470kg Charolais steers from DH LL Charles selling at £1460 (310p/kg). 7-month-old Charolais weighing just 290kg sold to £1035 and 356.9p/kg from TDL Jones with plenty of runs of younger sorts 320p/kg and over. Dairy bred steers generally 280-300p/kg with demand for all sorts very high! 470kg 9-month-old BRB bull from W Dickson sold at £1300 with older bulls from GR Evans selling at £1240 (480kg).

Heifers sold to highs of £1580 (535kg) for 20-month-old dairy bred Limmie's from JH Crook & Partners with 540kg dairy bred Blues from HI Evans sold next at £1500 (278p/k). Trade for heifers again generally 280-300p/kg with younger farming females reaching highs of 331p/kg for 350kg Charolais ending up at £1160 from P Evans & R Solomon.



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16-month-old Blonde X heifer looked well sold at £1390 for 450kg with several consignments meeting averages of 300p/kg. Demand for all cattle very high at the moment and definitely worth considering testing cattle if you have them to sell. Once again, we would like to Thank all vendors for turning a fantastic show of cattle out this Friday! Your support is very much appreciated, Diolch yn fawr!

### TOP PRICES

#### STEERS

£1960.00 AAX 26m Howell, Morvil Farm  
£1710.00 AAX 24m Howell, Morvil Farm  
£1680.00 LIMX 18m Thomas, Cefnmystrych

#### HEIFERS

£1580.00 LIMX 20m Crook & Partners, Panthowell Ddu  
£1500.00 BRB 29m Evans, Bwlch y Gwynt  
£1480.00 BRB 26m Wulf, Bryngwyne Farm

#### BULL

£1300.00 BRB 9m Dickson, Blaencynnen  
£1240.00 LIMX 21m Evans, Keepers Lodge  
£1150.00 FLEC 26m Evans, Keepers Lodge



### 200 PRIME LAMBS

200 prime lambs forward this week with trade up another notch with a quality show of lambs on offer! Topping the day was Waters, Parclands at £151.50 with some heavy lambs whilst a good entry from Davies, Nantclawdd was close behind at £147. Well bred Texel lambs sold to £138 from Evans, Spitre whilst a pen full of the same types sold £138.50 from Davies, Cwmffrwd. General run of lambs in excess of 300p/kg with the very best topping at 333p/kg. Plenty of lambs 310p/kg to 315p/kg with the overall average being very competitive at 306.97p/kg. Once again strong buyer support in attendance with more lambs required each week to meet demand, please.

### TOP PRICES £/HEAD

#### In 25.5-32kg section

£106.50 32.00kg Hooper, Rhos Farm

#### In 32.1-39kg section

£121.00 39.00kg Harding & Price, Cefn Coed  
£116.50 38.00kg Williams, Tanyresgair  
£116.00 38.00kg Davies, Nantclawdd Uchaf

#### In 39.1-45.5kg section

£138.50 44.50kg Davies, 25 St Annes Avenue  
£133.00 44.00kg Harding & Price, Cefn Coed  
£132.00 42.00kg Patterson & Gibbard, Bwlch Garw

#### In 45.6kg-52kg section

£151.50 50.00kg Waters, Parclands  
£147.00 51.00kg Davies, Nantclawdd Uchaf  
£138.00 47.00kg Evans, Spitre

### TOP PRICES P/KG

#### In 25.5-32kg section

333p/kg 32.00kg Hooper, Rhos Farm

#### In 32.1-39kg section

318p/kg 36.50kg Maskell & Partners, Cwmgest  
315p/kg 33.50kg Davies & Co, Penlan  
312p/kg 36.50kg Evans & Co, Cwmfran

#### In 39.1-45.5kg section

321p/kg 40.00kg Davies, Nantclawdd Uchaf  
316p/kg 40.00kg Evans & Co, Cwmfran  
314p/kg 42.00kg Patterson & Gibbard, Bwlch Garw

#### In 45.6kg-52kg section

303p/kg 50.00kg Waters, Parclands  
294p/kg 47.00kg Evans, Spitre  
288p/kg 51.00kg Davies, Nantclawdd Uchaf

### 632 STORE LAMBS

Another excellent entry in the store section with very strong buyer support every week at Carmarthen Mart! A good show of lambs resulted in a cracking trade from start to finish with highs of £116 for Texel x Mule ewe lambs from Davies, Ynys, whilst another pen of the same sorts also sold to £116 from Evans, Spitre. Strong Suffolk X lambs from Evans, Cwmfran traded at £113 with more from Davies, Ynys to £110. More forward types from Jones, Llethyr also sold to £110 with a very strong entry of ewe lambs from Douglas, Rhiwlas selling to £106 and £101 whilst Morris, Tanerdy traded at £106 and £104 with their entry. Premium paid for the forward types with the longer-term lambs trading anywhere from £55 to £80 depending on types. Welsh ram lambs sold to £79 from Blaentwrch Farming. All lambs well bid for at Carmarthen with more numbers needed each week to satisfy buyer demand, Diolch!

### TOP PRICE

#### STORE LAMBS

£116.00 Evans, Spitre  
£116.00 Davies Bros, Ynys  
£113.00 Evans & Co, Cwmfran

## 101 CULL EWES & RAMS

Same story this week in the cull section, a very good trade on all types forward but just not enough numbers to satisfy full demand. Despite this, highs of £182 was seen on two occasions for strong Texel ewes from Thomas, Ystlys y Coed. More strong ewes sold to £148 from Evans, Cwmfron whilst Thomas, Ystlys y Coed had another well meated sort at £141. A pen of leaner Texel X ewes from Davies, Penlanwynt traded at £144 with Easy Care ewes to £110 from, Penlan. Plenty of ewes over the £100 mark on the day with the smaller and plainer sorts looking well sold on the day. More ewes desperately needed with vendors rewarded with a very competitive trade at Carmarthen every Friday.

### TOP PRICES

#### EWES

£182.00 Thomas, Ystlys y Coed  
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£148.00 Evans & Co, Cwmfron  
£147.00 Thomas, Ystlys y Coed

#### RAMS

£64.00 Evans, Cae Hir

## 685 BREEDING SHEEP

An increased entry of rams kicked off the evening where a good selection of buyers was attracted to Carmarthen to source some quality rams. Topping the evening was a powerful pure Charolais yearling tup at £910 from Thomas, Ffynnondafolog with more from the same home to £900 and £750. Yearling Charolais X Beltex rams sold to £870 and £600 from Davies & Jones, The Willows whilst strong Suffolk yearling rams sold to £510, £500 and £450. Yearling Blue Texel tups sold to £500 from Davies, Ty Gwyn with 4-year-old Texel rams selling to £450 from Waters, Parclands.

On to the ewes, where a similar demand was experienced with highs of £325 for Blue Texel ewes from Patterson & Gibbard, Bwlchgarw. More of the same sorts from the same home sold to £310 and £300. A quality run of Suffolk and Mule 2-year-old ewes from Davies, Plas - Troedraur sold to £245 with more 2-year-old ewes to £245 and £242 from Owens, Glantre. A quality consignment of Texel X Mule yearling ewes sold to £230 from Jones, Bromebyd with other quality sorts from Savinelli, Adpar traded up to £222. Coloured Mule yearlings sold to £215 from Jones, Tyllwyd whilst two pens of strong Whiteface yearling ewes from Jones-Dancey, Island Farm sold to £215. A very strong entry of yearlings from Howells, Y Garth saw White-faced Mules to £208 and £202 whilst his Suffolks also reached £202. More strong entries saw Jones, Dolauduon, Davies, Waunolau, and Bowen,

Marsh Farm reach the £200 barrier. A few pens of ewe lambs met very good demand with Texel ewe lambs selling to highs of £250 from Patterson & Gibbard, Bwlchgarw and Davies & Sauro, Tynewydd selling their Texel X lambs to £148 and £130.

Many Thanks to all vendors and purchasers for your continued support with all systems ready to go again Friday evening 23<sup>rd</sup> August at 5:30pm. Any entries to the mart office please – 01267 493200. Diolch!

### TOP PRICES

#### BREEDING EWES

£325.00 Patterson & Gibbard, Bwlch Garw  
£310.00 Patterson & Gibbard, Bwlch Garw  
£300.00 Patterson & Gibbard, Bwlch Garw  
£245.00 Davies & Son, Plas Troesyraur  
£245.00 Owens, Glantre

#### BREEDING RAMS

£910.00 Thomas, Ffynnondafolog  
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£870.00 Davies & Jones, The Willows  
£750.00 Thomas, Ffynnondafolog  
£600.00 Davies & Jones, The Willows

#### EWELAMBS

£250.00 Patterson & Gibbard, Bwlch Garw  
£148.00 Davies & Sauro, Tynewydd



**UPCOMING EVENING BREEDING  
SHEEP SALES AT CARMARTHEN**

**MART:**

- FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST 5:30PM
- FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 5:30PM
- FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 5:30PM
- FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 5:30PM



**MULTI BREED  
SHEEP BONANZA**

SALE OF PEDIGREE & PUREBRED SHEEP  
CARMARTHEN MART SA33 5DR  
**FRIDAY EVENING – 30TH OF AUGUST**  
SALE 6.00PM  
ENTRIES FOR CATALOGUE TO DAFYDD WATERS  
**01267 493200**  
BY MONDAY 19TH OF AUGUST

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