

CARMARTHEN LIVESTOCK MART WEEKLY REPORT – 04.08.23



39 BARREN COWS

Auctioneer – Llyr Jones 07812934964

With Elwyn playing with his “little tools” it was a very pleasing day at the barren ring. Trade looking very competitive with dead weight prices. It’s accepted that trade is back but Carmarthen continues to give a competitive edge with 10 active buyers ring side.

OTM Friesian heifer from DE & LE Jones topped the section at £1270 and looked well sold at 207.2ppk. Beef cows to £1250 and 231p/kg from WD & MM Thomas with plenty of meat trading 180-190p/kg. Plainer & non assured cows would be hit harder with the fall of price values, probably back an extra 15-20ppk to compare with fleshy types!

TOP PRICES £/HEAD

NT OTM COWS

£1270.00 613kg 33m HOL Jones Ffosddu
£1260.00 674kg 110m FR Thomas Brynyrodyn
£1230.00 710kg 85m OTH Jones Ffosddu

TST OTM COWS

£1250.00 540kg 33m HEX Thomas & Son Brynmeillion
£1100.00 630kg 54m OTH Garan Farm LTD
£1080.00 660kg 106m HOL Jones Wernbongam

TOP PRICES P/HEAD

NT OTM COWS

207p/kg 613kg 33m HOL Jones Ffosddu
186p/kg 674kg 110m FR Thomas Brynyrodyn
185p/kg 647kg 140m CHX Lewis Cilyrychen

TST OTM COWS

231p/kg 540kg 33m HEX Thomas & Son Brynmeillion
174p/kg 630kg 54m OTH Garan Farms
174p/kg 602kg 47m HEX James Llandewi Castle Farm

83 STORE CATTLE

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Numbers short and more needed weekly with Carmarthen’s store trade meeting plenty of demand! Forward stores would be well bid at and younger cattle sold very well even though the ongoing fall of prime values!! Best Hereford steers sold to £1390 from JM & CML Williams with Angus from RJ & MMCS Gard selling next at £1275. Dairy bred Charolais bullocks from Gibbon Partners also achieving £1275 with younger Charolais to £1240 from L Davies.

Hereford heifers from Dr Gard topping at £1290 with 450kg Limmies from NJ Rees looking well sold at £1160. Thanks to everyone for your continued support, Diolch!

TOP PRICES

STEERS

£1390.00 25m HEX Williams Cwmharad
£1275.00 29m AAX Gard Llwynceilyn
£1275.00 17m CHX Gibbon Partners Plas Farm

HEIFERS

£1290.00 29m HEX Gard Llwynceilyn
£1160.00 30m LIM Rees Sylen Ranch
£1090.00 18m CHX Gibbon Partners Plas Farm

257 PRIME LAMBS

Auctioneer – Dafydd Waters 07908809381

Another cracking entry with prime lamb’s section going from strength to strength. A tremendous trade from start to finish saw lambs selling to 277ppk with numerous pens over 270ppk. Topping the day was Edwards Wernfelig at £125.50 for heavy lambs with Griffiths Rhydyccwm close behind at £124 for similar sorts. 38.5kg lambs from Deal Tegfan sold to 277ppk or £106.50 with two pens at 38kg from Davies Brynygors Fawr selling to 275ppk or £104.50. The majority forward traded in excess of £105 with the day resulting in an impressive average of 260.1p/kg. Diolch yn fawr am gefnogi Caerfyrddin, yr un amser wythnos wythnos nesaf plis!!

LAMBS £/HEAD

In 25.5- 32.0kg section

£72.00 31.0kg Uwchgwili Farm LTD
£67.00 29.0kg Havard Ty Isha
£64.50 32.0kg Booth 10 Bryn Iago

In 32.1 – 39kg section

£106.50 38.5kg Deal Tegfan
£104.50 38.0kg Davies & Sons Brynygroes Fawr
£99.0kg 36.5kg Davies Maesygelli

In 39.1 - 45.5kg section

£117.00 44.5kg Griffiths Rhydyccwm
£116.50 45.0kg Goodwin Penddol
£114.00 43.0kg Poulton Plasnewydd



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In 45.6 - 52kg section

£123.00 48.0kg Griffiths Rhydydcwm

£121.50 47.0kg Jones Clynmelyn

In 52+kg section

£125.50 53.0kg Edwards Wernfeilig

£124.00 55.0kg Griffiths Rhydydcwm

LAMBS P/KG**In 25.5- 32.0kg section**

232p/kg 31.0kg Uwchgwili Farm LTD

231p/kg 29.0kg Havard Ty Isha

202p/kg 32.0kg Booth 10 Bryn Iago

In 32.1 – 39kg section

277p/kg 38.5kg Deal Tegfan

275p/kg 38.0kg Davies & Sons Brynygroes Fawr

273p/kg 35.0kg James Llandewi Castle

In 39.1 - 45.5kg section

272p/kg 39.0kg Jones Llwynpartridge

269p/kg 45.0kg Goodwin Penddol

268p/kg 39.5kg Phillips Goitre Uchaf

In 45.6 - 52kg section

259p/kg 47.0kg Jones Clynmelyn

256p/kg 48.0kg Griffiths Rhydydcwm

In 52+kg section

237p/kg 53.0kg Edwards Wernfeilig

225p/kg 55.0kg Griffiths Rhydydcwm

104 CULL EWES/RAMS***Auctioneer – Dafydd Waters 07908809381***

A good entry in the cull section with trade a little easier on the day. Although this, strength and power from Phillips Goitre Uchaf sold to £127 with their Texel ewe whilst the same vendor sold to £96. Close behind at £94 was Fisher Meidrim whilst a good entry from Evans Highfields topped at £85. Topping the day were two Charolais rams from Lewis Bolahaul at £130. Cull ewes and rams wanted at Carmarthen every Friday! Diolch!!

TOP PRICES**EWES**

£127.00 Phillips Goitre Uchaf

£96.00 Phillips Goitre Uchaf

£94.00 Fisher 10 Lon Ddewi

RAMS

£130.00 Lewis Bola Haul

109 STORE LAMBS***Auctioneer – Dafydd Waters 07908809381***

A good entry in the store section with the sheep alleys full of buyers keen to source store lambs. Majority forward weighed between 28kg & 32kg with the nicer sorts selling to £80 from Jones Llwynpartridge. Close behind at £79 was Fisher Meidrim with Jones Llwynpartridge selling more to £75.50.

A large entry from Beeston Rhandir sold to £66 for Texel x mule clean and tup lambs.

A great selection of store lamb buyers on show at Carmarthen every Friday, try your store lambs at Carmarthen- 11.30am start!!

TOP PRICES

£80.00 Jones Llwynpartridge

£79.00 Fisher 10 Lon Dewi

£75.50 Jones Llwynpartridge

FRIDAY NIGHT SALE**880 BREEDING EWES**

What a night!! A very successful evening from start to finish with 880 ewes going under the hammer!

The best ewes sold to an absolute flyer with Beltex x Charolais ewes from Evans, Cwmsaeson selling to £230 on two occasions. Close behind with a pen of ewes at £225 was Jones Ty Llwyd. A quality entry of Suffolk x yearling ewes from Howells Y Garth sold to £190 with same sorts from Jones Bryn Pedyll selling to £182. Howells Y Garth sold again to £180 with Owen Rhosyrhafod selling at £178. Strong white faced yearlings from Jones Bromebyd sold to £175 with numerous pens exceeding £150 on the night.

TOP PRICES

£230.00 Evans Cwmsaeson

£230.00 Harries Spite Farm

£230.00 Evans Cwmsaeson

61 BREEDING RAMS

A very good entry with rams in greater demand this month! Topping the evening at £770 was a Beltex x Charolais yearling ram from Thomas Ffynnondafolog, Beltex x Charolais tups proved to be in great demand on the night with another from Davies & Jones, The Willows selling to £720. A quality consignment from this owner saw another tup selling at £460. Charolais tups topped at £420 with Texels topping at £400. A quality entry of tups from Jones Garreg Goch Ganol topped at £380 for a 2-year-old Berrichon with their run of Texel tups topping at £340. MV accredited Beltex x Texel yearlings sold to £380 from Phillips Goitre Uchaf.

Next sale to be held on Friday 15th of September at 5.30pm. Entries to Dafydd, Llŷr or Carmarthen mart office please!! Diolch yn fawr am cefnogi mart Caerfyrddin!!

TOP PRICES

£770.00 Thomas Ffynnondafolog

£720.00 Davies & Jones The Willows

£460.00 Davies & Jones The Willows