

CARMARTHEN LIVESTOCK MART WEEKLY REPORT – 06.12.24



119 BARREN COWS

Auctioneer – Elwyn Thomas 07989850307

A packed yard of quality cows with prices hitting the roof with 10 cows over £1800 and 5 making £2000 and over!! Quantity being big number of 119 OTM's not a problem for the 13 loyal buyers on the ringside competing for all grades of barrens.

Top price of £2110 for 86-month-old tested Charolais cow weighing 900kgs at 234ppk from Tucker The Beeches followed at £2080 for 77 month old non tested Limmie cow weighing 877kgs at 237ppk from Edwards Home Farm.

Bulls to max of £1900 for 90-month-old tested Charolais bull weighing 965kgs at 196ppk from Tony Powell Ammanford, followed by £1780 for non-tested Simmie from Rimmer Maesllyn.

Dairy cows to £1900 for 84-month-old tested Montbeliarde weighing 970kgs at 195ppk from Jenkins Lower House farm followed at £1620 for 111-month-old non tested Holstein cow weighing 860kgs at 188ppk from Davies Abertegan.

Top ppk at 270p/kg for 89-month-old tested limmie cow weighing 740kgs to lump of £2000 from Jenki8ns Pantrodyn followed at 248ppk for a second limmie cow from Edwards Home Farm that weighed 742kgs to a lump of £1840 with a good run of 40–48-month-old bulls at 243ppk to 248ppk from Williams Cae Mawr.

Big thankyou vendors and dealers for your continued support!! We go again next Friday 9.30am!!

TOP PRICES

NT OTM COW £/HEAD

£2080.00 877kg 77m LIM Edwards Home Farm
£1870.00 842kg 144m CHX Rimmer Maesllyn
£1840.00 742kg 90m LIM Edwards & Son Home Farm

NT OTM BULL £/HEAD

£1780.00 33m SMX Rimmer Maesllyn
£1270.00 686kg 22m LIM Thomas Ty Coch

TST OTM COW £/HEAD

£2110.00 900kg 86m CHX Tucker The Beeches
£2000.00 740kg 89m LIM Jenkins Pantrodyn
£1930.00 863kg 121m CHX Rees Coynant

TST OTM BULL £/HEAD

£1900.00 969kg 90m CHX Powell Llandeilo RD
£1740.00 703kg 48m WBX Williams Caemawr
£1560.00 630kg 40m SMX Williams Caemawr

244 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer – Llŷr Jones 07812934964

A spectacular day at our Christmas show and store sale with a credit to all vendors for showing arguably the best run of cattle seen under one roof here at Carmarthen!! Trade buzzing throughout with strong prime values driving the store cattle prices to new levels. Champion of the day was awarded by judge Mr Ceirian Jones to a terrific 720kg Lim x steer from N G Jenkins & Son and the judge backed his judgement and bought the bullock at £2380 or 330.6ppk. Reserve champion was awarded to 1st prize heifer from E E & W M Rees for a 630kg Charolais heifer for a 630 kg Charolais heifer and sold at £2090 or 331.7ppk to Mr Keith Rowlands.

Trade simply on fire throughout with 44 animals over £2000 today with other highlights seeing steers from N G Jenkins and son consistently £2100-£2250 with younger cattle looking just as dear today. 18-month-old Charolais from R J S Davies sold to £1540 for 470 kg (3277p/kg) with other Charolais for E C B Rees selling to £1560 and 325ppk. All steers averaged £1591 and 292ppk!! Dairy bred blue heifer from N G Jenkins & son topped at £2170 with Charolais from the same home to £2160. 18-month-old Charolais from D W Evans & Co sold to £1690 with 14-month-old from the same home selling at £1560 (510kg) and 305.9ppk Hereford heifer reached £1660 and £1650 from A & V J Davies with plenty others over £1600 today making heifers level out at over £1300 a head!

Thanks to our judge today Mr Ceirian Jones for his time and support, To the mart sponsors especially Dyfed Farm vets who supplied delicious mulled wine and mince pies!! To all vendors and purchasers for your continued today and throughout 2024. Congratulations to all prize winners- please collect from mart office!!



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TOP PRICES

STEERS

£2380.00 28m LIM Jenkins Lower House
£2280.00 28m AAX Jenkins Lower House
£2250.00 33m LIM Jenkins Lower House
£2240.00 29m BRB Jenkins Lower House

HEIFERS

£2170.00 29m BRB Jenkins Lower House
£2160.00 33m CHX Jenkins Lower House
£2090.00 27m CHX Rees Coynant
£1690.00 18m CHX Evans Cwmfran

381 PRIME LAMBS

Auctioneer- Dafydd Waters 07908809381

More numbers in the finished lamb alleys this week as we see a few more present for Christmas mart day!! We kicked off the day with show lambs topping at £150 for 40kg Beltex lambs from Davies Croesfaen whilst it was the faithful Wyn Jones Penylan taking reserve champion selling his pen of 40kg Texel lambs to £133. 1st in the over 40.5kg class saw good texel sorts from Kilvert Cwmafael win 1st and 2nd place with these going on to sell for £135 per pen. Plenty of regular faithful vendors supporting our Christmas mart with many thanks to all our sponsors for their support. On to the regular sale saw lambs to £145 for heavy Suffolk lambs from Griffiths Y Bwthyn with more heavies next in line at £142 from Jenkins Rhosfach. A good run of lambs from Lewis Fronun sold to £136.50, £135.50 and £133 whilst Burleigh Pantydriw sold to £135.50 for 48kgs and others to £126. Plenty of lambs over £120 on the day with general run of lambs trading around 280ppk whilst the smarter sorts sold to 310ppk for Beltex types from Evans Cwmsaeson. Once again meat determine the ppk value with more numbers like today needed next week please!!

TOP PRICES £/HEAD

In 32.1-39kg section

£108.50 35.0kg Evans Cwmsaeson
£107.50 36.5kg Evans Cwmsaeson
£107.00 39.0kg Thomas Hengrofft

In 39.1-45.5kg section

£150.00 40.0kg Davies Croesfaen
£133.00 40.0kg Jones Penylan
£126.00 45.0kg Burleigh Pant Y Driw

In 45.6kg-52kg section

£136.50 52.0kg Lewis Fronun
£135.50 48.0kg Burleigh Pant Y Driw
£135.50 49.5kg Lewis Fronun

In 52+kg section

£145.00 79.0kg Griffiths Y Bwthyn
£142.00 56.0kg Jenkins Rhosfach

TOP PRICES P/KG

In 32.1-39kg section

310p/kg 35.0kg Evans Cwmsaeson
295p/kg 36.5kg Evans Cwmsaeson
278p/kg 32.5kg Thomas Glanyrnys

In 39.1-45.5kg section

375p/kg 40.0kg Davies Croesfaen
£333p/kg 40.0kg Jones Penylan
289p/kg 40.5kg Davies Bercoed

In 45.6kg-52kg section

284p/kg 47.5kg Kilvert Cwmafael
282p/kg 48.0kg Burleigh Pant Y Driw
274p/kg 49.5kg Lewis Fronun

In 52+kg section

254p/kg 56.0kg Jenkins Rhosfach
184p/kg 79.0kg Griffiths Y Bwthyn

1177 STORE LAMBS

Over 1100 head of stores this week again at Carmarthen with once again strong support from both vendors and purchasers!! Christmas show day resulted in a few rosettes seeing 1st pen of continental store lambs from Watkins Plas Parcau topping the day at £138 whilst it was the second prize winner in class next in line at £132 for good strong sorts again. A good entry from Jones Tirbannal topped at £129 with Williams Banc selling to £125. Whitefaced ewe lambs from Campbell Blaengwyn sold at £121 whilst more ewe lambs sold to £117 from Davies Bryniau. Endless pens over £110 on the day with strong demand on these forward types for quicker returns!! Native/hill classes saw Thomas Gelliwarog take 1st place at £113.50 whilst it was Morgan Brynchwith ad second selling to £110. Once again, a large entry of longer-term smaller lambs on offer with plenty of customers in the alleys making these sorts trade £50-£70 for the general run. Numbers required again next week please with strong buying support guaranteed!!

TOP PRICES

STORE LAMBS

£138.00 Watkins Plas Parcau
£132.00 Rees Nantherwydd
£129.00 Jones & Sons Tirbannal
£125.00 Williams Banc

253 CULL EWES & RAMS

Strong numbers again this week with highs of £200 for a Texel ewe from Watkin Cwmcerrig whilst a strong entry from Jenkins & Rees Trefere topped at £179 for blue texel ewes with other strong sorts from the same home at £145 and £140. A strong Texel ewe sold to £168 from Davies Bercoed with another to £160 from the same home with more strong types to £158 from Davies Bro Hedydd. A very good demand on killing tups today with highs of £159 and £158 from Williams Barre, whilst a strong entry of Texel rams from George Pantiauau reached £158 and £149. Plenty of go on leaner sorts with the hill bred and small ewes looking just as dear as previous weeks. We go again next week!!

TOP PRICES

EWES

£200.00 Watkin Cwmcerrig
£179.00 Jenkins & Rees Trefere
£168.00 Davies Bercoed

RAMS

£159.00 Williams Banc
£158.00 George Pantiauau
£158.00 Williams Banc



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PRIZE WINNERS

BEST STEER

1ST JENKINS & SON LOWER HOUSE

BEST HEIFER

1ST REES COYNANT

CHAMPION

JENKINS & SON LOWER HOUSE (£2380)

RESERVE CHAMPION

REES COYNNAT (£2090)

TOP PRICE BEEF BARREN

TUCKER THE BEECEHS

TOP PRICE DAIRY BARREN

JENKINS & SON LOWER HOUSE

SHEEP SECTION

CONTINENTAL STORE LAMBS

1ST WATKIN PLAS PARCAU
2ND REES NANOTHERWYDD

NATIVE STORE LAMBS

1ST THOMAS GELLIWAROG
2ND MORGAN BRYNCHIETH

LAMBS 40KG AND UNDER

1ST DAVIES CROESFAEN
2ND JONES PENYLAN

LAMBS 40KG AND OVER

1ST KILVERT CWMAFAEL
2ND KILVERT CWMAFAEL

CULL EWE

WATKIN CWMCERRIG