

CARMARTHEN LIVESTOCK MART WEEKLY REPORT – 02.03.22



It was a very special day at Carmarthen Livestock Centre this Wednesday with Nock Deighton opening the mart for the return of stock and even more so the return of people. The atmosphere was truly electrical and it was clearly etched on everyone's smiling faces how happy they were to be back. No doubt having had to fan out to other markets for the last couple of years there were many faces who had not seen each other in some time and the conversations were flowing in the mart reception, the immediately busy canteen and around the livestock pens and sale rings. It was an absolute pleasure to be a part of this great occasion.



24 DAIRY

Auctioneer: Huw Evans 07976 328177

Wednesday was the first weekly mart of dairy cattle and calves and we could not have wished for a better start. The return of dairy cows to Carmarthen has been long awaited by both vendors and buyers and although it may take some time to get numbers back to where they were this was the beginning. Open day Champion, judged by Islwyn Gibbon, Garreg Farm, a committed customer to the mart for many years, went to Richard Lewis, Fronun with Erie Liberty Beatrix. She also took the day under the hammer, with an impressive pedigree comprising of 7 generations VG/Excellents and selling for an astounding £2750 to the judge at the Garreg. Tegwyn Jones, Pengoyallt presented a super looking Deyrn bred heifer selling at £2080 and the return of the Gest herd to Carmarthen saw Gest Haste Vanity selling at £2000.

Heifers in milk averaged £1701 throughout as we look to revive the dairy section.



Leading Prices £/HEAD

£2750.00	29m	HOL	Lewis, Fronun
£2080.00	31m	HOL	Jones, Pengoyallt
£2,000.00	27m	HOL	Maskell & Partners, Cwmgest
£1920.00	31m	HOL	Lewis, Fronun



Judge Islwyn Gibbon with champion vendor Richard Lewis



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278 CALVES

Auctioneer: Llyr Jones – 07812 934964

It was very pleasing to see the number of calves there was on this first day and we are sure that there will be more as the weeks go on. An assortment of breeds and types with the ringside full with buyers for everything.

The first calf through the ring was sold by Nigel Owens MBE and proceeds donated to the DPJ Foundation. Nigel did an excellent job, took no nonsense from the buyers, getting the very smart looking Hereford Bull calf to £1080 the first time around and £440 the second time of asking. Other leading prices saw a big Blue bull calf from Gibbon, Garreg at £400; Lim bulls from Jones, Shiral at £390 and £345; Lim bull from Rees, Neuadd Domas, Bridgend at £345. Top price heifer calf was a Lim heifer from Jones, Shiral at £420 followed by Blue heifers from Pentrefelin Farm Ltd at £340 and Evans, Croesnant at £315. Friesian bulls sold at the usual varied trade with a high of £200 from Rees, Pantllan and averaged £57 throughout. Bull calves averaged £237 and heifer calves £171 in a trade that will only get stronger as time goes on. Calves came back from near and far. Carmarthen, Fishguard, Bridgend, Lampeter, Llandysul, Llandeilo, Swansea, Llanelli just to name a few.

Nock Deighton would like to thank everyone who came to buy, to sell and to say hello and we look forward to seeing you every week and getting to know you all again over a cup of tea in the comfort of the mart café and the smiling faces of the Gegin girls in the kitchen.

DIOLCH O GALON AM EICH CEFNOGAETH!!



Leading Prices:

BULL CALF £/HEAD

£1520.00	2m	HEX	Pengwern Farms
£400.00	1m	BRB	Gibbon, Trecoed
£390.00	4m	LIMX	Jones, Shiral

HEIFER CALF £/HEAD

£420.00	4m	LIMX	Jones, Shiral
£340.00	1m	LIMX	Pentrefelin Farm
£315.00	2m	BBX	Evans & Son, Croesnant

CARMARTHEN FRIDAY 4th March 2022

Auctioneer – Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

A short speech was conducted by Councillor Emlyn Dole to a full ring of customers and supporters around the barren ring. The Secretary of State for Wales, Mr Simon Hart was also present and our thanks go to them both for their kind words of support and their enthusiasm.

The warm words were followed by 'red hot' trade with cows getting dearer by the day.

Limousin cross cow from Morris, Stoney Ford topped the tested section at 195p/kg for 717kg with his heavier 867kg Limousin to 180p/kg or £1560.60 in the lump. British Blue cross cows from Davies, Nantclawdd sailed to 176p/kg for 616kg but the meaty Fresian was a revelation from Davies Bros, Waunllanau Isaf selling to 170p/kg for 896kg or £1523.20 in the lump, and should go a long way to replacing her.

Hereford stock bulls sold at 147p/kg for 1014kg and just short of £1500.00 from Twose Farms Ltd.

We have strong buying support in both Carmarthen and Newcastle Emlyn, so please continue to support us with your cows and stock bulls, tested or untested – the trade is here so make the most of it. Fresh buyer support in Carmarthen promised if the cows are there !! Contact Mark, Llyr, Paul or Huw with your entries.

25 CULL COWS / OTMs

Leading prices:

COWS P/KG

195p/kg	717kg	53m	LIMx	Morris, Stoney Ford
180p/kg	867kg	131m	LIMx	Morris, Stoney Ford
174p/kg	798kg	78m	BSH	Thomas, Llwynceylan
170p/kg	896kg	79m	FRI	Davies, Waunllanau

COWS £/HEAD

£1560.60	867kg	131m	LIMx	Morris, Stoney Ford
£1523.20	896kg	79m	LIMx	Davies, Waunllanau
£1398.15	717kg	53m	LIMx	Morris, Stoney Ford
£1388.52	798kg	78m	BSH	Thomas, Llwynceylan

Lorry Wash

Unfortunately, the wash is not fully operational at the moment – don't ask!! Please ask Paul Taylor for some disc tokens, but there will be no charge until further notice and renovations are complete.

Movement Forms:

Please could vendors arrive with their movement forms fully completed with their TB test date and hopefully their preferred order of sale. Your help and support for this new venture is much appreciated.

333 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer – Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

Huw Evans 07976 328177

A very good entry of strong store cattle met a fast trade to a ringside filled with eager buyers. Both steers and heifers averaged over £1000 on the day with 123 cattle in all selling at four figure prices. Top price of the day was a Charolais heifer from Blakeman Farms at £1470 who also sold top price steer, a Blue, at £1460. Top quality Beef Shorthorn steers from Thomas, Llwyncelynlan sold at £1440 and £1420. Thomas, Maesrhiw sold Charolais steers at £1400 and Jenkins, Tanfforgou sold his Charolais heifers at the same money. Breed averages were also very impressive with Charolais steers averaging £1285 on the day; Charolais heifers averaged £1138; Lim heifers averaged £1134 and Hereford steers and Blue steers averaged £1047 and £1028 respectively.

Leading Prices:

STEERS £/HEAD

£1460.00	32m	BRB	Blakeman Farms
£1440.00	27m	BSH	Thomas, Llwyncelyn Lan
£1420.00	26m	BRB	Thomas, Llwyncelyn Lan
£1400.00	18m	CHX	Thomas, Maesrhiw
£1370.00	25m	BRB	Jones, Penrallteifed
£1360.00	30m	AAX	Jones, Penrallteifed
£1330.00	22m	CHX	Jones, Eithinduo Uchaf
£1320.00	27m	BSH	Thomas, Llwyncelyn Lan
£1315.00	31m	HEX	Blakeman Farms
£1305.00	26m	BSH	Thomas, Llwyncelyn Lan
£1300.00	27m	CHX	Jenkins, Tanfforddgo
£1300.00	22m	CHX	Jones, Penrallteifed
£1300.00	21m	CHX	Jones, Penrallteifed

HEIFERS £/HEAD

£1470.00	31m	CHX	Blakeman Farms
£1400.00	24m	CHX	Jenkins, Tanfforddgo
£1360.00	23m	LIMX	Davies, Tyr Berllan
£1295.00	22m	CHX	Thomas, Maesrhiw
£1295.00	27m	LIMX	Thomas, Brynmeillion
£1245.00	22m	CHX	Jones, Penrallteifed
£1240.00	31m	LIMX	Blakeman Farms
£1210.00	20m	LIMX	Roberts, Glanrwyth
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487 HOGGS

Hoggets (487) Avg. 244.57

Auctioneer – Llyr Jones – 07812 934964

What a start to Carmarthen sheep section with 2 full rows of fat Hoggs. It was a pleasure to sell on the opening day for sheep and please do not hesitate to contact me with sheep entries or queries.

A good buyer support resulted in very good prices in what was a difficult week for the Hogg trade. G James sold 28kg welsh hoggs to 265ppk and D Rodernhurst sold his 39kg Texels at 264ppk. Plenty others over 260ppk today with MT & ER Davies selling 40kg Texels to 263ppk. Eirian Thomas topped the Heavies with his 46kg Texels to 250ppk. Overweight hoggs harder work at times but the right goods selling from £120 to £125 from WL Williams.

See you all next week for more of the same..!!



Leading prices p/kg for Varying Weights:

HOGGS P/KG

In 25.5kg to 32kg section

269.6p/pk	28.5kg	James, Pontbren
250.0p/pk	30.0kg	Davies, Brynygroes Fawr

HOGGS P/KG

In 32.1kg to 39kg section

264.1p/kg	39.0kg	D W Thomas
259.7p/kg	38.5kg	Davies, Brynygroes Fawr
259.7p/kg	38.5kg	A H Davies
257.1p/kg	36.0kg	D W Thomas
246.7p/kg	37.5kg	A H Davies

HOGGS P/KG

In 39.1kg to 45.5kg section

262.5p/kg	40.0kg	Davies, Brynygroes Fawr
260.0p/kg	40.0kg	D W Thomas
259.5p/kg	42.0kg	Rees, Penrhiwcowin
257.0p/kg	45.0kg	Thomas, Bryngwenllian

HOGGS P/KG

In 45.6kg to 52kg section

250.0p/kg	46.0kg	Thomas, Bryngwenllian
237.6p/kg	46.5kg	A H Davies
231.5p/kg	47.5kg	Jones, Blaenpant

HOGGS P/KG

In 52kg+ section

238.0p/kg	52.5kg	Williams, Wenfro
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134 BREEDING & STORE SHEEP

A few entries of Store Hogs sold to an excellent trade with plenty of customers there to buy. All buyers have promised support every week, so store hogs needed every week please! Highlights saw pen fulls from AH Davies sell to £99.00.

Ewes & Lambs from Gareth Howell peaked at £175.00 for Welsh full mouth ewes.

EWES & LAMBS ENTERED FOR CARMARTHEN NEXT FRIDAY!!

Leading Prices:

BREEDING EWES £/HEAD

£142.00	Rees, Penrhiwcowin
£129.00	Rees, Penrhiwcowin
£88.00	Howell, Tynewydd
£78.00	Howell, Tynewydd

STORE LAMBS £/HEAD

£99.00	Davies, Castell Dwyrain
£60.00	Lloyd, Glanrhyd
£59.00	Bolterell, Fforest Lodge

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£175.00	Howell, Tynewydd
£114.00	Howell, Tynewydd
£109.00	Howell, Tynewydd

136 CULL EWES Avg. £95.32

What a flyer!! A full row selling to some mouth watering prices! Top sold to £185 for Texels from MD Evans, Blaenpant Farm. Others from GL Davies to £145 with 6 more pen fulls over £130. Leaner Continental sorts £114 up to £122 with the plain Ewes looking very dear!

Leading Prices

CULL EWES £/HEAD

£185.00	Evans, Blaenpant Farm
£145.00	Davies, Valley Lodge
£135.00	Rees, Penrhiwcowin
£134.00	Davies & Son, Lanfryn
£132.00	Davies & Son, Lanfryn

NEXT DAIRY / CALF SALE

WEDNESDAY 9th MARCH 2022

Calves 10.00am

Dairy 11.00am

NEXT STORE SALE

FRIDAY 11th MARCH 2022

Barren Cows 10.00am

Store Cattle 11.00am

Sheep 12.00 midday

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Nigel Owens MBE cutting the ribbon to officially open the Mart.



The Nock Deighton Agricultural LLP team. From left to right; Llŷr Jones, Martin Clack, Huw Evans, Paul Taylor, Rob McCabe, Mark Burgoyne, Nigel Owens and James Neame.