

# CARMARTHEN LIVESTOCK MART WEEKLY REPORT – 09.03.22



## CARMARTHEN WEDNESDAY, 9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2022

### 4 DAIRY

**Auctioneer – Huw Evans – 07976 328177**

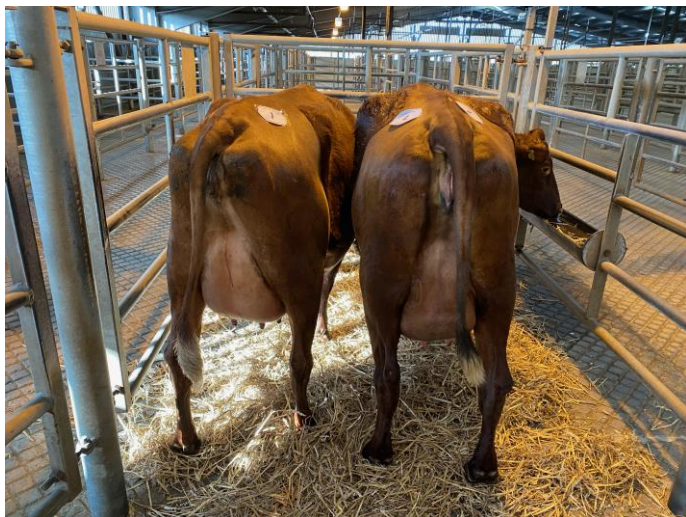
In a small entry some nice quality animals met a very good trade. Top price of the day was £1820 for a Rhos bred pedigree Ayrshire heifer from Lluon Russell. She was followed by a second pedigree Ayrshire at £1600. An incalf cow, carrying her 3rd calf and due in April to a Friesian sold at £950 from James, Bryngwynau Uchaf.

The dairy section is going to be a building process but as we have shown in the first two weeks the trade is there and we appreciate all support from both vendors and buyers to get Carmarthen Dairy back to full strength.

Entries for next week to Huw on 07976 328177

### Leading Prices £/HEAD

£1820	31m	AYR	Russell, Nirvana
£1600	32m	AYR	Russell, Nirvana
£ 950	26m	NOR	James Ltd., Bryngwinne
£ 600	56m	FR	James Ltd., Bryngwinne



### 220 CALVES

**Auctioneer: Llyr Jones - 07812 934964**

Promising numbers once again with a very mixed show of calves this week. The top end achieving good prices with younger and second quality calves harder work at times.

A Lim bull calf from JM Davies & Partners selling to £330. A Charolais bull from the same home to £325 and the best of the BB's to £320. A run of Simmentals from IH & DJ Davies sold to £312 with Native bulls topping at £250 for a Hereford bull from Pengwern Farms. All beef bulls came back at an average of £175. Dairy bulls topped at £120 this week from R Thomas smalls £5-£15 and medium types £20-£40 with all black & whites averaging £38.

BB heifers sold to £290 from DA & LM Jones with Limmie heifers selling to £245 from R & N Thomas. Plenty other Continental types £200-£240 with Angus heifers topping the Natives at £190 from DH Jones & Sons.

### Leading Prices

#### BULL CALF £/HEAD

£330	1m	LIMX	J M Davies & Partners
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£320	1m	BRB	D H Jones & Sons

#### HEIFER CALF £/HEAD

£290	1m	BRB	D A & L M Jones
£252	1m	BRB	W Thomas & Co
£245	1m	LIMX	R & N Thomas Ltd
£235	1m	LIMX	R & N Thomas Ltd

## CARMARTHEN FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2022

### 29 BARREN COWS

**Auctioneer: Mark Burgoyne – 07831 192603**

Increased numbers for the second Friday sale for Nock Deighton in Carmarthen – great to see and diolch yn fawr to those that are supporting.

An absolute melting trade from start to finish on all shapes and types, both tested and non-tested.

Jones the Gables was top of the day with his 579kg Blue selling to a magnificent 246p/kg. Others from the same stable sold to 205p/kg for 605kg. Evans, Parc y Lan sold his Charolais 555kg nicely at 206pk. A meaty 905kg Charolais from Currell, Brynawelon Farm added up well at £1782.85.



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Wyn Jones went to fetch his sheep and missed his Blue cross cow hitting 193p/kg or £1532.42 in the lump. Dairy cows were a revelation with Walters, Nantygofire selling a 180p/kg, with slips to 187p/kg from Jones & Sons, Gilfach. Good numbers will be essential next week. Strong buying support coming and good trade expected.

### 29 BARRENS / OTMs OR AVERAGE 168P/KG

#### **Leading Prices:**

#### **NT OTM COWS P/KG**

246p/kg	579kg	47m	BRB	Jones, The Gables
205p/kg	605kg	125m	LIMX	Jones, The Gables
195p/kg	732kg	47m	LIMX	BDL & SM Thomas
180p/kg	658kg	28m	HOL	HD & SM Walters

#### **NT OTM HEIFER P/KG**

187p/kg	667kg	29m	HOL	IG & HME Jones
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#### **TESTED OTM COWS P/KG**

206p/kg	555kg	44m	CHX	DDJ & LM Evans
197p/kg	905kg	80m	CHX	CM Currell
196p/kg	554kg	44m	LIMX	DDJ & LM Evans
193p/kg	535kg	36m	LIMX	DDJ & LM Evans
193p/kg	794kg	128m	BRB	DRW Jones
179p/kg	522kg	44m	LIMX	DDJ & LM Evans
166p/kg	674kg	42m	HEX	D H Charles
156p/kg	528kg	53m	HEX	AG & EJ Bennett

#### **TESTED OTM STEER**

200P/KG	572kg	36m	LIMX	DDJ & LM Evans
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#### **NT OTM COWS £/HEAD**

£1427.40	732kg	47m	LIMX	BDL & SM Thomas
£1424.32	579kg	30m	BRB	P E Jones
£1219.24	748kg	71m	OTH	Fferm y Graig

#### **NT OTM HEIFER £/HEAD**

£1247.29	667kg	29m	HOL	IG & HME Jones
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#### **TESTED OTM COW £/HEAD**

£1782.85	905kg	80m	CHX	CM Currell
£1532.42	794kg	128m	BRB	DRW Jones

#### **TESTED OTM STEER £/HEAD**

£1144.00	572kg	36m	LIMX	DDJ & LM Evans
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### 155 STORE CATTLE

#### **Auctioneer: Huw Evans – 07976 328177**

A solid entry and another blistering trade at Carmarthen. Steers averaged £1080 throughout with a top price of £1470 for 18 month Charolais steers from Jones, Eithunduon Uchaf who also sold a Hereford steer at £1210. Blakeman Farms returned with another top consignment of strong cattle, selling to £1355 for his top Charolais steer. Charolais also taking third place in the leading prices with a bunch of five strong steers from Gibbon Partners, Fferm Derlwyn at £1320. Heifers were also in good demand and a Lim heifer from Thomas, Maesrhiw topped the trade at £1450. Also enjoying the Carmarthen trade were Blakeman Farms with Lims at £1270 and Hereford heifers at £1205; Gibbon Partners sold Charolais heifers at £1290 while Jones, Eithunduon sold a Lim heifer and Thomas, Maesrhiw a Charolais heifer both at £1200. There were younger cattle also forward on the day and some and very smart looking 10 month old Lim heifers from Hopkins, Hendryd sold very well at £890. The buyers were out in force around the ring and competition was fiery on all breeds and types. Get in touch now if you have cattle tested and ready for market.

Call Huw on 07976 328177 with any entries or queries.

#### **Leading Prices:**

#### **STEERS £/HEAD**

£1470.00	18m	CHX	D A Jones, Eithunduon Uchaf
£1355.00	28m	CHX	Blakeman Farms, New Cross
£1320.00	22m	CHX	Gibbon Partners, Fferm Derlwyn
£1285.00	27m	HOL	Blakeman Farms, New Cross
£1240.00	26m	BRB	W Thomas & Co. Hafodwen Frm

#### **HEIFER £/HEAD**

£1450.00	22M	LIMX	JD Thomas & Co., Maesrhiw
£1290.00	22m	CHX	Gibbon Partners, Fferm Derlwyn
£1270.00	23m	LIMX	Blakeman Farms, New Cross
£1230.00	21m	LIMX	J D Thomas & CO., Maesrhiw
£1205.00	30m	HEX	Blakeman Farms, New Cross

### 256 HOGGS

Hoggets (256) Avg. 243.98ppk

#### **Auctioneer: Llyr Jones – 07812 934964**

Strong numbers with a stand on trade! Quality was very mixed with farmers forced to turn hoggs to the mart because of grass shortages. Extra buying support this week making all classes of sheep a very competitive trade.

Eirian Thomas topped the trade with 35kg Texels to 269ppk (£95.50). Medium types 240-250ppk with the heavier Hoggs trading 230-240ppk. Overweight hoggs anywhere from 205-220ppk. Eirian Thomas topped the section with his 53kg hoggs at £115.00.

### **HOGGS P/KG**

#### **In 25.5kg to 32kg section**

236.0kg	30.5kg	RM & ME Williams, Court House
226.0kg	31.0kg	B Rowlands, Llwyn Ifan Farm
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210.0kg	31.0kg	M J Thomas, Plas y Fforest Farm

### **HOGGS P/KG**

#### **In 32.1kg to 39kg section**

269.0kg	35.5kg	Eirian Thomas, 11 Bryngwenllian
250.0kg	34.0kg	D & SE & G Williams, Gorsyfran
244.0kg	36.0kg	HH & L Jones, Pencaerau Bach
243.0kg	37.0kg	RM & ME Williams, Court House

### **HOGGS P/KG**

#### **In 39.1kg to 45.5kg section**

249kg	40.0kg	Eirian Thomas, 11 Bryngwenllian
246kg	40.0kg	AH Davies, Castell Dwyrain
244kg	43.5kg	GA & BD Dufty, Bryn Farm
237kg	43.0kg	B Rowlands, Llwyn Ifan Farm

### **HOGGS P/KG**

#### **In 45.6kg to 52kg section**

238kg	46.0kg	GA & BD Dufty, Bryn Farm
227kg	49.0kg	DW & DJ Havard, Ty Isha Farm
224kg	50.0kg	Eirian Thomas, 11 Bryngwenllian

### **HOGGS P/HG**

#### **In 52+kg section**

217kg	53.0kg	Eirian Thomas, 11 Bryngwenllian
207kg	55.0kg	B Rowlands, Llwyn Ifan Farm
206kg	53.0kg	HH & L Jones, Pencaerau Bach

### **145 CULL EWES & RAMS**

Cull Ewe & Rams Avg. £97.59

Excellent trade again this week with heavy Continental ewes a premium. Suffolks from HV & KI Miles to £154 with Texels from HI & SE Evans to £151. Others from Wyn Jones to £144. Plenty over £130 today with lean types £100-£120. Plain ewes also a very good trade today, selling anywhere from £50-£95. 6 keen buyers on the ewes every week!

### **Leading Prices:**

#### **CULL EWE £/HEAD**

£154.00	HV & L Jones, Pencaerau Bach
£151.00	HI & SE Evans, Bwlchgwylt
£144.00	DRW Jones, Penylan
£142.00	M Sharp, Danyforest

#### **RAMS £/HEAD**

£90.00	KJ Marshall, Ystradcorrwg
£58.00	D & SE & G Williams, Gorsyfran

### **23 EWES & LAMBS**

The older ewes with lambs at foot easiest sold today with the best reaching £220 from K Marshall.

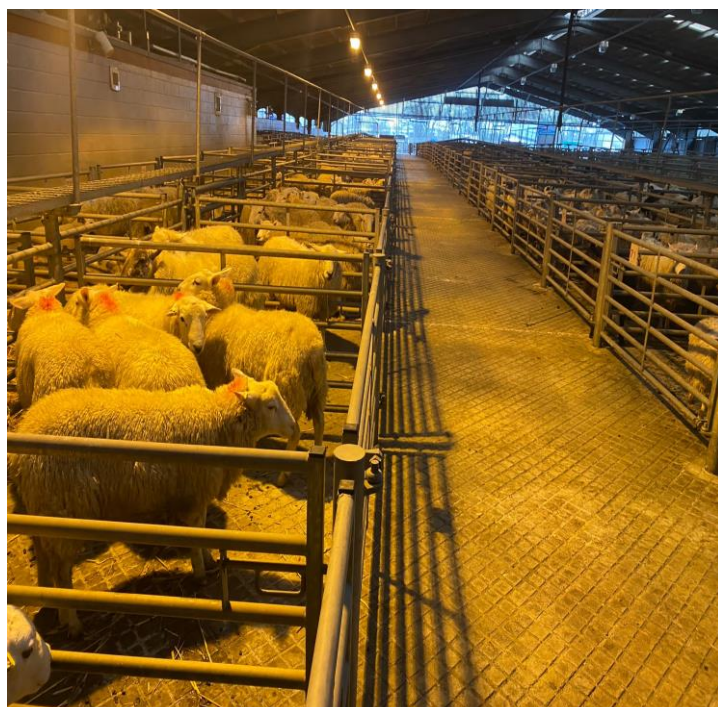
It was pleasing to see a row full of buyers looking for Ewes & Lambs, which shows the potential to sell couples here in Carmarthen weekly. Get in touch to advertise entries.

#### **STORE LAMBS £/HEAD**

£50.00	HH & L Jones, Pencaerau Bach
£30.00	M & S Williams, Sunrise Bungalow

#### **EWE & LAMBS £/HEAD**

£220.00	KJ Marshall, Ystradcorrwg
£215.00	KJ Marshall, Ystradcorrwg
£200.00	KJ Marshall, Ystradcorrwg





## SUMMER GRAZING

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OR QUERIES REGARDING SUMMER  
GRAZING  
FOR 2022

CONTACT HUW ON 07976 328177

### REMINDER OF FORTHCOMING SALES

#### CARMARTHEN

#### SUCKLER COWS, BULLS & WEANED CALVES

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at 10.30am  
(1<sup>st</sup> Monday of every month thereafter)

#### TB RESTRICTED ORANGE STORE CATTLE SALE

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at 11.00am  
(2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month thereafter)

#### NEWCASTLE EMLYN

#### STORE CATTLE

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at 11.00am

### TO LET BY INFORMAL TENDER

Approximately 52.44 acres  
(21.24 ha) Grazing and Mowing  
Land at

Maesllyn, Llandysul, SA44 5NB

Available from April 2022

Contact James Neame on 01746 762666  
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information. James can be emailed on:

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