# CARMARTHEN LIVESTOCK MART WEEKLY REPORT – 01.06.22



#### **129 CALVES**

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## **BULLS**

A few less calves forward this morning, with trade far sharper on the week. Both first and second quality calves well sold this week, with BB bulls topping at £455 from Rees Bros Pensarnau, another super BRB from DM & G Davies sold to £430. Plenty of other blue bulls sold from £355 up to £405. Best Limmie bulls today at £268 from Jones Shiral, with the native's headlining at £235 from DJ & DA Thomas for a Hereford bull. Friesians killing calves were also a brisker trade with the smallest calves from £2 - £10 and the majority from £30 - £45

## **HEIFERS**

Rees Bros again took to the podium with their BB heifers selling to £350, and Jones Shiral had a wonderful run of Limmie heifers to a top of £290. A smart Hereford X heifer from Dai and Carol Greves selling to £250 with plenty of smart heifer calves trading from £180 - £220.

# **TOP PRICES**

# **BULL CALVES**

£455.00	BRB	Rees Bros Pensarnau
£430.00	BRB	Davies Abertegan
£405.00	BRB	Griffiths, Blaenclettwr
£360.00	BRB	Rees Bros Pensarnau
£358.00	BRB	Jones, Shiral
£292 00	BRB	Price Tv Newydd

# **TOP PRICES**

HEIFER	<b>CALVES</b>
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£350.00	BRB	Rees Bros Pensarnau
£290.00	LIMX	Jones, Shiral
£255.00	LIMX	Jones Shiral
£250.00	HEX	<b>Greves Pentrecagal</b>
£245.00	LIMX	Jenkins Bailey Dyffryn
£235.00	BRB	Price Ty Newydd

NEXT DAIRY AND CALF SALE WEDNESDAY  $8^{TH}$  OF JUNE, ENTRIES TO LLŶR JONES BY MONDAY 12 NOON,  $6^{TH}$  OF JUNE.

ANY PICTURES OR VIDEOS OF ANY STOCK TO SELL, PLEASE SEND VIA WHAT'S APP TO LLŶR JONES-07812934964

THANK YOU / DIOLCH!







# **NEXT DATES**

WEANED CALVES
SUCKLER COWS
BULLS

1<sup>ST</sup> Monday of each month Next date: 6<sup>th</sup> of June 2022

# TB ORANGE RESTRICTED

2<sup>ND</sup> Monday of each month Next date 13<sup>th</sup> of June To register your stock please contact the following:

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NO SALE on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022

due to Platinum Jubilee bank holiday

Next Store Sale - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Barrens - 10am,

Stores - 11am,

Sheep - 11:30am

# Small Grants Available in Wales Environment (Water) Capital Grants Open Now (closing date 1st July 2022)

A stand-alone scheme providing a maximum of £7,500 funding per window, with **Capital Works Project** 

## Capital Works items can be:

- New hedge planting (with post/wire fencing)
- Trees and shrubs
- Cross drains/kerbing/sleeping policemen
- Rainwater goods guttering/downpipes
- Pond restoration
- Maintenance of gateways (hardcore)

Contact Gwawr Jones on 01746 762666 / 07930 553 661



# **AMC - Providing Certainty In Such Uncertain Times**

With uncertainties of a Post-Brexit / Post-Covid economy now compounded by concern over the possible implications of the Russian invasion of Ukraine, many may be seeking ways to make their businesses more robust, to face whatever the future may bring. Often referred to as "price takers rather than price makers", farm businesses often have little control over prices received for their commodities and so it would seem logical to focus on the costs / outgoings of the business, that can be directly influenced, such as finance costs. During such uncertain times, the long-standing unique selling of an AMC facility are perhaps more valuable than ever and it is therefore worth a reminder of what AMC can offer, in terms of long-term stability, which may currently be lacking in the offering of a high street lender.

#### A Commitment for the Term of the Loan

While many lenders insist upon reviews throughout the loan term (often including a review of the initial decision to lend), AMC offer a commitment for the term of the loan.

# Repayment Terms of up to 30 years

While the future looks so uncertain, minimising the monthly financial commitments can offer more resilience to such volatility. On a similar rate of interest, the difference between a 20-year term and a 30-year term can be as much as £1,000/m for every £750,000 borrowed. This, combined with the ability to make additional capital repayments (to a variable rate loan), offers maximum flexibility.

# Long Term Interest Only Loans of up to 30 years

Borrowing on a long-term interest-only basis, while existing commitments are being repaid, can make the time-specific opportunity to buy neighbouring land much more comfortably affordable and can leave the next generation with a more viable business.

# **Long Term Fixed Rates**

AMC are one of the few lenders to still offer long term fixed rates of anything up to 30 years. While fixed rates have recently increased, they still look attractive in comparison to historical interest rates and can offer the certainty of knowing what the monthly commitments will be, regardless of what happens in the wider economy.

If you are interested in discussing what AMC could offer your business, either to finance a new venture or by restructuring existing debt, speak to Rob McCabe on telephone **01746 762666.**