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Weekly Market Reports

Week commencing 04/04/2016

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Spring Lambs (39) Overall SQQ Average £219.09
A smaller entry of lambs than we hoped or. Once again Dealer and Butcher purchasers were out in force resulting in another strong trade throughout and a very strong trade for the best quality.

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Hoggets (146) Overall SQQ Ave £178.64
A slightly smaller entry of hoggetts to the previous weeks in terms of numbers with the majority being nice quality ewe hoggs. This was again reflected in a similar improved trade to the previous week. Top quality lambs were again sold at a marked premium and the heavy lambs were again a strong trade.

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<td>39.1-45.5</td>
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Stores (64)
A large entry following the similarly large entries of previous weeks. Trade was firmer reflective of the quality and type forward. Top price of £62.00 from TA Morgans, Garnlwyd.

Cull Ewes & Rams (155)
Another large entry of ewes following the bumper entries of the previous weeks. Trade was again as strong as previous weeks for all types. There were again large, pure ewes forward, which again made the top consideration’s. The medium ewes once again looked pound for pound the best trade but with the very lean ewes slightly cheaper. The improved entry of nice quality couples were again a flyer.
Ewes (116) £100.00 JHN Thomas, Danyrallt
Rams (21) £62 CM & DW Jones, Tirlan
Ewes & Lambs (18) £149 HE Roberts, Cefnucheldre (4th wk)

**Every Monday** – Prime Lambs, Store Lambs, Cull Sheep and Breeding Sheep.

**Saturday 30th April** – Ffairfach Sale of Tractors, Machinery, Implements, Equipment, Tools, Effects, Furniture and Poultry.

**Haverfordwest – 05/04/16**

**Barrens (4)**
A small entry and a Top price of £655 from J & JE Davies, Tan Y Mynydd Farm.

**Stores (109)**
A much better entry of strong stores again this week. The mart is going from strength to strength at Haverfordwest with improved numbers in this section on a weekly basis very pleasing for all concerned. Trade was again as fast as in previous weeks.

Steers (60) £1050 WIM & JH James, Hendrewen
Heifers (49) £945 DC & LT Solomon, Campbell Farm (2nd wk)

**Calves (54)**
The calf section at Haverfordwest continues to develop on a similar basis to the stores, however this weeks entry was slightly smaller. The buyer attendance was again strong. Trade was again good for the quality entry. We will miss the weekly entries from Lyn Jenkins when he finishes calving as these top quality calves have really set the pace.

Bull Calf (34) £335 Jenkins Farming Ltd, New House (6th wk)
Heifers (20) £260 DL James & Son, Moat Range

**Every Tuesday** – Calves, Barren Cows and Store Cattle.
Dairy Cows & Recorded Cows (16)
Another large entry of Fresh Calved Cows this week with the majority of cows forward being fresh calved and productive with again the majority consigned from quality herds leaving milk production or spring calving grass based system herds tightening calving patterns. Trade was sticky on the week with purchasers decidedly tentative in raising bids.

£1350  D N James & Co, Dolfor  
£1150  R & M Lougher & Son, Tytanglwst  
£1020x2  PT & JA Kenniford, Hoplas  
£920  R & M Lougher & Son, Tytanglwst  
£920  EP Harries & Co, Little West  
£880  PT & JA Kenniford, Hoplas

Recorded Heifers (20)
A nice entry of recorded heifers on the week. Trade was not as strong in general as last week, again reflective of the continued drop in milk pricing and its knock on effect on the dairy heifer trade. There was another large buyer attendance again bidding actively to a level.

£1380  Mr R Lewis, Fronun  
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£1000  D Richards, Ashfield  
£980x2  Messrs Thomas, Penllwyngwyn  
£980  N Samuel, Lower Ystrad

Dairy Heifers (10)
A similar entry of fresh heifers to last week. Trade was similar in this section in comparison to the recorded section with plenty of bidding but only to a level as dictated by milk price constriction. It was again noticeable that Vendors were willing and able to accept these lesser returns and that again seems to indicate that the trade will stabilise at the present level.
£1000  JD Thomas, Maesrhiw
£980   DW Griffiths, Fferm Rhydhowell
£950   JD Thomas, Maesrhiw

**Drystock and Youngstock (40)**
A large entry in this section and another solid trade throughout. We require increased entries of youngstock for purchasers looking to turnout bullers or in calvers to spring grass.

**In Calf Hfrs (5)**  £750  Blaenceidw Farms Ltd

**Bullers (2)**  £520  M & B Williams, Bwlchyrhos

**Calves (672)**
Another tremendous entry of Calves this week. Trade was slightly weaker than the last three weeks with some calves not being shown to full potential. The entry of Friesian Bull calves forward was smaller with the trade in this section improved on previous weeks.

Bull Calves (243)  £440  R Hughes, Pantdwnf
Heifer Calves (197)  £380  R Hughes, Pantdwnf
Friesian Heifers (42)  £100  MDM Farms Ltd
Friesian Bulls (190)  £102  Evergreen Farming

**By Breed**

**Bulls**
Char x  £388  BJ Lloyd & Co, Pontmarchog
         £352  Tremellen Farms Ltd
         £350  CA Jones Ltd, Maesymeillion
         £340  DC & G Henry, Devanah
BB x    £345  E Evans & Son Ltd, Henbant
Lim x   £365  Evans & Mills, Ffynnon Fair
Every Wednesday – Calves, Fresh Calved Dairy Cows and Heifers, Dairy Youngstock.

Wednesday 13th April – 15 Pedigree Holstein Heifers from Birdcombe Farms Ltd. Comprising 8 In Calf and 7 Bullers. 10 Further Cows from M/s Alderman. Court Farm. 20 Further Bullying Heifers from Williams, Bwlchyrhos.

Wednesday 20th April – Dispersal Sale of the ARDA herd of 28 Pedigree Holstein Cows from JH Jenkins + Sons, Pencafnarda. To include the famous Rachel’s and Debby’s. 10 Further Cows from M/s Alderman. Court Farm.

Wednesday 27th April – Holstein South Wales Monthly Show and Sale.

Saturday 4th June – On Farm Dispersal Sale of Pedigree Holsteins, Youngstock and Calves to include Machinery and Standing Crops at Penderi, Llanon.

Wednesday 8th June – Date reserved for Herd Dispersal Sale of 180 Commercial Holsteins.

Wednesday 15th June – Date reserved for Dispersal of 80 Commercial Holstein In Calf Heifers and 70 Youngstock.
Carmarthen Stores – 07/04/16

Barren Cows (82)
A similar entry of Cows and another improved trade. We had another full compliment of buyers and trade for all sections was improved. The show of cattle generally held more meat and these well fleshed cows sold to advantage. Grazing and feeding cows were also well sold especially beef bred animals. We need even more cull cattle on a weekly basis to meet buyer demand.

Barren Cows £1050 ET Evans, Aberceiliog
Barren Bulls £860 Messrs Jones, Shiral

By Breed
Lim x £1050 ET Evans, Aberceiliog
£1040 GJ Lee & CM Lloyd, Gerycoed
£960 DT, BA & R Williams, Parc Henri Farm
£940 DH & JF Humphreys, Cilsane
£930 DG & L George, Ynysau Isaf
£920 ET Evans, Aberceiliog
£910 GJ Lee & CM Lloyd, Gerycoed

Blnd x £720x2 M & R Thomas, Dyffryn Farm
Sim x £980 WS & HL Price, Cwrt Farm
£930 WS & HL Price, Cwrt Farm

Fr £840 DJ & OM Marks, Cwrt Farm

Store Cattle (271)
Again a good entry of stores this week and again a good proportion of strong stores and good farming cattle forward. Strong, hard, outwintered steers and heifers were consigned and were a strong trade for cattle ready to be turned to grass. Fresh cattle were slightly easier with the Auctioneer’s ‘earning’ what little commission we charge on the day.
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**Heifers (124)**

| Up to 18 months | £870   | DE & DM Jones, Maesteilo Farm |
| 18m to 24m      | £950   | JD Thomas, Maesyrhiw |
| 24 +            | £1030  | E & A Jones, Waungochen |

**Bulls (10)**

| Up to 18 months | £815   | B Birch, Gelliug Isaf |

**By Breed**

**Steers**

- Lim x £1180 P Williams, Cefndraw Farm
- £1160 JM & DJ George, Penwernddu
- £1160 EA & GM Davies, Cwmbychan
- £1070 BL Powell, Sunny Hill
- £1060 JR & RE Williams, Penralltfangor
- £1040 EA & GM Davies, Cwmbychan

- BB x £1000x3 Trefynys Farms Ltd

- Her x £1040 KD Mason, St Johns Down

**Heifers**

- Char x £950 JD Thomas, Maesyrhiw
- £870 DE & DM Jones, Maesteilo Farm
- £840 Mr T Powell, Unit 7
- £830 BL Powell, Sunny Hill
Ewe & Lamb Couples (49)
A similar entry of couples consigned with the majority being with single lambs at foot. The trade was again decent and consistent to a yard full of buyers and to a top of £119 for 3YO Texel x Ewe with single from Mr M Dennard.

Cull Ewes (9)
A small ewe entry well sold on the day to £54 from Mr K Tanner, Gellymarch.

Every Thursday – Barren Cows, Prime Cattle, Store Cattle, Barren Ewes, Prime Lambs and Breeding Sheep.

Saturday 28th May – Third Bi-annual sale of Beef Breeding Cattle at Pentwyn Farm, Skewen for M/s Leyshon (Joint sale with Steve Williams).

Farms and Land
We currently have various Farms, Smallholdings and Land on the market available for purchase by Private Treaty and by Public Auction, To Include:-


Brynawelon, Meidrim - £895,000. Modern Bungalow with Annexe and Modern Buildings and 104 Acres.

Fron Isaf, Cwmbach - £795,000. 5 Bed Farmhouse, 13,000sq ft Modern Buildings and 92 Acres.

Dolgran, Pencader - £1,000,000. 4/5 Bed Farmhouse, Modern and Traditional Outbuildings and 145 Acres.
Gilfach, Llangadog – Public Auction at an early date. Guide £1,200,000. 3 Bed Farmhouse and 20,000sq ft modern and traditional outbuildings 288 Acres with extensive hill rights.

Cnap Llwyd, Glanaman - £775,000. Farmhouse and approximately 100 acres.

Land at Maiden Wells, Pembroke – Accommodation land for sale by private treaty.

For full particulars of sale contact our Estate Agency offices:-

Carmarthen – Sian Evans 01267236363.

Llandeilo – Jonathan Morgan 01558822468.

**Show’s – At Carmarthen Livestock Centre**

**Friday Evening 20th May 2016 at 7pm.**

Dyfed Texel Breeders Club 2nd Annual Progeny Show.

Classes for 2 and 5 yearling Ewes: 2 and 5 Lambs by the same sire.