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**CRYMYCH MART REPORT WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016****CULL SHEEP (520):**

A few less ewes on offer but the strongest types were in good demand and did reach a high of £86.50 with an overall average of £40/head. Please make sure that your cull ewes are tagged appropriately and you record the individual numbers. Top and leading prices as follows:

**TOP 10 EWE PRICES**

£86.50	Phillips Farms, Windsor Farm
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£80	Rees, Kiln Park Farm
£79	Rhosgadw Farm Services, Rhosgadw
£78	Rhosgadw Farm Services, Rhosgadw
£77.50	Evans, Trefach Farm
£74	Evans, Trefach Farm
£70	Jenkins, Woodpark Farm
£69	Davies, Brynrhedyn
£69	Rees, Kiln Park Farm

**TOP 5 RAM PRICES**

£68	Thomas, Lleine Lan
£66	Phillips & Sons, Trellwyn Fawr
£65	Zygadlo, Blaen Nevern
£58.50	Phillips & Sons, Trellwyn Fawr
£55	Jones, Pantyderi

**BREEDING EWES & EWE LAMBS (743):**

Another good entry of breeding stock saw a good mixture of yearlings, ewe lambs and mature hill bred ewes. Two cracking pens of white faced Mule yearlings from Linfoot, Bigni topped the sale at £117, £115, £106 and £100; other leading ewe prices at £103 for yearlings from Daybell, Tremynydd Fach; £98 for Welsh yearlings from Rees, Fern House who also sold 2-4 year olds at £91; £95 for Herdwick yearlings from Bowen, Marsh Farm; £93 for yearling white faced Mules from Davies, Fferm-Y-Capel; £93 for Charollais yearlings and 2 year olds from Hughes-Gage, Cwm who also sold further ewes at £86 and £83.

181 ewe lambs sold to a 100% clearance and trade was on fire with fierce competition from farmers looking for quality, topping at £88 were Mules from James, Pentrissillt who also sold further ewe lambs at £74; other leading prices at £85 for Mules from Rees Bros, Penanty who also sold at £80 and £77; £76 for Texel x Lleyens from Price, Maesgwynne Farm who also sold at £69; £70 from Williams, Tanyresgair; £70 for Mules from Harries, Tyddyn.

**BREEDING RAMS (36):**

A smaller entry of rams, saw the best yearlings peak at £330 for a Charollais from Thomas, Ciliau Ganol; other leading prices at £300 for yearling Welsh rams from Rees Bros, Penanty who also sold another at £250; £220 for a 3 year old Welsh ram from Lewis & Son, Cilgwyn Mawr who also sold a 4 year old Welsh ram at £190.

### **STORE LAMBS (761):**

Numbers are in short supply and more lambs are needed each week to satisfy our buyers requirements, a fast trade was seen on all types with a top of £78/head and an overall average of £50/head. Looking back to this time last year there were over 1100 lambs forward and prices were not as good as this year with a top of £72 and an overall average of £47. Top and leading prices at:

### **TOP 10 PRICES**

£78	Jones, Blaenwaun Ganol
£77.50	Davies, Blaenbylan
£77	Llewelin, High Toch
£76.50	Hughes-Gage, Cwm
£76	Morgan, Herons Brook
£75	Davies, Blaenbylan
£70.50	Phillips, Parsonage
£70.50	Evans, Cwmcyneifion
£69	Jones, Llain
£69	Hughes-Gage, Cwm

### **Recording of Electronic tags:**

**Please note that J. J. Morris try and provide the best service for their customers when reading EID tags but we cannot guarantee a 100% read rate for every batch of sheep that arrive at our livestock markets. Lists of read ear tags are sent with your cheque, but please note that we are not responsible for the accuracy of this information. It is your responsibility to make sure that the information is correct and if there are any tags missing you must use your sheep records to correctly identify the missing information. To overcome any potential problems please ask the member of staff that is scanning if your animal's tags have been read.**