
CRYMYCH MART REPORT WEDNESDAY 1ST FEBRUARY 2017**CULL SHEEP (253):**

A smaller entry of mixed quality ewes sold to a much better trade than expected, as everyone is aware the trade in this sector is far from buoyant. Yet here at Crymych mart a top price of £102 was achieved for top quality Texel ewes from Davies Bros, Trefere Uchaf. Looking back to February 2016 there was an entry of 251 cull sheep with prices reaching £95/head. The overall average today was at £46/head, top and leading ewe and ram prices as follows:

TOP 10 EWE PRICES:

£102	Davies Bros, Trefere Uchaf
£86	Price, Penraig
£80	Davies Bros, Trefere Uchaf
£79	Lewis, Fferm Wernllwyd
£76	Jones, Trenichol
£75.50	Davies, Alltgoch
£75	Jenkins, Woodpark Farm
£75	Rogeston Farm Ltd, Rogeston Farm
£75	Jenkins, Woodpark Farm
£74	Marlsborough Farm Ltd, Marlsborough

TOP 5 RAM PRICES:

£82	Thorne & Son, Rhos Ddu
£72	Thomas, Cruglwyd
£71	Griffiths & Son, Gilwen
£61	Morgan, Plas-Y-Gwer
£60	Jones, Penbanc

STORE HOGGETS (670):

A smaller entry in comparison to the last mart of January, but there was plenty of demand for the stronger types which peaked at £80.50/head. Quality was varied and there was a marked premium for quality, the overall average was at £48/head. In February 2016 a top price of £73.50 was achieved, with an average of £50/head. Today's top and leading prices as follows:

TOP 10

£80.50	Rogeston Farm Ltd, Rogeston
£80	Lewis, Fferm Wernllwyd
£76	James, Newton East
£75	Thorne & Son, Rhos Ddu
£70	Lewis, Coedycwm
£70	Williams, St Dogwells
£70	Davies & Son, Plas Troedyraur
£70	Thomas & Co, Pantirion
£69.50	Parry, Penlan Uchaf
£68.50	James & Son, Penlan

IN LAMB EWES (70):

Selling to £85 were ewes from Thomas, Llwyncelyn Lan who also sold at £83; £73 for mixed flock aged ewes from Davies, Pwllaurbryn who also sold at £70 and £68.