

## CARDIGAN MART REPORT MONDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2017

### NEW SEASON LAMBS (63):

A few more spring lambs was seen this week with the handy weights topping at 227p/kg whilst a top of £97/head was achieved for 46kilos. The overall average was at 215p/kg, top and leading prices as follows:

#### TOP 5 P/KG

39k	227p	Thomas, Gilwen
39k	223p	Raymond, Longhouse Farm
39k	217p	Davies, Pencnwc
39k	214p	Evans, Pengelli Uchaf
46k	211p	Davies, Brynawel

#### TOP 5 £/HEAD

46k	£97	Davies, Brynawel
46k	£94.50	Raymond, Longhouse Farm
46k	£94	James, Pensarnddu Fach Ltd
47k	£90	Evans, Pengelli Uchaf
55k	£89	Thomas, Gilwen

### QUOTATIONS:

Weight Class	Top £	Top ppkg	Average £	Average ppkg
<b>Standard (32.1 – 39k)</b>	£88.50	227p	£85	219p
<b>Medium (39.1 – 45.5k)</b>	£88	194p	£86.50	193p
<b>Heavy (45.6 – 52k)</b>	£97	211p	£93	203p
<b>Heavy (52k+)</b>	£89	162p	£89	161p

### FAT HOGGETS (301):

The best meated types sold to 183p/kg and heavyweights continued to sell over £80/head, topping at £87/head from Jenkins, Woodpark. The overall average was at 163p/kg in line with the national average, top and leading prices as follows:

#### TOP 10 P/KG

38k	183p	Howell, Cadwgan
41k	181p	Howell, Cadwgan
40k	179p	Boak, Bronwenallt
48k	179p	Raymond, Longhouse Farm
45.5k	178p	Davies, Pennant
46k	177p	Drage, Penfai
47.5k	174p	Fferm Garreglwyd, Garreglwyd
40.5k	173p	Davies, Troedrhiw Fach
39k	173p	Thomas, Ffynnonau Gleision
41k	172p	Davies, Goglywyd

#### TOP 10 £/HEAD

52k	£87	Jenkins, Woodpark
48k	£86	Raymond, Longhouse Farm
54k	£83.50	Raymond, Longhouse Farm
53k	£83.20	Thomas, Ffynnonau Gleision
47.5k	£82.80	Fferm Garreglwyd
51k	£82.80	Boak, Bronwenallt
48k	£82	Drage, Penfai Farm
46k	£81.50	Drage, Penfai Farm
58k	£81.50	Davies, Pennant
61k	£81.20	Davies, Pennant

### QUOTATIONS:

Weight Class	Top £	Top ppkg	Average £	Average ppkg
<b>Light (25.5 – 32k)</b>	£52	163p	£43	142p
<b>Standard (32.1 – 39k)</b>	£69.50	183p	£63	167p
<b>Medium (39.1 – 45.5k)</b>	£81	181p	£70	168p
<b>Heavy (45.6 – 52k)</b>	£87	179p	£80	169p
<b>Heavy (52k+)</b>	£83.50	157p	£79	142p

### STORE HOGGETS (24):

Topping at £52 were 36k from Davies, Goglywyd; £49 for 35k from Camm, Dolau Sidan.

#### **CULL EWES (64):**

A cull ram from Davies, Brynawel topped this section selling at £102; other leading prices at £89.50 for ewes from Tygwyn Farm Ltd, Tygwyn who also sold at £78.50; £87.50 for a ram from Davies, Pencnwc; £84 for ewes from Davies, Brynawel who also sold ewes at £77.50; £79.50 for ewes from Morgan, Cwrt Farm; £75 for a ewe from Davies, Goglywyd; £74.50 for ewes from Owens, Rhyderwen.

#### **EWES & LAMBS (41):**

A 4 year old with twins from Thomas, Gilwen peaked at £178, the same vendor also sold a 3 year old with twins at £162, £160 for a 2 year old with a single, £160 for a 4 year old with twins, £158 for a 2 year old with twins; £155 for a yearling with twins from James, Bryngolau.

#### **STORE CATTLE & GRAZING COWS (31):**

Store cattle peaked at £1170 for a 25m Lim steer from Sibley, Login; other leading prices at £1120 for a 26m Simmental heifer from Evans, Tygwyn who also sold further Simmental heifers at the same age for £920 and £810 and a 26mth Simmental steer at £1050; £830 for 28mth AA steers from Thomas, Glandwr Ceibwr who also sold a pair of 27mth AA heifers at £740; £800 for a 27mth Hereford from Morris, Tyriet.

The best grazing cows topped at £1150 for a 790k Charolais from James, Maesymeillion who also sold an 580k Charolais at £990, a 560k Charolais at £920 and an 820k Charolais at £800; £720 for a 625k Hereford from Edwards, Clover Hill; £720 for a 700k H/Fr from Thomas, Glandwr Ceibwr. More cows could have been easily sold to advantage.

#### **CALVES (25):**

A pair of 6 month old Hereford heifers from Thomas, Glandwr Ceibwr sold at £450, they also sold a 4mth Hereford heifer at £340 and a 3mth Hereford heifer at £305; other leading prices at £360 for a BB bull from Evans, Pannau; £320 for a Lim bull from Davies Cyf, Canllefaes Uchaf who also sold a Lim heifer at £298; £305 for a BB heifer from Davies, Pantswllt who also sold another at £295. Holstein Friesian bull calves sold to £86 from Evans, Trewreiddig Fach; £84 for a H/Fr from Davies Cyf, Canllefaes Uchaf.