

## CARDIGAN MART REPORT MONDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY 2017

### NEW SEASON LAMBS (127):

An excellent trade was seen this week which resulted in a top of 254p/kg for 42k farm assured continental lambs from Evans & Co, Pantirion. These quality lambs went on to sell for £106.50/head. To fulfil supermarket contracts a premium is definitely paid for the right type of lambs that meet their specification, and all the handy weight lambs today sold above 207p/kg, the overall average was at 220p/kg. This time last year the overall average was at 184p/kg, with Evans & Co, Pantirion topping at 194p!!! Top and leading prices at:

#### TOP 10 P/KG

42k	254p	Evans & Co, Pantirion
41.5k	237p	Evans & Co, Pantirion
42k	232p	Evans & Co, Pantirion
41k	228p	James & Son, Tycoch
43k	225p	Reynolds & Lawrence, Garndwyrain
40k	224p	Owen, Lan
45.5k	224p	Evans & Co, Pantirion
40k	220p	Davies, Tafarnscawen
44k	219p	Jenkins, Tyhen
41.5k	218p	Reynolds & Lawrence, Garndwyrain

#### TOP 10 £/HEAD

42k	£106.50	Evans & Co, Pantirion
51k	£104	James & Son, Tycoch
45.5k	£102	Evans & Co, Pantirion
41.5k	£98.50	Evans & Co, Pantirion
46k	£98	Boak, Bronwenallt
48k	£98	James & Son, Tycoch
42k	£97.50	Evans & Co, Pantirion
53k	£97.50	Jenkins, Tyhen
43k	£96.80	Reynolds & Lawrence, Garndwyrain
44k	£96.50	Jenkins, Tyhen

### QUOTATIONS:

Weight Class	Top £	Top ppkg	Average £	Average ppkg
Standard (32.1 – 39k)	£78.50	214p	£78.50	209p
Medium (39.1 – 45.5k)	£106.50	254p	£94	221p
Heavy (45.6 – 52k)	£104	213p	£96	203p
Heavy (52k+)	£97.50	184p	£97	183p

### FAT HOGGETS (75):

The number of hogget's are definitely tailing off, once again the pressures of supply and demand resulted in a top price of 200p/kg for 44k from Bowen, Pengelly and £93 for 50k from Raymond, Longhouse Farm.

### STORE HOGGETS (10):

44k hogget from Davies, Cwmarch sold at £58; £50.50 for 29.5k from Lewis, Llwynderi.

### EWE & LAMBS (9):

A small entry sold to £148 for a FM ewe with twins from Morris & Sons, Brynawel who also sold a broker ewe with twins at £145 and £140; £135 for a 2yr old with a single from Davies, Tafarnscawen; £135 for yearling ewes with singles from Davies, Cefn Mawr Farm.

### CULL SHEEP (37):

A much smaller entry than expected and topping at £96.50 was a ewe from James, Ffynnonwen who also sold a ram at £90; other leading prices at £89 for a ram from Davies, Tafarnscawen who also sold ewes at £80; £81 for a ram from Jones, Mynachlog Uchaf; £78 for a ewe from Howells & Son, Penbeili Mawr; £77 for a ewe from Davies, Alltgoch.

### CALVES (38):

Only bull calves were seen today and a top price of £292 was achieved for a Lim from Thomas, Maencoch; other leading prices at £195 for an AA from Lewis & Son, Cilgwyn Mawr who also sold another AA at £188; £164 for a

Hereford from Williams, Treale who also sold another at £142; £114 for Friesians from Davies & Sons, Rhydymaen who also sold further Friesians at £102, £100; £98 for a Friesian from Sollis, Ffynnonddofn.