

## CARDIGAN MART REPORT MONDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2017

### PRIME LAMBS (321):

Today's blistering lamb trade has started the week off in style, to take advantage of this flying trade you know where we are. Topping at an incredible 246p were meated continentals from Edwards, Llysrheiny being the ideal specification for our supermarket buyers. Plenty of lambs reached in excess of £100 and topping at £109.50 the top price so far in 2017 were heavyweights from James, Newton East. This shows that our buyers have an outlet for all types of lambs. The weakening of the pound is having a terrific effect on our lamb trade as this time last year deadweight quotations were hovering around 420p/kg and the live weight average was at 177p/kg. Today's average was 220p/kg, let's hope that these prices are sustainable, top and leading prices as follows:

#### TOP 10 P/KG

40k	246p	Edwards, Llysrheiny
40.5k	230p	Evans & Co, Pantirion
41k	230p	James, Newton East
40.5k	228p	Evans, Coed Howell
39k	228p	Evans, Coed Howell
43.5k	227p	Davies & Co, Tygwyn
43k	227p	Morris, Tyriet
39.5k	227p	Morris, Tyriet
42k	227p	Williams, Nantgwynfynydd Uchaf
46k	227p	Davies, Blaeniago

#### TOP 10 £/HEAD

51k	£109.50	James, Newton East
49.5k	£107.50	Davies Cyf, Canllefaes Uchaf
46k	£104.50	Davies, Blaeniago
54k	£104	James, Gilfach
46k	£103.50	Morris, Tyriet
47k	£102	Davies & Co, Tygwyn
44.5k	£99.80	Sacco, Parcyneithw
46k	£99.80	James, Gilfach
43.5k	£98.80	Davies & Co, Tygwyn
40k	£98.50	Edwards, Llysrheiny

### QUOTATIONS:

<b>Weight Class</b>	<b>Top £</b>	<b>Top p/kg</b>	<b>Average £</b>	<b>Average p/kg</b>
<b>Light (25.5 – 32k)</b>	£64	213p	£64	213p
<b>Standard (32.1 – 39k)</b>	£88.80	228p	£80	213p
<b>Medium (39.1 – 45.5k)</b>	£99.80	246p	£91	221p
<b>Heavy (45.6 – 52k)</b>	£109.50	227p	£100	217p
<b>Heavy (52k+)</b>	£104	193p	£104	192p

### STORE HOGGET'S (31):

Topping at £83.50 from Evans, Gilfachrheda Farm who also sold at £81.50; £78.50 from Funnell, Penbanc; £77.50 from Davies, Bay View Garage.

### CULL SHEEP (30):

A smaller entry was seen this week topping at £80.50 for hogget's from Evans, Gilfachrheda Farm; other leading prices at £74.50 for ewes from Bowen, Pengelly who also sold at £66.50; £65 for ewes from Williams, Nantgwynfynydd.

### EWE AND LAMBS (4):

A small entry topped at £222 for a ewe with triplet from Thomas, Cwmgloyne who also sold twins at £150.

### CALVES (30):

The majority of calves forward were black and white bulls but this did not dampen the trade which was on fire. A tremendous one month old Lim heifer from Bound, Cerfbeidiog topped at £420; other leading prices at £220 for a Hereford bull from Davies & Sons, Rhydymaen who also sold another Hereford bull at £175 and Hereford heifer at £160; £220 for a BB bull from Jones & Son, Parcau. A strong dairy trade saw a top price of £135 for a month old Shorthorn from Evans Bros, Parke who also sold a month old H/Fr at £128 and Jerseys at £115 and £100; £100 for

a Friesian from Francis & Son Ltd, Pentre Farm who also sold another at £100, £94 and £88; £96 for a H/Fr from Jones, Pantyrhendy.