

CARDIGAN MART REPORT MONDAY 19TH JUNE 2017

PRIME LAMBS (429):

More lambs were seen which sold to an easier trade, of course the best types sold way in excess of £2/kg with a top price of 224p for 39k lambs from Price, Bill Farm, once again the heavy weights topped the day's trading at £99 for 48k from James & Son, Tycoch. With deadweight quotations falling, the overall average was at 206p/kg. A drop from last week, but looking back to last year the lambs on offer averaged 161p!! Top and leading prices as follows:

TOP 10 P/KG

39k	224p	Price, Bill Farm
41k	222p	Thomas, Nantycastell
42k	218p	Evans, Y Cwm
40k	215p	Thomas, Hendy
43.5k	213p	James, Gilfach
41k	213p	Davies, Alltgoch
40.5k	213p	Evans & Co, Pantirion
46k	213p	Thomas, Nantycastell
41k	212p	Evans & Co, Pantirion
41k	212p	James & Son, Tycoch

TOP 10 £/HEAD

48k	£99	James & Son, Tycoch
48k	£99	Raymond, Longhouse Farm
49k	£98.80	James, Gilfach
54k	£98.20	James, Gilfach
51k	£97.80	James & Son, Tycoch
46k	£97.80	Thomas, Nantycastell
53k	£97.50	James, Gilfach
48k	£97.50	James, Gilfach
48k	£96.80	Jones, Hafod Y Dail
47k	£96.80	Owen, Lan

QUOTATIONS:

Weight Class	Top £	Top ppkg	Average £	Average ppkg
Light (25.5 – 32k)	£59	184p	£59	184p
Standard (32.1 – 39k)	£87.20	224p	£75	198p
Medium (39.1 – 45.5k)	£92.80	222p	£86	207p
Heavy (45.6 – 52k)	£99	213p	£95	201p
Heavy (52k+)	£98.20	184p	£97	182p

CULL SHEEP (65):

Reaching £84.50 was a ewe from Thomas, Nantycastell and the same money was also achieved for a ewe from Russell, Vicars Mill who also sold at £81.50 and £76.50; £74.50 for a ewe from Webb, Cefn; £73.50 for a ewe from Price, Bill Farm; £69 for a ewe from James, Penlan.

STORE CATTLE & GRAZING COWS (20):

More store cattle are needed to satisfy demand, topping at £1150 were a pair of 30m Lim steers from Williams, Ffrwdwenith who also sold other Lim steers of similar age at £1080 and £1020; £1120 for a 23m Charolais heifer from Vaughan & Sons, Fagwrgoch who also sold a 13m BB steer at £810; £880 for a 26m Hereford steer from Morris, Tyriet who also sold a 26m Hereford heifer at £740. A 550k Shorthorn sold at £645 from Griffiths, 23 Castle Street.

CALVES (57):

An improved entry topped at £402 for a BB bull from Pedran Holsteins Ltd, Tymawr Farm who also sold other BB bulls at £375, £332 and £330 and BB heifers at £380, £340, £315 and £300 other leading prices at £250 for a BB bull from Reed, Rhosygadair Fawr; £235 for a BB bull from Pensarnddu Fach Ltd, Pensarnddu Fach; £232 for a BB heifer from Davies, Brynhyfryd; £225 for a BB steer from Shepherd, Garnwen. Rearing black and white bull calves topped at £115 from Owen, Blaenant; others sold at £96 for a Friesian from Davies & Sons, Rhydymaen who also sold another Friesian at £94.