

CARDIGAN MART REPORT MONDAY 24TH JULY 2017

PRIME LAMBS (287):

With it being the first day of the Royal Welsh show in Builth Wells, there were fewer lambs forward and the lamb trade has definitely slowed in a week, which everybody was expecting. Nevertheless prices topped at 213p/kg and £97.50/head, with the overall average at 198p/kg. Back in 2016 the average was 171p and in 2015 it hit a low of 140p. Top and leading prices as follows:

TOP 10 P/KG

44k	213p	Williams, Pengwern Uchaf
46k	212p	James, Newton East
41.5k	211p	Morris, Pencwarre
43.5k	209p	Funnell, Penbanc
39.5k	208p	Funnell, Penbanc
39.5k	207p	Toddingtons Ltd, Castle Cenlas
40k	206p	James, Newton East
43.5k	205p	Thomas, Hendy
45.5k	204p	Davies, Crugiau
43k	203p	James, Newton East

TOP 10 £/HEAD

46k	£97.50	James, Newton East
49.5k	£96.80	Toddingtons Ltd, Castle Cenlas
44k	£93.50	Williams, Pengwern Uchaf
51k	£93	Williams, Pengwern Uchaf
45.5k	£92.80	Davies, Crugiau
43.5k	£90.80	Funnell, Penbanc
43.5k	£89	Thomas, Hendy
46k	£88.20	Phillips & Sons, Trelwyn Fawr
43.5k	£88	Williams, Henfeddau
41.5k	£87.50	Morris, Pencwarre

QUOTATIONS:

Weight Class	Top £	Top p/kg	Average £	Average p/kg
Standard (32.1 – 39k)	£76.80	202p	£71	190p
Medium (39.1 – 45.5k)	£93.50	213p	£83	202p
Heavy (45.6 – 52k)	£97.50	212p	£93	194p

STORE LAMBS (27):

Peaking at £75.50 were 41.5k lambs from Butler, Ravel; other leading prices at £73 for 42.5k from Davies, Cwmcoedog who also sold 36k at £63.50; £62 for 35.5k from Barrow, Craig Y Fwch.

CULL SHEEP (67):

The best ewes reached £95 from Toddingtons Ltd, Castle Cenlas who also sold other ewes at £84.50; other leading prices at £95 for a ewe from Bowen, Pengelly; £86 for a ewe from Williams, Pengwern Uchaf; £84.50 for a ewe from Davies, Alltgoch; £83 for ewes from Morgan, Pencefn. Hoggets from Webster Farms, Nantyrefail sold to £73.

CALVES (14):

A small entry sold to £268 for a Lim bull from Jenkins & Son, Trefach who also sold a Lim heifer at £245; other leading prices at £260 for a Lim heifer from Davies Cyf, Canllefaes Uchaf who also sold another at £242. The best black and white bull calves topped at £90 from Davies Cyf, Canllefaes Uchaf.