

## CARDIGAN MART REPORT MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2017

### PRIME LAMBS (168):

A small entry of lambs was seen which sold to an improved trade, the pressures of supply and demand worked in the favour of producers as prices topped at 207p/kg from Davies, Alltgoch and £94/head from Howells, 5 Kensington Street. The overall average was at 198p/kg, this time last year the market average was 180p and in 2015 the average was as low as 145p/kg. Top prices as follows:

#### TOP 10 P/KG

45k	207p	Davies, Alltgoch
42k	205p	Davies, Blaeniago
39k	205p	Evans, Ahlan Farm
40.5k	203p	Morris, Pencwarre
39k	202p	Toddingtons Ltd, Castle Cenlas
41k	202p	Boak, Bronwenallt
42k	202p	Davies, Alltgoch
41k	201p	Howells, 5 Kensington St
40k	198p	Boyd, Cwm-Eog,
45k	198p	Davies, Alltgoch

#### TOP 10 £/HEAD

49k	£94	Howells, 5 Kensington St
50k	£94	Fischer, Granant Isaf
45k	£93	Davies, Alltgoch
47k	£90.50	Boyd, Cwm-Eog
45.5k	£89.50	Davies, Alltgoch
45k	£89.20	Davies, Alltgoch
44k	£86.80	Dixon, Llwyn Ceiriosen Fm
42k	£86	Davies, Blaeniago
42k	£85	Davies, Alltgoch
41k	£83	Boak, Bronwenallt

### QUOTATIONS:

Weight Class	Top £	Top p/kg	Average £	Average p/kg
Standard (32.1 – 39k)	£79.80	205p	£73	192p
Medium (39.1 – 45.5k)	£93	207p	£82	199p
Heavy (45.6 – 52k)	£94	193p	£92	190p

### STORE LAMBS (129):

The best store lambs peaked at £81 for 42k from Phillips, Trellwyn Fawr who also sold 37.5k at £70 and £68.50; other leading prices at £78 for 40k from Toddingtons Ltd, Castle Cenlas; £76 for 42k from Fischer, Granant Isaf; £70.80 for 37k from Boyd, Cwm-Eog; £69 for 42k from Evans, Ahlan Farm.

### CULL SHEEP (112):

Topping at £98.50 was a ram from Davies Bros, Trefere Uchaf; other leading prices at £87 for a pair of ewes from James, 54 Sycamore Way who also sold at £73.50; £84.50 for a ram from Howells, 5 Kensington Street; £80.50 for ewes from Phillips, Trefwrdan Uchaf; £76.50 for a ewe from Davies, Babiog; £75.50 for a ewe from Davies, Alltgoch.

### CAVLES (50):

Reaching a top price of £350 was a BB heifer from Griffiths, Aberbrwynen who also sold a BB bull at £320 and another BB heifer at £300; other leading prices as follows; £300 for a BB bull from Cotton, Cililau Ganol who also sold a Charolais heifer at £265; £265 for a Hereford bull from Jones, Rhydowen who also sold other Hereford bulls at £232 and £225; £220 and £208 for a Hereford bull from Thomas, Glandwr Ceibwr; £215 for an AA heifer from Parkes, Pengaer. Good black and white rearing bulls calves sold to £175 from Harries, Bryngolau; £105 for a Friesian from Cotton, Ciliau Ganol; £105 for a Friesian from Thomas, Glandwr Ceibwr; £78 for a Friesian from Morgan, Pantygarn.

### GRAZING COWS & STORE CATTLE (42):

A small entry of grazing cows topped at £885 for a 770k Hereford from Evans & Co, Pantirion. An improved entry of store cattle peaked at £925 for a 26m Simmental heifer from Colledge,

Gwarmacwydd; other leading prices at £865 for a 26m Hereford steer from Jones, Pensarnddu Fach who also sold a 24m Lim steer at £835 and £815 and a 21m Friesian steer at £800; £855 for a pair of 27m Hereford steers from Morris, Tyriet; £845 for a 23m BB steer from Hodson, Cefngranod who also sold a 20m BB steer at £830.