

CARDIGAN MART REPORT MONDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2017

FAT LAMBS (260):

The strengthening of the pound is certainly not helping the somewhat depressed lamb trade; however our trade was similar to that of the end of the week with the overall average excluding the Charollais ram lamb at 250p was an acceptable 165p/kg (only 5p down on the same time last year). A quality Charollais ram lamb in the fat section from Webb, Cefn peaked at £150 and 250p/kg, commercial fat lambs reached 178p for handy weights and £85 for heavier lambs, top and leading prices at:

TOP 10 P/KG

60k	250p	Webb, Cefn
42k	178p	James, Newton East
44k	175p	Webb, Cefn
47k	174p	Davies, Blaeniago
47.5k	174p	James, Newton East
42k	174p	Jones, Hafod Y Dail
45k	173p	Ellis, Tyrhos
47k	173p	Ellis, Tyrhos
43k	169p	Phillips & Sons, Tredafydd Isaf
45k	169p	Thomas, Hendy

TOP 10 £/HEAD

60k	£150	Webb, Cefn
55k	£85	Davies, Alltgoch
51k	£84.80	James, Newton East
59k	£84	Thomas, Hendy
52k	£83.20	Davies, Alltgoch
47.5k	£82.80	James, Newton East
52k	£82	Davies, Alltgoch
49k	£81.80	Boak, Bronwenallt
47k	£81.80	Davies, Blaeniago
47k	£81.50	Ellis, Tyrhos

QUOTATIONS:

Weight Class	Top £	Top p/kg	Average £	Average p/kg
Standard (32.1 – 39k)	£59.50	157p	£55	151p
Medium (39.1 – 45.5k)	£78	178p	£71	165p
Heavy (45.6 – 52k)	£84.80	174p	£81	162p
Heavy (52k+)	£150	250p	£95	169p

STORE LAMBS (29):

A smaller entry of stores peaked at £54.50 for 36.5k from Williams, Fagwrgoch who also sold 35k at £51.50.

CULL SHEEP (72):

Topping at £83 were ewes from Davies, Alltgoch and Lewis, Awel-Y-Mor; other leading prices at £77.50 for ewes from Morgan, Cwrt Farm who also sold at £69; £75.50 for ewes from Drage, Penfai who also sold at £66 and £65.50; £63 for a ewe from Thomas, Hendy.

STORE CATTLE & GRAZING COWS (73):

Reaching a maximum of £1440 was a 30m Shorthorn steer from Morris, Nantyrhelygen Fach the same vendor also sold a 27m AA heifer at £1280 and a 28m Lim heifer at £1180; other leading prices at £1100 for a 26m AA heifer from George & Son, Goitre Farm; £1045 for 23/24m AA heifers from Sollis, Ffynnonddofn who also sold another AA heifer at £960; £980 for a 24m BB steer from Jones & Son, Parcau; £910 for a pair of 26m Hereford steers from Morris, Tyriet.

Grazing cows sold to £970 for a 730k Charolais from Vaughan & Sons, Fagwrgoch; £880 for a 650k Simmental from Blaeneifed Farms Ltd, Blaeneifed; £715 for a 670k Friesian from George & Son, Goitre Farm; £710 for a 660k Hereford from Vaughan & Sons, Fagwrgoch.

CALVES (75):

Another good entry sold to a top of £330 for an AA heifer from Davies, Pantgwyn; other leading prices at £310 for a Charolais bull from Parry, Croesgwyn; £310 for a BB bull from Evans, Pannau; £232 for a BB bull from Emerald Grove Farms Ltd, Gelliorlas; £210 for a Lim bull from Thomas, Maencoch. Dairy bred bulls reached £92 for a H/Fr from Emerald Grove Farms Ltd, Gelliorlas; £78 for a Friesian from Anthony & Partners, Waun Fawr; £78 for a H/Fr from Bevan, Penymynydd Mawr.