

CARDIGAN MART REPORT MONDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2017

PRIME LAMBS (183):

A small entry of lambs was seen and no doubt the NSA ram sale at Builth did affect numbers. With a great proportion of non assured lambs forward the overall average hovered around 158p/kg, but the best meated types reached 178p for 40k and the heavy weighted lambs reached a top of £87.5/head. A premium is paid for well fleshed lambs, top and leading prices as follows:

TOP 10 P/KG

40k	178p	James & Sons, Penlan Farm
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48K	168p	Harris, Cornmount Farm
47.5k	167p	Davies, Blaeniago
47k	166p	Morris, Bontpren
47.5k	164p	Davies, Alltgoch
38.5k	164p	Griffiths, Graigwen
39.5k	164p	Toddingtons, Castle Cenlas
49k	162p	Selby, Maescynon
47.5k	162p	Evans & Co, Pantirion

TOP 10 £/HEAD

70k	£87.50	Wells, Glaneri
61k	£84.20	Wells, Glaneri
48k	£80.50	Harris, Cornmount Farm
53k	£80.50	Morris, Bontpren
57k	£80	Evans & Co, Pantirion
50k	£79.50	Davies, Awelfa
49k	£79.50	Selby, Maescynon
47.5k	£79.50	Davies, Blaeniago
52k	£78.80	Evans & Co, Pantirion
47k	£78.20	Morris, Bontpren

QUOTATIONS:

Weight Class	Top £	Top ppkg	Average £	Average ppkg
Standard (32.1 – 39k)	£63.20	164pp	£60	156p
Medium (39.1 – 45.5k)	£72	178p	£67	158p
Heavy (45.6 – 52k)	£80.50	168p	£75	158p
Heavy (52k+)	£87.50	152p	£80	136p

STORE LAMBS (56):

Topping at £61.50 were 44.5kilo lambs from Jones, Brafle who also sold 52k at the same money; other leading prices at £58 for 40k from Toddingtons Ltd, Castle Cenlas; £55.50 for 39k from Lewis, Morfa Uchaf.

CULL SHEEP (88):

Rams from Wells, Glaneri reached £70; other leading prices at £69.50 for ewes from Pantgwyn Cyf, Pantgwyn Farm; £69.50 for a ram from Williams, Fairlawn who also sold another ram at £67 and ewes at £68.50; £69 for ewes from Griffiths, Graigwen; £69 for a ewe from Howells, Henllan; £67 for a ewe from Harris, Cornmount Farm.

CALVES (93):

A very good entry of calves peaked at £335 for a BB bull from Cotton, Ciliau Ganol; other leading prices at £312 for a BB bull from Shepherd, Garnwen; £240 for a BB bull from Trebared Cyf, Fferm Trebared; £198 for an AA bull from Lewis & Son, Cilgwyn Mawr; £190 for a Simmental bull from Davies, Trewilym Uchaf; £178 for a Lim heifer from Thomas, Maencoch. The best of the black and white rearing calves reached £92 for a Friesian from Anthony & Partners, Waun Fawr who also sold other Friesians at £82.