CARDIGAN MART REPORT MONDAY 2ND OCTOBER 2017

FAT LAMBS (366):

An improved entry of lambs sold to a similar trade to last week, but the overall average was up a couple of pence levelling at 160p/kg, but down 7p on the same time last year. The best meated types reached a top of 173p/kg for several different lots and the heavyweights peaked at £88/head. Top and leading prices as follows:

TOP 10 P/KG			TOP 10 £/HEAD			
44k	173p	Boak, Bronwenallt	51k	£88	James, Gilfach	
44.5k	173p	Evans, Gilfachrheda Farm	59k	£87	James, Gilfach	
51k	173p	James, Gilfach	48k	£81.20	James, Gilfach	
43.5k	173p	Thomas, Hendy	52.5k	£80.50	Thomas, Hendy	
44k	172p	Sacco, Parcyneithw	49k	£79.50	Hunter, Trecwn	
45k	172p	Thomas, Hendy	49k	£79	James, Gilfach	
40k	170p	Evans, Blaenffynnon	45k	£77.20	Thomas, Hendy	
46k	170p	Sacco, Parcyneithw	44.5k	£77.20	Evans, Gilfachrheda Farm	
48k	169p	James, Gilfach	44k	£76.20	Boak, Bronwenallt	
41.5k	168p	Thomas, Dolau Newydd	45.5k	£75.80	Williams, Nantgwynfynydd	

QUOTATIONS:

Weight Class	Top £	Top ppkg	Average £	Average ppkg
Standard (32.1 – 39k)	£61.50	158pp	£54	145p
Medium (39.1 – 45.5k)	£77.20	173p	£70	164p
Heavy (45.6 – 52k)	£88	173p	£74	158p
Heavy (52k+)	£87	153p	£83	150p

STORE LAMBS (26):

The best types reached £71.80 for 45k from Phillips & Sons, Trellwyn Fawr; £65.80 for 45k from Morris, Pencwarre; £62.50 for 42k from Griffiths, Blaendyffryn.

CULL SHEEP (39):

A small entry sold to £88.50 for a ewe from Maesybeddau Cyf, Maesybeddau; £73.50 for ewes from Funnell, Penbanc who also sold ewes at £72.50 and £67; £73.50 for ewes from Evans, Blaenffynnon who also sold other ewes at £58.50.

STORE CATTLE & GRAZING COWS (61):

A 24m Simmental steer from Morris, Nantyrhelygen sold at £1020 the same vendor also sold a 32m Friesian at £980; £880 for a 27m Simmental steer from Morris, Tyriet who also sold a 27m Hereford steer at the same money and a 27m Hereford heifer at £850; £860 for a 25m AA steer from Sollis, Ffynnonddofn who also sold a 22m H/Fr at £770, 25m AA steers at £755 and £715; £715 for a 25m Ayrshire steer at £715. Grazing cows peaked at £890 for a 770k Hereford from Thomas, Cwmgloyne.

CALVES (60):

A BB heifer from Emerald Grove Farm Ltd, Gelliorlas peaked at £270; other leading prices at £212 for a Hereford bull from Anthony & Partners, Waunfawr; £200 for a Lim bull from Harries, Bryngolau; £195 for a Hereford heifer from Evans, Pannau who also sold a Hereford bull at £190; £190 for a Lim bull from Thomas, Ciliau Ganol; £190 for a BB bull from Wilson, Tregibby. A H/Fr bull from Richards, Llain reached £160.