

**CRYMYCH MART REPORT WEDNESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2017**

This week saw an entry of just over 2200 head of stock with the breeding rams dominating the top prices at £355 for a quality ram lamb from Bowen, Gwyndy. A few more cull sheep were seen this week with some superbly meated ewes from Gethin, Cnwycmorfil reaching £100. The short term lambs peaked at £69.50/head from Evans, Gorwel and a few less breeding ewes reached £89/head from Howells, Y Garth and Lewis, Wenallt.

**CULL SHEEP (447):**

Once again, a good entry was seen in the cull section which saw the very best meated continental ewes reach £100 from Gethin, Cnwycmorfil with the overall average at £31/head. Top and leading prices as follows:

**TOP 10 EWES**

£100	Gethin, Cnwycmorfil
£88	Marlsborough Farm Ltd
£81	Gethin, Cnwycmorfil
£78	Williams, Arfryn
£75	Calas, Ysgubor
£68.50	Calas, Ysgubor
£68.50	Williams & Co, Fagwrgoch
£65	Roberts, Waunsegur Isaf
£65	Davies, Waunolau Fawr
£58	Jenkins, Woodpark

**TOP 5 RAMS**

£75	Jenkins, Woodpark
£63.50	Jones, Penclippin
£62	Jones, Clyttie Cochion
£60	Neuadd Farm Cottages
£54.50	Jones, Clyttie Cochion

**STORE LAMBS (1112):**

Another fine entry of lambs saw a top price of £69.50 from Evans, Gorwel. No doubt the depressed fat lamb trade is having an effect with buyers being very cautious; the overall average was at £49/head, leading prices as follows:

**TOP 10 STORE LAMBS**

£69.50	Evans, Gorwel
£69	Thomas, Coedllwyd
£68.50	Thomas, Coedllwyd
£66	Phillips, Pantygronw
£65.50	Thorne & Son, Rhos Ddu
£65	Rees, Tymawr
£65	Morse, Caerenfys
£65	Rees Bros, Penanty
£64.50	Davies, Blaenbylan
£64.50	Griffiths, Perthi Aur

**BREEDING EWES (578):**

Plenty of ewes of varying ages on display, a top price of £89 was achieved for yearlings from Howells, Y Garth; £89 was also reached for yearlings from Lewis, Wenallt who also sold at £88; £85 for yearlings from Daybell, Tremynydd; £80 for aged ewes from Price, Penralltwen who also sold at £79 and £73; £79 for ewes from Evans, Brynllwyd who also sold at £76; £75 for ewes from Griffiths, Blaendyffryn. A smaller entry of ewe lambs reached £68 from James, Pentrissillt who also sold at £65; £62 and £60 from Phillips & Sons, Trellyn Fawr

**BREEDING RAMS (52):**

Topping at £355 was a Charollais ram lamb from Bowen Gwnydy who also sold another Charollais ram lamb at £300; other leading prices at £330 for a pair of Charollais rams from Davies, Pentyparc who also sold another Charollais at £320 and a Beltex at the same money; other leading prices at £300 for Blue Faced Leicester yearling rams from Condell, Pantyglien; £240 for a yearling Texel from Marlsborough Farm Ltd, Marlsborough who also sold other Texel's at £205 and £200; £230 for a yearling Texel from Rees, Penrhiw Cowin.