

CRYMYCH MART REPORT WEDNESDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2017

A combined entry of 1853 head of sheep saw a top price of £380 for a Texel yearling ram from Marlsborough Farm Ltd, Marlsborough who also sold the best pen of cull ewes at £64. However it was the rams in the cull section that topped the day's prices at £114 from Phillips, Broomsgrove. The entry of breeding ewes was significantly reduced but there were plenty of ewe lambs on offer which topped at £80 from Davies, Cysgod-Y-Brwyn. Once again there was a good entry of lambs which peaked at £75 from Fitchett, Nantyweirglodd Uchaf Farm.

CULL SHEEP (310):

A smaller entry in comparison to last week saw plenty of good quality rams on offer which dominated the top prices and crossed the £100 barrier at £114 from Phillips, Broomsgrove and £102 from Davies & Sons, Eisteddfa Fawr. The ewes were very varied in quality; the best Texel types did reach £64 from Marlsborough Farm Ltd, Marlsborough. Top and leading prices as follows:

TOP 10 EWE PRICES

£64	Marlsborough Farm Ltd, Marlsborough
£60	Davies, Trefasser Isaf
£60	Marlsborough Farm Ltd, Marlsborough
£58	Owen, Grove Caravan Park
£52.50	Perkins & Co, Dinas Island
£52	Jones, Penbanc
£51	Bound, 48 High Street
£51	Perkins & Co, Dinas Island
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£50	Evans, Talar

TOP 5 RAMS PRICES

£114	Phillips, Broomsgrove Farm
£102	Davies & Sons, Eisteddfa Fawr
£78	Summons, Hayston Farm
£70	Daye, Start Naked
£66	Bound, 47 High Street

STORE LAMBS (1224):

Another good entry saw the best short term continental types reach £75 from Fitchett, Nantyweirglodd Uchaf Farm. Welsh ram lambs from Jenkins, Fronlas reached £60.50, and the overall average was at £50/head. This time last year there were only 710 store lambs entered and the average was exactly the same. Top and leading prices as follows:

TOP 10 PRICES

£75	Fitchett, Nantyweirglodd Uchaf Farm
£74.50	Williams, Natts Hook Farm
£69.50	Fitchett, Nantyweirglodd
£67.50	Thomas, Castell Mawr
£65.50	Jones, Fronwilym Farm
£64	Thomas, Upper Cant
£64	James, Newton East
£64	Owen, Grove Farm
£63	Williams, Natts Hook Farm
£61.50	Phillips & Sons, Trellwyn Fawr

BREEDING EWES (293):

We have definitely seen the peak of breeding females with a much smaller entry of breeding ewes which topped at £80 for a pen of quality Bleu du Maine x Charollais ewe lambs from Davies, Cysgod-Y-Brwyn; £78 for Texel ewe lambs from Gwarfedw Farm, Maesydderwen; £66 for Mule ewe lambs from Hope, Trefelli who also sold other Mule ewe lambs at £64, £62 and £60; £62 for ewe lambs from Williams, 50 Limegrove; £61 for aged ewes from Morgan, The Cottage, Binchurn Farm; £60 for yearling ewes from George, Llanferran; £60 for a pair of yearlings from Davies, Ciliaden.

BREEDING RAMS (26):

A smaller entry saw a top price of £380 for a yearling Texel from Phillips, Broomsgrove Farm who also sold a BFL at £360; £280 for a BFL ram lambs from Davies, South Hill Farm who also sold another ram lamb at £250; £260 for a yearling Texel from Marlsborough Farm Ltd, Marlsborough; £210 for a Texel yearling from Thomas, Maesyllan.