

CARDIGAN MART REPORT MONDAY 5TH OF FEBRUARY 2018

FAT HOGGET'S (445):

A better entry sold to a good trade throughout with the handy weights topping at 202p for 41.5k from Williams, Henfeddau and plenty sold well above 195p/kg. The heavy weights dominated the top prices reaching £95.50 for 51k and 56k from Howells, Nantygof. The overall average was at 193p/kg, looking back to the same time last year and the average was only 167p/kg, let's hope this uplift in trade continues. Top and leading prices as follows:

TOP 10 P/KG

41.5k	202p	Williams, Henfeddau
41k	201p	Richards, Haysford Park
41k	200p	Price, Bill Farm
42.5k	198p	Davies & Co, Tygwyn
40.5k	198p	Williams, Henfeddau
43k	198p	Davies, Cefn Mawr Farm
47k	198p	Morris, Pencwarre
43k	197p	Davies, Pennant
39k	197p	Richards, Haysford Park
45k	197p	Davies, Pennant

TOP 10 £/HEAD

51k	£95.50	Howells, Nantygof
56k	£95.50	Howells, Nantygof
65k	£94	Howells, Nantygof
47k	£93	Morris, Pencwarre
56.5k	£93	Howells, Nantygof
62k	£93	Davies, Tir Y Dail
47k	£92.50	Richards, Haysford Park
51.5k	£92	Howells, Delnant
65k	£91.50	Drage, Penfai Farm
53k	£91.20	Davies, Cefn Mawr

QUOTATIONS:

Weight Class	Top £	Top p/kg	Average	Average p/kg
Light (25-32k)	£60.80	196p	£59	190p
Standard (32.1 – 39k)	£76.80	197p	£68	188p
Medium (39.1 – 45.5k)	£88.50	202p	£83	193p
Heavy (45.6 – 52k)	£95.50	198p	£90	186p
Heavy (52k +)	£95.50	172p	£92	159p

STORE HOGGET'S (33):

The best types sold to £72.50 for 38.5k from Davies, Troedrhwi Fach; £71.50 for 37k from Williams, 37 Felinban.

EWE & LAMB COUPLES (2):

A small entry peaked at £142 for Suffolk X ewes with singles from Severs, Gelli Isaf Farm.

CULL SHEEP (82):

An improved entry of quality ewes saw a top price of £123.50 for Texel ewes from Davies Bros, Trefere Uchaf who also sold other ewes at £104.50 and £96.50; other leading prices at £89.50 for ewes from Linfoot, Bigni; £88 for a ewe from Williams, Parcy person who also sold ewes at £84.50; £87 for a ewe from Evans & Co, Pantirion who also sold at £86; £84.50 for a ewe from Webb, Cefn; £80 for ewes from Severs, Gelli Isaf; £79 for ewes from Darley, The Beeches.

CALVES (47):

An AA bull from Jones, Rhydygofaint topped the calf trade at £228, the same vendor also sold a Hereford bull at £220; £220 for a BB bull from Thomas & Son, Ffynnonwen; £180 for a Limousin heifer from Hack, Glasfryn. The best black and white dairy bulls sold to £104 for a Friesian from Emerald Grove Farms Ltd, Gelliorlas who also sold another Friesian at £102; £98 for a H/Fr from Blaenpant Farm Ltd, Blaenpant.

STORE CATTLE & GRAZING COWS (20):

Grazing cows peaked at £1115 for an 860k Friesian from Williams, Ffrwdwenith who also sold other Friesians weighing 840k, 750k, 940k and 820k at £1000, £870, £820 and £800 respectively. Store cattle reached £1055 for a 34m Hereford heifer from Williams, Ffrwdwenith who also sold a 27m Limousin heifer at £1030 and £970; £950 for a 27m Hereford heifer from Jenkins, Gwelfor.