

## CARDIGAN MART REPORT MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2018

### PRIME HOGGETS (457):

A good entry sold to a fast trade throughout with the best reaching 224p/kg for 41.5k from Thomas, Gilwen and £104.50 the day's top price for 63.5k from Jones a'l Gwmni, Penlan-Y-Mor. This is the first time in a long time that all the top 10 prices were £100 and above. Demand continues to outstrip supply, resulting in this trade so make the most of it. The overall average was at 204p/kg, top and leading prices as follows:

#### TOP 10 P/KG

41.5k	224p	Thomas, Gilwen
39k	222p	Williams, Penlan
45k	220p	Thomas, Dolgarreg
44k	220p	Mason, Glangors
42k	219p	Jones a'l Gwmni, Penlan-Y-Mor
47k	219p	Price, Bill Farm
44k	217p	Davies, Pennant
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44.5k	215p	Howells, 5 Kensington St
45.5k	215p	Morris, Pencwarre

#### TOP 10 £/HEAD

63.5k	£104.50	Jones a'l Gwmni, Penlan-Y-Mor
49k	£104	Tygwyn Farm Ltd, Tygwyn
61k	£103.50	Davies, Blaenweirglodd
56k	£103.50	Howells, Delnant
47k	£103	Price, Bill Farm
64k	£102.50	Tygwyn Farm Ltd, Tygwyn
52.5k	£102	Thomas, Gilwen
49k	£101.50	Davies, 30 Heol Y Felin
51k	£100	Howells, Delnant
57.5k	£100	Thomas, Gilwen

### QUOTATIONS:

Weight Class	Top £	Top ppkg	Average	Average ppkg
Light (25-32k)	£64.50	208p	£58	182p
Standard (32.1 – 39k)	£86.50	222p	£67	191p
Medium (39.1 – 45.5k)	£99	224p	£92	213p
Heavy (45.6 – 52k)	£104	219p	£99	210p
Heavy (52k +)	£104.50	194p	£101	175p

### STORE HOGGETS (45):

A top price of £91.50 was achieved for 44k from Marl, Ffynnon Samson; £79 for 37.5k from Evans, Talar; £76 for 36.5k from Boyd, Cwm-Eog; £68.50 for 32.5k from Marl, Ffynnon.

### EWE & LAMBS COUPLES (9):

An entry full of quality peaked at £192 for twins from Williams, Parcyperson who also sold at £152, £148 and £142; £170 from Davies, Hafan Gerdd.

### CULL SHEEP (88):

The best continental ewes reached £108.50 from Davies Bros, Trefere Uchaf; other leading prices at £99.50 for ewes from Tygwyn Farm Ltd, Tygwyn who also sold ewes at £83; £97.50 for ewes from Davies Bros, Trefere Uchaf who also sold at £84.50 and £77.50; £95 for a ram from Davies, Troedrhiw Fach who also sold ewes at £78.50; £88.50 for a ewe from Davies, Blaenweirglodd.

### CALVES (51):

Topping at £308 was a BB bull from Francis & Son Ltd, Pentre Farm who also sold a BB heifer at £205; other leading prices at £245 for a Hereford bull from Davies, Pantswllt; £240 for a BB bull from Shepherd, Garnwen who also sold a BB heifer at £210; £235 for a Hereford heifer from Thomas, Glandwr Ceibwr who also sold another Hereford heifer at £202. The best black and white rearing bull calves reached £128 for a Friesian from Thomas, Glandwr Ceibwr; £100 for a Friesian from Picton, Tymawr; £92 for a H/Fr from Davies Cyf, Canllefaes Uchaf; £80 for a H/Fr from Shepherd, Garnwen.