

## CARDIGAN MART REPORT MONDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018

### FAT HOGGET'S (187):

Due to the difficult weather conditions experienced over the last few days a small entry was seen which sold to a fast trade throughout. The forces of supply and demand definitely worked in favour of our loyal producers, as a pen of quality Texel's from Davies, Blaenweirglodd topped the mart at 239p/kg and £107.50/head. All the top 10 prices were in excess of £100 and the overall average was 222p/kg, top and leading prices as follows:

#### TOP 10 P/KG

45k	239p	Davies, Blaenweirglodd
41k	229p	Davies, Cwmporthman
46k	225p	Davies, Pennant
45k	224p	Davies, Cwmporthman
43.5k	221p	Davies, Blaeniago
42.5k	220p	Davies, Troedrihw Fach
46k	220p	Davies, Pennant
40k	219p	Davies, Cwmporthman
46.5k	219p	Davies, Pennant
44k	218p	Davies, Cwmporthman

#### TOP 10 £/HEAD

45k	£107.50	Davies, Blaenweirglodd
54k	£107	Howells, Del-Nant
57k	£105	Drage, Penfai Farm
61k	£105	Drage, Penfai Farm
49k	£105	Howells, Del-Nant
61k	£104	Drage, Penfai Farm
49k	£103.50	Davies, Pennant
50.5k	£103.20	Davies, Pennant
48k	£103	Davies, Pennant
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### QUOTATIONS:

Weight Class	Top £	Top ppkg	Average £	Average ppkg
Light (25.5 – 32k)	£51.50	172p	£51.50	172p
Standard (32.1 – 39k)	£64	183p	£64	182p
Medium (39.1 – 45.5k)	£107.50	239p	£94	219p
Heavy (45.6 – 52k)	£105	225p	£102	214p
Heavy (52k +)	£107	198p	£104	177p

### STORE HOGGET'S (14)

Peaking at £78 were 41k from Davies, Troedrihw Fach who also sold 34k at £60.50.

### EWES & LAMBS (2):

A small entry of ewes and lamb couples reached £155 for singles from Davies, Blaenweirglodd.

### CULL EWES (39):

The best meated types sold to a top of £94.50 for ewes from Davies, Alltgoch; other leading prices at £90 for a ewe from Forster, Bryncoed; £89.50 for a ewe from Davies, Alltgoch; £84.50 for ewes from Jenkins, Lochtyn who also sold rams at £74; £74 for a ram from Ffosyficer Ltd, Ffosyficer who also sold another ram at £70; £75 for a ewe from Davies, Blaenweirglodd; £73 for a ewe from Davies, Troedrihw Fach; £70 for a ewe from Griffiths, Fforest.

**CALVES (53):**

Reaching £235 was a Charolais bull from Parry, Croesgwyn; other leading prices at £180 for a BB bull from Thomas & Son, Ffynnonwen; £180 for a BB heifer from Davies, Brynhyfryd who also sold another BB heifer at £145; £130 for an AA bull from Parkes, Pengaer. The best black and white bull calves peaked at £115 for a Friesian from George, Mount Farm who also sold other Friesians at £100; £72 for a Friesian from Jenkins & Rees Cyf, Trefere Fawr.