

CARDIGAN MART REPORT MONDAY 19TH MARCH 2018

FAT HOGGETS (358):

A smaller entry in comparison to last week saw another strong trade for all types with the best supermarket lambs topping at 242p/kg for 40k from Price, Bill Farm. Weight continues to pay with an 82k hogget from Drage, Penfai Farm peaking at £111.50/head; all the top 10 prices were well over the £100 mark. Interestingly this time last year there was an entry of 273 and the overall average was 174p/kg. Today's average was 226p/kg, top and leading prices as follows:

TOP 10 P/KG

40k	242p	Price, Bill Farm
45k	238p	Davies, Blaenweirglodd
44k	238p	Morris, Tyriet
43.5k	237p	Davies, Pennant
44k	236p	Davies, Pennant
43k	236p	Davies, Pennant
44.5k	234p	Davies, Pennant
41k	232p	Williams, Henfeddau
46k	229p	Davies, Pennant
46k	228p	Davies, Pennant

TOP 10 £/HEAD

82k	£111.50	Drage, Penfai Farm
60k	£107.50	Drage, Penfai Farm
45k	£107	Davies, Blaenweirglodd
61k	£106.50	Morris, Tyriet
55.5k	£106.50	Drage, Penfai Farm
51k	£105.50	Davies, Pennant
51k	£105.50	Morris, Tyriet
46k	£105	Davies, Pennant
44k	£104.50	Morris, Tyriet
44.5k	£104	Davies, Pennant

QUOTATIONS:

Weight Class	Top £	Top p/kg	Average £	Average p/kg
Standard (32.1 – 39k)	£87	226p	£82	218p
Medium (39.1 – 45.5k)	£107	242p	£97	228p
Heavy (45.6 – 52k)	£105.50	229p	£103	219p
Heavy (52k +)	£111.50	192p	£107	181p

STORE HOGGETS (24):

Sold to £87 for 50k from Morris, Tyriet who also sold 50k at £86.50 and 39.5k at £82.50/head.

SPRING LAMBS (17):

A small entry of quality Charollais from two vendors peaked at 276p/kg for 39k from Bowen, Gwyndy; 251p for 42k Charollais lambs from Hughes, Bronwydd. Reaching £116 were a pair of 49k lambs from Bowen, Gwyndy; £113 for 48k from Hughes, Bronwydd; £107.50 for 39k from Bowen, Gwyndy.

EWE & LAMB COUPLES (18):

A quality entry from Williams, Parcyperson peaked at £178 for twins, £175 for twins with singles at £145 and £142; £136 from Davies, Blaenweirglodd.

CULL SHEEP (26):

Topping at £124.50 was a ewe from Davies Cyf, Canllefaes Uchaf who also sold other ewes at £117.50 and £112.50; £108 for a ewe from Williams, Parcyperson; £88 for a ewe from Phillips, Trewrdan Uchaf.

CALVES (29):

Peaking at £295 was a BB bull calf from Emerald Grove Farms Ltd, Gelliorlas; £198 for a BB bull from Jenkins & Rees Cyf, Trefere Fawr. The best black and white bull calves reached £98 from Emerald Grove Farms Ltd, Gelliorlas; £96 and £90 for a Friesian from Jenkins & Rees Cyf, Trefere Fawr; £86 for a Friesian from Williams, Treale.

STORE CATTLE:

A small entry topped at £1120 for a 24m AA heifer from Lewis & Son, Tyriet who also sold 22-23m AA heifers at £910.