

CARDIGAN MART REPORT MONDAY 9TH APRIL 2018

FAT HOGGET'S (279):

A better entry than last week saw an even better trade today, with the best types peaking at an incredible £127/head twice for both 45k and 47.5 kilos. The current demand is clearly outstripping supply resulting in such an uplift in value, when can anyone remember hogget's topping at 286p/kg in April? This time last year there was a better entry which is totally crazy, but a top of only 200p/kg and £88.20/head. Today's average was at 255p/kg, top and leading prices as follows:

TOP 10 P/KG

43k	286p	Williams, Henfeddau
45k	282p	Richards, Haysford Park
42.5k	282p	Williams, Henfeddau
45k	280p	Williams, Henfeddau
40k	275p	Richards, Haysford Park
42k	274p	Hopkins, Llaingrog
40.5k	272p	Robb, Parctwad
45k	272p	Hopkins, Llaingrog
45k	271p	James, Cotts Park
41k	268p	Morris, Tyriet

TOP 10 £/HEAD

45k	£127	Richards, Haysford Park
47.5k	£127	James, Cotts Park
45k	£126	Williams, Henfeddau
49k	£124	Richards, Haysford Park
49k	£124	Howells, Cadwgan
43k	£123	Williams, Henfeddau
45k	£122	James, Cotts Park
46k	£122	Davies, Blaeniago
45k	£122	James, Cotts Park
51.5k	£121	Jones a'I Gwmni, Penlan-Y-Mor

QUOTATIONS:

Weight Class	Top £	Top ppkg	Average £	Average ppkg
Light (25.5 - 32k)	£62	203p	£60	198p
Standard (32.1 – 39k)	£102	262p	£88	240p
Medium (39.1 – 45.5k)	£127	286p	£109	259p
Heavy (45.6 – 52k)	£127	267p	£120	242p
Heavy (52k +)	£120	214p	£108	196p

STORE HOGGET'S (13):

Reaching a top of £84 were 36k from Williams, Cartref Derwen; £82 for 40k from Lewis, 10 The Moorings; £80 for 40k from Howells, Cadwgan; £80 for 39k from Davies, Maes-Y-Gelli; £71 for 39k from Davies, Blaeniago.

EWE & LAMB COUPLES (41):

The best couples peaked at £190 for a FM Texel with twins from Jones, Frongelyn who also sold a 3 year old with twins at £175, a 3 & 4 yr old with twins at £150 and a 2 year old with a single at £140; £135 for a Broker with twins from Davies, Lletty'r Bugail who also sold another Broker with twins at £130.

CULL SHEEP (58):

The best meated continental ewes reached £140 from Williams, Treale who sold other ewes at £124, £120, £113 and £106; £125 for a ewe from Jones a'I Gwmni, Penlan Y Mor who also sold ewes at £112; £110 for a ewe from Hopkins, Llaingrog; £98 for a ewe from Morgan & Son, Llanwnda Farm;

£94 for a ewe from Morgan, Pencefn; £93 for ewes from Davies, Blaenwaun; £90 for a ewe from Davies, Maeshelygen.

CALVES (65):

The best beef calves sold to £310 for a Charolais bull from Parry, Croesgwyn; other leading prices at £295 for a BB bull from Davies, Pantswllt who also sold a BB heifer at £250; £278 for a BB bull from Jenkins & Rees Cyf, Trefere Fawr who also sold another BB bull at £258 and a BB heifer at £228; £248 for a Hereford bull from Thomas, Cilau Farm; £215 for a BB bull from Thomas & Son, Ffynnonwen. The best of the black and white rearing bull calves peaked at £122 for a Friesian from Williams, Treale who also sold another Friesian at £114; £114 for a Friesian from Davies, Maesgwyn; £100 for a H/Fr from Davies, Pantswllt; £98 for a Friesian from Jenkins & Rees Cyf, Trefere Fawr.