

CARDIGAN MART REPORT MONDAY 7TH MAY 2018

SPRING LAMBS (77):

A much better entry of new season lambs saw the best meated types reach £125.50/head and £3p/kg for handy weights, the overall average was at 272p/kg top and leading prices as follows:

TOP 10 P/KG

40k	300p	Jones, Gorlan
40k	286p	Davies, Pencnwc
42k	281p	Davies, Alltgoch
39.5k	276p	Webb, Cefn
39k	276p	Evans, Brynhenllan Farm
41.5k	273p	Phillips, Upper Portclew
39.5k	270p	Webb, Cefn
39.5k	268p	Hughes, Bronwydd
44k	268p	Hughes, Bronwydd
40.5k	265p	Davies, Alltgoch

TOP 10 £/HEAD

51k	£125.50	Phillips, Upper Portclew
48k	£122.50	Davies, Alltgoch
40k	£120	Jones, Gorlan
42k	£118	Davies, Alltgoch
44k	£118	Hughes, Bronwydd
40k	£114.50	Davies, Pencnwc
41.5k	£113.50	Phillips, Upper Portclew
39.5k	£109	Webb, Cefn
39k	£107.50	Evans, Brynhenllan Farm
40.5k	£107.50	Davies, Alltgoch

QUOTATIONS:

Weight Class	Top £	Top p/kg	Average £	Average p/kg
Standard (32.1 – 39k)	£107.50	276p	£95	253p
Medium (39.1 – 45.5k)	£120	300p	£112	276p
Heavy (45.6 – 52k)	£125.50	255p	£122	254p

HOGGET'S (223):

A similar entry to last week saw an improved trade with plenty of demand for all types, 81kilos from Davies Cyf, Canllefaes topped at £127/head, whilst a top of 275p was achieved for 40kilos from Howells, Delnant. The overall average was at 242p/kg, top and leading prices as follows:

TOP 10 P/KG

40k	275p	Howells, Delnant
38.5k	264p	Davies, Cwmporthman
45k	258p	Thorne & Son, Rhos Ddu
40k	256p	James & Son, Ciliau Hwnt
42k	255p	Thorne & Son, Rhos Ddu
46k	255p	Howells, Delnant
43.5k	252p	Davies, Troedrhiw Fach
41k	252p	Davies, Cwmporthman
42k	251p	James & Son, Ciliau Hwnt
39k	250p	Howells, Y Garth

TOP 10 £/HEAD

81k	£127	Davies Cyf, Canllefaes Uchaf
85k	£125.50	Davies Cyf, Canllefaes Uchaf
56k	£124	Davies, Blaeniago
52.5k	£122.50	Davies, Troedrhiw Fach
49k	£122.50	Thomas, Blaenyrangell
51k	£122	Morris, Tyriet
49k	£120	Thomas, Blaenyrangell
46k	£117.50	Howells, Y Garth
46k	£115	Davies, Troedrhiw Fach
52k	£114	Jones, Pantydderw

QUOTATIONS:

Weight Class	Top £	Top ppkg	Average £	Average ppkg
Light (25.5 – 32.0k)	£47	129p	£44.50	153p
Standard (32.1 – 39k)	£87	223p	£72	197p
Medium (39.1 – 45.5k)	£114.50	263p	£105	247p
Heavy (45.6 – 52k)	£115	239p	£107	223p
Heavy (52k +)	£117	213p	£111	197p

CULL SHEEP & STORE HOGGETS (199):

A good entry of cull sheep saw a top price of £113.50 for ewes from Evans & Co, Pantirion who also sold other ewes at £109, rams at £108, £99 and ewes at £98.50; £109 for a ewe from James & Son, Ciliau Hwnt who also sold other ewes at £105.50 and £104; £103 for a ewe from Davies Cyf, Canllefaes Uchaf.

A small entry of store hogget's sold to £83 for 38k from Webster Farms, Nantyrefail who also sold 31k at £67.50.

EWE & LAMB COUPLES (14):

Quality outfits topped at £284 for a ewe with twins from Jones, Gorlan who also sold others at £210 and £164; £214 from Williams, Parcyerson who also sold others at £182, £166 and £144; £160 from Davies, Hafan Gerdd; £156 from Thomas, Dolau Newydd.

STORE CATTLE & GRAZING COWS (20):

Stores sold to a fast trade with the best reaching £1150 for a 22mth BB heifer from Davies, Hendre who also sold a 21mth Hereford steer at £1120, £1025 for a 24mth Limousin heifer.

A 1100 kilo Limousin bull from Evans & Co, Pantirion topped at £1280; the same vendor also sold an AA cow weighing 840kilos at £1150; £1080 for a 790k H/Fr from Jones & Co, Trewenfron; £935 for an 855k Hereford cow from Vaughan & Sons, Fagwrgoch.

CALVES (45):

Reaching £270 was a BB bull from Shepherd, Garnwen; £268 for a BB bull from Lloyd, Tegfan who also sold other BB bulls at £235 and £232; £262 for a BB bull from Davies, Brynhyfryd who also sold a BB heifer at £258; £245 for a BB heifer from Davies, Pantswllt; £240 for a Hereford bull from Harries, Bryngolau. Dairy bull calves peaked at £108 for a Friesian from Jenkins & Rees Cyf, Trefere Fawr who also sold another Friesian at £96; £90 for a Friesian from Williams, Treale.