

CARDIGAN MART REPORT MONDAY 9TH JULY 2018

FAT LAMBS (294):

A few less lambs forward sold to an easier trade. Weather conditions are definitely not helping matters with grass growth nearly non-existent and just burning off, lambs will certainly not fatten and the store trade will no doubt reflect what can only be described as very challenging conditions. The best types reached 191p/kg and £90/head with the overall average at 180p/kg, top and leading prices as follows:

TOP 10 P/KG

45k	191p	James, Gilfach
45k	189p	Evans & Co, Pantirion
46k	189p	Evans & Co, Pantirion
45k	187p	Evans & Co, Pantirion
45k	187p	Morris, Tyriet
44.5k	186p	Evans & Co, Pantirion
40k	186p	Morris, Tyriet
46k	186p	Islwyn, Llwyngollen
43k	184p	Morris, Tyriet
42.5k	183p	Richards, Haysford Park

TOP 10 £/HEAD

50k	£90	Evans & Co, Pantirion
54k	£89	Morris, Tyriet
46k	£87	Evans & Co, Pantirion
51k	£86.80	Evans & Co, Pantirion
53k	£86.20	Parkes, Pengaer
45k	£86	James, Gilfach
46k	£85.50	Islwyn, Llwyngollen
45k	£85	Evans & Co, Pantirion
45k	£84	Morris, Tyriet
46k	£83.50	Parkes, Pengaer

QUOTATIONS:

Weight Class	Top £	Top ppkg	Average £	Average ppkg
Standard (32.1 – 39k)	£68.50	177p	£64	172p
Medium (39.1 – 45.5k)	£86	191p	£77	180p
Heavy (45.6 – 52k)	£90	189p	£84	180p
Heavy (52k+)	£89	165p	£86	163p

STORE LAMBS (38):

As the hot weather conditions continue, more store lambs were seen which topped at £60 for 38.5k from Jones, Fronwen Uchaf, demand was selective.

CULL SHEEP (81):

A ram topped at £98 from Wilson, Fagwrlas who also sold ewes at £70 and £65; £69.50 for ewes from George & Son, Goitre Farm; £64.50 for ewes from Lewis, Morfa Uchaf; £62.50 for hogget's from Evans, Gilfachrheda Farm who also sold other hogget's at £90; £60 for hogget's from George, Llanferran.

CALVES (22):

The best beef calves sold to £280 for a Charolais heifer from Parry, Croesgwyn ; £185 for an AA heifer from Jones, Pantyrhendy; £185 for a BB heifer from Thomas & Son, Ffynnonwen; £150 for a Hereford heifer from Thomas, Glandwr Ceibwr; £148 for an AA bull from Harris & Howe, Hafod Farm. Dairy bull calves topped at £95 for a H/Fr from Davies, Pantswllt; £74 for a H/Fr from Wilson, Tregibby Farm.