

CARDIGAN MART REPORT MONDAY 20TH AUGUST 2018

FAT LAMBS (252):

A fair entry of lambs sold to a fast and much improved trade throughout after the dip in trade seen later on last week, obviously Monday is the day to sell your fat lambs. Meat is definitely the key to gaining the best returns, topping at 186p (£82/head) were 44 kilo lambs from regular producer Davies, Blaeniago and the heavy lambs topped at £86/head from Toddingtons Ltd, Castle Cenlas. The overall average was at 180.4p/kg, top and leading prices as follows:

TOP 10 P/KG

44k	186p	Davies, Blaeniago
43.5k	186p	Fischer, Granant Isaf
46k	185p	Evans & Co, Pantirion
40.5k	184p	Davies, Alltgoch
43k	184p	Toddingtons Ltd, Castle Cenlas
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45.5k	183p	Davies, Alltgoch
42k	183p	Hopkins, Llaingrog
39k	182p	Hopkins, Llaingrog
43k	182p	Thomas, Ciliau Ganol

TOP 10 £/HEAD

50k	£86	Toddingtons Ltd, Castle Cenlas
48k	£85.50	Davies & Co, Tygwyn
46k	£85	Evans & Co, Pantirion
59k	£85	Phillips, Sychpant
50k	£84.50	Williams, Pengwern Uchaf
51.5k	£84	Williams, Pengwern Uchaf
45.5k	£83.20	Davies, Alltgoch
44k	£82	Davies, Blaeniago
43.5k	£81	Fischer, Granant Isaf
44.5k	£80.20	Williams, Pengwern Uchaf

QUOTATIONS:

Weight Class	Top £	Top ppkg	Average £	Average ppkg
Standard (32.1 – 39k)	£71	182p	£67	177p
Medium (39.1 – 45.5k)	£83.20	186p	£76	180p
Heavy (45.6 – 52k)	£86	185p	£83	175p
Heavy (52k +)	£85	151p	£82	146p

STORE LAMBS (59):

38 kilo lambs from James, Bryngolau sold to a top price of £67; £64 for 37kilos from Lewis & Son, Cilgwyn Mawr who also sold 33k at £55; £54 for 38k from Williams, 37 Felinban.

CULL SHEEP (44):

The best of the ewes sold to £88 from Jones, Rhydygofaint; other leading prices at £84 for a ram from Davies, Blaeniago; £80 for a ewe from Webb, Cefn who also sold ewes at £74; £74.50 for a ewe from Parry, Lochland; £64 for a ewe from Bowen, Better Hope.

STORE CATTLE (23):

A good trade saw the best Limousin steers reach £1215 from Williams, Ffrwdwenith Uchaf who also sold other Limousin steers at £1135, £1115, £1050 and £990; £1020 for a 26m Hereford steer from Thomas, Glandwr Ceibwr; £950 for a Lim heifer from Williams, Ffrwdwenith Uchaf; £810 for a 28m Hereford steer from Morris, Tyriet. More cattle could have been easily sold to advantage.

CALVES (43):

A BB bull from Shepherd, Garnwen peaked at £202; £170 for a Hereford bull from Jones, Rhydygofaint; £168 for a Lim bull from Jones, Gorlan; £165 for a Lim heifer from Thomas, Maencoch; £155 for a Hereford bull from Bevan, Penymynydd Mawr. H/Fr bulls reached £82 from Jones, Rhydygofaint.