CARDIGAN MART REPORT MONDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2018

FAT LAMBS (270):

A few more lambs were seen this week, with the best continental meated types reaching 181p for 46.5k from regular customer Evans & Co, Pantirion who also topped at £86.50/head with a 69k lamb. The overall average was at a respectable 162p/kg an improvement of 4p/kg on the previous week, top and leading prices as follows:

<u>TOP 10 P/KG</u>				TOP 10 £/HEAD			
46.5k	181p	Evans & Co, Pantirion	69k	£86.50	Evans & Co, Pantirion		
37k	176p	Evans, Y Cwm	46.5k	£84	Evans & Co, Pantirion		
44k	172p	Lewis, Coedycwm	51k	£84	Evans & Co, Pantirion		
40k	170p	Evans & Co, Pantirion	55k	£83.80	Morris, Tyriet		
44k	170p	Hopkins, Llaingrog	50k	£82.50	Fletcher, Penrallt Uchaf		
47k	168p	Williams, Henfeddau	49k	£80	Featherstone, Brynteg		
48k	167p	Hopkins, Llaingrog	48k	£80	Hopkins, Llaingrog		
38k	167p	Evans, Gilfachrheda Farm	47k	£79	Williams, Henfeddau		
45.5k	167p	Barrington, Slouthy	46k	£76.50	Robb, Parctwad		
45k	166p	Robb, Parctwad	45.5k	£76	Barrington, Slouthy		

QUOTATIONS:

Weight Class	Top £	Top ppkg	Average £	Average ppkg
Standard (32.1 – 39k)	£65.20	176p	£60	156p
Medium (39.1 – 45.5k)	£76	172p	£69	161p
Heavy (45.6 – 52k)	£84	181p	£79	166p
Heavy (52k+)	£86.50	152p	£85	141p

STORE LAMBS (55):

A top price of £64 was achieved for 45k lambs from Featherstone, Brynteg; £59 for 40k from Phillips & Sons, Trellwyn Fawr who also sold 35k at £54.

CULL SHEEP (20):

A small entry peaked at £51 for ewes from John, Pensarn.

CALVES (80):

Another good entry topped at £230 for a BB heifer from Williams, Treale who also sold a BB bull at £210; £200 for a BB bull from Reed, Rhosygadair Fawr; £180 for a Lim bull from Jones, Gorlan; £180 for a BB bull from Francis & Son Ltd, Pentre Farm; £172 for an AA bull from Sychpant Ltd, Sychpant Farm who also sold a BB heifer at £170. Black and white bull calves sold to a maximum of £78 for a Friesian from Williams, Treale; £76 for a Friesian from George, Mount Farm.