CARDIGAN MART REPORT MONDAY 29TH OCTOBER 2018

FAT LAMBS (149):

A small entry was seen, but more lambs are desperately needed. Reaching a top price of 166p were 47.5k lambs from Williams, Henfeddau whilst heavy weights from Evans & Co, Pantirion topped at £80.80/head. Interestingly this time last year a top price of £80.20/head was achieved. Monday's overall average was at 157p/kg, top and leading prices as follows:

<u>TOP 5 F</u>	<u> </u>	<u>TOP 5 £/</u> F		HEAD	<u>HEAD</u>	
47.5k	166p	Williams, Henfeddau	54k	£80.80	Evans & Co, Pantirion	
47k	162p	Evans & Co, Pantirion	49.5k	£80	Williams, Henfeddau	
43k	162p	Hopkins, Llaingrog	50.5k	£79.80	Williams, Henfeddau	
49.5k	162p	Williams, Henfeddau Fawr	60k	£79	Williams, Henfeddau	
46k	161p	Williams & Sons, Glanafon	47.5k	£78.80	Williams, Henfeddau	

QUOTATIONS:

Weight Class	Top £	Top ppkg	Average £	Average ppkg
Standard (32.1 – 39k)	£61	158p	£58	154p
Medium (39.1 – 45.5k)	£72.80	162p	£66	157p
Heavy (45.6 – 52k)	£80	166p	£77	160p
Heavy (52k+)	£80.80	150p	£79	144p

STORE LAMBS (13):

A small entry topped at £55 for 37k from Cullen, North Fawr who also sold at £43.50.

CULL SHEEP (78):

Topping at £95.50 was a ram from Davies, Aelwyd-Y-Coed; £79 for a ewe from Williams, Gotrel Farm who also sold other ewes at £74.50 and £69.50; £67.50 for ewes from Hopkins, Llaingrog.

CALVES (110):

Numbers are ever increasing, topping at £230 was a BB bull from Emerald Grove Farms Ltd, Gelliorlas who also topped the heifer section with a pair of BB's which sold at £225 each; £194 for a Hereford bull from Thomas, Cilau Farm; £142 for a Hereford heifer from Lewis & Son, Cilgwyn Mawr. The best of the black and white rearing bull calves topped at £92 for a Friesian from Thomas, Gwarllwyn; £82 for a Friesian from Emerald Grove Farms Ltd, Gelliorlas who also sold another Friesian at £80; £80 for a Friesian from Evans, Gorwel.