

CARDIGAN MART REPORT MONDAY 7th JANUARY 2019

FAT LAMBS (419):

The first mart of the year saw a strong turn out, it would be nice to see a good entry like this every week. The top price per kilo reached 200p/kg which was £80/head for 40kg lambs from EO Hopkins, Llaningrog.

45kg lambs from D Morris, Pencwarre topped the Fat section at £88 per head, with the overall average for the section was 189p/kg, top and leading prices as follows:

TOP 10 P/KG

40k	200p	EO Hopkins, Llaningrog
42.5k	199p	DLS & P Richards, Haysford
37k	199p	SH & AL Robb, Parctwad
41k	197p	JA & L Davies, Pennant
42k	197p	JA & L Davies, Pennant
45k	196p	D Morris, Pencwarre
40k	196p	BC Boak, Bronwenallt
41k	195p	JA & L Davies, Pennant
41.5k	195p	JA & L Davies, Pennant
44k	195p	BC Boak, Bronwenallt

TOP 10 £/HEAD

45k	£88	D Morris, Pencwarre
45k	£87.20	DLS & P Richards, Haysford Park
50k	£86.20	DMK & PJ Davies, Cefn Mawr Farm
49k	£86.20	R Lewis, Llwynderi
44k	£85.80	BC Boak, Bronwenallt
56k	£85.80	WL & PA Williams, Gotrel Farm
54k	£85.20	J Drage, Penfai Farm
44k	£85	DMK & PJ Davies, Cefn Mawr Farm
49k	£85	JO Evans & Co, Pantirion
45.5k	£84.80	DMK & PJ Davies, Cefn Mawr Farm

QUOTATIONS:

Weight Class	Top £	Top p/kg	Average £	Average p/kg
Light (32.1 – 39k)	£74	199p	£68	182p
Standard (39.1 – 45.5k)	£88	200p	£81	192p
Medium (45.6 – 52k)	£86	176P	£85	168p
Heavy (52k +)	£86	158p	£85	154p

STORE HOGGETS (19):

In a smaller entry of store hoggets, the section was topped with £76.50 from JD & PJ Rees, Fern House for a pen of four animals, followed by £74 for a single hogget from TV & JM Salmon, Trepant. The section averaged at £61 and 163p.

CALVES (83):

A decent entry to see the new year in saw 58 bull calves and 25 heifer calves entered.

The section was topped with the price of £300 for a three month old Limousin Bull Calf from Rees Bro's Penenanty, followed by £212 for a one month old British Blue Bull Calf from SPR Reed, Rhosygadiar. This was followed by £240 for a month old Hereford Bull Calf from WJC & IJ Lewis & Son, Cilgwyn Mawr. The best black and white bull calves sold well at £95 for a Friesian from AH Picton, Tymawr followed by £82 for another Friesian from the same vendor. Heifer calves topped at £205 for a British Blue from MJE & EB Jones, Rhydygofaint, followed by £190 for a Hereford calf from TE & MRL Jones, Pantyrhendy. The average for bull calves sat at a healthy £88.45 which is up on last year and heifers averaged at £106.84 which is also up on the last mart.

CULL SHEEP & TUPS (65 & 6):

Cull sheep peaked at £95 for a single heavy ewe from GR Webb, Cefn, with the average for the section at £56.38. Cull Rams peaked at £81 from DLS & P Richards, Haysford Park.

GRAZING COWS (13):

A single grazing cow was entered from DP & HM George & Son, Goitre Farm, which sold for £370.