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WEDNESDAY 1ST APRIL

FINISHED HOGGETS (9.30am)

Auctioneer: Phil Jones

1235 finished hogs with some lovely runs of sheep forward from finishers both local & travelled. Lights & standards very easy to cash, and nothing wrong with the better mediums at 335-355p/kg. Heavies continue to come under pressure, however all sold but at a price.

Lights soared to 416p/kg!!, for 28kg Beltex lambs at £116.50 from G Jones, Dingestow. Most lightweights comprising of Welsh & Welsh X lambs and seeing very spirited bidding throughout, tops as follows:

G JONES, DINGESTOW	-	416p/kg	-	28.0kg	-	£116.50
R GAMES, BRECON	-	374p/kg	-	34.5kg	-	£129.00
HOWELLS PARTNERS, MAESTEG	-	365p/kg	-	30.0kg	-	£109.50
JR SILVERTHORNE, MAMHILAD	-	358p/kg	-	33.0kg	-	£118.00
AG & J LEONARD, ROGERSTONE	-	354p/kg	-	35.5kg	-	£125.50

The 35-38kg hogs equally as sought after, with plenty of these 345p-355p/kg, and £122-£136/head.

Some super runs of lambs in the mediums with several buyers on these, top selling:

354p/kg	-	39.5kg	-	£140.00	-	VJ THOMAS & SON, LLANCARFAN
348p/kg	-	40.2kg	-	£140.00	-	C HINKSMAN, NEWPORT
344p/kg	-	40.5kg	-	£139.20	-	GR WHITCOMBE, GLASTONBURY
342p/kg	-	40.5kg	-	£138.50	-	GR WHITCOMBE, GLASTONBURY
339p/kg	-	39.5kg	-	£134.00	-	RE DUDDEN, WELLS

Most of these trading at 330p/kg plus, with 43-45kg trading from £142-£149.

46-48kgs regularly 305p-320p/kg, but coming to similar money per head as hogs 5kg lighter. Top selling heavies:

320p/kg	-	46.0kg	-	£147.00	-	OJ & KE HARRIS, ST ARVANS
319p/kg	-	50.5kg	-	£161.00	-	G JONES, DINGESTOW
314p/kg	-	46.3kg	-	£145.20	-	C WHEELER, BRISTOL
312p/kg	-	47.5kg	-	£148.20	-	IDJ WHITCOMBE, GLASTONBURY
311p/kg	-	47.0kg	-	£146.00	-	VJ THOMAS & SON, LLANCARFAN
311p/kg	-	47.2kg	-	£147.00	-	GR WHITCOMBE, GLASTONBURY
310p/kg	-	47.2kg	-	£146.50	-	IG & V JONES, TREGARE

Super heavies all sold, with vendors taking the trade on the day. Several highlights, all pens encountering competition, but at lower levels than we would like to see. Top per head:

£200.00	-	68.0kg	-	A GROUCOTT, SWFFRYDD
£180.00	-	69.0kg	-	T RADCLIFFE & SON, MARGAM
£168.50	-	65.5kg	-	CH REES, ST DONATS
£162.00	-	68.0kg	-	WP & AC LEWIS, ABERGAVENNY
£161.00	-	57.0kg	-	J THOMAS, NASH

Most trading in the £150's for the 52kg plus hogs.

FINISHED HOGGETS	Number	Max p/kg	Average
17-25.4kg	11	318.0	318.0
25.5-32kg	158	416.0	330.1
32.1-39kg	226	374.0	342.2
39.1-45.5kg	500	354.0	330.9
45.6-52kg	245	320.0	305.2
52+kg	95	299.0	276.3
1235		SQQ 333.50p/kg	

CULL SHEEP

Auctioneer: Phil Jones

Just 183 cull sheep but after several very busy weeks for the time of year. Trade very buoyant post Festival and by far exceeding expectations, with ewes to average £129/head.

Top selling per head - Lowland

£230.00	- CHAROLLAIS	- GC & GH JONES, EARLSWOOD
£212.00	- CHAROLLAIS X	- C HINKSMAN, NEWPORT
£207.00	- TEXEL MULE	- A LAYTON, VOWCHURCH
£193.00	- TEXEL MULE	- A LAYTON, VOWCHURCH
£181.00	- BELTEX X	- A GROUCOTT, SWFFRYDD
£176.00	- TEXEL MULE	- RO CHANDLER, CRUCORNEY
£175.50	- SUFFOLK MULE	- GG CHANDLER & SON, LLANGATTOCK LINGOED
£175.00	- TEXEL X	- JJ GREENOW & SONS, LLANTHONY
£175.00	- TEXEL X	- C WHEELER, BRISTOL

Top selling per head - Hill

£175.00	- WELSH	- JJ GREENOW & SONS, LLANTHONY
£159.00	- WELSH	- D & M HAINES, LLANVAIR DISCOED
£150.00	- WELSH	- GS WATKINS, LONGTOWN
£130.50	- WELSH	- GS WATKINS, LONGTOWN
£122.00	- SPECKLE	- W EVANS, PENYGARN
£113.00	- BADGER/BLACK WELSH	- LK LEVINGE, VOWCHURCH
£109.50	- WELSH	- GJ & EB WATKINS, FOREST COALPIT
£108.50	- CHEVIOT	- RE DUDDEN, WELLS
£108.00	- WELSH	- AJ & VN WILLIAMS, LLANOVER
£108.00	- WELSH	- JA & HJ DAVIES, CWMYOY

CULL SHEEP	Number	Max	Average
CULL EWES	148	230.00	128.97
CULL RAM	19	182.00	134.58
WETHER	1	187.00	187.00
SHEEP	7	121.00	81.07
LAMB/TEG	8	183.00	183.00

COUPLES

Auctioneer: Phil Jones

22 couples a blistering trade! MT John, Cefn Coed sold 7 Aged Texel/Welsh ewes with 11 Suffolk & Texel lambs to £305 (£119/life). Sam Hall, Glos sold 5 Aged Charollais X ewes with 7 lambs to £228 (£95/life). Aged Badger ewes with singles to £115 (£57.50/life).

STORE SHEEP

Auctioneer: Olivia Hale

A smaller seasonal entry of 144 store hogs, looking an exceptional price as compared to the finished trade. Zwartbles to £128 from C Guest; Texel X to £126.50 from IA Lewis, Llanbadoc; £123.50 from ER & JR Bassett, Rhiwbina. Top Hill bred also to £123.50 for Welsh lambs from CM Davies & Son, Neath, with other pens of Welsh & Welsh X lambs from £90-£109, average £104/head.

REARING CALVES (10am)

Auctioneer: Olivia Hale

A quick but nice entry of 27 rearing calves saw a tremendous trade again this week. Top price of the day was £650 for a Blue bull calf, only a month & a day old from BE Baker & Sons, with heifers from the same home at ££630. Angus calves from Pencraig Partnership, only a month old saw £510, with slightly older Lims from the same home at £580.

WEANED CALVES

A short entry of 5 forward peaked at £800 for a run of Angus steers (7m). More calves wanted each week.

IMPORTANT

To vendors advantage we ask you to please book in by Midday on Tuesday with either Olivia on 07894 403933 or the Market Office.

BREEDING CATTLE

Auctioneer: Lyndon Trumper

Just a single outfit forward today. A Welsh Black cow (178m) & her 6 month AA steer calf selling at £1970.

FEEDING/BREEDING BULLS

Auctioneer: Lyndon Trumper

3 forward selling to £2140 for a Lim cross (20m) from LM Heath, Llanhennock, with another at £1640 (17m) from the same home.

STIRKS/YOUNG STORES

Auctioneer: Lyndon Trumper

154 forward and whilst the overall quality was again reduced, this was not evident in the trade! Another real flyer from start to finish!

Steers sold to £2100 and 458.7p/kg to average £1259.43 and 395.73p/kg. Heifers sold to £1810 and 474.3p/kg to average £1131.45 and 371.95p/kg.

Top selling steers at £2100 from M & B Williams, Pencoed selling 12 month Charolais crosses (490kg-428.6p/kg). Another pen from the same home selling at £1980 for Charolais crosses (431kg), and topping per kilo at 458.7p/kg.

GW & FM Jones, Llanfabon sold a 12 month Angus (420kg) at £1700, with another at £1600 (404.8p/kg), with JG Thomas, Forest Coalpit at £1680, and JT & GE Bowen & Co, Tredegar at £1630 & £1620 (7m-385kg). N Chapman, Fochriw sold to a top of 435.5p/kg selling 10 month Limousins at £1450 (310kg). Blonde X heifers from RW & EA Pegington, Llangwm sold to £1580 (12m-392kg) or 402.5p/kg, with CD Husband, Llanhennock at £1510 and B Rees, Talywain at £1460 with Lim crosses (10m-337.5kg), with others from the same home at £1360 (305kg). Top 10 steer prices in excess of £1460 and 394.4p/kg.

MT Difford, Nelson sold Lims to £1810 (467.1p/kg). Lewis Partners, Ystradfellte sold Lim crosses to £1790 (12m-485kg) and 369.1p/kg. M & B Williams, Pencoed also topped at £1790 with 13 month Charolais (425kg), with others at £1660 (350kg) and topping per kilo at 474.3p/kg. Top 10 heifer prices in excess of £1420 and 404.2p/kg.

Top Prices per Head (Steers)

	Age	Kg	£/Head	Vendor
STEERS	12m	490.0	2100	M & B WILLIAMS
	12m	431.7	1980	M & B WILLIAMS
	12m	420.0	1700	GW & FM JONES
	14m	400.0	1680	JG THOMAS
	7m	390.0	1630	JT & GE BOWEN & CO
	7m	385.0	1620	JT & GE BOWEN & CO
	12m	370.0	1600	GW & FM JONES
	12m	367.5	1510	CD HUSBAND
	13m	351.3	1480	JA & HJ JAMES
	11m	245.0	1460	CD HUSBAND

Top Prices per Kilo (Steers)

	Age	Kg	p/kg	Vendor
STEERS	12m	431.7	458.7	M & B WILLIAMS
	10m	310.0	435.5	N CHAPMAN
	12m	370.0	432.4	GW & FM JONES
	11m	245.0	432.0	CD HUSBAND
	12m	490.0	428.6	M & B WILLIAMS
	13m	351.3	421.3	JA & HJ JAMES
	7m	385.0	420.8	JT & GE BOWEN & CO
	14m	400.0	420.0	JG THOMAS
	7m	390.0	417.9	JT & GE BOWEN & CO

Top Prices per Head (Heifers)

	Age	Kg	£/Head	Vendor
HEIFERS	12m	387.5	1810	MT DIFFORD
	12m	485.0	1790	LEWIS PARTNERS
	13m	425.0	1790	M & B WILLIAMS
	13m	350.0	1660	M & B WILLIAMS
	12m	392.5	1580	RW & EA PEGINGTON
	12m	367.5	1510	CD HUSBAND
	10m	337.5	1460	B REES
	12m	350.0	1440	W JENKINS & SON
	13m	420.0	1440	AG & J LEONARD
	11m	360.0	1420	GW & FM JONES

Top Prices per Kilo (Heifers)

	Age	Kg	p/kg	Vendor
HEIFERS	13m	350.0	474.3	M & B WILLIAMS
	12m	387.5	467.1	MT DIFFORD
	10m	305.0	445.9	B REES
	8m	315.0	444.4	CD REES
	10m	337.5	432.6	B REES
	13m	425.0	421.2	M & B WILLIAMS
	13m	330.0	412.1	HALOMARK LTD
	12m	350.0	411.4	W JENKINS & SON
	12m	367.5	410.9	CD HUSBAND
	11m	311.7	404.2	N CHAPMAN

STORE CATTLE***Auctioneer: Stephen Williams***

An excellent show of 243 store cattle forward selling to another superb trade and no let up in demand. All types, breeds & sexes in huge demand from a big crowd of buyers. Today saw a greater level of interest in bulling heifers, with several excellent consignments forward, meeting a massive premium for level and well drawn bunches.

Feeding steers continue to fly to high levels, superb Beef Shorthorn cross steers to £2720 (740kg) & £2700 (713kg) from PA & BE Evans, Coychurch, with a British Blue X Friesian to £2720 (640kg) from WLS Morgan & Son, Clytha, with Limousin crosses to £2660 (596kg). A super Hereford cross steer from R Davies, Chepstow to £2650 (650kg).

Grazing types a tremendous trade and topped at £2320 (460kg) and 504p/kg from L West, Grosmont. JE Jeremy, Bridgend sold to 488p/kg (£1880-385kg), with CD Husband, Llanhennock selling Charolais crosses to 472p/kg (£2030-430kg). All the best grazing types in excess of 445p/kg.

A superb show of heifers met an electric trade with several excellent consignments of well drawn bulling heifers meeting an exceptional demand, with many potential buyers going home empty handed.

WLS Morgan & son showed a superb run of Limousin & British Blue cross Friesians which met significant interest and sold to £2500 twice, (466kg-536p/kg) & (471kg-530kg) for Lim crosses, with Blue crosses to £2600 (550kg) & £2240 (485kg) from the same home.

Pedigree Limousin heifers from W Jenkins & Son, Groesfaen to £2240 (490kg). A super run of British Blue crosses from HT & J Lewis & Son, Pontyclun to £2280 (545kg).

Grazing heifers to a hefty £1900 (435kg) for Charolais crosses from HG Vimpany, Goytre. CD Husband sold Charolais crosses to £1690 (392kg). Good grazing types all in excess of 400p/kg.

Overall Averages £'s Head

145 steers – ave. £2033.24 or 412.04p/kg

98 heifers – ave. £1663.27 or 399.89p/kg

STORE CATTLE TABLES (£/HEAD)

Breed	Av	Min	Max	Wt	Vendor
STEERS					
BAX	2160	2160	2160	487.5	JW & HM POWELL
AA	1929	1130	2560	620.0	WE HARRIS & SON
			2410	640.0	NAT HISTORY MUSEUM
			2380	600.0	WE HARRIS & SON
			2340	600.0	WE HARRIS & SON
			2300	555.0	GM & RD JANES
			2140	527.5	G CHIVERS
			2140	530.0	DG JONES
			2040	500.0	ED LEWIS & SON
			2040	535.0	NW WILLIAMS & SON
			2040	475.0	G CHIVERS
WB	2068	1510	2180	534.0	DG JONES
BBX	2203	780	2720	640.0	WLS MORGAN & SON
			2500	606.7	GM & RD JANES
			2400	595.0	WLS MORGAN & SON
			2320	566.7	GM & RD JANES
			2190	480.0	WLS MORGAN & SON
			2120	565.0	WLS MORGAN & SON
			2110	560.0	WLS MORGAN & SON
			2080	550.0	NL & GH LAND
			1500	510.0	DG JONES
FKVX	1307	960	1480	342.5	JE JARVIS & SONS
BSHX	2650	2480	2720	740.0	PA & BE EVANS
			2700	712.5	PA & BE EVANS
			2480	610.0	PA & BE EVANS
HE	1903	1820	2030	520.0	DG JONES
			1900	492.5	DG JONES
HEX	1915	1470	2650	650.0	R DAVIES
			2630	625.0	R DAVIES
			2160	537.5	DG JONES
			2160	515.0	ED LEWIS & SON
			2120	505.0	JS PRICE
			2090	495.0	ED LEWIS & SON
			1980	440.0	JS PRICE
			1980	510.0	JS PRICE
			1940	490.0	R DAVIES
			1900	492.5	DG JONES
CHX	2118	1970	2390	582.5	JW & HM POWELL
			2280	537.5	JW & HM POWELL
			2120	512.5	JW & HM POWELL
			2030	430.0	CD HUSBAND
			2020	485.0	DG JONES
			1990	507.5	JW & HM POWELL
			1970	440.0	HG VIMPANY
SMX	1990	1990	1990	515.0	DG JONES
LIMX	2158	1400	2660	596.7	WLS MORGAN & SON

STORE CATTLE TABLES (P/KG)

Breed	Av	Min	Max	Wt	Vendor
STEERS					
BAX	443.1	443.1	443.1	487.5	JW & HM POWELL
AA	397.2	340.0	430.1	465.0	DG JONES
			429.5	475.0	G CHIVERS
			414.4	555.0	GM & RD JANES
			412.9	620.0	WE HARRIS & SON
			412.1	482.9	PH WILLIAMS
			408.0	500.0	ED LEWIS & SON
			405.7	527.5	G CHIVERS
			403.8	530.0	DG JONES
			396.7	600.0	WE HARRIS & SON
			396.0	500.0	DG JONES
WB	401.6	359.5	408.2	534.0	DG JONES
BBX	402.1	216.7	456.3	480.0	WLS MORGAN & SON
			425.0	640.0	WLS MORGAN & SON
			412.1	606.7	GM & RD JANES
			409.4	566.7	GM & RD JANES
			403.4	595.0	WLS MORGAN & SON
			378.2	550.0	NL & GH LAND
			376.8	560.0	WLS MORGAN & SON
FKVX	402.1	331.0	432.1	342.5	JE JARVIS & SON
BSHX	382.0	367.6	406.6	610.0	PA & BE EVANS
			378.9	712.5	PA & BE EVANS
HE	409.7	385.8	437.5	416.0	DG JONES
			433.8	428.8	JS PRICE
			390.4	520.0	DG JONES
HEX	412.0	385.7	450.0	440.0	JS PRICE
			433.8	428.8	JS PRICE
			429.2	342.5	JS PRICE
			422.2	495.0	ED LEWIS & SON
			420.8	625.0	R DAVIES
			419.8	505.0	JS PRICE
			419.4	515.0	ED LEWIS & SON
			408.8	376.7	J HICKS
			407.7	650.0	R DAVIES
			401.9	537.5	DG JONES
GAX	455.4	455.4	455.4	415.0	HAVARD BROS
CHX	425.8	392.1	472.1	430.0	CD HUSBAND
			447.7	440.0	HG VIMPANY
			424.2	537.5	JW & HM POWELL
			416.5	485.0	DG JONES
			413.7	512.5	JW & HM POWELL
			410.3	582.5	JW & HM POWELL
			392.1	507.5	JW & HM POWELL
SMX	386.4	386.4	386.4	515.0	DG JONES
LIMX	446.6	337.3	504.3	460.0	L WEST
			488.3	385.0	JE JEREMY
			464.6	480.0	WLS MORGAN & SON
			461.7	457.0	WLS MORGAN & SON
			445.8	596.7	WLS MORGAN & SON
			443.1	487.5	JW & HM POWELL
			437.5	416.0	DG JONES
			426.7	600.0	WLS MORGAN & SON
			424.4	450.0	GT & CE GOLDSWORTHY
			413.7	512.5	JW & HM POWELL

			2560	600.0	WLS MORGAN & SON
			2320	460.0	L WEST
			2230	480.0	WLS MORGAN & SON
			2160	487.5	JW & HM POWELL
			2160	537.5	DG JONES
			2120	512.5	JW & HM POWELL
			2110	457.0	WLS MORGAN & SON
			1910	450.0	GT & CE GOLDSWORTHY
HEIFERS					
AA	1408	1010	1950	480.0	NW WILLIAMS
			1420	362.5	C RALPH
			1380	377.5	BURLES FM PTNS
			1380	425.0	CD HUSBAND
WB	1690	1690	1690	450.0	NAT HISTORY MUSEUM
BRBX	1885	1300	2600	550.0	WLS MORGAN & SON
			2280	545.0	HT & J LEWIS
			2240	485.0	WLS MORGAN & SON
			2200	540.0	WLS MORGAN & SON
			2100	475.0	WLS MORGAN & SON
			2050	545.0	NL & GH LAND
			2050	491.0	HT & J LEWIS
			2000		HT & J LEWIS
			1700	465.0	NL & GH LAND
ST	1460	1460	1460	400.0	THOMAS PTNS
HEX	1359	800	1970	487.5	ED LEWIS & SON
			1740	490.0	NL & GH LAND
			1700	475.0	HG VIMPANY
			1480	375.0	JE JARVIS & SONS
			1350	360.0	RG & SA WILLIAMS
CHX	1631	1300	2000	500.0	THOMAS PTNS
			1900	435.0	HG VIMPANY
			1690	392.5	CD HUSBAND
			1590	400.0	JG THOMAS
LIMX	2201	1460	2500	466.7	WLS MORGAN & SON
			2500	471.3	WLS MORGAN & SON
			2240	490.0	W JENKINS & SON
			2210	550.0	GT & CE GOLDSWORTHY
			1820	475.0	GT & CE GOLDSWORTHY

HEIFERS					
AA	378.2	324.7	406.3	480.0	NW WILLIAMS
			391.7	362.5	C RALPH
			375.0	280.0	JE JARVIS & SONS
			374.1	270.0	C RALPH
			365.6	320.0	C RALPH
W B	375.6	375.6	375.6	450.0	NAT HISTORY MUSEUM
BBX	544.3	351.4	472.7	550.0	WLS MORGAN & SON
			461.9	485.0	WLS MORGAN & SON
			442.1	475.0	WLS MORGAN & SON
			418.3	545.0	HT & J LEWIS
			418.3		HT & J LEWIS
			417.5	491.0	HT & J LEWIS
			407.4	540.0	WLS MORGAN & SON
HEX	371.4	250.0	404.1	487.5	ED LEWIS
			396.7	300.0	C RALPH
			394.7	375.0	JE JARVIS & SONS
			375.0	360.0	RG & SA WILLIAMS
			370.5	305.0	C RALPH
			357.9	475.0	HG VIMPANY
CHX	404.0	366.2	436.8	435.0	HG VIMPANY
			430.6	392.5	CD HUSBAND
			400.0	500.0	THOMAS PTNS
			397.5	400.0	JG THOMAS
			395.0	400.0	JG THOMAS
			366.2	355.0	JG THOMAS
LIMX	470.5	360.5	535.7	466.7	WLS MORGAN & SON
			530.4	471.3	WLS MORGAN & SON
			457.1	490.0	W JENKINS & SON
			401.8	550.0	GT & CE GOLDSWORTHY
			388.9	450.0	CD HUSBAND
			383.2	475.0	GT & CE GOLDSWORTHY

CULL CATTLE

Auctioneer: Phil Jones

Just 8 forward, again many more can easily be sold each week on a superb trade. With very little strength on offer this week, top selling at £1950/head for a Saler cow from HE Powell & Co, Llechfaen. A pair of Hereford X cows from WJG Evans & Son, Cardiff sold to £1985 & £1785. Dairy cows to £1390 for a Holstein Friesian from RJ & DL Morgan & Sons, Raglan. A pair of 36 month Welsh Black heifers from B Warren, Pontypool sold well at £1970 & £1790.

NOTICE

CATTLE VENDORS

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VET ATTESTATION NUMBERS

If your farm is not Farm Assured you will need to obtain a V.A.N. from your vet. Without a V.A.N. your livestock will not be eligible for export and your livestock may reduce in value because of fewer buyers.

**If you sell the following classes of livestock and are not Farm Assured you MUST obtain a V.A.N.:
FINISHED HOGGETS, STORE SHEEP, CULL EWES, STORE CATTLE, STIRKS & BARREN COWS**

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