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MONDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

FINISHED LAMBS

Auctioneer: PHIL JONES

819 lambs dearer again, with an SQQ of 321.5p/kg and plenty of those best lambs 330p/kg plus.

Super Heavies were exceptional, the top 8 prices all £175 plus, and most trading from 305-315p/kg, including:

Top selling per kg:

£208.50	-	68.5kg	-	BOURNE FARMS LTD, DINGESTOW
£195.00	-	70.0kg	-	RF FRANCIS, COLDBROOK
£193.00	-	63.0kg	-	HEATH & COWLES, TREGARE
£187.00	-	59.0kg	-	BOURNE FARMS LTD, DINGESTOW
£182.50	-	58.0kg	-	BOURNE FARMS LTD, DINGESTOW
£180.00	-	62.0kg	-	J & M HERRING, ABERGAVENNY
£175.00	-	56.0kg	-	R DAVIES, TINTERN
£175.00	-	57.0kg	-	TW STEPHENS, PENALLT
£175.00		51.0kg	-	TW STEPHENS, PENALLT

Top per kilo in the heavies from TW Stephens with 51kg at £175 (343p/kg). 46.1kg Charollais X lambs from AG & MJ Heath, sold to £148.80 (323p/kg), with numerous other heavies 310-317p/kg. Those 46-48kg lambs trading at £145-£154.

Mediums to 331p/kg (£132.20-40kg) from AG Thomas & Sons, Nash and 41kg Texel lambs from PM Parry, Gwehelog at £135.20 (330p/kg). Plenty of good 40-44kg lambs £130-£136. Standard weights 32-39kg were an outstanding trade. A pair of 35.2kg Beltex X lambs from W Pritchard, Mitchel Troy soared to £135 (384p/kg), with 35.5kg Charmoise lambs from MS Taylor, Tregare also selling well at £127.50 (359p/kg). A pen of 18 Texel X lambs (36kg) from DA Guilford, Cardiff reached £126 (350p/kg). Plenty of 36-37kg lambs £121-£126.

Lights also very good to sell. 31.2kg to £105.50 (338p/kg), 28.5kg to £96 (337p/kg). Nearly all lights 315p/kg plus.

FINISHED LAMBS	Number	Max	Average
LAMB 25.5 - 32	201	338.00	316.34
LAMB 32.1 - 39	274	384.00	323.77
LAMB 39.1 - 45.5	206	331.00	319.06
LAMB 45.6 - 52	109	343.00	313.04
LAMB 52 +	29	317.00	308.37
Total	819		SQQ 321.5p/kg

CULL EWES

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242 cull sheep a very solid trade, ewes to average £109, with very little strength in the entry and no best types forward. NC Cheviots to £180 from W Burt, Crickhowell. Mules to £172 from R Davies, Tintern. Texel X £169.50 from DH & WT Roberts, Blackmill, with Suffolk X to £169 from DV Ralph, Llanbedr.

The strongest Welsh/Cheviots to £149 from CT & GT Williams, Deri. Smaller meated Welsh £90 Plus. The Bottom end would by far look the dearest with grazing buyers very busy and some very plain types £60-£70. Rams to £175 for a Lley from I Lawrenson, Pontypool.

CULL SHEEP	Number	Max	Average
CULL EWES	225	180.00	109.11
CULL RAM	7	175.00	144.29
WETHER	2	138.00	138.00
SHEEP	7	90.00	90.00

STORE SHEEP

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525 store lambs on fire again! Texel X lambs to £131 from R & A Howells, Bridgend; £128.50 from AJ Jenkins, Howick and £125 from RL Evans, Llangwym. Plenty of medium keep lambs £120 plus. The best smalls well over £100, and the very long keep types £70-£85.

All types exceptionally well bid for throughout to a large company of buyers both local and travelled.

Welsh tup lambs to £117 from WR & EJ Price, Llangynidr, plenty of medium sized Welsh in the high £80's to low £90's. More lambs need to satisfy buyer demand!

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