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## **MONDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER**

### **FINISHED LAMBS**

**Auctioneer: PHIL JONES**

A super show of 1109 lambs for the Christmas Show & Sale. Quality was plentiful, both in the Show and through the Commercial Section, resulting in an SQQ of 227p/kg.

The Show was very ably judged by Mr Huw Beavan of Beavan Family Butchers, Abergavenny, who found his Overall Champions with the 1<sup>st</sup> prize Continental X lambs, a pen of 42kg Beltex X lambs from Kate Watkins, Usk, which were purchased by the Judge at £215/head (509p/kg).

1<sup>st</sup> prize in the Hill bred Class went to a pen of 40.4kg South Wales Mountain lambs from Messrs Davies & Millichap, Tonyrefail, selling at £130.20 (322p/kg).

1<sup>st</sup> prize in the Native Class went to a pen of 36.8kg Suffolk X lambs from LK Levinge, Vowchurch, which sold to £117 (318p/kg).

1<sup>st</sup> prize in the Young Farmers Class went to Harrison Griffiths, Llangattock Lingoed whose super 51kg Charollais X Texel lambs sold at £177 (347p/kg) to the Chainbridge Inn, Kemeys Commander.

As mentioned, a lovely show of sheep in terms of quality. A run of Beltex lambs from SG Williams, Abergavenny saw 36.5kg to £135 (370p/kg) and 42kg at £146.20 (348p/kg).

Trade was buoyant across all weights, top price per kg as follows:

#### **Top p/kg - 25KG-39KG:**

|         |   |        |   |                             |
|---------|---|--------|---|-----------------------------|
| 370p/kg | - | 36.5kg | - | SG WILLIAMS, ABERGAVENNY    |
| 356p/kg | - | 32.0kg | - | MS TAYLOR, RAGLAN           |
| 362p/kg | - | 33.0kg | - | AC RAINES, MALVERN          |
| 351p/kg | - | 32.5kg | - | AT & PR JONES, BRYNGWYN     |
| 351p/kg | - | 36.2kg | - | DA GUILFORD, CARDIFF        |
| 348p/kg | - | 33.0kg | - | BK & ZJ LANE, LLANVETHERINE |
| 348p/kg | - | 33.0kg | - | H WOOD, GLASCOED            |

#### **Top p/kg - 39.1KG +:**

|         |   |        |   |                                        |
|---------|---|--------|---|----------------------------------------|
| 509p/kg | - | 42.2kg | - | K WATKINS, USK                         |
| 348p/kg | - | 42.0kg | - | SG WILLIAMS, ABERGAVENNY               |
| 347p/kg | - | 51.0kg | - | DA & RH GRIFFITHS, LLANGATTOCK LINGOED |
| 340p/kg | - | 43.0kg | - | DH & WT ROBERTS & SON, BLACKMILL       |
| 340p/kg | - | 40.5kg | - | DH & WT ROBERTS & SON, BLACKMILL       |
| 339p/kg | - | 39.2kg | - | BK & ZJ LANE, LLANVETHERINE            |
| 339p/kg | - | 49.0kg | - | DA & RH GRIFFITHS, LLANGATTOCK LINGOED |
| 338p/kg | - | 40.2kg | - | J HODDELL & PARTNERS, LEWSTONE         |

#### **Top - £/HEAD:**

|         |   |        |   |                                        |
|---------|---|--------|---|----------------------------------------|
| £215.00 | - | 56.0kg | - | K WATKINS, USK                         |
| £179.00 | - | 61.3kg | - | J HARDING, INGST                       |
| £177.00 | - | 33.0kg | - | GG & DE BROWN, MYNYDDISLWYN            |
| £177.00 | - | 51.0kg | - | DA & RH GRIFFITHS, LLANGATTOCK LINGOED |
| £175.00 | - | 61.0kg | - | DJ FORD, UNDY                          |
| £171.50 | - | 55.4kg | - | DA & RH GRIFFITHS, LLANGATTOCK LINGOED |
| £170.00 | - | 51.0kg | - | SJ GAIT, LLANTRISSENT                  |
| £170.00 | - | 54.0kg | - | W PRITCHARD, MITCHEL TROY              |

## **SHOW RESULTS**

**Judge: Mr Huw Beavan, Beavan Family Butchers, Abergavenny**

### **CONTINENTAL X LAMBS**

- 1<sup>ST</sup> – K WATKINS, USK (BELTEX)**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> - DH & WT ROBERTS, BLACKMILL (CHARMOISE X)**

### **NATIVE**

- 1<sup>ST</sup> - LK LEVINGE, VOWCHURCH (SUFFOLK X)**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> - H WOOD, GLASCOED (SOUTHDOWN X)**

### **HILL**

- 1<sup>ST</sup> - DAVIES & MILLICHAP, TONYREFAIL (SOUTH WALES MOUNTAIN)**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> - G, M & R DAVIES, ABERBEEG (SOUTH WALES MOUNTAIN)**

### **YOUNG FARMERS (Sponsored by Greencourt Farm)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> - HARRISON GRIFFITHS, LLANGATTOCK LINGOED (CHAROLLAIS X TEXEL)**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> - SAM PRITCHARD, MITCHEL TROY (TEXEL X)**

### **OVERALL CHAMPION (Sponsored by Welsh Farm Supplies)**

**K WATKINS, USK**

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## **PRIME CATTLE**

**An entry of 10 cattle for the Xmas Show & Sale, judged by Mr Matthew Barratt of Barratts Fine Meats, Rhoose.**

**The Championship was awarded to a Limousin Heifer (20m), homebred by the exhibitors GE Phillips & Son, Penrhos, Raglan. She weighed in at 685kg and went on to sell at £3800 (555p/kg) to local supporters NS James & Co Butchers, Raglan.**

**The Reserve Championship went to another homebred entry, this time from TW Roberts & son, Lisvane, Cardiff. The Limousin X heifer (15m), stood 2<sup>nd</sup> to the Champion and sold at £2700 (524p/kg) and was purchased by the Judge Matthew Barratt.**

**The 1<sup>st</sup> prize Steer was shown by TG & EM Hart & Son, Monmouth, a Beef Shorthorn X, (21m), weighing 730kgs, he sold at 390p/kg to Huw Beavan, Beavan Family Butchers.**

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> prize Steer from DA & RH Griffiths, Llangattock Lingoed, 29 months and 750kg, he sold at 380p/kg to the Judge, Matthew Barratt.**

**A strong entry of Native bred cattle was led by an Aberdeen Angus heifer from TG & EM Hart, weighing 570kg and selling at 400p/kg to Matthew Barratt.**

**Second prize in the Native class went to a Beef Shorthorn heifer from Messrs Parry, Williams & Bodily, Abergavenny, weighing in at 770kg and selling at 350p/kg to Matthew Barratt.**

**Third prize Native went to a Longhorn Steer from J Griffiths, Rhiwderin.**

## **CULL EWES**

**Auctioneer: LYNDON TRUMPER**

**An excellent entry of 491 culls saw cull ewes to £188, cull rams to £180, and sheep to £138, with an overall average of £110.94.**

**Top selling Ewes:**

|         |   |                                  |
|---------|---|----------------------------------|
| £188.00 | - | WTR & JA PARRY, LLANISHEN        |
| £179.00 | - | DH & WT ROBERTS & SON, BLACKMILL |
| £178.00 | - | RF PRICE, CALDICOT               |
| £170.00 | - | SB WHISTANCE, CRUCORNEY          |
| £158.50 | - | MGW TRUMPER, LLANVAIR KILGEDDIN  |
| £157.00 | - | RF PRICE, CALDICOT               |
| £156.00 | - | DH & WT ROBERTS & SON, BLACKMILL |
| £150.00 | - | MJ PROTHEROE, MONMOUTH           |

**Top selling Rams:**

|         |   |                            |
|---------|---|----------------------------|
| £180.00 | - | NA FARR, GROSMONT          |
| £160.00 | - | WP & AC LEWIS, ABERGAVENNY |
| £158.00 | - | DA GODWIN, GLOUCESTER      |
| £130.00 | - | JE JOHN & SONS, BLACKMILL  |

**Top selling Sheep:**

|         |   |                    |
|---------|---|--------------------|
| £138.00 | - | J BISSETT, MOULTON |
| £117.50 | - | J BISSETT, MOULTON |
| £116.50 | - | RL EVANS, LLANGWM  |

**STORE SHEEP**

*Auctioneer: LYNDON TRUMPER*

***INLAMB EWES***

48 inlamb ewes to a top of £162.50 for full mouth Suffolk X, running with Texel & Suffolk rams, with others at £1612 from A Thomas, Blackmill.

***EWE LAMBS***

Dutch Spotted ewe lambs from JDR Corbett at £255.

***STORE LAMBS***

A tremendous entry of 593 store lambs to another flying trade, with top selling of £132.50 from JN Turner & Sons, Machen, and an overall average of £106.00.

Plenty of lambs over £120, with only the very long term under £70.

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