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MONDAY 8TH DECEMBER

FINISHED LAMBS

Auctioneer: LYNDON TRUMPER

A reduced entry of 591 finished lambs after last weeks' massive trading week.

Top selling of 352p/kg and £176.50 per head, with an overall SQQ of 315.03p/kg.

Lighter weights taking the top spots -

Top selling per kg:

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352p/kg	-	29.8kg	-	£105.00	-	NA & DM PHILLIPS, LONGTOWN
344p/kg	-	32.0kg	-	£110.00	-	AT & PR JONES, BRYNGWYN
338p/kg	-	32.5kg	-	£110.00	-	BK & ZJ LANE, LLANVETHERINE
336p/kg	-	32.0kg	-	£107.50	-	BK & ZJ LANE, LLANVETHERINE
334p/kg	-	32.0kg	-	£106.80	-	PJ & S EDWARDS, PONTYPRIDD
334p/kg	-	32.2kg	-	£107.50	-	H WOOD, GLASCOED
331p/kg	-	27.0kg	-	£89.50	-	KA JENKINS, GROSMONT
331p/kg	-	36.2kg	-	£120.00	-	T EMERY & SON, LLANVETHERINE
329p/kg	-	38.0kg	-	£125.00	-	WT & JM PROBERT, CLODOCK

Top selling per Head:

£176.50	-	60.4kg	-	E LAND, TRELLECH GRANGE
£175.00	-	69.0kg	-	SS SAVIDGE & SON, USK
£160.00	-	55.0kg	-	NA FARR, GROSMONT
£159.00	-	57.5kg	-	J & ME PRICE, CRASWALL
£157.00	-	53.0kg	-	DL WILLIAMS & SON, PORTH
£156.00	-	50.3kg	-	DG GREENHILL, MITCHELL TROY
£155.00	-	54.5kg	-	J & M HERRING, ABERGAVENNY
£155.00	-	54.0kg	-	DP REES & CO, LLANBEDR
£154.50	-	54.0kg	-	T EMERY & SON, LLANVETHERINE
£154.00	-	53.0kg	-	HEATH & COWLES, TREGARE

FINISHED LAMBS	Number	Max	Average
17-25.4kg	7	260.00	253.16
25.5-32kg	65	352.00	324.17
32.1-39kg	253	338.00	318.28
39.1-45.5kg	167	321.00	310.82
45.6-52kg	72	319.00	308.24
52kg+	27	296.00	290.47
Tota	il 591		SQQ 315.03p/kg

CULL EWES

Auctioneer: PHIL JONES

355 cull sheep a very sold trade, with ewes to average £123, and all types meeting strong competition. Suffolk X ewes to £197 from GW Davies, Shirenewton, a bunch of Suffolk Mules from Lewis Bros, Llangattock Lingoed reached £194, with the next draw down at £183! E Land, Trellech Grange also sold Suffolk X to £183. DP Rees & Co, Llanbedr sold Texel X to £181.50, with smart Beltex X ewes to £180 from Messrs Parry, Williams & Bodily, Llandewi Skirrid. Medium sized lowland ewes £140-£160, big lean ewes £100-£120. Best Hill bred ewes £120 plus, medium meated Welsh £95-£110, leaner types £60-£80, with some very plain £45-£60.

Tups to £170 on two occasions, for a Texel from RD Kincaid, Risca and for 3 Berrichons from C Hinksman, Newport.

CULL SHEEP	Number	Max	Average
CULL EWES	344	197.00	123.32
CULL RAM	9	170.00	150.89
SHEEP	2	95.00	95.00

STORE SHEEP

Auctioneer: PHIL JONES

342 store lambs continued their terrific form and sold to a busy crowd of buyers. Top selling of £130 for Texel X lambs from AJ Jenkins, Howick. Several bunches of nicely bred medium keep types all £115-£125/head for both clean and tup lambs. The best small lambs trading from £90-£105/head, harder bred lambs £75-£90, very small or backwards lambs £55-£70. Plenty more could have been sold without detriment to the trade.

43 Breeding ewes from A Thomas, Blackmill saw Suffolk X & Texel X ewes sold as running with Texel & Suffolk tups, reached £159 for yearlings & £138 for mixed ages.

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