

MONDAY 15TH DECEMBER

FINISHED LAMBS

Auctioneer: PHIL JONES

1055 lambs a firmer trade than last week, with an SQQ at 322p/kg, with a noticeable improvement in lambs over 45kg which encountered keener bidding throughout.

Lights & Standards still very easily sold and any amount of these 330p/kg plus including:

Top selling per kg:

351p/kg	-	33.5kg	-	£117.50	-	DA GUILFORD, CARDIFF
347p/kg	-	30.0kg	-	£104.00	-	MG CHRISTOPHER, LOWER MAESCOED
342p/kg	-	38.0kg	-	£130.00	-	M PUGH, GLANGWRYNEY
337p/kg	-	35.0kg	-	£118.00	-	PM PARRY, GWEHELOG
336p/kg	-	33.5kg	-	£112.50	-	AR POWELL, THE ONEN
335p/kg	-	36.7kg	-	£123.00	-	DA GUILFORD, CARDIFF
335p/kg	-	34.0kg	-	£113.80	-	D REES & SON, MAESTEG

40-45kg lambs sought after, top selling 336p/kg (£148-44kg) from TM Thomas, Nash; 40kg to 333p/kg from IJ Thomas & Partners, St Donats, and any amount 325-332p/kg. Welsh & Welsh X lambs generally 315-325p/kg.

The best Heavies 315-325p/kg, with those 45-50kg lambs £145-£155.

Super Heavies mostly 295-305p/kg, top selling per head:

£205.50	-	86.0kg	-	TOM LEWIS PARTNERSHIP
£179.50	-	60.0kg	-	DR & JM BAMBROUGH, LOWER MAESCOED
£177.00	-	59.0kg	-	TM THOMAS, NASH
£164.00	-	55.5kg	-	JC & ME PRICE & SON, GROSMONT

FINISHED LAMBS	Number	Max	Average
25.5-32kg	133	347.00	320.59
32.1-39kg	381	351.00	323.10
39.1-45.5kg	281	336.00	320.87
45.6-52kg	142	325.00	310.71
52kg+	118	305.00	293.96
Total	1055		SQQ 322.06p/kg

CULL EWES

Auctioneer: LYNDON TRUMPER

A magnificent Monday entry of 751 culls sold to an impressive trade with top selling of £216, and an overall average of £121.45.

Every Breed, type, quality & size competed for with equal vigour, resulting in a rapid clearance.

Top selling at £216 for Continental cross ewes from BL Hughes & SJ Carr, Abermawr with Y & N Underwood, Nailsea selling to £190. BK & DE Williams, Raglan sold to £185, with others at £169.50. TM Thomas, Nash sold at £180, with Messrs Hughes & Carr selling again to £174, with Dorsets from PW, JA & MW Bevan, Penpergwm at £170. JR Hawkins, Cardiff hit £169 (Bleu Texel), with Suffolk crosses from Lewis Bros, Llangattock Lingoed at £168.50, and Mules to £159 from B Davies, Llanvihangel Crucorney.

Plenty of trade for the smaller meated ewes from £120-£150, with the best Welsh ewes between £115 & £130, leaner ewes looking a tremendous price from £90-£120.

Cull rams to £150 from J Phillips, Dingestow, with NC & A Barton, Henllys to £145. Wethers to £170 from Y & N Underwood, with others to £150, and to £138 from AG & J Leonard, Rogerstone.

CULL SHEEP	Number	Max	Average
CULL EWES	694	216.00	121.14
CULL RAM	28	150.00	123.89
WETHER	9	170.00	160.00
SHEEP	19	138.00	110.95
WETHER	1	121.00	121.00

STORE LAMBS

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425 stores forward on another really wet Monday morning. No 'damping' of the trade however, with strong competition for every pen on offer.

Top selling of £131.50 from TW Stephens, Lydart with NC & A Barton to £129 and Jake Roberts to £124.

A large number of smaller/long term lambs in the entry, these looking very well sold from £50-£100! Plenty of Welsh/Hill bred between £60 & £90.

Overall average £89.04, which must be seen again across all the breeds/weights on offer.

BREEDING EWES

29 breeding ewes to £138 from A Thomas, Blackmill.

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