

WEDNESDAY 17TH DECEMBER

FINISHED LAMBS (9.30am)

Auctioneer: PHIL JONES

WOW!! 1350 lambs to a sensational trade and another sharp improvement across all weights resulting in an SQQ of 331p/kg.

Lights were just exceptional, with 179 lambs under 32kg averaging 340p/kg. Top selling at 366p/kg (£106-29kg) from GI Isaac, Hengoed, with other 29.6kg at £104 (356p/kg) from EH Brown, Craswall. WG Davies & Son, Hirwaun sold 30kg to £105 (350p/kg) with G Edwards & Son, Llanfabon at the same money. Numerous pens 340p/kg plus to include some Hill bred types!

Standards equally as good, 33.4kg to £120 (359p/kg) from GW & FM Jones, Llanfabon; 36kg to £128.50 (357p/kg) again from WG Davies & Son, Hirwaun, and 36kg to £126.20 (351p/kg) from JHL Humphreys, Usk. Again, all those 36kg smarter types 340p/kg plus, Hill bred 33-38kg from 325-335p/kg.

The 40-45kg lambs were a pleasure to sell with buyers competing hard for these. 42kg to £147.80 (352p/kg) from JPP Whittingham & Sons, Raglan with MD Smith, Forest Coalpit selling a big bunch of 40kg to £138 (345p/kg). Again, all those best types 340p/kg plus, harder bred 320-330p/kg.

Heavies showing another improvement, with plenty of these 320p/kg plus and most well over £3/kg.

46kg to £155 (337p/kg) from H, JW & MH Evans, Cwmffrwdor. A superb run of Texel X lambs from SE Gamble, Crick sold to 333p/kg (£171.50-31.5kg) and 45.8kg to £152.50 (333p/kg) from MT & DR Watkins, Llantilio Pertholey. Most of those 46-50kg up to £150-£160/head.

A fantastic trade on the Super Heavies, the best £180 plus and any amount £170 plus. Top per head as follows:

£205.80	-	72.0kg	-	JCD & KA RICHARDSON, ITTON
£200.00	-	68.0kg	-	SE GAMBLE, CRICK
£189.80	-	66.0kg	-	TJE JONES & SON, LLANGORSE
£187.20	-	61.5kg	-	BG GREENOW & PARTNER, FOREST COALPIT
£186.80	-	65.0kg	-	JJ GREENOW & SONS, LLANTHONY
£182.50	-	59.5kg	-	JJ GREENOW & SONS, LLANTHONY
£180.20	-	61.2kg	-	JJ GREENOW & SONS, LLANTHONY

A terrific show of lambs in terms of quality & finish, a real credit to the vendors and a boost to the trade.

FINISHED LAMBS	Number	Max p/kg	Average
25.5-32kg	179	366.00	339.79
32.1-39kg	363	359.00	333.52
39.1-45.5kg	355	352.00	328.79
45.6-52kg	278	337.00	313.83
52+kg	175	321.00	299.85
	1350		SQQ 331p/kg

CULL SHEEP

Auctioneer: Phil Jones

A bumper entry of 985 culls a blistering trade from start to finish with numbers no problem and ewes to average to average £132/head.

Some superb runs of strength today, including Texels from M Hughes, Cowbridge with sold £256, £250 & £249. Suffolk X from the same home to £223 & £210. Other strong Suffolk X ewes to £221 from LH Attewell, Undy; £210 from M Edwards, Llandow. Most stronger lowland ewes £160-£180/head, medium lowland £140-£160, strong lean ewes an exceptional trade from £120-£135, very lean £80-£100.

Hill bred ewes also very good to sell cheviots to £137 from Sanigar Farms, Berkely. Welsh to £124 from Williams Partners, Blackmill and plenty £115 plus. Very lean Hill bred £70-£90, with just a handful under £70.

Rams to £240 from E Roberts, Blackmill; £200 from CJ Francis; £195 from AW & DM Pritchard & Sons, Llangattock and £190 twice from Lewis Bros, Llangattock Lingoed and MA Lean & Sons, Bridgend. Welsh tups to £160, again from Messrs Pritchard. Nanny Goats to £183 from Wallis Farms Ltd.

CULL SHEEP	Number	Max	Average
CULL EWES	936	256.0	131.9
CULL RAM	36	240.0	157.0
WETHER	1	147.5	147.5
GOAT	12	183.0	169.5

STORE SHEEP

Auctioneer: Phil Jones

A big entry of 840 store lambs. Trade felt a little harder, but also for a lesser show of lambs. Top selling at £129 from C LI Gatehouse, Llangorse for Suffolk X lambs, with Charollais X lambs to £125 from AG & MJ Heath, Llangovan. Suffolk X Texel tup lambs to £121 from D & R Powell, Craswall. Medium keep lambs £110-£120, the best small lambs £95-£105, with the very small lowland bred lambs £70-£80. Small Hill lambs generally £50-£70, with some meated types in the £80's. Overall average of £92 very respectable given the plainer show of lambs on offer.

REARING CALVES (10am)

Auctioneer: Lyndon Trumper

An excellent entry of 47 rearing calves and another absolute flyer of a trade!

BULL CALVES

£850	-	LIMOUSIN X	-	34days	-	HW, FA & BH PARRY, TREGARE
£760	-	BRBX	-	21days	-	T HANKS, COWBRIDGE
£680	-	AA X	-	26days	-	DW & GL CHARLES, TRELLECH GRANGE
£660	-	BRBX	-	25days	-	KE & LRC EDWARDS, TIDENHAM
£660	-	BRBX	-	34days	-	AR EDWARDS & SON, ST BRIDES WENTLOOG
£640	-	BRBX	-	71days	-	KE & LRC EDWARDS, TIDENHAM
£620	-	BRBX	-	52days	-	KE & LRC EDWARDS, TIDENHAM
£600	-	BRBX	-	71days	-	KE & LRC EDWARDS, TIDENHAM
£600	-	LONGHORN X	-	19days	-	AR EDWARDS & SON, ST BRIDES WENTLOOG

HEIFER CALVES

£700	-	BRBX	-	22days	-	AR EDWARDS & SON, ST BRIDES WENTLOOG
£680	-	BRBX	-	29days	-	AR EDWARDS & SON, ST BRIDES WENTLOOG
£680	-	BRBX	-	34days	-	KE & LRC EDWARDS, TIDENHAM
£660	-	BRBX	-	22days	-	AR EDWARDS & SON, ST BRIDES WENTLOOG
£660	-	BRBX	-	24days	-	AR EDWARDS & SON, ST BRIDES WENTLOOG

WEANED CALVES

£600	-	HFD X	-	7m	-	J EVANS, ST WEONARDS
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£500	-	HFD X	-	7m	-	J EVANS, ST WEONARDS
£500	-	AAX	-	7m	-	G & V GROUCOTT, CRUMLIN

IMPORTANT

To vendors advantage we ask you to please book in by Midday on Tuesday with the Market Office.

BREEDING CATTLE

Auctioneer: Lyndon Trumper

Another busy section with 25 head forward, the majority incalf cows.

Top selling was an incalf Lim cow (60m) at £2400 from DA Constance, Llangenny, with her Lim bull calf (8m), sold separately at £1540.

Mrs B Warren, Pontypool sold a Belted Galloway cow (56m) & her bull calf (7m) at £2320. A run of incalf cows from DTJ Davies, Ystradfellte sold to a lively trade with strong competition throughout and top selling of £1950 for a Hereford X cow (80m) and another similar at £1900, with others at £1700, £1640 & £1600. LI Price & Son, Moulton sold incalvers to £1680 (twice) with others at £1500 & £1480.

FEEDING/BREEDING BULLS

Auctioneer: Lyndon Trumper

Just two forward today with top selling of £1160 (365kg) for a Blue from VJ Price, Llancarfan, with a LimX from J Lloyd, Ewyas Harold at £1060 (265kg).

STIRKS/YOUNG STORES

Auctioneer: Lyndon Trumper

73 young stores to a sharper trade especially considering the mixture of qualities forward.

Steers sold to £1880 & 513p/kg to average £1154.88 & 394.14p/kg. Heifers sold to £1670 & 417.4p/kg to average £1010 & 349.08p/kg.

Steers topped at £1880 for a super 11 month Limousin (445kg) from GH & CR Pugh, Pontfaen, who also topped the heifers at £1670 with a Limousin heifer (430kg-11m). M Pritchard, Longtown sold a 10 month Charolais steer at £1800 (375kg-480p/kg). A quality consignment from DP Mantle, Llangynidr sold Lims to £1780 (370kg-477.9p/kg), with four 8 month steers (327kg) selling at £1680 or 513p/kg!

Hereford steers from HL Morgan & Sons, Pontypool sold to £1600 (388kg-9m). Trigg Bros, Treharris, sold a 6 month Hereford steer at £1340 (300kg-446.7p/kg).

Heifers also topped by GH & CR Pugh, Pontfaen selling a 11 month Limousin (430kg-388.4p/kg) at £1670, with another at £1540 (11m-405kg). PB & FB St Wulstans sold an 11 month Charolais X heifer at £1440 (374p/kg), with 11 month Lims from Meredith Bros, Vaynor at £1400. Topping per kilo at 417.4 pence from JH & J Evans, St Weonards selling a 7 month Charolais at £960 (230kg), with Trigg Bros, Treharris at 400p/kg, selling a 5 month Charolais at £920 (230kg).

Top Prices per Head (Steers)

	Age	Kg	£/Head	Vendor
STEERS	11m	445.0	1880	GH & CR PUGH
	10m	375.0	1800	M PRITCHARD
	9m	372.5	1780	DP MANTLE
	8m	327.5	1680	DP MANTLE
	11m	457.5	1650	GH & CR PUGH
	9m	388.3	1600	HL MORGAN & SONS
	6m	300.0	1340	TRIGG BROS
	8m	302.5	1340	RJ KINGSBURY
	8m	320.0	1300	IPS DAVID
	10m	280.0	1100	RJ KINGSBURY

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	Age	Kg	p/kg	Vendor
STEERS	8m	327.5	513.0	DP MANTLE
	10m	375.0	480.0	M PRITCHARD
	9m	372.5	477.9	DP MANTLE
	6m	300.0	446.7	TRIGG BROS
	8m	302.5	443.0	RJ KINGSBURY
	11m	445.0	422.5	GH & CR PUGH
	6m	173.3	415.5	J LLOYD
	9m	388.3	412.1	HL MORGAN & SONS
	8m	320.0	406.3	IPS DAVID
	9m	220.0	395.5	RJ KINGSBURY

Top Prices per Head (Heifers)

	Age	Kg	£/Head	Vendor
HEIFERS	11m	430.0	1670	GH & CR PUGH
	11m	405.0	1540	GH & CR PUGH
	11m	385.0	1440	PB & FB ST WULSTANS
	11m	372.5	1400	MEREDITH BROS
	9m	365.0	1330	R PRITCHARD
	11m	355.0	1190	GH & CR PUGH
	9m	327.5	1120	MEREDITH BROS
	8m	310.0	1070	RJ KINGSBURY
	9m	295.0	1000	JH & J EVANS
	9m	275.0	970	TL & AJ WITCOMB

Top Prices per Kilo (Heifers)

	Age	Kg	p/kg	Vendor
HEIFERS	7m	230.0	417.4	JH & J EVANS
	5m	230.0	400.0	JH & J EVANS
	11m	430.0	388.4	GH & CR PUGH
	11m	405.0	380.2	GH & CR PUGH
	11m	372.5	375.8	MEREDITH BROS
	11m	385.0	374.0	PB & FB ST WULSTANS
	10m	247.5	367.7	DA CONSTANCE
	6m	208.3	364.9	J LLOYD
	9m	365.0	364.4	R PRITCHARD
	8m	255.0	360.8	RJ KINGSBURY

STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer: Stephen Williams

A short but quality entry of 105 Store Cattle saw a lift in the trade compared to recent weeks. Buyers were certainly more determined to source cattle despite falling deadweight quotations.

All Classes were sharper and sold to £2420 (597kg-406p/kg) for superb British Blue cross Friesian steers from WLS Morgan & Son, Clytha. Charolais steers to £2400 (555kg) & 432p/kg from MJ Pritchard, Walterstone. A super run of Aberdeen Angus cross steers from MWL Evans, Pentyrch sold to £2380 (556kg), £2200 (536kg) & £1960 (490kg).

Younger wintering steers saw Hereford crosses sell to £1740 (412kg) from P Lougher, St Athan. Top price per kilo of 487p/kg was achieved for Charolais crosses (£2300-472kg) from MJ Pritchard, Walterstone.

A super show of forward Heifers were led by superb British Blue Cross Friesian heifers from WLS Morgan & Son, selling to £2320 (582kg) & £2000 (520kg).

Charolais crosses from MJ Pritchard sold to £2280 (584kg). Limousin crosses to £1990 (510kg) from BW & MM Thomson & Partners, Llanharan, with Limousin crosses to £1960 (495kg) from AJ Cowling, Cowbridge. Top price per kilo of 403p/kg was achieved from Charolais crosses 380kg-£1580. The best heifers were 380-400p/kg.

Overall Averages £'s Head

41 steers – ave. £1940.98 or 397.9p/kg

62 heifers – ave. £1679.35 or 361.78p/kg

STORE CATTLE TABLES (£/HEAD)

Breed	Av	Min	Max	Wt	Vendor
STEERS					
AA	2216	1960	2380	556.0	MWL EVANS
			2200	536.7	MWL EVANS
			1960	490.0	MWL EVANS

STORE CATTLE TABLES (P/KG)

Breed	Av	Min	Max	Wt	Vendor
STEERS					
AA	416.0	400.0	428.1	556.0	MWL EVANS
			409.9	536.7	MWL EVANS
			400.0	490.0	MWL EVANS

BRBX	1902	1480	2420	596.7	WLS MORGAN & SON
			2000	495.0	WLS MORGAN & SON
			1630	427.5	JB, M & MA WILLIAMS
			1610	417.5	GOFARM LTD
			1570	425.0	JB, M & MA WILLIAMS
CH	2220	1780	2400	555.0	MJ PRITCHARD
			2300	472.5	MJ PRITCHARD
HEX	1615	1300	1740	412.5	P LOUGHER
			1680	490.0	P LOUGHER
LIMX	1730	1480	1980	470.0	J LLOYD
HEIFERS					
AA	1657	1390	1730	511.7	BK & DE WILLIAMS
			1640	500.0	BW & MM THOMSON
BRBX	1719	1260	2320	582.5	WLS MORGAN & SON
			2000	520.0	WLS MORGAN & SON
			1800	455.0	WLS MORGAN & SON
			1770	495.0	MA & JA GRIFFITHS
			1570	470.0	MA & JA GRIFFITHS
			1490	420.0	GOFARM LTD
CH	2128	1900	2280	583.3	MJ PRITCHARD
			1900	512.5	MJ PRITCHARD
HEX	1292	800	1620	487.5	PA GREENOW
			1560	475.0	WMS & ROBERTSON
CHX	1537	1530	1540	425.0	GOFARM LTD
LIMX	1801	1440	1990	510.0	BW & MM THOMSON
			1960	495.0	AJ COWLING
			1720	430.0	BW & MM THOMSON
			1540	465.0	MA & JA GRIFFITHS

BRBX	396.2	369.4	407.4	363.3	GOFARM LTD
			405.6	596.7	WLS MORGAN & SON
			404.0	495.0	WLS MORGAN & SON
			385.6	417.5	GOFARM LTD
			381.3	427.5	JB, M & MA WILLIAMS
CH	432.1	376.7	486.8	472.5	MJ PRITCHARD
			432.4	555.0	MJ PRITCHARD
HEX	365.0	285.7	421.8	412.5	P LOUGHER
			342.9	490.0	P LOUGHER
LIMX	415.2	407.4	421.3	470.0	J LLOYD
			407.4	363.3	GOFARM LTD
HEIFERS					
AA	331.7	312.4	338.1	511.7	BK & DE WILLIAMS
BRBX	367.6	321.0	398.3	582.5	WLS MORGAN & SON
			395.6	455.0	WLS MORGAN & SON
			384.6	520.0	WLS MORGAN & SON
			357.6	495.0	MA & JA GRIFFITHS
			354.8	420.0	GOFARM LTD
			354.4	412.0	GOFARM LTD
CH	383.4	370.7	390.9	583.3	MJ PRITCHARD
			370.7	512.5	MJ PRITCHARD
PA	389.9	389.9	389.9	328.3	PB & FB ST WULSTANS
LH	297.6	297.6	297.6	410.0	P LOUGHER
HEX	301.0	222.2	333.3	405.0	P LOUGHER
CHX	374.8	362.4	402.6	380.0	PB & FB ST WULSTANS
			362.4	425.0	GOFARM LTD
LIMX	389.0	331.2	400.0	430.0	BW & MM THOMSON
			396.0	495.0	AJ COWLING
			390.2	510.0	BW & MM THOMSON
			384.0	375.0	GOFARM LTD

CULL CATTLE

Auctioneer: Mike Davies

10 culls again easing back a little. Top price on the day at £2175 (775kg-280p/kg), a Limousin from HJ & HG Milward, Hay On Wye. DLJ Powell, Brecon sold Limousins to £1955 & £1945.

		Number	Max	Average
Beef	Grade One	4	2175	1957
	Grade Two	5	1490	1349
	Grade Three	1	790	790

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