

WEDNESDAY 7th JANUARY

FINISHED HOGGETS (9.30am)

Auctioneer: PHIL JONES

WOW! - 1390 hogs to a blistering trade with an SQQ at 346p/kg!! all weights in fierce demand, with trade helped no end by the superb show of quality, a real credit to the vendors.

Lights led the way in terms of p/kg, averaging 352p!

32kg to £120 (375p/kg) from Werfa Farm, Rhigos. Welsh 30kg lambs to £112 (373p/kg) from PE & SE Morris, Bedlinog, with numerous pens 355-370p/kg for those 28-32kg. most Hill bred 342-355p/kg. Standards weights 32-39p/kg seriously good! Jake Roberts sold 32.4kg to £124.50 (384p/kg), with well fed 39kg shorn Texel X hogs from MRW Johnson selling to £145 (372p/kg). Another smart run of hogs from Y & N Underwood, Nailsea saw 33kg to £122 (370p/kg). plenty of those 33-35kg hogs 355-370p/kg, and £119 - £125/head. Those best 38-39kg hogs £136-£145.

A super show of Medium weights 40-44kg, topping at an exceptional 410p/kg (£164-40kg) from BG Greenow & Partner, Forest Coalpit. Werfa Farm sold 41kg to £152 (371p/kg) and a great run of hogs from JCD & KA Richardson, Itton topped at 370p/kg (£155.50-42kg). A big pen of 40kg Dorset lambs from EJ Jones & Son, Bridgend sold well at £146 (365p/kg). Most crossbred lambs from 340-360p/kg, Welsh hogs 325-340p/kg.

The Heavies were as good as we have seen in recent weeks. Plenty of those 46-52kg hogs well up into the £160's. Most business done from 320-335p/kg. the best selling at 355p/kg (£165-46.5kg) from MA Lean & Sons, Bridgend and 47.6kg at £166.50 (350p/kg) from CG Ball, Brynderi.

Super Heavies equally as pleasing, but again a great show of sheep which does help! Top selling per head:

£223.50	-	72.0kg	-	JJ GREENOW & SONS, LLANTHONY
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£218.20	-	70.0 kg	-	G POWELL & SON, BRECON
£210.50	-	69.0 kg	-	ERC EDWARDS, LLANDDEW
£198.50	-	61.5 kg	-	JJ GREENOW & SONS, LLANTHONY
£197.20	-	62.0 kg	-	E AVERILL, BRIDGEND
£193.80	-	55.0 kg	-	RHADYR FARMS LTD, LLANBADOC
£191.50	-	68.0kg	-	KM & FJ JONES, BETTWS NEWYDD

FINISHED HOGGETS	Number	Max p/kg	Average
17-25.4kg	26	319.00	289.20
25.5-32kg	206	375.00	352.08
32.1-39kg	423	384.00	347.73
39.1-45.5kg	360	410.00	343.46
45.6-52kg	230	355.00	326.49
52+kg	144	352.00	318.52
1389		SQQ 345.57p/kg	

CULL SHEEP

Auctioneer: Phil Jones

Another incredible trade! Ewes to average £143/head & Rams to £175/head. The top 10 ewe prices £200 plus and the top 19 prices £180 plus. Pure Texels to £285 from M Hughes, Cowbridge and several strong pure Continentals well over £250. Those best lowland crossbred ewes £180-£200, with Suffolk Mules to

£200 from ET Adams & Sons, Cowbridge. Next size down £150-£180, including the better Mules at £150-£160/head. Smaller meated lowland ewes £130-£150. Strong lean ewes exceptionally good to sell and look dearer in comparison to the meated ewes.

The strongest Welsh ewes £130 plus, and any amount over £120/head. Smaller meated Hill breeds £100-£115, very small/leaner ewes £65-£90.

Tups very good to sell. Charollais to £234.50 from DT Richards & Son, Maesteg; Texels to £232.50 from JG Biggs & Son, Penrhos. Another Charollais at £220.50 from Werfa Farm, Rhigos.

Nanny Goats to £219 from G & J Yeomans, Llanvetherine.

Top prices per Head:

£285.00	-	TEXEL	-	M HUGHES, COWBRIDGE
£261.00	-	TEXEL	-	M HUGHES, COWBRIDGE
£259.00	-	TEXEL X	-	JCD & KA RICHARDSON, ITTON
£256.00	-	DUTCH SPOTTED	-	C LOVERING, GARWAY
£250.00	-	CHAROLLAIS	-	HART FARM PARTNERSHIP
£242.00	-	TEXEL X	-	JCD & KA RICHARDSON, ITTON
£215.00	-	CHAROLLAIS	-	HART FARM PARTNERSHIP
£208.50	-	TEXEL	-	DT RICHARDS & SON, MAESTEG
£200.00	-	SUFFOLK	-	ET ADAMS & SON, COWBRIDGE
£200.00	-	DUTCH SPOTTED	-	C LOVERING, GARWAY

CULL SHEEP	Number	Max	Average
CULL EWES	591	285.00	142.64
CULL RAM	13	234.50	176.62
WETHER	1	108.50	108.50
LAMB/TEG	1	1.00	1.00
GOAT	6	219.00	213.33

STORE SHEEP

Auctioneer: Phil Jones

STORE HOGGS

371 store hoggs nothing short of incredible, to average £115/head, with a good proportion of small long term and Hill bred types!

Stronger hoggs regularly £130 plus, up to £140 from P Trace, Llanvaches. A superb run of Texel & Suffolk X tup lambs from AA Martin, The Bont sold to £139.50, £138.50 & £137.50. GJ & JM Watkins, Craswall also sold to £139.50, with PJ Llewellyn & Partners, Penllyn also selling to £137. Mediums £120-£130, with the best Smalls £105-£115. Very small long term Hoggs mostly £65-£85. Many, many more store hoggs can be sold to a large company of buyers.

INLAMB EWES

50 inlamb Welsh ewes, mostly 3yo – FM, and scanned approx. 170% to a Texel tup sold to £118 & £116 from SJ Lewis, Llangwm.

REARING CALVES (10am)

Auctioneer: Lyndon Trumper

An excellent entry of 41 rearing calves for the first market of the New Year. Trade generally slightly more cautious than pre Christmas, but still seeing the best at a strong trade with the following prices:

BULL CALVES

BRBX	1m	810	BE BAKER & SONS
HEX	1m	600	JCR & CM VAUGHAN
LIM X	1m	450	CR REES & SON
LIM X	1m	450	BE BAKER & SONS

LIM X	2m	430	BP & ME WHISTANCE & SONS
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LIM X	2m	420	CR REES & SON
BRBX	2m	420	AR EDWARDS & SON
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HEIFER CALVES

BRBX	1m	640	BE BAKER & SONS
BRBX	2m	480	AR EDWARDS & SON
LH	2m	460	AR EDWARDS & SON
HEX	1m	460	DJ & R BENNETT
BRBX	2m	440	AR EDWARDS & SON
LIM X	1m	400	BP & ME WHISTANCE & SONS
BRBX	2m	340	AR EDWARDS & SON
BRBX	2m	310	DB & ME WILLIAMS
LIM X	1m	300	CR REES & SON
BRB	1m	300	KR, MK & CA POWELL & C A COKELEY

IMPORTANT

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

FEEDING/BREEDING BULLS

Auctioneer: Lyndon Trumper

Just one forward today, a 13 month Lim selling at £1200 from M Powell & Son, Penderyn.

STIRKS/YOUNG STORES

Auctioneer: Lyndon Trumper

A tremendous Opening Sale of Young Stores – 2026 off to a FLYER!

A quality entry of 136 young stores saw an **EXPLOSIVE TRADE** with steers to £2210 & 535.5p/kg to average £1704.49 & 463.03p/kg, with Heifers to £1910 & 457.1p/kg to average £1365.82 & 403.56p/kg.

Top selling Steers from MT Bevan & Sons, Glyneath with a tremendous run of Charolais crosses. A bunch of four 12-13 month Charolais topping the sale at an outstanding £2210 (462kg), and 477.8p/kg. Others from the Bevan Family selling to £2190 & £1930. ED Davies & Co, Brecon sold to £2060 with a superb 10 month Charolais steer (465kg-443p/kg), with another from the same home at £1970.

The Annual run of homebred South Devon crosses from EDE & DR Price, Monmouth sold to a top of £1920 (10m-405kg) and 474p/kg, with others to £1880 & £1780.

Top selling per kilo of 535.5p/kg from ED Davies & Co, Brecon selling a bunch of 8 month Charolais (310kg-1660), with another from the same home at 532.4p/kg, and from TT Thomas & Sons, Swansea at 532.3p/kg with EA Thomas, Swansea selling to 530.6p/kg.

Heifers also topped by MT Bevan & Sons at £1910 with 12-13 month Charolais (447kg-426.8p/kg), with others at £1620 & £1600 twice. ED Davies & Co, Brecon sold 10 month Charolais crosses to £1660 (410kg-404.9p/kg), with others to £1600, topping the per kilo tables – 9 month Charolais crosses at 457.1p/kg (350kg-£1600). DP Mantle, Llangynidr sold to 455.8p/kg with 11 month Lims (£1510-331p/kg).

Top Prices per Head (Steers)

	Age	Kg	£/Head	Vendor
STEERS	13m	462.5	2210	MT BEVAN & SONS
	14m	535.0	2190	MT BEVAN & SONS
	10m	465.0	2060	ED DAVIES & CO
	10m	370.0	1970	ED DAVIES & CO
	9m	375.0	1930	MT BEVAN & SONS
	10m	405.0	1920	EDE & DR PRICE
	8m	360.0	1910	EA THOMAS
	10m	388.3	1880	EDE & DR PRICE
	14m	360.0	1820	JB, M & MA WILLIAMS
	10m	350.8	1780	EDE & DR PRICE

Top Prices per Kilo (Steers)

	Age	Kg	p/kg	Vendor
STEERS	8m	310.0	535.5	ED DAVIES & CO
	10m	370.0	532.4	ED DAVIES & CO
	8m	332.5	532.3	TT THOMAS & SONS
	8m	360.0	530.6	EA THOMAS
	9m	375.0	514.7	MT BEVAN & SONS
	9m	318.8	508.2	JE & PE WILLIAMS & SONS
	10m	350.8	507.4	EDE & DR PRICE
	14m	360.0	505.6	JB, M & MA WILLIAMS
	10m	388.3	484.2	EDE & DR PRICE

Top Prices per Head (Heifers)

	Age	Kg	£/Head	Vendor
HEIFERS	13m	447.5	1910	MT BEVAN & SONS
	18m	465.0	1760	MT BEVAN & SONS
	20m	425.0	1670	JE & PE WILLIAMS & SONS
	10m	410.0	1660	ED DAVIES & CO
	12m	430.0	1620	MT BEVAN & SONS
	12m	373.3	1600	MT BEVAN & SONS
	9m	350.0	1600	ED DAVIES & CO
	12m	405.0	1570	MT BEVAN & SONS
	13m	388.3	1540	JE & PE WILLIAMS & SONS
	11m	331.3	1510	DP MANTLE

Top Prices per Kilo (Heifers)

	Age	Kg	p/kg	Vendor
HEIFERS	9m	350.0	457.1	ED DAVIES & CO
	11m	331.3	455.8	DP MANTLE
	9m	316.3	448.9	DP MANTLE
	10m	328.8	444.0	EDE & DR PRICE
	12m	373.3	428.6	MT BEVAN & SONS
	13m	447.5	426.8	MT BEVAN & SONS
	11m	329.0	425.5	JE & PE WILLIAMS & SONS
	9m	298.0	409.4	JE & PE WILLIAMS & SONS
	10m	340.0	405.9	EDE & DR PRICE
	10m	410.0	404.9	ED DAVIES & CO

STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer: Stephen Williams

A short entry of 38 store cattle selling to a tremendous trade and dearer than sales prior to Christmas. A plateaued out finished beef trade certainly didn't dampen the enthusiasm around the store ring with Limousin steers selling to £2100 (490kg) & 429p/kg from JB, M & MA Williams, Rowlestone Court. Limousin crosses from BP & ME Whistance & Sons, Grosmont sold to £2070 (500kg), Blue crosses to £2000 (495kg) also from JB, M & MA Williams. The best of the Native breeds saw Hereford crosses to £1680 (465kg). A good show of heifers saw Aberdeen Angus crosses sell to £1980 (580kg) from NW Williams & Sons, Llansoy. Aberdeen Angus crosses to £1900 (550kg) & £1840 (548kg) from BK & DE Williams, Raglan. Limousin crosses to £1690 (450kg) from BP & DE Williams, Raglan. Charolais crosses from BW & MM Thomson & Partners, Llanharan sold to £1660 (421kg) & £1660 (423kg).

Overall Averages £'s Head

15 steers – ave. £1838.00 or 394.99p/kg

23 heifers – ave. £1602.00 or 370.08p/kg

CULL CATTLE

Auctioneer: Mike Davies

17 culls to a very strong trade with Charolais cows to £2480 (835kg-297p/kg) from MT Bevan & Sons, Neath. Limousins to £2380 (830kg-287p/kg) from Gwynnygarth Farm, Rudry and £2360 (820kg-289p/kg) from HE Powell & Co, Brecon, who also sold a blue cow at £2190 (755kg-290p/kg). Top price per kilo on the day for a 33 month Limousin from BW & MM Thomson & Partners, Llanharan at 322p/kg (£1880-585kg). Friesians to £1990 from Nicholas Partners, Abergavenny, £1790 & £1780 from WLS Morgan & Son, Clytha.

		Number	Max	Average
Beef	Grade One	7	2480	2150
	Grade Two	3	1700	1594
Steers		1	1400	1400
Bulls		2	1380	1245
Dairy	Grade One	3	1990	1854
	Grade Two	1	1590	1590

NOTICE

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