



# MONMOUTHSHIRE LIVESTOCK AUCTIONEERS

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## **MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**

### **PRIME HOGGETS**

**Auctioneer: PHIL JONES**

573 hogs with trade just starting to come under pressure, with SQQ at 315p/kg, and 310p/kg overall.

Standard weights 32-39kg would be the easiest sold, up to 349p/kg (£118.80-34kg) from R Llewellyn, Barry. J & M Herring, Abergavenny sold to 338p/kg (£125-37kg) & 335p/kg (£117.20) from GJ Owen & Co, Pontfaen. Plenty of these weights 325p/kg plus, Hill bred 300-315p/kg.

39-45kg hogs well competed for, although at lesser rates than recent, with lowland bred 315p/kg plus up to 326p/kg (£130.20-40kg) from AJ Jones & Son, Raglan, and also HJ Powell, Bwlch selling 40.5kg to £132. Hill bred 290-305p/kg.

Top of the Heavies at 326p/kg (£150-46kg) was D Brown, Upper Cwmbran for a smart Dutch Spotted hogg. Suffolk X Charollais 46kg hogs to £148 (322p/kg) from GW Davies, Shirenewton. Most of those 46-49kg hogs trading from £142-£150.

Super Heavies generally 280-295p/kg and in terms of £/head:

**Top selling per kg:**

|         |   |        |   |                                       |
|---------|---|--------|---|---------------------------------------|
| £195.00 | - | 69.5kg | - | DG GREENHILL, MITCHEL TROY            |
| £179.00 | - | 62.0kg | - | IJ THOMAS & PARTNERS, LLANTWIT MAJOR  |
| £178.50 | - | 60.5kg | - | JV & RJ WILLIAMS, LLANDDEWI RHYDDERCH |
| £169.00 | - | 59.0kg | - | JV & RJ WILLIAMS, LLANDDEWI RHYDDERCH |
| £160.00 | - | 54.5kg | - | JD EVANS, LLANGYNIDR                  |

A mixed show of Lightweights topped at 324p/kg (£99-30.6kg) from WM Evans, Pontypool. 29kg to £93 (321p/kg) from MS Taylor, Raglan and 32kg to £102 (319p/kg) from HJ Powell, Bwlch. A few others that didn't catch the eye 280-300p/kg.

| FINISHED HOGGETS | Number     | Max    | Average               |
|------------------|------------|--------|-----------------------|
| 17-25.4kg        | 2          | 230.00 | 229.55                |
| 25.5-32kg        | 63         | 324.00 | 295.22                |
| 32.1-39kg        | 213        | 349.00 | 318.61                |
| 39.1-45.5kg      | 153        | 326.00 | 311.17                |
| 45.6-52kg        | 123        | 326.00 | 305.14                |
| 52kg+            | 19         | 296.00 | 290.99                |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>573</b> |        | <b>SQQ 315.00p/kg</b> |

### **CULL EWES**

**Auctioneer: LYNDON TRUMPER**

416 culls to a slightly reduced trade on the week.

Top selling of £180.50 from JV & RJ Williams, Llandewi Rhydderch and £150 for rams from the National History Museum, St Fagans.

393 cull ewes to average £116.05 & 14 cull rams to average £111.93. 9 sheep to £138.

| CULL SHEEP | Number | Max    | Average |
|------------|--------|--------|---------|
| CULL EWES  | 393    | 180.50 | 116.05  |
| CULL RAM   | 14     | 150.00 | 111.93  |
| WETHER     | 1      | 120.00 | 120.00  |
| SHEEP      | 8      | 138.00 | 138.00  |

**STORE SHEEP**

***Auctioneer: LYNDON TRUMPER***

**STORE LAMBS**

251 forward, again slightly more cautious but also lacking the overall strength and quality.

Top selling of £124 from C Bayliss, Crucorney with others to £123.50 from J Morrish and £123 from PJ Llewellyn.

Plenty of business either side of £100/head with only the very small/very long term below £75.

**INLAMB EWES**

A useful entry of 71 in-lamb ewes created plenty of interest, with top selling of £285 for flock aged Suffolk Mules from BB Farms, Penpergwm, scanned inlamb to Texel/Charollais rams, carrying 200%, others from the same home selling to £250, £240, £230 & £205.

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