

MONDAY 19TH JANUARY

PRIME HOGGETS

Auctioneer: PHIL JONES

573 hoggs 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 hoggs 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 hoggs to £148 (322p/kg) from GW Davies, Shirenewton. Most of those 46-49kg hoggs 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
Total	573		SQQ 315.00p/kg

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

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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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