

## WEDNESDAY 21st JANUARY

### FINISHED HOGGETS (9.30am)

*Auctioneer: Phil Jones*

1264 hoggs a very pleasing trade up to 45kg, the heavier weights proving harder work to sell, but still a full clearance and an SQQ of 315p/kg, overall average 308p/kg, when taking those heavier hoggs into account.

Lights a phenomenal trade and got dearer as the sale progressed. The best 350p/kg plus, most trading from 325-345p/kg and just a few harder bred or leaner lights 305-320p/kg.

Some real highlights on the lighter hoggs included:

364p/kg	-	29.5kg	-	£107.50	-	WG DAVIES & SON, HIRWAUN
359p/kg	-	27.3 kg	-	£98.00	-	WG DAVIES & SON, HIRWAUN
353p/kg	-	31.2 kg	-	£110.00	-	MD SMITH, FOREST COALPIT
347p/kg	-	29.5 kg	-	£102.50	-	G & K HOWELLS, CRASWALL
345p/kg	-	32.0 kg	-	£110.50	-	LR PHILLIPS, LLANGEINOR
345p/kg	-	29.0 kg	-	£100.00	-	LR PHILLIPS, LLANGEINOR

The Standard weights 32-39kg equally as sought after, with buyers very busy on these. Highlights include:

351p/kg	-	37.5kg	-	£131.50	-	MRW JOHNSON, BLAKENEY
346p/kg	-	35.5kg	-	£123.00	-	MD SMITH, FOREST COALPIT
345p/kg	-	37.0kg	-	£127.50	-	DW & VG WASHBOURNE, LLANGEINOR
345p/kg	-	37.0kg	-	£127.50	-	PW, JA & MW BEVAN, PENPERGWM
343p/kg	-	33.2kg	-	£114.00	-	PW, JA & MW BEVAN, PENPERGWM
341p/kg	-	34.7kg	-	£118.20	-	DW & GL CHARLES, TRELLECH GRANGE

The best of the Mediums regularly trading from 325-335p/kg topping at 347p/kg (£152.50-44kg) from CG Ball, Brynderi. WG Davies & Son sold 41kg to £137 (334p/kg), with a smart bunch of shorn 39.5kg hoggs to £131.50 (333p/kg) from OE Harries, Llangan. Those 40kg hoggs either side of £130/head for the smarter lowland bred.

The 44-45kg's dropping in price with more of these trading from 305-315p/kg, with a few very smart exceptions.

The 46-50kg hoggs 300p/kg plus for a select few best types, topping at 312p/kg (£149.80-48kg) again from WG Davies & Son, Hirwaun. DH & WT Roberts, Blackmill showed a superb run of well fed Texel X lambs and sold 49kg to £152.20 (311p/kg). Most business done at 290-300p/kg for lowland bred, most Hill bred 280-290p/kg, 50kg Welsh hoggs just top side of £140/head.

Some highlights in the Super Heavies, but generally harder work. A select few £170 plus, most of those 55-65kg hoggs £155-£170/head, dependant on breed.

Top selling £199/head (85kg) from BG Greenow & Partner, Forest Coalpit and £180 (71kg) from JJ Greenow & Sons, Llanthony.

FINISHED HOGGETS	Number	Max p/kg	Average
LAMB 17 - 25.4	16	250.00	250.00
LAMB 25.5 - 32	182	364.00	328.29
LAMB 32.1 - 39	238	351.00	320.64
LAMB 39.1 - 45.5	513	347.00	312.58
LAMB 45.6 - 52	211	312.00	293.48
LAMB 52 +	104	308.00	271.80
	1264		SQQ 315.00p/kg

## CULL SHEEP

*Auctioneer: Phil Jones*

670 cull sheep a solid trade throughout although not quite the spark to it that we have seen in recent weeks. Ewes to average a respectable £122/head. Texel ewes to £239 & £232 from W Edwards, Brecon; Blue Texel to £230 from WCR Cooke & Son, Llantilio Crossenny. Blueface Leicester ewes £218 from TR & J Harris, Bonvilston, with pure Suffolks from the same home at £200.

Those stronger lowland crossbred ewes mostly trading £150-£170. A super pen of Suffolk Mule ewes from WCR Cooke & Son sold to £188. Medium sized meated ewes £140-£150, which would include most of the better Mules. The lean were a very good trade, with some bunches up over £120.

The stronger Hill ewes generally trading £115-£125, the strongest NC Cheviots to £144 from R Bevan, Llantrissant. Medium sized meated Welsh £90-£110, very lean £70-£85.

Rams to £190 from SE Morris & Son, Merthyr Mawr. Several stronger tups over £180. Plain £130-£150, Welsh tups to £137.

CULL SHEEP	Number	Max	Average
CULL EWES	650	239.00	122.11
CULL RAM	15	190.00	128.70
WETHER	2	158.00	151.50
GOAT	3	150.00	150.00

## STORE SHEEP

*Auctioneer: Phil Jones*

### STORE HOGGS

453 store hoggs continue to sell exceptionally well. Texel X lambs to £130 from LD Green, Garndifai; (£129) TJ Waters, Caerwent and £128.50 from JW Simmons & Son, Hewelsfield. A lot of business done from £110-£120 for the medium keep lambs.

The best smalls £100-£110, long term Welsh to £88 from JG Thomas, Forest Coalpit, other bunches of long term Welsh £65-£78. Overall average £101/head.

### INLAMB EWES

A small entry of inlamb ewes met a very busy crowd buyers and look very well sold.

Suffolk X & Texel X mixed age ewes, scanned at 190% sold to £210 from Black Mountain Meats, Longtown.

Mixed age Texel & Suffolk X ewes, scanned with triplets sold to £210 from NJ & JO Tamplin, Abertridwr, with other triplets from M & B Williams, Pencoed at £190. Dolgellau type Welsh ewes scanned at 128% to Texel tups sold to £88.

## REARING CALVES (10am)

*Auctioneer: Lyndon Trumper*

A tremendous entry of 72 calves with a large ringside of buyers present once again.

### BULL CALVES

BRBX	1m	700	BE BAKER & SONS
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BRBX	1m	620	AR EDWARDS & SON
BRBX	1m	590	AR EDWARDS & SON
BRBX	1m	580	AR EDWARDS & SON

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#### HEIFER CALVES

BRBX	1m	700	BE BAKER & SONS
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BRBX	1m	550	DB & ME WILLIAMS
BRBX	1m	510	AR EDWARDS & SON
BRBX	1m	500	AR EDWARDS & SON

#### WEANED CALVES

LIM X	6m	820	MG & MC WILLIAMS & SON
BRBX	3m	800	J THOMAS & SON
BRBX	6m	580	LLOYD OWENS
BRBX	5m	580	LLOYD OWENS
BRBX	6m	580	LLOYD OWENS
BRBX	6m	530	LLOYD OWENS

#### START TIME

Please can Vendors make every effort to arrive at Market as early as possible to enable the Sale to start promptly at 10.30am.

#### 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*

A reduced entry of 15 bulls sold to a top of £2020 for a quality breeding Limousin (10m) from NE Jones, Goytre. Next best at £1920 for a 14 month BRBX from Halomark Ltd, Llantarnam, with a 13 month AAX from CM Davies, Pontneathvaughan at £1780, and an 11 month Charolais X from A Preece, Deri at £1650.

#### STIRKS/YOUNG STORES

*Auctioneer: Lyndon Trumper*

122 forward to a packed ring of bidders and a 'fast & furious' trade throughout, with plenty of men going home without cattle!

Steers sold to £2260 & 514.3p/kg to average £1701.89 & 439.5p/kg, with Heifers selling to £1840 & 484.8p/kg to average £1368 & 392.06p/kg.

Overall the Heifers felt slightly harder selling on the week, but no let up at all in the steers.

Top selling in the steer section from PE & SE Morris, Bedlinog at £2260, with others to £2210 & £2000. A wonderful run of yearlings from HW White & Son, Monmouth sold to an exceptional trade, topping at £2220 (BAX-11m-480kg), and 462.5p/kg, with others in the same bunch selling to £2150, £2100, £2010 & £2000.

TG Morgan, Brecon sold 12 month Charolais to £2020 (450kg), with C & N Tranter, Raglan topping at £1990 for 11 month Lim crosses (390kg), and topping the per kilo tables at 510.3p/kg.

The Heifers peaked at £1840 from HT & DS Brown, Cwmbran, also selling to £1610.

C & B Williams, Brecon sold a bunch of four Charolais X heifers at £1700 (385kg), with others to £1600. NE Jones, Goytre sold a 9 month Lim heifer at £1600 (330kg-484.8p/kg), to top the per kilo table!

Top Prices per Head (Steers)

	Age	Kg	£/Head	Vendor
STEERS	12m	350.0	1800	C & N TRANTER
	11m	390.0	1990	C & N TRANTER
	8m	380.0	1890	HJ HARRIES
	11m	392.5	1920	HW WHITE & SON
	11m	372.5	1820	HW WHITE & SON
	10m	390.0	1860	TG MORGAN
	12m	395.0	1880	TG MORGAN
	11m	445.0	2100	HW WHITE & SON
	10m	403.3	1900	RJ PRICE & CO
	11m	385.0	1790	RJ PRICE & CO

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	Age	Kg	p/kg	Vendor
STEERS	12m	350.0	514.3	C & N TRANTER
	11m	390.0	510.3	C & N TRANTER
	8m	380.0	497.4	HJ HARRIES
	11m	392.5	489.2	HW WHITE & SON
	11m	372.5	488.6	HW WHITE & SON
	10m	390.0	476.9	TG MORGAN
	12m	395.0	475.9	TG MORGAN
	11m	445.0	471.9	HW WHITE & SON
	10m	403.3	471.1	RJ PRICE & CON

Top Prices per Head (Heifers)

	Age	Kg	£/Head	Vendor
HEIFERS	9m	330.0	1600	NE JONES
	10m	355.0	1600	C & B WILLIAMS
	10m	385.0	1700	C & B WILLIAMS
	11m	337.5	1460	C & N TRANTER
	6m	305.0	1300	HJ HARRIES
	8m	256.3	1090	RJ CONSTRUCTION
	10m	380.0	1560	MG & PC WILLIAMS & SON
	9m	380.0	1560	HJ HARRIES
	14m	450.0	1840	HT & DS BROWN
	14m	345.0	1380	HT & DS BROWN

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	Age	Kg	p/kg	Vendor
HEIFERS	9m	330.0	484.8	NE JONES
	10m	355.0	450.7	C & B WILLIAMS
	10m	385.0	441.6	C & B WILLIAMS
	11m	337.5	432.6	C & N TRANTER
	6m	305.0	426.2	HJ HARIES
	8m	256.3	425.3	RJ CONSTRUCTION
	10m	380.0	410.5	MG & PC WILLIAMS & SON
	9m	380.0	410.5	HJ HARRIES
	14m	450.0	408.9	HT & DS BROWN
	14m	345.0	400.0	HT & DS BROWN

**STORE CATTLE**

*Auctioneer: Stephen Williams*

An improved entry of 230 store cattle forward selling to a superb trade with a few very well bred bunches selling exceptionally well despite the finished beef trade being under pressure.

Feeding steers topped at £2550 (650kg) for an outstanding Lim cross outlier from A Jenkins, Bryngwyn. Charolais steers to £2340 (520kg) from H, JW & MH Evans, Pontypool. Limousin steers to £2330 (620kg) from M Morgan & Partners, Llancayo. Miss A Jenkins sold good shape Limousin steers to £2280 (510kg) & £2260 (530kg) for 18-19 month old well bred types.

Grazing steers were sharper on the week with Charolais crosses selling to 484p/kg (£1660-344kg) from Clytha Farm Partnership, Pontypool. Limousin crosses to 467p/kg (£1890-405kg) from ER Hamer, Llangorse.

A useful consignment of outlying Charolais crosses ME, PL & SM Williams, Llansoy sold to 454p/kg (£1770-390kg) & £1700 (375kg).

The Heifers topped at £2060 (595kg) & 346p/kg for a British Blue cross from Old Cogan Hall Farm, Penarth. EMA Parry & Son, Garthbrengy sold a super Blonde cross to £2000 (510kg). Limousin crosses to £1980 (460kg-430p/kg) from ER Hamer.

The best of the Native breeds to £1900 (595kg) from Old Cogan Hall Farm. Top price per kilo of 451p/kg was achieved for Charolais crosses (£1490-330kg) from Clytha Farm Partnership. All the well bred types in excess of 400p/kg.

**Overall Averages £'s Head**

124 steers – ave. £1732.66 or 382.91p/kg

105 heifers – ave. £1554.48 or 365.39p/kg

STORE CATTLE TABLES (£/HEAD)						STORE CATTLE TABLES (P/KG)					
STEERS						STEERS					
Breed	Av	Mn	Max	Wt	Vendor	Breed	Av	Mn	Max	Wt	Vendor
FRIE	1210	700	1720	600.0	OLD COGAN HALL	FRIE	263.0	218.8	286.7	600.0	OLD COGAN HALL
BRB	1870	1860	1880	502.0	BN & NS MORGAN	BRB	371.8	369.0	374.5	502.0	BN & NS MORGAN
			1860	504.0	BN & NS MORGAN				369.0	504.0	BN & NS MORGAN
AA	1736	1040	2070	560.0	BN & NS MORGAN	AA	380.0	348.3	424.0	342.0	BURLES FM PTNS
			2020	580.0	OLD COGAN HALL				420.5	440.0	H, JW & MH EVANS
			1940	550.0	NW WILLIAMS & SON				369.6	560.0	BN & NS MORGAN
			1940	528.0	AJ & LA DUTHIE				367.4	528.0	AJ & LA DUTHIE & SON

			1910	535.0	NW WILLIAMS & SON					357.0	535.0	NW WILLIAMS & SONS
			1850	440.0	H, JW & MH EVANS					352.7	550.0	NW WILLIAMS & SONS
BRBX	1712	1270	2210	625.0	M MORGAN & PTNS					352.5	295.0	JB, M & MA WILLIAMS
			1900	516.7	M MORGAN & PTNS	BRBX	366.7	348.2	374.5	502.0	BN & NS MORGAN	
			1880	502.0	BN & NS MORGAN				371.8	355.0	CM DAVIES & SON	
			1860	504.0	BN & NS MORGAN				369.0	504.0	BN & NS MORGAN	
			1810	496.7	M MORGAN & PTNS				367.8	435.0	CM DAVIES & SON	
			1600	435.0	CM DAVIES & SON				367.7	516.7	M MORGAN & PTNS	
			1500	415.0	GT&CE GOLDSWORTHY				364.4	496.7	M MORGAN & PTNS	
			1480	425.0	CM DAVIES & SON				362.9	350.0	EA & EI PRICE	
			1320	355.0	CM DAVIES & SON				361.4	415.0	GT & CE GOLDSWORTHY	
BSHX	1840	1610	2040	500.0	RA BENNETTS				353.6	625.0	M MORGAN & PTNS	
			1870	485.0	RA BENNETTS				348.2	425.0	CM DAVIES & SON	
			1840	470.0	RA BENNETTS	ST	362.4	362.4	362.4	425.0	D GAY FARMING	
			1610	470.0	RA BENNETTS	BSHX	382.3	342.6	408.0	500.0	RA BENNETTS	
HEX	1430	850	2110	586.7	OLD COGAN HALL				391.5	470.0	RA BENNETTS	
			2080	575.0	BILLY BOBS FARMYARD				385.6	485.0	RA BENNETTS	
			1460	377.5	JA & LR JAMES	HEX	358.5	277.8	386.8	377.5	JA & LR JAMES	
			1400	380.0	RB & TJ TUNLEY				368.4	380.0	RB & TJ TUNLEY	
CHX	1897	1600	2340	520.0	H, JW & MH EVANS				365.7	350.0	N POWELL	
			2230	550.0	H, JW & MH EVANS				361.7	575.0	BILLY BOBS FARMYARD	
			2200	490.0	AW&DM PRITCHARD				361.7	235.0	RB & TJ TUNLEY	
			2100	460.0	H, JW & MH EVANS				359.6	586.7	OLD COGAN HALL	
			2080	470.0	H, JW & MH EVANS				356.9	325.0	RB & TJ TUNLEY	
			1960	490.0	H, JW & MH EVANS	CHX	437.9	395.8	483.5	343.3	CLYTHA FM PTNS	
			1930	463.3	H, JW & MH EVANS				456.5	460.0	H, JW & MH EVANS	
			1900	480.0	ME, PL & SM WILLIAMS				453.8	390.0	ME, PL & SM WILLIAMS	
			1840	410.0	ME, PL & SM WILLIAMS				453.3	375.0	ME, PL & SM WILLIAMS	
			1780	410.0	ME, PL & SM WILLIAMS				450.0	520.0	H, JW & MH EVANS	
SMX	1800	1800	1800	-	MA LEAN & SONS				449.0	490.0	AW & DM PRITCHARD	
			1800	580.0	MA LEAN & SONS				448.8	410.0	ME, PL & SM WILLIAMS	
LIMX	1945	1310	2550	650.0	A JENKINS				447.4	380.0	CLYTHA FM PTNS	
			2330	620.0	M MORGAN & PTNS				442.6	470.0	H, JW & MH EVANS	
			2280	515.0	A JENKINS				434.1	410.0	ME, PL & SM WILLIAMS	
			2260	530.8	A JENKINS	SMX	931.0	310.3	342.8	-	MA LEAN & SONS	
			2260	530.8	A JENKINS	LIMX	400.2	350.5	466.7	405.0	ER HAMER	
			2260	530.8	A JENKINS				454.5	440.0	ER HAMER	
			2260	530.8	A JENKINS				442.7	515.0	A JENKINS	
			2260	530.8	A JENKINS				426.8	410.0	A JENKINS	
			2260	530.8	A JENKINS				426.0	530.8	A JENKINS	
			2000	440.0	ER HAMER				426.0	530.8	A JENKINS	
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<b>HEIFERS</b>						<b>HEIFERS</b>					
BAX	2000	2000	2000	510.0	EMA PARRY & SON	BAX	392.2	392.2	392.2	510.0	EMA PARRY & SON
BRB	1790	1790	1790	524.0	BN & NS MORGAN	AA	363.4	265.6	398.8	336.0	BURLES FM PTNS
AA	1655	1340	1900	493.3	MWL EVANS				390.5	453.3	MWL EVANS
			1900	555.0	OLD COGAN HALL				385.2	493.3	MWL EVANS
			1880	525.0	MWL EVANS				363.6	385.0	N POWELL
			1800	520.0	MWL EVANS				362.8	430.0	CJ FRANCIS
			1770	453.3	MWL EVANS				358.1	525.0	MWL EVANS
			1760	515.0	AJ & LA DUTHIE				354.0	435.0	ME KIRBY & SONS
			1620	610.0	OLD COGAN HALL	BRBX	345.9	272.6	378.7	422.5	M MORGAN & PTNS
			1560	430.0	CJ FRANCIS				367.0	485.0	OLD COGAN HALL
BRBX	1577	840	2060	595.0	OLD COGAN HALL				363.3	490.0	RJ & SA WILLIAMS
			1790	524.0	BN & NS MORGAN				355.6	405.0	GT & CE GOLDSWORTHY
			1780	490.0	RJ & SA WILLIAMS				346.2	595.0	OLD COGAN HALL
			1780	485.0	OLD COGAN HALL	BSH	369.5	369.2	369.7	495.0	EMA PARRY & SON
			1600	422.5	M MORGAN & PTNS				369.2	455.0	EMA PARRY & SON
BSH	1755	1680	1830	495.0	EMA PARRY & SON	HEX	314.7	168.0	352.7	275.0	EA & IE PRICE
			1680	455.0	EMA PARRY & SON				343.9	535.0	OLD COGAN HALL
HEX	1100	420	1840	535.0	OLD COGAN HALL				331.1	450.0	ED & AA DAVIES
			1490	450.0	ED & AA DAVIES	CHX	400.9	322.2	455.2	525.0	AW & DM PRITCHARD
CHX	1503	1160	2390	525.0	AW&DM PRITCHARD				451.5	330.0	CLYTHA FM PTNS
			1800	485.0	ME, PL & SM WILLIAMS				414.0	314.0	CLYTHA FM PTNS
			1690	460.0	ME, PL & SM WILLIAMS				404.4	408.0	ME, PL & SM WILLIAMS
			1660	480.0	RJ & SA WILLIAMS				398.8	326.0	CLYTHA FM PTNS
			1650	408.0	ME, PL & SM WILLIAMS				371.1	485.0	ME, PL & SM WILLIAMS
			1640	455.0	ME, PL & SM WILLIAMS				367.4	460.0	ME, PL & SM WILLIAMS
LIMX	1617	1120	1980	460.0	ER HAMER				360.4	455.0	ME, PL & SM WILLIAMS
			1900	502.5	A JENKINS	LIMX	367.2	317.9	430.4	460.0	ER HAMER
			1890	551.3	MA LEAN & SONS				423.5	425.0	ER HAMER
			1800	425.0	ER HAMER				412.6	397.5	A JENKINS
			1780	505.0	RJ & SA WILLIAMS				400.0	340.0	EJ ELLIS
			1740	490.0	RJ & SA WILLIAMS				382.7	405.0	EJ ELLIS
			1650	470.0	PA GREENOW				378.1	502.5	A JENKINS
			1640	397.5	A JENKINS				377.2	395.0	EJ ELLIS
									361.3	310.0	EJ ELLIS

## **CULL CATTLE**

**Auctioneer: Mike Davies**

A much steadier trade saw only 11 forward and just 2 of which were tested. Lacking last weeks' quality, with top selling a Stabiliser from JH Roberts, Crucorney at £1970 (720kg-274p/kg). Angus cows to £1950 (760kg-256p/kg) & £1820 (700kg-259p/kg) from JE & PE Williams, Talybont On Usk.

		Number	Max	Average
Beef	Grade One	3	1970	1914
	Grade Two	7	1670	1513
	Grade Three	2	1150	1015

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