

WEDNESDAY 28TH JANUARY

FINISHED HOGGETS (9.30am)

Auctioneer: Phil Jones

1083 hoggs to a much firmer trade again, SQQ lifting to 338p/kg and 326p/kg overall. The lighter lambs and export weights were exceptional. Heavies also showing decent improvement on the week.

Lights topped at an outstanding 394p/kg (£118.20-30kg) for Texel lambs from NE & G Campbell, Cychurch. Welsh 28kg lambs to £96 (343p/kg) from T Davies, Pontrhyl and 30.3kg Welsh at £103.50 (342p/kg) from G Edwards & Son, Nelson. Several other bunches 325-335p/kg. Very Light hoggs 25-26kg around the 315p/kg mark.

The Standard weights 32-39kg encountered terrific demand. Too many highlights to mention, the top end of these as follows:

372p/kg	-	39.0kg	-	£145.00	-	DM & PW MADDOCKS, WOLVESNEWTON
371p/kg	-	35.0kg	-	£129.80	-	NE & G CAMPBELL, COYCHURCH
368p/kg	-	31.0kg	-	£125.80	-	PENLLYN ESTATE, COWBRIDGE
365p/kg	-	34.2kg	-	£127.00	-	PENLLYN ESTATE, COWBRIDGE
357p/kg	-	34.8kg	-	£124.80	-	GJ & PA ROBINS & SONS, COWBRIDGE

The top 20 Standard weights 340p/kg plus, Welsh 320-335p/kg.

Medium weights 39-45kg equally as pleasing. DM & PW Maddocks, Wolvesnewton sold 40.5kg to £144.20 (356p/kg), with a super run of Romney X lambs from Penllyn Estate selling to 350p/kg (£139.80-40kg). Plenty of smarter hoggs 330-340p, harder bred 320-330p, Welsh 315-320p.

The Heavies were certainly a livelier trade than we have seen of late. The smartest sorts 310p/kg plus up to 323p/kg (£168-52kg) from Rhadyr Farms Ltd, Llanbadoc, with 46kg to £147.50 (321p/kg) from JP Awdry, Bream. Plenty of 46-50kg hoggs from £145-£158.

Super Heavies also showing improvement with several of these 310p/kg plus and plenty over £3/kg. Top per head:

£190.50	-	68.0kg	-	RG & MA WILLIAMS, NASH
£187.50	-	61.0kg	-	JJ GREENOW & SONS, LLANTHONY
£180.00	-	59.0kg	-	JJ GREENOW & SONS, LLANTHONY
£179.00	-	63.0kg	-	RJ PREWETT, TRELLECH GRANGE
£177.50	-	64.0kg	-	JJ GREENOW & SONS, LLANTHONY
£176.00	-	61.0kg	-	G EDWARDS & SON, NELSON
£175.00	-	54.5kg	-	JJ GREENOW & SONS, LLANTHONY

FINISHED HOGGETS	Number	Max p/kg	Average
HOGGET 25.5 - 32	105	394.00	338.37
HOGGET 32.1 - 39	315	372.00	347.04
HOGGET 39.1 - 45.5	387	358.00	330.80
HOGGET 45.6 - 52	171	323.00	305.19
HOGGET 52 +	105	321.00	294.70
	1083	SQQ	337.52p/kg

CULL SHEEP

Auctioneer: Phil Jones

527 culls looked a much sharper trade again on all types, although not reflected in the average of £114, which would be more a reflection of the big entry of Welsh & plainer types.

Texel X to £205 & £201 from WE Morgan & Son, St Brides Major; Charollais to £202 from RJ Harding, Ingst; Zwartble X to £202 from Monkhill Partners, Blaisdon. The stronger crossbred lowland ewes generally £170-£190. Medium sized £150-£170, with strong lean ewes £120-£130.

Hill bred ewes up to £163 (NC Cheviot) from PB Evans, Garway. Several bunches of strong Welsh/Cheviot ewes £125-£135, smaller but meated Welsh £100-£115. Strong lean Hill breeds £90-£100, very plain £55-£75.

Tups to £211 (Texel) from HJ Morris, Llangattock, several £160-£180, plain tups £120-£140.

Goats an exceptional trade. Nannies from Wallis Farms to £220 & £197, with a Billy from the same home at £238. G & J Yeomans, Llanvetherine sold Nannies to £221 & £205.

CULL SHEEP	Number	Max	Average
CULL EWES	462	205.00	114.35
CULL RAM	30	211.00	133.07
SHEEP	14	126.50	108.43
GOAT	21	238.00	197.00

STORE SHEEP

Auctioneer: Phil Jones

STORE HOGGS

294 store hoggs continued their recent form, selling to a very fast trade to a large crowd of buyers. Texel & Suffolk X hoggs from AW & AL Phillips, Cross Ash sold to £131 & £122.50. Clean Cheviot & Texel hoggs from DR & JM Bambrough, Longtown to £128; medium Texel lambs to £124.50 from NE & G Campbell, Cychurch. Medium keep types regularly £115-£125. Long term hoggs £105-£110 for the smarter types, Welsh to £100 from AT, WA & DC Jacob, Clydach; £90 from GI Isaac, Hengoed. Smaller long term Welsh £65-£75.

INLAMB EWES

Inlamb ewes saw Aged Cheviot & Cheviot X ewes mostly carrying singles to Lleyn tups selling to £115, £112 & £107 from DO Morgan & Partners, Pontfaen, with others £95-£107, and all generally looking good value for money.

REARING CALVES (10am)

Auctioneer: Lyndon Trumper

A reduced entry and a more selective trade saw Bull calves to £580 & Heifer calves to £470.

BULL CALVES

BRBX	1m	580	DB & ME WILLIAMS
LIM X	1m	530	THE PENCRAIG PARTNERSHIP
HEX	1m	520	DJ & R BENNETT
BRBX	1m	510	AR EDWARDS & SON
BRBX	1m	500	AR EDWARDS & SON
LIM X	1m	500	THE PENCRAIG PARTNERSHIP
BRBX	1m	480	AR EDWARDS & SON
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HEIFER CALVES

BRBX	1m	470	AR EDWARDS & SON
BRBX	1m	460	AR EDWARDS & SON
LIM X	1m	450	THE PENCRAIG PARTNERSHIP

IMPORTANT

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BREEDING CATTLE (11am)

Auctioneer: Lyndon Trumper

A single LimX cow (34m) & her Lim bull calf (1m) from JP Price, Cwmcarvan to £2500.

FEEDING/BREEDING BULLS

Auctioneer: Lyndon Trumper

8 forward with top selling of £1880 (430kg) for a super 9 month Angus X from GW & FM Jones, Llanfabon, with others from the same home at £1860 (390kg), £1840 (380kg) & £1720 (340kg).

Messrs Lewis, St Georges Super Ely sold to £1600 with a 13 month Hereford.

STIRKS/YOUNG STORES

Auctioneer: Lyndon Trumper

Another cracking entry of 125 young stores saw top selling of:

STEERS - £1970 & 465.2p/kg, with an average of £1500 & 412p/kg, with HEIFERS - £1800 & 428.6p/kg, with an average of £1300 & 367p/kg.

Top Prices per Head (Steers)

	Age	Kg	£/Head	Vendor
STEERS	9m	460.0	1970	C & N TRANTER
	7m	407.5	1880	C & N TRANTER
	10m	422.5	1820	I SEVENOAKS & SONS
	11m	465.0	1800	I SEVENOAKS & SONS
	9m	383.3	1700	I SEVENOAKS & SONS
	5m	405.0	1680	JM POWELL
	9m	405.0	1640	S BOLTON LTD
	10m	425.0	1640	RE NASH
	9m	420.0	1600	S BOLTON LTD
	10m	372.5	1590	JW COLE

Top Prices per Kilo (Steers)

	Age	Kg	p/kg	Vendor
STEERS	9m	311.7	465.2	JW COLE
	7m	407.5	461.3	C & N TRANTER
	12m	310.0	451.6	CLYTHA FARM PARTNERSHIP
	13m	290.0	448.3	CLYTHA FARM PARTNERSHIP
	9m	383.3	443.5	I SEVENOAKS & SONS
	11m	300.0	443.3	KE & LRC EDWARDS
	10m	422.5	430.8	I SEVENOAKS & SONS
	9m	210.0	428.6	KE & LRC EDWARDS
	9m	460.0	428.3	C & N TRANTER

Top Prices per Head (Heifers)

	Age	Kg	£/Head	Vendor
HEIFERS	12m	420.0	1800	JH ROBERTS
	9m	440.0	1680	I SEVENOAKS & SONS
	10m	455.0	1680	AW & AL PHILLIPS
	10m	420.0	1610	C & B WILLAIMS
	12m	373.3	1600	PE & SE MORRIS
	9m	-	1600	C & B WILLAIMS
	13m	442.5	1490	RS & S DIXON
	15m	380.0	1480	S BOLTON LTD
	13m	445.0	1460	PE & SE MORRIS
	12m	380.0	1460	JH ROBERTS

Top Prices per Kilo (Heifers)

	Age	Kg	p/kg	Vendor
HEIFERS	12m	373.3	428.6	PE & SE MORRIS
	12m	420.0	428.6	JH ROBERTS
	6m	251.3	413.8	JTL DAVIES
	9m	275.0	407.3	KE & LRC EDWARDS
	8m	355.0	400.0	C & N TRANTER
	13m	365.0	397.3	RE & NL DAVIES
	15m	380.0	389.5	S BOLTON LTD
	10m	255.0	388.2	JW COLE
	10m	325.0	387.7	JW COLE
	12m	380.0	384.2	JH ROBERTS

Top selling steers at £1970 from C & N Tranter, Rhiwlas (9m Lim crosses – 460kg), with others from the same home at £1880 (7m Lim crosses -407kg), and 461.3p/kg.

A bunch of 6 Hereford & Angus cross steers (10m) from I Sevenoaks & Sons sold to £1820 (8-11m), with others to £1800 & £1700.

Heifers generally more cautious than last week with top selling of £1800 from JH Roberts, Crucorney for 12 month Charolais crosses (420kg).

AW & AL Phillips, Cross Ash sold 10 month Charolais crosses to £1680 (455kg), with I Sevenoaks & Sons selling Angus heifers to the same money. C & B Williams, Brecon sold 9-10 month Charolais crosses to £1610 & £1600. PS & SE Morris, Bedlinog topped at £1600 for 12 month Lim X heifers.

STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer: Stephen Williams

A good show of 177 store cattle met a more hesitant trade than recent weeks, well fleshed forward types and good grazing sorts were easy to place, whilst the plainer and harder bred types met some resistance.

Short keep steers sold to £2600 (705kg), £2440 (645kg) & £2420 (650kg) for Limousin crosses from DA & RH Griffiths, Llangattock Lingoed. Charolais cross steers to £2300 (610kg) from GoFarm Ltd, Usk. The best of the grazing types sold to £2180 (540kg) for Charolais crosses from DW Perrott, Libanus, with Charolais crosses to £2100 (610kg) from GoFarm Ltd, and £2090 (600kg) from MA & JA Griffiths, Llandrindod Wells. Top price per kilo was 449p/kg for Limousin crosses from ER Hamer, Llangorse (£1840-410kg). E & A Jones, Crickadarn sold Limousin crosses to 444p/kg (£2020-455kg).

A good show of heifers were again eagerly bid for, if well fleshed and peaked at £2360 (680kg) for a Limousin cross from A Layton, Vowchurch. Aberdeen Angus crosses to £2320 (705kg) from HC Arnold, Llanishen. A super Limousin cross to £2110 (580kg) from GoFarm Ltd.

Grazing types sold to a whopping £2000 (445kg) for a smart Limousin cross from PE & SE Morris, Bedlinog, closely followed by £1930 (480kg) from the same home. Top price per kilo of 449p/kg (£1840-410kg) for Limousin crosses from ER Hamer, Llangorse. E & A Jones, Builth Wells sold Limousin crosses to 444p/kg (£2020-455kg).

Overall Averages £'s Head

64 steers – ave. £1753.44 or 378.93p/kg

113 heifers – ave. £1594.25 or 361.82p/kg

STORE CATTLE TABLES (£/HEAD)						STORE CATTLE TABLES (P/KG)					
STEERS						STEERS					
Breed	Av	Mn	Max	Wt	Vendor	Breed	Av	Mn	Max	Wt	Vendor
BAX	1490	1470	1500	453.3	J HOPKINS & PTNS	BAX	335.7	330.9	345.9	425.0	J HOPKINS & PTNS
AA	1651	1290	1980	525.0	DP & TG PHILLIPS				330.9	453.3	J HOPKINS & PTNS
			1890	510.0	NW WILLIAMS & SONS	AA	379.1	297.8	393.9	327.5	BURLES FM PTNS
			1850	471.7	DP & TG PHILLIPS				392.2	471.7	DP & TG PHILLIPS
			1660	425.0	DP & TG PHILLIPS				390.6	425.0	DP & TG PHILLIPS
BRBX	1841	1710	1910	530.0	GOFARM LTD				377.1	525.0	DP & TG PHILLIPS
			1870	500.0	GOFARM LTD				370.6	510.0	NW WILLIAMS & SONS
			1710	460.0	GOFARM LTD	BRBX	367.2	360.4	374.0	500.0	GOFARM LTD
HEX	1271	850	1430	385.0	RB & TJ TUNLEY				371.7	460.0	GOFARM LTD
			1420	350.0	DR & KJ WILLIAMS				360.4	530.0	GOFARM LTD
			1350	353.3	MANDLEY & COOPER	HEX	365.8	297.4	405.7	350.0	DR & KJ WILLIAMS
CHX	2076	1900	2300	610.0	GOFARM LTD				382.1	353.3	MANDLEY & COOPER
			2180	540.0	DW PERROTT				372.4	290.0	N POWELL
			2090	600.0	M,A & JA GRIFFITHS				371.4	385.0	RB & TJ TUNLEY
			2060	525.0	DW PERROTT				340.0	250.0	DR & KJ WILLIAMS
			1900	490.0	E & A JONES	CHX	375.9	344.3	403.7	540.0	DW PERROTT
LIM X	1977	1050	2600	705.0	DA & RH GRIFFITHS				392.4	525.0	DW PERROTT
			2440	645.0	DA & RH GRIFFITHS				387.8	490.0	E & A JONES
			2420	650.0	DA & RH GRIFFITHS				348.3	600.0	MA & JA GRIFFITHS
			2020	504.0	WLS MORGAN & SON				344.3	610.0	GOFARM LTD
			2020	455.0	E & A JONES	LIM X	395.5	322.6	448.8	410.0	ER HAMER
			1840	410.0	ER HAMER				444.0	455.0	E & A JONES
			1830	422.5	P THOMAS & SON				443.6	390.0	ER HAMER
			1780	465.0	A LAYTON				433.1	422.5	P THOMAS & SON
			1730	390.0	ER HAMER				422.5	355.0	P THOMAS & SON
									400.8	504.0	WLS MORGAN & SON
									400.0	345.0	E & A JONES
									382.8	465.0	A LAYTON
									378.3	645.0	DA & RH GRIFFITHS

HEIFERS						HEIFERS					
BAX	1350	1350	1350	418.0	J HOPKINS & PTNS	BAX	323.0	323.0	323.0	418.0	J HOPKINS & PTNS
BRB	1610	1460	1760	460.0	BN & NS MORGAN	BRB	381.1	379.2	382.6	460.0	BN & NS MORGAN
			1460	385.0	BURLES FM PTNS				379.2	385.0	BURLES FM PTNS
AA	1540	1160	2320	705.0	HC ARNOLD	AA	345.4	314.3	376.3	380.0	DP & TG PHILLIPS
			1930	543.3	HC ARNOLD				374.2	310.0	DP & TG PHILLIPS
			1910	535.0	LF & AH EVANS				363.6	495.0	LF & AH EVANS
			1800	495.0	LF & AH EVANS				362.9	485.0	BN & NS MORGAN
			1760	485.0	BN & NS MORGAN				357.0	535.0	LF & AH EVANS
			1740	505.0	MA MANNING				355.9	362.5	BURLES FM PTNS
			1700	500.0	MA MANNING				355.2	543.3	HC ARNOLD
			1690	480.0	TG MORGAN				352.1	480.0	TG MORGAN
			1580	475.0	MA MANNING				351.4	370.0	AW & AL PHILLIPS
			1540	455.0	LF & AH EVANS				344.6	505.0	MA MANNING
BRBX	1693	1200	1890	524.0	BN & NS MORGAN	BRBX	379.0	324.3	414.2	338.0	G THOMAS
			1840	500.0	BN & NS MORGAN				400.0	450.0	WLS MORGAN & SON
			1800	450.0	WLS MORGAN & SON				382.6	460.0	BN & NS MORGAN
			1800	475.0	WLS MORGAN & SON				378.9	475.0	WLS MORGAN & SON
			1760	460.0	BN & NS MORGAN				368.0	500.0	BN & NS MORGAN
			1610	445.0	MA & JA GRIFFITHS				361.8	445.0	MA & JA GRIFFITHS
			1400	338.0	G THOMAS				360.7	524.0	BN & NS MORGAN
ST	1270	1240	1300	395.0	D GAY FARMING	ST	327.7	326.3	329.1	395.0	D GAY FARMING
HE	1490	1490	1490	430.0	COTTON MOB MILLING				326.3	380.0	D GAY FARMING
HEX	1245	760	1610	480.0	RB & TJ TUNLEY	HE	346.5	346.5	346.5	430.0	COTTON MOB MILLING
			1560	440.0	AW & AL PHILLIPS	HEX	345.0	315.2	379.4	340.0	JP PRICE
CHX	1757	1570	1900	560.0	BN & NS MORGAN				354.5	440.0	AW & AL PHILLIPS
			1820	400.0	JG THOMAS				351.0	345.0	N POWELL
			1810	465.0	JG THOMAS				335.4	480.0	RB & TJ TUNLEY
			1790	525.0	E & A JONES	CHX	374.6	339.3	455.0	400.0	JG THOMAS
			1780	475.0	E & A JONES				397.5	395.0	E & A JONES
			1750	475.0	GOFARM LTD				389.2	465.0	JG THOMAS
			1700	460.0	E & A JONES				374.7	475.0	E & A JONES
SMX	1930	1890	1970	630.0	P THOMAS & SON				369.6	460.0	E & A JONES
			1890	550.0	GD PROTHERO				368.4	475.0	GOFARM LTD
LIM X	1766	1200	2360	680.0	A LAYTON				341.0	525.0	E & A JONES
			2110	580.0	GOFARM LTD				339.3	560.0	BN & NS MORGAN
			2000	445.0	PE & SE MORRIS	SMX	327.1	312.7	343.6	550.0	GD PROTHERO
			1960	555.0	A LAYTON	LIM X	382.6	347.1	449.4	445.0	PE & SE MORRIS
			1930	480.0	PE & SE MORRIS				441.0	390.0	ER HAMER
			1920	500.0	GD PROTHERO				421.3	375.0	P THOMAS & SON
			1910	465.0	GD PROTHERO				416.7	360.0	ER HAMER
			1860	485.0	AW & AL PHILLIPS				410.8	465.0	GD PROTHERO

			1860	475.0	JG THOMAS					402.1	480.0	PE & SE MORRIS
			1850	515.0	BN & NS MORGAN					391.6	475.0	JG THOMAS
										390.9	330.0	MANDLEY & COOPER
										389.5	446.7	WLS MORGAN & SON
										384.0	500.0	GD PROTHERO

CULL CATTLE

Auctioneer: Mike Davies

10 culls to an improved trade and 6 cows selling over £2000. Top on the day £2200 (665kg-331p/kg) for a Hereford from BW & MM Thomson & Partners, Llanharan, who also sold a Blue cow at £2120 (635kg-334p/kg). Limousin to £2060 (650kg-317p/kg) from RJ Construction, Peterstone Wentloog. LF & AH Evans, Gwaelodygarth also sold to £2060 (650kg-316p/kg) for a Hereford. Friesians to £2180 (800kg-272p/kg) from Nicholas Partners, Llanvair Green.

		Number	Max	Average
Beef	Grade One	5	2200	2108
	Grade Two	3	1750	1500
	Grade Three	1	850	850
Dairy	Grade One	1	2180	2180

NOTICE

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