

MONDAY 2ND FEBRUARY

FINISHED LAMBS

Auctioneer: PHIL JONES

990 hoggs a sensational trade! All types dearer again with an SQQ of 342p/kg, and a terrific overall average of 334p/kg. Lights & Standards were a pleasure to sell with the top 17 prices in this weight range over 350p/kg, with the top end as follows:

376p/kg	-	30.2kg	-	£113.50	-	MA GWILLIM, CLYTHA
372p/kg	-	32.0kg	-	£119.00	-	GG & HE SEVENOAKS, ABERGAVENNY
369p/kg	-	31.7kg	-	£117.00	-	G, M & R DAVIES, ABERBEEG
364p/kg	-	35.0kg	-	£127.50	-	MA GWILLIM, CLYTHA
361p/kg	-	33.0kg	-	£119.00	-	G & J OWEN & CO, PONTFAEN
360p/kg	-	35.0kg	-	£126.00	-	NJ EDMUND, RUDRY

Those smart 38-39kg hoggs £130-£147/head and very strong competition on these. A superb pen of 40kg Beltex X hoggs from BE Arthurs, Llangrove sold to 3146 (365p/kg), with G, M & R Davies, Aberbeeg also selling 40kg to £143 (358p/kg). A lot of 40-43kg hoggs 340-350p/kg and throughout the £140's.

Heavier hoggs meeting better competition than of late. Smart 45-48kg hoggs £152-£155 and plenty 320p/kg plus. Harder bred 310-320p/kg.

Super Heavies to £201 (72kg), £188 (65kg) & £181 (64kg) for a cracking run of Suffolk X lambs from Fencote Services, Llansoy. Most others £155-£170 for 54-58kg.

FINISHED LAMBS	Number	Max	Average
17-25.4kg	2	290.00	287.10
25.5-32kg	134	376.00	348.24
32.1-39kg	365	364.00	349.07
39.1-45.5kg	167	365.00	336.95
45.6-52kg	49	337.00	319.93
52kg+	1	301.00	287.76
Total	990		SQQ 342p/kg

CULL EWES

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407 culls to a SERIOUS TRADE! Increased buying support ensured a rapid trade from start to finish with top selling of £188 (ewes) & £200 (rams).

Cull ewes topped at £188 from P Thomas & Sons, St Donats, B Arthurs, Llangrove sold to £180 with PS & DC Jenkins, Tregare at £175.

WT & JM Probert, Clodock hit £170, with HDP Beavan, Abergavenny at £167 and PW, JA & MW Bevan at the same money. Plenty of other ewes in excess of £150.

All categories fiercely competed for with the Welsh ewes looking an exceptional trade with Nelson type to £144.50 from P & H Hopkins.

Rams sold to an exceptional £200 for a strong Jacob from AG & J Leonard, Rogerstone with Texel crosses to £177 from PS & DC Jenkins, Tregare, and £170 from BB Farms, Penpergwm.

CULL SHEEP	Number	Max	Average
CULL EWES	385	188.00	123.14
CULL RAM	10	200.00	155.60
WETHER	1	100.00	100.00
SHEEP	11	145.00	103.64

STORE SHEEP

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INLAMB EWES

An excellent entry of breeders with 166 forward.

A 3 year old ewe with a single lamb made £245 from J Price, Newport. An excellent run of inlamb ewes topped at £250 for Continental yearlings, scanned at just short of 200% from A Gibbons, Llanvair Discoed, with others in the same consignment at £240, £235 & £230.

A pen of Suffolk/Welsh ewes, scanned with triplets sold at £215 from J Jenkins, Talybont On Usk, and a superb run of Suffolk Welsh ewes carrying twins, from J Evans, Llangynidr topped at £205, twice. Overall inlamb average £182.99.

STORE HOGGETS

239 stores forward to another blistering trade. Top selling of £131 from N Zerk, Broad Street Common, with Texel X from GJ Owen & Co, Pontfaen to £130, W Morgan, Llangovan at £129 and DJ Powell, Hengoed at £128. Plenty of others in excess of £120, with an overall average of just under £100.

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