

## **WEDNESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**

### **FINISHED HOGGETS (9.30am)**

**Auctioneer: PHIL JONES**

1390 hogs maintained their recent strong trade with an SQQ of 339p/kg and 329p/kg average overall. Terrific demand throughout on all weights with 7 buyers competing well from start to finish.

Top selling Lights at 378p/kg (£117.20-31kg) from WR David, Llanharry. Several bunches of lighter hogs 350p/kg plus, including a large bunch of 30.3kg Welsh to £108.50 (358p/kg) from PE & SE Morris, Bedlinog, and another big bunch of 31kg Hill Cheviots to £108.50 (350p/kg) from TG & JG Davies & Sons, Pengenfford. Numerous 30-32kg hogs £102-£113.

Standards very easily sold with those 33-37kg hogs a fierce trade. NJ & BA Turner & Sons, Cross Ash sold 37.2kg to £134.50 (362p/kg) and plenty trading at 350p/kg plus, with those 33-35kg generally £115-£125/head, and those 37-39kg hogs £128-£139.

Medium weights 39-45kg were 350p/kg plus for the best sorts up to 356p/kg (£153-43kg) from T Harding, Whitebrook. 40.2kg to £141.20 (351p/kg) from DJ Hunt, Usk and 40kg to £140 (350p/kg) from JRS Williams & Co, Pontfaen. The smartest types 340-350p/kg, harder bred 330-340p/kg.

Plenty of trade for the Heavier hogs with very pleasing returns for those over 45kg. 47kg to £164.50 (350p/kg) again from T Harding.

The very smart Heavies 320p/kg plus with several 46-48kg hogs £150-160/head. Most 48-52kg trading 310-320p/kg.

Super Heavies an exceptional trade and coming to very decent money per head. Top as follows:

**Top per head:**

£212.00	-	72.0kg	-	DR HOWELLS & SON, PORTH
£205.00	-	71.3kg	-	JJ GREENOW & SONS, LLANTHONY
£205.00	-	76.0kg	-	JJ GREENOW & SONS, LLANTHONY
£200.00	-	62.0kg	-	MT & DR WATKINS, LLANTILIO PERTHOLEY
£200.00	-	71.5kg	-	BG GREENOW & PARTNER, FOREST COALPIT
£199.00	-	60.0kg	-	PC JENKINS, ABERGAVENNY
£193.00	-	58.0kg	-	R GAMES, PENGENFFORD
£191.50	-	65.5kg	-	DR HOWELLS & SON, PORTH
£190.00	-	62.0kg	-	JJ GREENOW & SONS, LLANTHONY

FINISHED HOGGETS	Number	Max p/kg	Average
17-25.4kg	1	333.00	333.33
25.5-32kg	179	378.00	338.27
32.1-39kg	458	362.00	342.39
39.1-45.5kg	405	356.00	336.89
45.6-52kg	221	350.00	313.75
52+kg	127	351.00	297.14
	1391		SQQ 339.00p/kg

### **CULL SHEEP**

**Auctioneer: Phil Jones**

595 cull sheep a very lively trade and looking sharper all round. £107/head average, a reflection of the serious shortage of strength in the entry than the trade.

Texel X to £220 from DO & JJO Stephens, Penhow, with Beltex from T Davies, Pontrhyl to the same. Suffolk Mules from Messrs Stephens selling very well at £211.

Several strong lowland crossbred ewes £170-£200, but as mentioned very few of these in the entry. Medium sized lowland ewes £140-£160, and plenty in this bracket. Mules to £172 from JR Williams, Nash, £164.50 & £160 from DJ Waters, St Brides Netherwent.

Hill bred sheep a very strong trade. EB Hughes, Llangenny sold Cheviots to £169.50. Several pens of strong Welsh/Cheviots £130 plus, mediums £110-£120, very lean £70-£90.

Rams to £198 from JR Williams, Nash and £192 from I Clatworthy, Coedkernew. Most £150-£170 for meated tups, plain £120-£130.

A very good show of Goats sold exceptionally well. Strong Nannies to £238 from JW Lodge, Eldersfield and £220 (x2) from CA & AJ Goodwin, Titley.

CULL SHEEP	Number	Max	Average
CULL EWES	550	220.0	106.9
CULL RAM	23	198.0	144.2
WETHER	1	147.0	147.0
SHEEP	2	44.0	44.0
GOAT	19	238.0	193.3

#### STORE SHEEP

*Auctioneer: Phil Jones*

197 store hogs a very lively trade. Top of £134 for a pen of Dutch Spotted tup hogs from C Difford, Nelson. Other strong Texel X hogs to £131 from R & J Morris, Coedypaen and £130 from J Miles, Cwmcarnvan.

Medium sized hogs generally £110-£120, small long term types £85-£100, overall average £101.50.

#### REARING CALVES (10am)

*Auctioneer: Lyndon Trumper*

A much reduced entry of rearing calves met a lively trade with buyers present for far more. Bull calves sold to £730 & Heifers to £680, both being Blue crosses from J Thomas & Son, Cowbridge.

#### BULL CALVES

BRBX	1m	730	J THOMAS & SON
BRB	1m	720	NICHOLAS PARTNERS
BRBX	1m	660	J THOMAS & SON
LIM X	1m	600	HW, FA & BH PARRY
AA	1m	480	DB & ME WILLIAMS

#### HEIFER CALVES

BRBX	1m	680	J THOMAS & SON
BRBX	1m	640	J THOMAS & SON
BRBX	1m	600	DB & ME WILLIAMS
BRBX	1m	580	DB & ME WILLIAMS
BRBX	1m	460	DB & ME WILLIAMS

#### WEANED CALVES

Weaned calves sold to £720 from KE & LRC Edwards, Tidenham (Hereford X – 4m).

#### IMPORTANT

**To vendors advantage we ask you to please book in by Midday on Tuesday with the Market Office.**

#### BREEDING CATTLE

*Auctioneer: Lyndon Trumper*

An entry of 4 incalvers sold to a top of £1800 for a 41 month Charolais X, 2<sup>nd</sup> calver from CM Davies & Son, Pontneathvaughan, with others from the same home selling to £1600 & £1550.

## FEEDING/BREEDING BULLS

### *Auctioneer: Lyndon Trumper*

12 forward with top selling of £1860 for an 11 month Lim from RE & NL Davies, Garthbrenghy, with another from the same home at £1660. DJ & MD Prosser & HR Jones, Libanus sold to £1620 with 11-12 month Charolais crosses.

## STIRKS/YOUNG STORES

### *Auctioneer: Lyndon Trumper*

Another strong entry of 131 young stores met a cooler trade than of late throughout.

Steers still sold to a superb £2100 & 490.9p/kg to average £1357.19 & 413.03p/kg, with Heifers to £1800 & 480p/kg to average £1216.71 & 385.2p/kg.

#### Top Prices per Head (Steers)

	Age	Kg	£/Head	Vendor
STEERS	15m	495.0	2100	GG LEWIS
	12m	445.0	2050	D GAMES
	11m	420.0	2000	CL TANNER
	10m	425.0	1880	GG LEWIS
	11m	422.5	1760	GI ISAAC
	10m	400.0	1680	CJ FRANCIS
	10m	365.0	1660	GI ISAAC
	10m	435.0	1620	MA MANNING
	9m	340.0	1590	CL TANNER
	10m	373.3	1580	GI ISAAC

#### Top Prices per Kilo (Steers)

	Age	Kg	p/kg	Vendor
STEERS	8m	220.0	490.9	C & B WILLIAMS
	9m	295.0	478.0	CM DAVIES & SON
	11m	420.0	476.2	CL TANNER
	9m	340.0	467.6	CL TANNER
	12m	445.0	460.7	D GAMES
	10m	365.0	454.8	GI ISAAC
	10m	235.0	451.1	KE & LRC EDWARDS
	9m	300.0	446.7	E AVERILL
	10m	425.0	442.4	GG LEWIS

#### Top Prices per Head (Heifers)

	Age	Kg	£/Head	Vendor
HEIFERS	14m	440.0	1810	GG LEWIS
	10m	350.0	1680	BAKER FARMS
	14m	380.0	1660	CM DAVIES & SON
	9m	412.5	1540	A LAYTON
	10m	390.0	1470	MA MANNING
	11m	356.7	1460	RE & NL DAVIES
	9m	385.0	1450	A LAYTON
	14m	335.0	1430	CM DAVIES & SON
	10m	350.0	1420	BAKER FARMS
	11m	415.0	1410	RW & PL FOOTE

#### Top Prices per Kilo (Heifers)

	Age	Kg	p/kg	Vendor
HEIFERS	10m	350.0	480.0	BAKER FARMS
	11m	255.0	474.5	KE & LRC EDWARDS
	8m	157.5	457.1	KE & LRC EDWARDS
	9m	295.0	454.2	E AVERILL
	8m	260.0	450.0	C & B WILLIAMS
	10m	230.0	439.1	KE & LRC EDWARDS
	14m	380.0	436.8	CM DAVIES & SON
	14m	335.0	426.9	CM DAVIES & SON
	7m	265.0	426.4	P EDWARDS & CO
	14m	440.0	411.4	GG LEWIS

#### STORE CATTLE

*Auctioneer: Stephen Williams*

A useful entry of 135 store cattle sold to a competitive trade with the well bred types and short keep sorts holding their own, whilst the plainer sorts were difficult to place.

A super consignment of strong stores from GW & J Hoggins, Whitecastle saw steers sell to £2550 (690kg) & £2390 (695kg) for Charolais & Limousin crosses respectively. Charolais steers to £2370 (570kg) from D Smith, Old Hereford Road. British Blue crosses to £2260 (550kg) from MJ Spencer, Bryngwyn.

Grazing types a tremendous trade selling to 420p/kg & £2080 (495kg) for Limousin crosses from D Games, Pengenfford.

The Heifers were easily sold when well fleshed and peaked at £2280(590kg) for Limousin crosses from DA & RH Griffiths, Llangattock Lingoed, with similar heifers to £2260 (605kg) from the same home. Charolais crosses to £2280 from GW & J Hoggins, with well fleshed Limousin cross heifers to £2190 (545kg) from JG & JLM Watkins, Pengenfford.

Top price per kilo of 438p/kg was achieved for a smart Limousin cross (£2100-480kg) from C M Davies & Son, Pontneathvaughan.

#### Overall Averages £'s Head

53 steers – ave. £1979.62 & 368p/kg

82 heifers – ave. £1668.54 & 366p/kg

#### STORE CATTLE TABLES (£/HEAD)

Breed	Av	Min	Max	Wt	Vendor
STEERS					
BRB	2300	2300	2300	625.0	GW & J HOGGINS
AA	1604	1040	1830	500.0	HC ARNOLD
			1660	465.0	DR TREASURE
SA	1825	1680	1970	585.0	AE TOVEY
			1680	500.0	AE TOVEY
BRBX	2093	1700	2300	625.0	GW & J HOGGINS
			2260	550.0	MJ SPENCER
			2100	595.0	DM & CJ FARMER
			1900	485.0	MJ SPENCER
			1700	500.0	HC ARNOLD
CH	1885	1870	1900	502.5	MJ SPENCER
			1870	560.0	DM & CJ FARMER
HEX	1737	1090	2100	625.0	GW & J HOGGINS
			1990	593.3	D SMITH
CHX	2186	1900	2550	690.0	GW & J HOGGINS
			2370	570.0	D SMITH
			2220	600.0	D SMITH
			2100	510.0	MJ SPENCER

#### STORE CATTLE TABLES (P/KG)

Breed	Av	Min	Max	Wt	Vendor
STEERS					
BRB	368.0	368.0	368.0	625.0	GW & J HOGGINS
AA	349.5	284.9	366.0	500.0	HC ARNOLD
			357.0	465.0	DR TREASURE
SA	336.4	336.0	336.8	585.0	AE TOVEY
BRBX	371.6	340.0	410.9	550.0	MJ SPENCER
			391.8	485.0	MJ SPENCER
			368.0	625.0	GW & J HOGGINS
CH	354.8	333.9	378.1	502.5	MJ SPENCER
HEX	336.7	335.4	346.0	315.0	N POWELL
			336.0	625.0	GW & J HOGGINS
CHX	386.3	366.4	415.8	570.0	D SMITH
			411.8	510.0	MJ SPENCER
			404.2	475.0	MJ SPENCER
			378.1	502.5	MJ SPENCER
			370.0	600.0	D SMITH
			369.6	690.0	GW & J HOGGINS
			366.4	535.0	MJ SPENCER
LIM X	388.3	342.4	420.2	495.0	D GAMES
			392.5	400.0	P THOMAS & SON
			392.5	-	P THOMAS & SON

			1960	535.0	MJ SPENCER
			1920	475.0	MJ SPENCER
			1900	502.5	MJ SPENCER
LIM X	1912	1400	2380	695.0	GW & J HOGGINS
			2300	625.0	GW & J HOGGINS
			2100	575.0	GW & J HOGGINS
			2080	495.0	D GAMES
			1950	560.0	GW & J HOGGINS
HEIFERS					
BRB	1795	1490	2100	600.0	KA & SE DAVIES
AA	1588	1450	2000	605.0	DM & CJ FARMER
			1450	410.0	DR TREASURE
BRBX	1640	1280	2000	625.0	DM & CJ FARMER
			1990	620.0	KA & SE DAVIES
			1860	500.0	RJ & SA WILLIAMS
			1690	470.0	RJ & SA WILLIAMS
CH	1940	1940	1940	610.0	DM & CJ FARMER
HEX	1304	1080	1500	450.0	MA & JA GRIFFITHS
CHX	1707	1380	2280	623.3	GW & J HOGGINS
			1790	453.3	DW PERROTT
			1690	470.0	RJ & SA WILLIAMS
			1660	430.0	R BRENDON
			1650	453.3	R BRENDON
			1630	455.0	R BRENDON
			1610	445.0	MANDLEY & COOPER
SMX	1650	1390	1780	515.0	RJ & SA WILLIAMS
LIM X	1722	1290	2280	590.0	DA & RH GRIFFITHS
			2260	605.0	DA & RH GRIFFITHS
			2190	545.0	JG & JLM WATKINS
			2120	630.0	DA & RH GRIFFITHS
			2100	480.0	CM DAVIES & SON
			2020	595.0	DA & RH GRIFFITHS
			1930	560.0	DA & RH GRIFFITHS
			1910	540.0	DA & RH GRIFFITHS
			1860	476.7	CM DAVIES & SON

			368.0	625.0	GW & J HOGGINS
			365.2	575.0	GW & J HOGGINS
HEIFERS					
BRB	357.2	350.0	367.9	405.0	HC ARNOLD
			350.0	600.0	KA & SE DAVIES
AA	346.0	330.6	353.7	410.0	DR TREASURE
			330.6	605.0	DM & CJ FARMER
BRBX	350.8	320.0	385.5	345.0	KA & SE DAVIES
			372.0	500.0	RJ & SA WILLIAMS
			360.6	355.0	MA MANNING
			359.6	470.0	RJ & SA WILLIAMS
			321.0	620.0	KA & SE DAVIES
			320.0	625.0	DM & CJ FARMER
CH	318.0	318.0	318.0	610.0	DM & CJ FARMER
HEX	347.1	333.3	367.6	340.0	E AVERILL
			361.0	385.0	E AVERILL
			354.7	375.0	E AVERILL
			342.9	315.0	N POWELL
CHX	371.2	303.2	394.9	453.3	DW PERROTT
			365.8	623.3	GW & J HOGGINS
			361.8	445.0	MANDLEY & COOPER
			359.6	470.0	RJ & SA WILLIAMS
SMX	346.2	345.6	347.5	400.0	KA & SE DAVIES
			345.6	515.0	RJ & SA WILLIAMS
LIM X	377.8	333.3	437.5	480.0	CM DAVIES & SON
			410.7	375.0	CM DAVIES & SON
			408.9	337.5	EJ ELLIS
			407.4	405.0	JG THOMAS
			401.8	545.0	JG & JLM WATKINS
			400.0	335.0	KA & SE DAVIES
			400.0	400.0	CM DAVIES & SON
			395.2	415.0	CM DAVIES & SON
			390.2	476.7	CM DAVIES & SON
			386.4	590.0	DA & RH GRIFFITHS

## CULL CATTLE

*Auctioneer: Mike Davies*

14 culls to a continuing excellent trade on meat and plainer sorts. Limousins to £2090 (755kg-276p/kg) & £2080 (695kg-299p/kg) both from TG & JG Davies & Sons, Pengenffordd. Herefords to £2070 from RA Mandley & RA Cooper, Llanveynoe. Welsh Blacks to £1990 from TR Williams, Port Talbot. Well finished cows 280-300p/kg with a top price per kilo of 305 pence, and more required to meet demand with 6 buyers competing.

		Number	Max	Average
Beef	Grade One	7	2090	2008
	Grade Two	4	1820	1618
	Grade Three	2	1115	1150
Steers		1	1280	1280

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