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WEDNESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY

FINISHED HOGGETS (9.30am)

Auctioneer: Phil Jones

WOW! A short entry of 975 hogs to a blistering trade on all weights, which got dearer as the sale went on. SQQ, a very pleasing 370p/kg, and overall average 348p/kg.

Lights to 375p/kg (£107-28.5kg) from TG & JG Davies & Sons, Tyisha and 374p/kg (£115.80-31kg) from Williams Bros, Penllwyngwent for Cheviot & Welsh hogs, most 28-32kg hogs £102-£115.

Standard weights were nothing short of an EXCEPTIONAL trade. The top 5 prices 390p plus and 13 over 380p/kg. Top selling as follows:

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|---------|---|--------|---|---------|---|--------------------------------|
| 408p/kg | - | 39.0kg | - | £159.20 | - | DM & PW MADDOCKS, WOLVESNEWTON |
| 397p/kg | - | 37.0kg | - | £147.00 | - | CG BALL, BRYNDERI |
| 397p/kg | - | 35.0kg | - | £138.80 | - | EM BAYLIS, CROSS ASH |
| 393p/kg | - | 37.0kg | - | £145.50 | - | MF EVAN, MAESMYNIS |
| 391p/kg | - | 35.2kg | - | £137.80 | - | IL JONES, NANTYBWCH |

Those 32-33kg exceptionally good to sell with 32.4kg hogs from D Bevan, Garth to £124 (383p/kg) and 33.2kg to £127 (383p/kg) from W Evans, Penygarn.

Buyers exceptionally busy on all weights through the 30's and into the low 40kg bracket. The Mediums also selling with plenty of trade, highlights as follows:

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|---------|---|--------|---|---------|---|------------------------------|
| 390p/kg | - | 39.4kg | - | £153.50 | - | RJ & MD POWELL, TREDOMEN |
| 382p/kg | - | 41.5kg | - | £158.50 | - | MA LEAN & SONS, TROED Y RHIW |
| 382p/kg | - | 40.0kg | - | £152.80 | - | RJ & MD POWELL, TREDOMEN |
| 381p/kg | - | 40.0kg | - | £152.50 | - | C HINKSMAN, NEWPORT |
| 381p/kg | - | 43.0kg | - | £164.00 | - | J PIKE, CAERWENT |
| 380p/kg | - | 42.0kg | - | £159.50 | - | TJ WATERS, CAERWENT |

Any amount of those 40-43kg hogs over 370p/kg and from £152-£165/head. Welsh hogs generally 350-360p/kg and very well bid for.

Heavies seeing a HUGE improvement in trade and many exceeding vendors expectations. 487kg to £182 (374p/kg) from CG Ball, Brynderi; 45.6kg to £166.50 (365p/kg) from DT Richards & Son, Maesteg and 47kg to £169 (360p/kg) from RD, DR & RS Heath, Llantilio Crossenny. Most 46-48kg hogs 340-360p/kg, the 50-52kg hogs mostly 330-345p/kg, with the best 50kg up to a super £180/head for Dorsets from HP & SA Cory, Cardiff.

Super Heavies simply off the clock and way in front of anything reported lately! Top prices per head as follows:

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| £240.00 | - | 90.0kg | - | SE GAMBLE, CRICK |
| £230.00 | - | 81.0kg | - | JJ GREENOW & SONS, LLANTHONY |
| £221.80 | - | 80.0kg | - | TJE JONES & SON, LLANGORSE |
| £217.20 | - | 83.0kg | - | HP & SA CORY, CARDIFF |
| £214.20 | - | 74.5kg | - | SE GAMBLE, CRICK |
| £212.20 | - | 70.0kg | - | RJ BADHAM & SONS, ROCKFIELD |
| £208.50 | - | 72.0kg | - | JJ GREENOW & SONS, LLANTHONY |
| £208.50 | - | 71.5kg | - | CG BALL, BRYNDERI |
| £207.00 | - | 69.0kg | - | JC & ME PRICE & SON, GROSMONT |
| £202.20 | - | 74.0kg | - | TJE JONES & SON, LLANGORSE |
| £199.00 | - | 68.0kg | - | JRS WILLIAMS & CO, PONTFAEN |

SIMPLY OUTSTANDING!! Vendors must be given credit for the superb show of well fed hogs on offer.

| FINISHED HOGGETS | Number | Max p/kg | Average |
|------------------|--------|----------|----------------|
| 25.5 – 32kg | 138 | 375.00 | 357.70 |
| 32.1 - 39 kg | 188 | 408.00 | 375.29 |
| 39.1 - 45.5 kg | 289 | 390.00 | 366.34 |
| 45.6 - 52 kg | 185 | 374.00 | 342.49 |
| 52 + kg | 168 | 348.00 | 307.82 |
| | 968 | | SQQ 370.00p/kg |

CULL SHEEP

Auctioneer: Phil Jones

519 cull sheep a flying trade, ewes to average £131, Topping at £254 for texel ewes from J Pike, Caerwent, and £250 from CG Ball, Brynderi. Suffolk X to £222 from MO Davies, Ponthir, with Texel X from the same home at £200. Other Texels to £215 from T Wilson, Glos and £205.50 from TJ Waters, Caerwent.

Far more ewes in the £180-£195 bracket than we have seen of late. Medium sized lowland ewes £150-£170.

Hill bred also looking sharper, particularly those strong Welsh/Cheviot types. JA Llewellyn, St Mary Church sold a double pen of Welsh at £148.50 and several £135 plus. Small meated ewes £105-£120, plain £75-£100.

Tups to £238 (Texel) from MO Davies, Ponthir; £237 (Dorset) from C Packer, Itton; £233 (Texel) from J Pike, Caerwent. Several strong tups £190-£220.

Nanny Goats to £236.50 from JW Lodge, Eldersfield, next size down at £218.50.

| CULL SHEEP | Number | Max | Average |
|------------|--------|--------|---------|
| CULL EWES | 467 | 254.00 | 131.17 |
| CULL RAM | 44 | 238.00 | 151.23 |
| SHEEP | 1 | 148.50 | 148.50 |
| GOAT | 8 | 236.50 | 189.81 |

STORE SHEEP

Auctioneer: Phil Jones

394 store hogs simply off the clock!! A very good show of hogs which has helped the trade no end, resulting in an overall average of £132! All those stronger hogs £150 plus, including:

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|---------|---|----------------|---|--------------------------|
| £159.00 | - | TEXEL X | - | I CLATWORTHY, COEDKERNEW |
| £156.50 | - | TEXEL X | - | I CLATWORTHY, COEDKERNEW |
| £155.50 | - | TEXEL X | - | IA LEWIS, LLANBADOC |
| £152.00 | - | TEXEL X | - | I CLATWORTHY, COEDKERNEW |
| £151.50 | - | SUFF / TEXEL X | - | AA MARTIN, THE BONT |
| £150.50 | - | TEXEL X | - | AA MARTIN, THE BONT |

The top 13 prices and over £140/head! Medium keep Texel X hogs into the £140's, NC Cheviots to £142 from JA Wyatt, Llanover, whose run of 88 averaged a very impressive £138/head for medium term types.

Small lowland bred hogs £110-£120, very plain long term hogs £85-£100.

INLAMB EWES

Inlamb ewes to £103 for Welsh, unscanned ewes running with Welsh tups from D Burrows, Ebbw Vale.

REARING CALVES (10am)

Auctioneer: Lyndon Trumper

Another excellent entry of 46 rearing calves with buyers for both the best quality and also for the 'value' calves, all selling to strong demand.

BULL CALVES

| | | | |
|-------|-----|-----|-------------------------|
| AA | 23d | 640 | AR EDWARDS & SON |
| LIM X | 24d | 600 | DJ & R BENNETT |
| BRBX | 11d | 580 | TAYNTON COURT FARMS LTD |
| BRBX | 12d | 520 | TAYNTON COURT FARMS LTD |
| BRBX | 13d | 500 | TAYNTON COURT FARMS LTD |
| BRBX | 1m | 500 | AR EDWARDS & SON |
| BRBX | 8d | 500 | TAYNTON COURT FARMS LTD |

HEIFER CALVES

| | | | |
|-------|----|-----|------------------|
| LIM X | 1m | 600 | TB PHILLIPS & CO |
| BRBX | 1m | 550 | AR EDWARDS & SON |
| BRBX | 1m | 510 | AR EDWARDS & SON |
| LH | 1m | 510 | AR EDWARDS & SON |
| BRBX | 1m | 505 | AR EDWARDS & SON |

IMPORTANT

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BREEDING CATTLE (11am)

Auctioneer: Lyndon Trumper

2 Pedigree bulls forward today, a Stabiliser (82m) from WCM Holdings, Llangybi selling at £2300, with a Hereford (19m) from Messrs Dudley Bros, Tintern at £1900.

FEEDING/BREEDING BULLS

Auctioneer: Lyndon Trumper

Another excellent entry of bulls and with strong buyer competition the trade was very 'hot' throughout, and more could have been sold to advantage.

Top selling of £1950/head for a 12 month BRBX (435kg) from H Jones, Aberdare. S Roberts, Builth Wells topped at £1950 with a 10 month Limousin (440kg), with others at £1880 (CHX,7m– 353kg) to top at 532.6p/kg, with others from the same home at £1790 & £1620 and 531p, 520p & 504p/kg.

STIRKS/YOUNG STORES

Auctioneer: Lyndon Trumper

105 forward to a much livelier trade than last week, as numbers tighten and Spring approaches?! Steers sold to £2180 & 507.5p/kg to average £1588.03 & 431.589p/kg, with Heifers selling to £2150 & 452.6p/kg to average £1281.79 & 382.48p/kg.

Top selling steers from GB & FE Ralph, Crickhowell selling two bunches of 12 month Char X steers (441kg & 479kg). KR Morgan, Pantygasseg sold to £1920 with a 9 month Charolais steer (435kg) with a 9 month Limousin from LT Williams & Son, Newport at £1880. FI Bevan & Son, Ross sold to £1810 with 11 month Angus steers, and N Wellington, Llanvair Green hitting £1800 with Lim X steers.

Top selling per kilo at 507.5p/kg from J & S Morris, Ystralyfera, with 8 month Charolais (£1700-335kg).

GB & FE Ralph also topped the heifer section at £2150 with 12-13 month Charolais X (475kg-452.6p/kg), to also top per kilo.

ES & JS Huntley, Rhydfelin sold to £1780 with EL & ED Roderick, Sennybridge selling 9 month Charolais X at £1550 (361kg). Next best per kilo from J & S Morris, Ystralyfera selling 7 month Char X heifers at 282kg and £1240 (438.9p/kg).

Generally as last week the heifers looking better value than for some time.

Top Prices per Head (Steers)

| | Age | Kg | £/Head | Vendor |
|---------------|-----|-------|--------|--------------------|
| STEERS | 12m | 441.3 | 2180 | GB & FE RALPH |
| | 12m | 479.0 | 2180 | GB & FE RALPH |
| | 9m | 435.0 | 1920 | KR MORGAN |
| | 9m | 460.0 | 1880 | LT WILLIAMS & SONS |
| | 11m | 418.3 | 1810 | FI BEVAN & SONS |
| | 13m | 385.0 | 1800 | NR & SH WELLINGTON |
| | 9m | 407.5 | 1700 | LT WILLIAMS & SONS |
| | 8m | 335.0 | 1700 | J & S MORRIS |
| | 9m | 400.0 | 1690 | LT WILLIAMS & SONS |
| | 12m | 367.5 | 1680 | NR & SH WELLINGTON |

Top Prices per Kilo (Steers)

| | Age | Kg | p/kg | Vendor |
|---------------|-----|-------|-------|--------------------|
| STEERS | 8m | 335.0 | 507.5 | J & S MORRIS |
| | 12m | 441.3 | 494.0 | GB & FE RALPH |
| | 13m | 385.0 | 467.5 | NR & SH WELLINGTON |
| | 12m | 367.5 | 457.1 | NR & SH WELLINGTON |
| | 12m | 479.0 | 455.1 | GB & FE RALPH |
| | 7m | 303.3 | 455.0 | J & S MORRIS |
| | 8m | 270.0 | 448.1 | J & S MORRIS |
| | 9m | 435.0 | 441.4 | KR MORGAN |
| | 8m | 315.0 | 441.3 | J & S MORRIS |

Top Prices per Head (Heifers)

| | Age | Kg | £/Head | Vendor |
|----------------|-----|-------|--------|--------------------|
| HEIFERS | 13m | 475.0 | 2150 | GB & FE RALPH |
| | 11m | 415.0 | 1780 | ES & JS HUNTLEY |
| | 9m | 361.7 | 1550 | EL & ED RODERICK |
| | 13m | 425.0 | 1500 | KR MORGAN |
| | 11m | 410.0 | 1490 | FI BEVAN & SONS |
| | 12m | 385.0 | 1480 | NR & SH WELLINGTON |
| | 12m | 400.0 | 1400 | KR MORGAN |
| | 9m | 427.5 | 1370 | JM GOFF |
| | 13m | 382.5 | 1330 | KR MORGAN |
| | 6m | 302.5 | 1300 | EL & ED RODERICK |

Top Prices per Kilo (Heifers)

| | Age | Kg | p/kg | Vendor |
|---------|-----|-------|-------|--------------------|
| HEIFERS | 13m | 475.0 | 452.6 | GB & FE RALPH |
| | 7m | 282.5 | 438.9 | J & S MORRIS |
| | 6m | 302.5 | 429.8 | EL & ED RODERICK |
| | 11m | 415.0 | 428.9 | ES & JS HUNTLEY |
| | 9m | 361.7 | 428.5 | EL & ED RODERICK |
| | 7m | 247.5 | 428.3 | J & S MORRIS |
| | 7m | 235.0 | 425.5 | P SAYSELL |
| | 12m | 385.0 | 384.4 | NR & SH WELLINGTON |
| | 8m | 292.5 | 376.1 | TL & AJ WITCOMB |
| | 12m | 345.0 | 371.0 | KR MORGAN |

STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer: Stephen Williams

A very small entry of 108 store cattle sold to a very fast trade and dearer on the week, with a large ring of buyers present for 300+ store cattle each week, the trade was significantly dearer than anticipated.

Feeding steers to £2350 (640kg) for a British Blue cross from A Morgan, Bwlch. Blue cross steers from EJ Jones & Sons, Bridgend to £2330 (530kg). Charolais cross steers to £2330 (545kg) from JW & HM Powell & Son, Stowe Green. Top price per kilo of 455p/kg was achieved for Limousin crosses from JC & ME Price & Son, Grosmont (£1890-415kg). All the well bred grazing types in excess of 420p/kg.

A good show of feeding heifers were led by a huge Aberdeen Angus cross from AR Watts, Caerwent (£2250-730kg). Smart Limousin crosses from RD Davies, Llanellen to £2190 (575kg) with FW Lloyd, Dorstone selling Limousin crosses to £2070 (535kg). Limousin crosses from A Morgan, Bwlch to £2020 (500kg).

Top price per kilo of 426p/kg (£1940-455kg) & 408p/kg (£2000-490kg) from RD Davies, Llanellen. All the well bred heifers in excess of 380p/kg.

Overall Averages £'s Head

66 steers – ave. £2049.55 or 394.38p/kg

42 heifers – ave. £1813.10 or 371.10p/kg

| STORE CATTLE TABLES (£/HEAD) | | | | | | STORE CATTLE TABLES (P/KG) | | | | | |
|------------------------------|------|------|------|-------|-----------------|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------|
| STEERS | | | | | | STEERS | | | | | |
| Breed | Av | Mn | Max | Wt | Vendor | Breed | Av | Mn | Max | Wt | Vendor |
| AA | 1863 | 1390 | 2260 | 590.0 | EJ JONES & SONS | AA | 369.4 | 333.8 | 385.0 | 535.0 | EJ JONES & SONS |
| | | | 2220 | 665.0 | AR WATTS | | | | 383.1 | 590.0 | EJ JONES & SONS |
| | | | 2180 | 580.0 | EJ JONES & SONS | | | | 382.1 | 560.0 | EJ JONES & SONS |
| | | | 2140 | 560.0 | EJ JONES & SONS | | | | 378.7 | 422.5 | RF PRICE |
| | | | 2140 | 580.0 | EJ JONES & SONS | | | | 375.9 | 580.0 | EJ JONES & SONS |
| | | | 2060 | 535.0 | EJ JONES & SONS | | | | 372.5 | 510.0 | EJ JONES & SONS |
| | | | 1900 | 510.0 | EJ JONES & SONS | | | | 369.0 | 580.0 | EJ JONES & SONS |
| | | | 1790 | 500.0 | JO & P JONES | SA | 418.2 | 400.0 | 433.3 | 390.0 | JW JONES & CO |
| | | | 1600 | 450.0 | RF PRICE | | | | 400.0 | 485.0 | JW JONES & CO |
| | | | 1600 | 422.5 | RF PRICE | BRBX | 384.7 | 367.2 | 439.6 | 530.0 | EJ JONES & SONS |

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| SA | 1790 | 1690 | 1940 | 485.0 | JW JONES & CO | | | | | 416.4 | 550.0 | EJ JONES & SONS |
| | | | 1690 | 390.0 | JW JONES & CO | | | | | 395.7 | 460.0 | A MORGAN |
| BRBX | 2098 | 1820 | 2350 | 640.0 | A MORGAN | | | | | 392.2 | 510.0 | A MORGAN |
| | | | 2330 | 530.0 | EJ JONES & SONS | | | | | 388.1 | 505.0 | B & R POULTON |
| | | | 2290 | 550.0 | EJ JONES & SONS | | | | | 376.3 | 558.0 | G & M WILLIAMS |
| | | | 2100 | 558.0 | G & M WILLIAMS | | | | | 375.9 | 556.0 | G & M WILLIAMS |
| | | | 2090 | 556.0 | G & M WILLIAMS | | | | | 367.2 | 640.0 | A MORGAN |
| | | | 2000 | 510.0 | A MORGAN | HEX | 360.1 | 356.2 | | 372.6 | 585.0 | EJ JONES & SONS |
| | | | 1960 | 505.0 | B & R POULTON | CHX | 432.2 | 416.2 | | 439.0 | 453.3 | A MORGAN |
| | | | 1820 | 460.0 | A MORGAN | | | | | 435.3 | 425.0 | G LEWIS |
| HEX | 2210 | 2180 | 2220 | 623.3 | AR WATTS | | | | | 427.5 | 545.0 | JW & HM POWELL |
| | | | 2180 | 585.0 | EJ JONES & SONS | | | | | 416.2 | 495.0 | A MORGAN |
| CHX | 2035 | 1850 | 2330 | 545.0 | JW & HM POWELL | LIMX | 412.6 | 383.3 | | 455.4 | 415.0 | JC & ME PRICE |
| | | | 2060 | 495.0 | A MORGAN | | | | | 436.9 | 515.0 | DT JONES & SONS |
| | | | 1990 | 453.3 | A MORGAN | | | | | 432.0 | 500.0 | A MORGAN |
| | | | 1850 | 425.0 | G LEWIS | | | | | 427.5 | 545.0 | JW & HM POWELL |
| LIM X | 2177 | 1890 | 2330 | 545.0 | JW & HM POWELL | | | | | 421.1 | 475.0 | JW & HM POWELL |
| | | | 2300 | 600.0 | AR WATTS | | | | | 418.8 | 542.0 | A MORGAN |
| | | | 2270 | 542.0 | A MORGAN | | | | | 415.7 | 510.0 | A MORGAN |
| | | | 2250 | 515.0 | DT JONES & SONS | | | | | 400.0 | 485.0 | JW & HM POWELL |
| | | | 2200 | 560.0 | JW & HM POWELL | | | | | 392.9 | 560.0 | JW & HM POWELL |
| | | | 2160 | 500.0 | A MORGAN | | | | | 383.3 | 600.0 | AR WATTS |
| HEIFERS | | | | | | HEIFERS | | | | | | |
| AA | 1623 | 1310 | 2250 | 730.0 | AR WATTS | BRBX | 377.3 | 363.2 | | 408.2 | 490.0 | RD DAVIES |
| | | | 1310 | 387.5 | JG THOMAS | | | | | 383.8 | 495.0 | MA & JA GRIFFITHS |
| BRBX | 1903 | 1580 | 2000 | 490.0 | RD DAVIES | | | | | 377.1 | 525.0 | A MORGAN |
| | | | 1980 | 525.0 | A MORGAN | | | | | 366.0 | 530.0 | B & R POULTON |
| | | | 1940 | 530.0 | B & R POULTON | | | | | 363.2 | 435.0 | RD DAVIES |
| | | | 1900 | 495.0 | MA & JA GRIFFITHS | HEX | 347.6 | 332.7 | | 364.6 | 480.0 | C & B WILLIAMS |
| | | | 1580 | 435.0 | RD DAVIES | LIMX | 376.2 | 319.3 | | 426.4 | 455.0 | RD DAVIES |
| HEX | 1790 | 1750 | 1830 | 550.0 | MA & JA GRIFFITHS | | | | | 407.7 | 390.0 | RD DAVIES |
| | | | 1750 | 480.0 | C & B WILLIAMS | | | | | 404.0 | 500.0 | A MORGAN |
| LIM X | 1813 | 1340 | 2190 | 575.0 | RD DAVIES | | | | | 398.0 | 490.0 | JC & ME PRICE |
| | | | 2070 | 535.0 | FW LLOYD | | | | | 388.6 | 350.0 | ETO JONES & SON |
| | | | 2020 | 500.0 | A MORGAN | | | | | 386.9 | 535.0 | FW LLOYD |
| | | | 2000 | 564.0 | AR WATTS | | | | | 383.8 | 495.0 | DT JONES & SONS |
| | | | 1970 | 530.0 | FW LLOYD | | | | | 380.9 | 575.0 | RD DAVIES |
| | | | 1950 | 490.0 | JC & ME PRICE | | | | | 378.7 | 470.0 | RD DAVIES |
| | | | 1940 | 455.0 | RD DAVIES | | | | | 377.5 | 355.0 | SJ WATKINS |
| | | | 1900 | 495.0 | DT JONES & SONS | | | | | | | |
| | | | 1870 | 516.7 | A MORGAN | | | | | | | |
| | | | 1820 | 570.0 | AP ROBINSON | | | | | | | |

CULL CATTLE

Auctioneer: Mike Davies

15 cows to another very strong demand to a top of £2190 (800kg) for a well fleshed Friesian from WLS Morgan & So, Clytha, also selling another at £1890 (710kg). Beef breeds to £2075 for a young Charolais cow (525kg) from S Roberts, Llangynog. Limousins to £1885 (630kg) from RJ Lewis & Son, Lydart. Welsh Black cows also to £1885 (720kg) from AL Williams, Usk. Hereford bulls to £2205 (715kg) from G Pritchard, Raglan.

| | | Number | Max | Average |
|-------|-------------|--------|------|---------|
| Beef | Grade One | 4 | 2075 | 1913 |
| | Grade Two | 5 | 1780 | 1567 |
| | Grade Three | 1 | 955 | 955 |
| Bulls | | 1 | 2205 | 2205 |
| Dairy | Grade One | 2 | 2190 | 2040 |
| | Grade Two | 2 | 1570 | 1335 |

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