



MONMOUTHSHIRE LIVESTOCK AUCTIONEERS

www.monmouthshiremarket.com

Monmouthshire Livestock Centre, Croesbychan, Bryngwyn, Usk, Mon. NP15 2BH
Tel. 01291 690962 email enquiries@monmouthshiremarket.com

WEDNESDAY 4TH MARCH

FINISHED HOGGETS (9.30am)

Auctioneer: Phil Jones

1325 hogs forward and trade moving up another gear, SQQ an OUTSTANDING 385p/kg!! All weights seeing a sharp rise in price, helped by the quality of hogs on show, which was a credit to vendors. The top 11 prices per kilo all 400p/kg plus, and the top 8 per head £194/head plus. All breeds very well bid for provided they were meat, Hill bred hogs selling exceptionally well.

Lights to 414p/kg (£116-28kg) for Texel/Beltex from G Whittington, Trellech Grange. Light Welsh hogs just exceptional! T Davies, Pontrhyl sold 26.8kg to £105 (392p/kg), 31.2kg to £121.50 (389p/kg) from G & E Davies, Talybont On Usk, and 31.1kg to 121.50 (389p/kg) from RG Parsons, Llangenny, all for pure Welsh hogs. Several pens of 31-32kg Welsh hogs from £118-£123.

The standard weights were even dearer than the lights! Top selling as follows:

424p/kg	-	38.0kg	-	£161.00	-	NJ & BA TURNER, CROSS ASH
421p/kg	-	36.5kg	-	£153.80	-	AJ JONES & SON, RAGLAN
417p/kg	-	34.5kg	-	£144.00	-	DH & WT ROBERTS & SON, BLACKMILL
407p/kg	-	33.7kg	-	£137.00	-	NE & G CAMPBELL, COYCHURCH
403p/kg	-	32.2kg	-	£129.80	-	WR & AJ MORGAN, PYLE
403p/kg	-	36.2kg	-	£146.00	-	RE NASH, CROESPENMAEN

Any amount over 390p/kg, and the majority over 380p/kg!

Those 40-44kg hogs very easily sold and again the best of these over 400p/kg including:

413p/kg	-	40.0kg	-	£165.00	-	G WHITTINTON, TRELLECH GRANGE
408p/kg	-	43.0kg	-	£175.50	-	DH & WT ROBERTS & SON, BLACKMILL
408p/kg	-	41.0kg	-	£167.20	-	TJ WATERS, CAERWENT

The rest of those smarter medium weights 385-395p/kg. Welsh & Welsh X hogs from 40-45kg generally 370-385p/kg.

Heavies continued their upwards trend and trade far dearer again on these today. 48kg to a sensational £196.20 (409p/kg) from RH Jones & Co, Llansoy. MRI Whistance Ltd, Crucorney sold 47.5kg Texel X hogs to £187 (394p/kg), with other 47kg Texel X to £181 (385p/kg) from B Tango; 48.4kg to £184.50 (381p/kg) from SE Gamble, Crick and 45.6kg to £173.50 (380p/kg) from A J Jones & Son. A much larger proportion of heavies 45-50kg selling well over 350p/kg, in fact the top 24 pens of heavies including several Welsh hogs achieved this.

Super Heavies were an exceptional trade again, top selling per head:

£230.00	-	91.0kg	-	JJ GREENOW & SONS, LLANTHONY
£221.80	-	68.0kg	-	TD STEAD, SENGHENYDD
£219.00	-	62.0kg	-	T RADCLIFFE & SON, MARGAM
£214.00	-	78.0kg	-	JJ GREENOW & SONS, LLANTHONY
£200.00	-	78.0kg	-	RG PARSONS, LLANGENNY
£197.80	-	54.0kg	-	T RADCLIFFE & SON, MARGAM
£197.50	-	69.6kg	-	AC WALTON, MAMHILAD

FINISHED HOGGETS	Number	Max p/kg	Average
LAMB 17 - 25.4	7	340.00	315.92
LAMB 25.5 - 32	79	414.00	386.07
LAMB 32.1 - 39	519	424.00	387.20
LAMB 39.1 - 45.5	383	413.00	381.56
LAMB 45.6 - 52	166	409.00	363.49
LAMB 52 +	171	366.00	324.92
	1325		SQQ 384.56p/kg

CULL SHEEP

Auctioneer: Phil Jones

393 cull sheep forward and similar to the hoggs, trade up several gears! All types looking dearer on the week, and the smaller and plainer they are, the dearer they look!

Charollais ewes to £235 from Y & N Underwood, Nailsea, with other strong lowland crossbred ewes to £234.50 from GDJ Thomas, Maendy; £225 & £217 HG Vimpany, Goytre; £205 J Griffiths, Rhiwderin and £203.50 TG, D & JL Jones, Clydach. The best Mules over £180 on a few occasions. Medium sized £160-£175, smaller lowland £130-£150.

Hill bred ewes equally as good to sell. Cheviots to £175.50 from WTP & EA Rees & Son, Llanbedr. Most of those stronger Welsh £130-£145. Medium Welsh £110-£120, very small/plain £80-£100.

Rams o £232 from HG Vimpany. Most strong types £170-£190, Welsh to £160 from JM Powell, Ystradfellte.

Only a handful of Goats saw Billys to £241 and Nannies to £189 from JW Lodge, Eldersfield.

CULL SHEEP	Number	Max	Average
CULL EWES	363	235.00	131.66
CULL RAM	26	232.00	145.62
GOAT	4	241.00	215.00

STORE SHEEP

Auctioneer: Phil Jones

A big entry of 419 stores with trade still flying high. Serious competition throughout ensured every pen was taken to full value, resulting in an overall average of £115/head.

The strongest £150/head plus, up to £155.50 from A Rogers; £154.50 L Ferris, Llanwenarth and also GJ Owen & Co, Pontfaen at the same money. A huge proportion of hoggs breaking the £140 barrier, with several large bunches of medium keep Texel X types £144-£146/head. Smaller lowland hoggs with decent potential £125-£135. The stronger Hill bred hoggs £110-£120, smaller Hill bred mostly £80 plus, with just a few very small types £40-£60.

COUPLES

A lovely show of Couples from I Clatworthy, Coedkernew saw 4 year old Suffolk X Welsh ewes with twin Texel lambs sell to £390 (£130/life), £380 (£127/life) & £360 (£120/life).

REARING CALVES (10am)

Auctioneer: Lyndon Trumper

75 forward to a tremendous trade with the strongest calves even dearer and yet plenty of value in the mix as well.

BULL CALVES

BRBX	1m	775	AR EDWARDS & SON
BRBX	1m	740	AR EDWARDS & SON
BRBX	1m	720	AR EDWARDS & SON
AA	1m	700	AR EDWARDS & SON
LIM X	2m	640	THE PENCRAIG PARTNERSHIP
BRBX	1m	580	TAYNTON COURT FARMS
BRBX	1m	580	TAYNTON COURT FARMS
AA	2m	540	THE PENCRAIG PARTNERSHIP
AA	1m	480	KR, MK & CA POWELL & C A COKELEY
BRBX	1m	460	TAYNTON COURT FARMS

HEIFER CALVES

LIM X	3m	760	TW DAVIES
LIM X	3m	760	TW DAVIES
BRBX	1m	635	AR EDWARDS & SON
BRBX	1m	635	AR EDWARDS & SON
BRBX	1m	625	AR EDWARDS & SON
CHX	1m	620	SG & LMG MORGAN
BRBX	1m	600	AR EDWARDS & SON
AA	1m	550	AR EDWARDS & SON
AA	2m	520	AR EDWARDS & SON
LIM X	1m	520	THE PENCRAIG PARTNERSHIP

WEANED CALVES

Weaned calves to a strong trade with top selling as follows:

BULLS

LIM X	6m	910	DP MANTLE
HEX	6m	660	G & S BOWDEN
HEX	6m	660	G & S BOWDEN
HEX	7m	660	G & S BOWDEN
AA	7m	540	HG BOWDEN
AA	6m	540	HG BOWDEN

HEIFERS

AA	7m	770	H G BOWDEN
AA	5m	705	E WILLIAMS & S RICHIE
AA	5m	705	E WILLIAMS & S RICHIE
AA	5m	500	E WILLIAMS & S RICHIE
AA	5m	500	E WILLIAMS & S RICHIE
AA	5m	500	E WILLIAMS & S RICHIE

IMPORTANT

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

BREEDING CATTLE (11am)

Auctioneer: Stephen Williams

Just one Cow & Calf outfit forward, a sweet Pedigree Belted Galloway cow & Heifer calf selling to £1750.

FEEDING/BREEDING BULLS

Auctioneer: Stephen Williams

19 forward with strong competition for all types. Strong Continental bulls selling to a premium. Limousin crosses to £2120 (500kg) from OD Tranter, Clytha Hill. Herefords to £1830 (510kg) from J Lawrence, Glascoed.

Top price per kilo of 470 pence was achieved for Limousin crosses from LJ & M Watkins, Croesyceiliog (£1410-300kg).

STIRKS/YOUNG STORES

Auctioneer: Stephen Williams

A good entry of 131 stirks selling to another very fast trade and no let up for the top end lots. Some of the smaller and harder bred types did meet some resistance.

Some super runs of suckler bred stirks met huge competition with eight bunches in excess of £2000 to a top price of £2060 (430kg) for Limousin crosses from JF & EM Harris & Son, Raglan. OD Tranter, Clytha saw their best reach £2000 (475kg) for Limousin crosses. Aberdeen Angus steers to £2000 (520kg) from WJ & GA Williams & Son, Llanbedr, with Charolais crosses to £1960 (468kg) from the same home.

The Heifers were equally easy to place to a top of £1840 (355kg) for Limousin crosses from G Walters, Lisvane. Beef Shorthorn heifers to £1720 (405kg) from CR Price, Upper Chapel. The best of the Aberdeen Angus crosses to £1620 (435kg) from FI Bevan & Son, Weston Under Penyard. All the best heifers in excess of £1600.

In terms of p/kg, Charolais steers from TT Thomas & Sons, Three Crosses topped at 510 pence (£1760-345kg).

Heifers sold to 518p/kg (£1840-355kg) for Limousin crosses from G Walters, Lisvane.

63 steers averaged £1619.05 & 430.55p/kg, with 68 Heifers averaging £1311.03 & 395.68p/kg.

Top Prices per Head (Steers)

	Age	Kg	£/Head	Vendor
STEERS	11m	430.0	2060	JF & EM HARRIS & SON
	11m	407.5	2060	JF & EM HARRIS & SON
	12m	475.0	2000	OD TRANTER
	10m	520.0	2000	WJ & GA WILLIAMS & SON
	10m	467.5	1960	WJ & GA WILLIAMS & SON
	13m	415.0	1960	OD TRANTER
	10m	465.0	1940	WJ & GA WILLIAMS & SON
	12m	480.0	1900	LJ & BM WATKINS
	10m	372.5	1860	AJ & KL BOWEN
	10m	372.5	1860	AJ & KL BOWEN

Top Prices per Kilo (Steers)

	Age	Kg	p/kg	Vendor
STEERS	12m	345.0	510.1	TT THOMAS & SONS
	11m	407.5	505.5	JT & GE BOWEN & CO
	8m	346.3	505.3	WJ & GA WILLIAMS & SONS
	10m	372.5	499.0	AJ & KL BOWEN
	10m	372.5	499.0	AJ & KL BOWEN
	10m	372.5	499.0	AJ & KL BOWEN
	10m	372.5	499.0	AJ & KL BOWEN
	10m	300.0	493.3	LJ & EA WILLIAMS
	12m	375.0	480.0	OD TRANTER

Top Prices per Head (Heifers)

	Age	Kg	£/Head	Vendor
HEIFERS	8m	355.0	1840	G WALTERS
	11m	405.0	1720	CR PRICE
	11m	355.0	1710	G WALTERS
	8m	440.0	1680	G WALTERS
	12m	435.0	1620	FI BEVAN & SONS
	11m	415.0	1600	JF & EM HARRIS & SON
	11m	410.0	1600	RJ PRICE & CO
	12m	405.0	1600	RJ PRICE & CO
	14m	395.0	1590	RJ PRICE & CO
	10m	322.5	1570	AJ & KL BOWEN

Top Prices per Kilo (Heifers)

	Age	Kg	p/kg	Vendor
HEIFERS	8m	355.0	518.3	G WALTERS
	10m	322.5	486.8	AJ & KL BOWEN
	11m	355.0	481.7	G WALTERS
	11m	346.7	432.7	G WALTERS
	11m	405.0	424.7	CR PRICE
	11m	372.5	418.8	TT THOMAS & SONS
	10m	301.7	417.6	CJ FRANCIS
	11m	297.5	403.4	CJ FRANCIS
	11m	312.5	403.2	LLANBRADACH FAWR PARTNERSHIP

STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer: Stephen Williams

132 strong stores remain a fast trade on the well bred types despite downward pressure from processors. Well bred Continental crosses remain good to sell and topped at £2360 (463kg) for Limousin crosses from TJ & DA Stephens, Cilfrew and 510p/kg. Charolais crosses to £2350 (535kg-440p/kg), also from TJ & DA Stephens. JW & HM Powell & Son, Stowe Green saw their Charolais crosses sell to £2310 (540kg) and £2280 (530kg) from the same home. Limousin crosses from DI Davies & Co, Brecon sold to £2270 (520kg). Grazing types dearer on the week with plenty of bunches 450-480p/kg.

A super show of Heifers saw well fleshed Limousin crosses o £2230 (615kg) from DT Jones & Sons, Bettws, with similar heifers to £2200 (525kg) from the same home.

A well grown run of grazing heifers from TJ & DA Stephens sold to £2120 (520kg), £2080 (500kg), £2010 (430kg) & £1990 (455kg). British Blue heifers to £1960 (533kg) from JR Williams, Whitson.

Good grazing type heifers regularly in excess of 400p/kg.

Overall Averages £'s Head

73 steers – ave. £1976.85 or 411.79p/kg

59 heifers – ave. £1711.02 or 388.13p/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	1730	1550	1840	545.0	PH & MA JONES	AA	356.7	337.6	418.9	370.0	I SEVENOAKS & SONS
			1800	512.0	PH & MA JONES				357.0	465.0	PH & MA JONES
			1660	465.0	PH & MA JONES	SA	479.5	479.5	479.5	365.0	JW JONES & CO
			1550	370.0	I SEVENOAKS&SONS	BRBX	408.6	377.7	467.6	340.0	I SEVENOAKS & SONS
SA	1750	1750	1750	365.0	JW JONES & CO				409.0	445.0	BN & NS MORGAN
BRBX	1935	1590	2200	582.5	G & M WILLIAMS				399.2	516.0	G & M WILLIAMS
			2060	516.0	G & M WILLIAMS	HEX	375.1	372.6	376.1	473.3	DJ & R BENNETT
			1820	445.0	BN & NS MORGAN				372.6	585.0	PH & MA JONES
			1590	340.0	I SEVENOAKS&SONS	CHX	418.5	340.7	462.0	500.0	TJ & DA STEPHENS
HEX	1880	1780	2180	585.0	PH & MA JONES				439.3	535.0	TJ & DA STEPHENS
			1780	473.3	DJ & R BENNETT				430.2	530.0	JW & HM POWELL
CHX	2227	1840	2350	535.0	TJ & DA STEPHENS				427.8	540.0	JW & HM POWELL
			2310	540.0	JW & HM POWELL				423.8	533.3	OD TRANTER
			2310	500.0	TJ & DA STEPHENS	SMX	398.4	371.7	421.3	394.0	RF PRICE
			2280	530.0	JW & HM POWELL	LIM X	438.2	345.7	509.4	463.3	TJ & DA STEPHENS
			2260	533.3	OD TRANTER				469.6	460.0	DI DAVIES & CO
			2100	540.0	JW & HM POWELL				455.4	325.0	I SEVENOAKS & SONS
SMX	1825	1660	2100	565.0	G & M WILLIAMS				448.1	520.0	TJ & DA STEPHENS
LIMX	2083	1400	2360	463.3	TJ & DA STEPHENS				436.5	520.0	DI DAVIES & CO
			2330	520.0	TJ & DA STEPHENS				436.5	520.0	JW & HM POWELL
			2320	550.0	TJ & DA STEPHENS				434.6	462.5	OD TRANTER
			2270	520.0	DI DAVIES & CO				428.3	460.0	DL & JA PRICE
			2270	520.0	JW & HM POWELL				423.8	533.3	OD TRANTER
			2260	533.3	OD TRANTER				423.8	505.0	OD TRANTER
			2180	540.0	OD TRANTER						
			2160	460.0	DI DAVIES & CO						
			2150	520.0	DL & JA PRICE						
			2140	505.0	OD TRANTER						
HEIFERS						HEIFERS					
BRB	1690	1690	1690	383.3	I SEVENOAKS&SONS	BRB	440.9	440.9	440.9	383.3	I SEVENOAKS & SONS
AA	1797	1740	1900	550.0	JRS WILLIAMS	AA	334.8	316.4	345.5	550.0	JRS WILLIAMS & CO

			1750	510.0	DI DAVIES & CO		SA	389.4	382.4	397.5	395.0	JW JONES & CO
			1740	550.0	JRS WILLIAMS					382.4	455.0	JW JONES & CO
SA	1655	1570	1740	455.0	JW JONES & CO		BRBX	396.0	315.0	440.9	383.3	I SEVENOAKS & SONS
BRBX	1692	1400	1960	533.3	JR WILLIAMS					434.8	322.0	I SEVENOAKS & SONS
			1960	485.0	TJ & DA STEPHENS					404.5	440.0	BN & NS MORGAN
			1780	440.0	BN & NS MORGAN					404.1	485.0	TJ & DA STEPHENS
			1780	565.0	JR WILLIAMS					387.7	433.3	BN & NS MORGAN
			1690	383.3	I SEVENOAKS&SONS					379.1	430.0	JRS WILLIAMS & CO
HEX	1612	1580	1700	580.0	DJ & R BENNETT		LH	400.0	400.0	400.0	250.0	CJ WATKINS
			1650	530.0	JRS WILLIAMS		HEX	342.9	293.1	369.6	427.5	DJ & R BENNETT
CHX	1826	1590	2010	430.0	TJ & DA STEPHENS		CHX	424.7	344.9	467.4	430.0	TJ & DA STEPHENS
			1830	450.0	AJ & KL BOWEN					454.3	350.0	I SEVENOAKS & SONS
			1690	490.0	JO & P JONES					406.7	450.0	AJ & KL BOWEN
LIMX	1899	1380	2230	615.0	DT JONES & SONS		LIM X	398.7	357.1	454.3	350.0	I SEVENOAKS & SONS
			2200	525.0	DT JONES & SONS					437.4	455.0	TJ & DA STEPHENS
			2120	520.0	TJ & DA STEPHENS					419.0	525.0	DT JONES & SONS
			2080	560.0	TJ & DA STEPHENS					418.2	330.0	I SEVENOAKS & SONS
			1990	455.0	TJ & DA STEPHENS					407.7	520.0	TJ & DA STEPHENS
			1850	485.0	AJ & KL BOWEN					381.4	485.0	A MORGAN
										371.4	560.0	TJ & DA STEPHENS

CULL CATTLE

Auctioneer: Mike Davies

26 culls to another strong trade to £2190 (695kg-315p/kg) for a Simmental from Caron Wheeler, Bristol. Shorthorns to £2150 from JWA & ELM Davies, Llangadog, also at £2150 for a Blue from D Games, Pengefnordd. A young Charolais cow from DW Perrott made 362p/kg (£1860-515kg). Limousin cows to £2100 from A Layton, Vowchurch.

		Number	Max	Average
Beef	Grade One	12	2190	2052
	Grade Two	12	1785	1557
Steers		1	1280	1280
Dairy	Grade Three	1	900	900

NOTICE

CATTLE VENDORS

**A BLUE ENTRY FORM MUST ACCOMPANY PASSPORTS & CATTLE TO MARKET
IF YOU REQUIRE AN ENTRY FORM PLEASE FOLLOW THE LINK**

<https://monmouthshiremarket.co.uk/Portals/0/DigArticle/194/CATTLE%20ENTRY%20FORM%20NOV%2018.pdf>

WEDS MARKET CONTACTS:

PHIL JONES – MARKET MANAGER	(07985) 380910	MIKE DAVIES (SHEEP)	(07971) 268693
MARKET OFFICE	(01291) 690962	STEPHEN WILLIAMS (CATTLE)	(07971) 297648
LYNDON TRUMPER (CATTLE)	(07774) 644723		