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## MONDAY 9TH MARCH

### FINISHED HOGGETS

*Auctioneer: PHIL JONES*

1309 hogs to a sensational trade. We thought it would be good, but it was far better than anticipated!! SQQ 399p/kg and 383p/kg overall. A terrific show of meated hogs, but very few of those 'best bred' types, with a big entry of Welsh & Welsh X hogs.

Lights saw 31kg to £132 (426p/kg) from AC Raines, Malvern and 28kg to £117.50 (420p/kg) from MA Gwillim, Clytha Hill. Several pens of 38-39kg from 390-405p/kg, and nearly all over 385p/kg bar one or two.

Standard weights 32-39kg a red hot trade! 34.2kg to £145 (424p/kg) from PJ & RJP Rees, St Mary Hill and 35kg to £147.50 (421p/kg) from M Shinton, Devauden. A huge proportion 405-415p/kg. The best 38.5kg to £160.50 (417p/kg) from LM Heath, Llanhennock and 39kg to £157.80 (405p/kg) from JF White, Bristol.

Medium weights a real trade, again a real shortage of those very best types and plenty of these could have been sold. MD Hancock, Devauden sold 42kg Texel/Beltex X hogs to £185 (440p/kg), with another big bunch of 43kg Texel X hogs at £183.50 (427p/kg) and 41kg to £172.50 (421p/kg) from RT Watkins Farming, Abergavenny. Numerous pens 400-415p/kg, Welsh & Welsh X hogs 380-400p/kg.

Heavies seeing a massive lift in trade. 47kg to £195 (415p/kg) from L & J Hawkins, Senghenydd. Other best Heavies 385-395p/kg, the majority of the business on the Heavies done at 370-385p/kg, with a handful 350-365p/kg. Those 46-48p/kg hogs regularly coming to £177-£189/head, with the 50-52kg hogs £180-£190.

Super Heavies 52kg plus, all coming to very decent money per head. Top selling as follows:

#### Top per Head:

|         |   |        |   |                            |
|---------|---|--------|---|----------------------------|
| £203.00 | - | 67.5kg | - | GG DAVIES & SON, CRUCORNEY |
| £201.00 | - | 65.5kg | - | AH & JK SAMUEL, YORKLEY    |
| £195.00 | - | 63.0kg | - | E & H POWELL, LLANVAPLEY   |
| £195.00 | - | 60.5kg | - | E EYNON, CRUCORNEY         |
| £195.00 | - | 60.0kg | - | D MORGAN, PYLE             |
| £193.50 | - | 61.2kg | - | RF PRICE, REDWICK          |
| £191.00 | - | 58.3kg | - | MD HANCOCK, DEVAUDEN       |
| £190.00 | - | 61.5kg | - | GG DAVIES & SON, CRUCORNEY |
| £190.00 | - | 53.0kg | - | D MORGAN, PYLE             |
| £190.00 | - | 52.7kg | - | RF PRICE, REDWICK          |

| FINISHED HOGGETS | Number      | Max    | Average            |
|------------------|-------------|--------|--------------------|
| 17-25.4kg        | 21          | 398.00 | 386.71             |
| 25.5-32kg        | 102         | 426.00 | 404.06             |
| 32.1-39kg        | 359         | 424.00 | 401.83             |
| 39.1-45.5kg      | 361         | 440.00 | 396.76             |
| 45.6-52kg        | 337         | 415.00 | 378.24             |
| 52kg+            | 123         | 361.00 | 324.87             |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>1309</b> |        | <b>SQQ 399p/kg</b> |

### CULL EWES

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366 culls a very lively trade with ewes to average £131/head.

Top selling a sensational £300 & £280/head for Charollais ewes from Ben Baker, Penpergwm, with BJ & LA Pritchard, Pandy also selling Charollais to £250. Texels to £262 from N Zerk, Cardiff, and £250 from G, M & R Davies, Aberbeeg.

Suffolks to £218 again from BJ & LA Pritchard. The best lowland crossbred ewes £180-£200. Mules to £195 from PH Ellis & Son, Bettws Newydd, with next size down £187.50 from the same vendor.

Hill bred ewes looking the trade of the day. A bunch of Welsh/Cheviot ewes from GB & FE Ralph, Crickhowell hit £159/head, Speckles to £149 from MJ Knowles, Bristol and most stronger types over £130. Mediums £110-£120, very plain £70-£90.

Tups to £248 (Dorset) from JF White, Bristol. Next best at £190 (Texel) from MJ Morgan, Llanthony and Dudley Bros, Tintern selling to the same. Welsh to £169/head again from Messrs Ralph, Crickhowell.

| CULL SHEEP | Number | Max    | Average |
|------------|--------|--------|---------|
| CULL EWES  | 356    | 300.00 | 130.70  |
| CULL RAM   | 9      | 248.00 | 170.67  |
| SHEEP      | 1      | 150.00 | 150.00  |

#### **STORE SHEEP**

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#### **INLAMB EWES**

59 Suffolk X inlamb hoggs sold to £175 from AA Martin, The Bont, with most through the £160's.

#### **STORE HOGGS**

A desperately short entry of 159 store hoggs when many many more could have been sold. The finished trade is on fire, but this would still be dearer!! Suffolk X to £173 & £170 from J Hoddell & Partners, Ganarew. Texel X to £170 from EJ Ellis, Devauden. Mediums £130-£145, smaller lowland hoggs £115-£125, small herder bred £70-£90.

#### **COUPLES**

Welsh ewes with single lambs to £108/outfit or £54/life from P Lewis, Maesteg.

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