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WEDNESDAY 6th MAY

NEW SEASONS LAMBS (9.30am)

Auctioneer: Phil Jones

226 lambs a sharper trade all round with several buyers now more active on these. Lights & Standard weights very easily sold. 30kg to £145.50 (485p/kg) from Evan Thomas, Cowbridge and 34kg to £156.50 (460p/kg). 36-37kg very sought after with 36kg to £169 (469p/kg) again from Evan Thomas and 37.4kg to £174.50 (467p/kg) from JJ Butler, Much Dewchurch.

A lovely show of Medium weights 40-45kg, which were very well received. RJ Price & Co, Mamhilad sold 41kg to £186.50 (455p/kg) and 40kg Dorsets from E Brown, Cowbridge selling exceptionally well at £180.50 (451p/kg). A lot of business done at 440-450p/kg and mostly £180-£195/head, with a pen of 45.2kg Texels from SE Gamble, Crick selling to £202 (447p/kg). A tremendous run of Texel lambs from Mr Gamble saw 48kg to £210 & 46.7kg to £201.50.

More lambs will be required next week with buyers now looking for greater numbers. SQQ 444p/kg.

NEW SEASONS LAMBS	Number	Max p/kg	Average
LAMB 25.5 - 32	12	485.00	480.22
LAMB 32.1 - 39	42	469.00	454.49
LAMB 39.1 - 45.5	147	455.00	441.43
LAMB 45.6 - 52	22	433.00	431.17
LAMB 52 +	3	373.00	359.88
	226		SQQ 444.00p/kg

FINISHED HOGGETS

987 hogs to a sensational trade and much sharper all round. Vendors rewarded with very firm competition across all weights and heavier tegs also seeing a welcome lift.

Lights maintained their good form with 32kg to £140 (438p/kg) and 31.2kg Black Welsh Mountain hogs to £134.50 (431p/kg) from Llanover Farm Partnership. 34-35kg a superb trade with Messrs Bevan, Great House again selling 34kg to £151 (444p/kg) with a pen of 34kg Badger hogs from CM & KI King, Minsterworth, selling exceptionally well at £149.50 (440p/kg). Any amount of Standard weights 420p/kg plus, with 39kg to £165 (423p/kg) from IDJ Whitcombe, Glastonbury and GR Whitcombe to the same money.

The Medium weights 39-45kg were a blistering trade. E Eynon, Crucorney sold 40kg to £178.50 (446p/kg) and a huge amount of hogs 425-438p/kg, the smarter 40-42kg well in the £170's, and a pen of 43.6kg soared to £186.20 (427p/kg). Numerous pens of 44-45kg hogs £180-£185/head.

As mentioned, Heavies were much improved trade, Davies & Millichap, Tonyrefail sold a large bunch of 46.3kg Texel X hogs to £187 (404p/kg), with an even larger bunch of 47kg Texel X hogs from T Wilson, Breadstone hitting £188 (400p/kg).

A greater proportion of 50kg hogs over £190/head, TR & J Harris, Bonvilston selling to £192 for 50kg Suffolk X hogs.

Super Heavies a very pleasing trade, a bunch of 16 Texel X hogs (66.5kg) from AJ Hale, Kemeys flew to £229/head, and the top9 prices over £202/head.

FINISHED HOGGETS	Number	Max p/kg	Average
25.5 - 32	82	438.00	413.43
32.1 - 39	185	444.00	416.42
39.1 - 45.5	402	446.00	413.76
45.6 - 52	167	404.00	383.60
52 +	151	356.00	325.68
	987		SQQ 414.50p/kg

CULL SHEEP

Auctioneer: Phil Jones

Nothing short of Spectacular!! All buyers very active and wanting sheep of all breeds, shapes & sizes, resulting in a ewe average of £161/head.

Texel ewes to £266 from JJ Greenow & Sons, Llanthony and £258 from M Hughes, Cowbridge. Teel X to £233 from SE Williams and Suffolk X to £225 from the same vendor. RJ Davies & Partners, Sully sold to £224 (Suffolk) and PE Wooff, Trellech Grange. All of those strongest ewes readily £200 plus, with the top 19 prices over £202/head. The strongest Mules well into the £180's.

Hill bred ewes also exceptional. Cheviots to £184 from EB Hughes, Llangenny and a bunch of Welsh ewes to £177.50 from JJ Greenow & Sons. Plenty of medium sized Welsh £130-£150, plainer Welsh £100-£120, with just a handful of very small £180-£100.

Rams a sensational trade. M Hughes, Cowbridge sold a Texel to £244.50, Badger Texels to £225 from J Harding, Ingst, with a pair of Texels from CD & M Liley, Llanharan to the same. All those stronger tups £200+, Welsh to a super £220 from JJ Greenow & Sons.

Nanny Goats to £220, £216 & £206 from G & J Yeomans, Llanvetherine.

CULL SHEEP	Number	Max	Average
CULL EWES	497	266.00	161.23
CULL RAM	32	244.50	177.95
WETHER	1	175.00	175.00
GOAT	6	220.00	200.17
SHEEP	3	100.00	67.00
LAMB/TEG	3	80.50	80.50

STORE SHEEP

Auctioneer: Phil Jones

138 store tegs still commanding strong competition to average £126/head. The strength £150 plus, up to £158 for Texel X hoggs from Davies & Millichap, Tonyrefail. Charollais X to £155 from WP & AC Lewis, Abergavenny. Medium sized hoggs £135-£150/head. Smaller hoggs including Welsh £110-£125/head.

COUPLES

34 ewe & lamb couples to £340 (£170/life) for Suffolk X yearling ewes with single lambs from G & R Whitcombe, Glastonbury. Most lowland singles £110-£115/life. A bunch of Hill Cheviot ewes with single Suffolk lambs from D Games, Preggy Fold sold well at £210 (£105/life).

REARING CALVES (10am)

Auctioneer: Lyndon Trumper

52 forward and another solid trade throughout.

Bull calves sold to £770 and heifers to £660, both from AR Edwards & Son.

Weaned calves sold to £890 for a 5 month Hereford X heifer from Williams & Wigley, with bull calves to £870 (BRB-5m) from the same vendor. 52 head averaged £471.44.

BULL CALVES

BRBX	1m	770	AR EDWARDS & SON
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BRBX	1m	620	AR EDWARDS & SON
HEX	1m	600	DJ & R BENNETT
HEX	1m	570	DJ & R BENNETT
AA	1m	460	DW & CE JONES
HEX	1m	400	DJ & R BENNETT
AA	1m	400	DW & CE JONES

HEIFER CALVES

BRBX	1m	660	AR EDWARDS & SON
BRBX	1m	630	AR EDWARDS & SON
BRBX	2m	600	AR EDWARDS & SON
BRBX	1m	570	AR EDWARDS & SON
HEX	1m	560	DJ & R BENNETT
LH	1m	440	AR EDWARDS & SON

IMPORTANT

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

BREEDING CATTLE (11am)

Auctioneer: Lyndon Trumper

22 head to another strong trade but generally a little slower than last week.

Top selling of £3900 for a British Blue X cow (43m) & her Beef Shorthorn X calf (4m) from Halomark Ltd, Llantarnam.

Heifers & Calves from DA Evans & Partners, Llanvair Kilgeddin topped at £3400 for a British Blue X (31m) & her Lim bull calf (17 days), with other outfits at £3000. Further outfits between £2650 & £2850.

FEEDING/BREEDING BULLS

Auctioneer: Lyndon Trumper

16 bulls to £1440 from RJ Construction, Peterstone Wentloog (LimX-7m), with others of similar age at £1400, £1350 & £1290. J Keogh, Tredegar topped at £1460 for a 15 month Lim cross, with another at £1360.

STIRKS/YOUNG STORES

Auctioneer: Lyndon Trumper

A fantastic entry of 230 young stores.

Trade generally harder work than recently with the dropping beef trade lowering the desire to purchase.

Top selling steers at £2130 & 454p/kg, with heifers to £1850 & 433p/kg.

Top selling in both sections from an outstanding consignment from T Howes & Sons, Merthyr Cynog. Steers topping at £2130 for a 12 month Charolais (530kg) with others in the run at £1890 &

£1860. Heifers from the same home sold to £1850 for 12 month Charolais crosses (460kg), with others at £1830, £1800 twice & £1740.

Other leading steers: TG Morgan, Brecon sold 12-14 month steers at £1840 (450kg), with WG Davies & Son, Hirwaun topping at £1830 for 12 month Lim crosses. EMA Parry & Son, Brecon sold 12-13 month Blonde crosses at £1800 (442kg).

Top selling steers per kilo from TG Morgan with a 12 month Charolais selling at 454p/kg (£1680-370kg). HE Powell & Cok Brecon sold to 441p/kg with 12 month Charolais (£1700-385kg). NJ & JO Tamplin, Caerphilly sold to 431p/kg selling 10 month Lim crosses (£1790-415kg).

WG Davies & Son, Hirwaun topped the heifers per kilo at 433 pence with T Howes & Son topping at 428.6 pence, top 10 all in excess of 402p/kg.

STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer: Lyndon Trumper

A short entry of 124 head saw Steers sell to £2490 & Heifers to £2200, both leading prices from P Stark, Llantarnam. Trade generally in line with last week, with buyers proceeding with caution throughout.

Forward Lim crosses from P Stark led by a 25 month Limousin steer at £2490, with others to £2340. Heifers from the same home to £2200 (16m), with others at £2040.

A run of strong Blue crosses from RG & MA Williams, Nash topped at £1920 (25-26m) with others at £1910 & £1870.

DR Howells & Son, Tonyrefail had a tremendous run of Limousin crosses topping at £2180 for 22 month Lim X heifers, with similar steers to £2150 & £2110. OL David & Son, Moulton topped at £1910 for 31 month Angus & Lim steers. EA & IE Price, Hereford topped at £1900 for a 20 month BAX steer, with a similar heifer at £1940.

CULL CATTLE

Auctioneer: Mike Davies

21 culls to an improved trade also assisted by a better quality entry of well fleshed cows, with Grade 1 to average £2147. Top price at £2650 (1020kg), a Hereford from G Walters, Lisvane, also selling a Limousin at £2100 (765kg). Top per kilo at 333p/kg (£2150-645kg), another shapely Limousin from TG Morgan, Brecon. A further Limousin from T Howes & Sons, Merthyr Cynog sold to £2000 (715kg). Charolais cows to £1880 (720kg) from DJ Powell, Hengoed. Welsh Blacks to £1875 (740kg) from The National History Museum, St Fagans.

		Number	Max	Average
Beef	Grade One	7	2650	2147
	Grade Two	9	1750	1634
	Grade Three	2	1125	1040
Bulls		1	1260	1260
Dairy	Grade Two	2	1270	1270

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