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WEDNESDAY 27TH MAY

FINISHED LAMBS (9.30am)

Auctioneer: Phil Jones

A far better trade than anticipated post Festival!! A much reduced entry of 507 lambs sold to a superb trade, with buyers very lively across all weights, with an SQQ at 466p/kg, and 464p/kg overall.

Weight and meat really finding some favour now, with a pen of 43kg Texel lambs from D Jeremiah, Westwood Farm, flying to £216 (502p/kg). A lively show of those medium 39-45kg saw some terrific prices achieved, including:

£201.00	-	42.0kg	-	479 p/kg	-	JCD & KA RICHARDSON & SON, HOME FARM
£205.50	-	43.0kg	-	478 p/kg	-	DO & JJO STEPHENS, CASTLE FARM
£188.50	-	39.5kg	-	477 p/kg	-	PH TEAGUE & PARTNER, CEFN COCH
£200.00	-	42.0kg	-	476 p/kg	-	D JEREMIAH, WESTWOOD FARM
£200.00	-	42.0kg	-	476 p/kg	-	D PARRY, ELMS FARM
£199.50	-	42.0kg	-	475 p/kg	-	JPP WHITTINGHAM & SONS, GREAT TYRMYNACH
£199.00	-	42.0kg	-	474 p/kg	-	SE GAMBLE, OAKGROVE

The heavier the lambs the stronger the competition, with the top 12 prices £210/head plus. A pen of 49kg from SE Gamble, Oakgrove hit a superb £231/head (471p/kg). Most 47-48kg lambs £215-£220/head.

Lighter lambs a very decent trade and sharper than Monday. 34kg to £162.50 (478p/kg) from P Shillibier, Hendir Uchaf, with 33kg to £153 (464p/kg) from the same vendor. 34-35kg lambs mostly £157-£162/head and 455-465p/kg. Best of the under 30kg to 463p/kg (£133-28.87kg) from CM Davies, Brynwbch.

FINISHED LAMBS	Number	Max p/kg	Average
LAMB 25.5 - 32	19	463.00	448.13
LAMB 32.1 - 39	143	478.00	457.91
LAMB 39.1 - 45.5	303	502.00	469.31
LAMB 45.6 - 52	37	471.00	452.17
LAMB 52 +	5	437.00	426.56
	507		SQQ 466p/kg

PRIME HOGGETS

A desperately short entry of 167 hoggs and similar to the lambs, demand was exceptional and way in front of all expectations, with an SQQ of 428p/kg.

All weighs selling tremendously well, with top selling 483p/kg (£178.80-37kg) from EW Smith, Blaenyoy. Plenty of other 38-40kg hoggs either side of 440p/kg. the 40-45kg hoggs topped at 460p/kg (£207-45kg) for Charollais X hoggs from RD, DR & RS Heath, Trewaelod and again plenty 430-440p/kg with C Riba, Pen Y Fedw selling 42kg to £186, and a large bunch of 43.5kg Texel hoggs from Roly Price, Channel View selling to £190.50 (438p/kg). Several 42-45kg hoggs £180-£190/head. Best Heavies to 450p/kg!! 47kg at £211.50 for Welsh hoggs from OW & TM Davies, Aberllia. 46-47kg hoggs £190-£200, for predominantly Welsh hoggs. The top 9 prices £210 plus, for hoggs 47kg plus, with top per head at £240.80 (74kg) from PS & DC Jenkins, Wern Y Melin.

Toothers selling exceptionally well and hardly any difference in price from the hoggs.

FINISHED HOGGETS	Number	Max p/kg	Average
17 - 25.4	1	238.00	238.10
25.5 - 32	7	431.00	423.62
32.1 - 39	41	483.00	422.05
39.1 - 45.5	62	460.00	431.08
45.6 - 52	39	450.00	424.14
52 +	17	404.00	365.02
	167		SQQ 428.00p/kg

CULL SHEEP

Auctioneer: Phil Jones

A much reduced post-Festival entry of 271 culls ensured a very sharp trade throughout and recent strong rates were easily maintained, with an overall ewe average of £147.

Top selling of £201 for Texel cross ewes from PS & DC Jenkins, Wern Y Melin; £200 from D Jeremiah, Westwood Farm (TexelX) and £200 from AE & BD Davies, Pantybeilau Farm (TexelX).

Suffolk Mules to £193 from RD, DR & RS Heath, Trewaelod, and all those stronger bred ewes £180 plus.

Hill bred to a terrific £179 for a pen of Cheviot ewes from JT & GE Bowen & Co, Pencoedcae, with EB Hughes, Pengilfach selling at the same money. Nelson type Welsh a superb £169 from Williams Bros, Penllwyngwent with several other very strong Welsh £150 plus, smaller meated Welsh either side of £120 and the plain mostly £90-£100.

Tups £160-£185. Welsh to £168.50. again from Williams Bros.

Nanny Goats to £229.50 & £195 from J Miles, Penylan, smaller/leaner £140-£170.

CULL SHEEP	Number	Max	Average
CULL EWES	228	201.00	146.67
CULL RAM	17	193.00	146.26
WETHER	3	170.00	166.33
GOAT	23	229.50	156.41

STORE SHEEP

Auctioneer: Phil Jones

A very pleasing entry of 75 couples met an animated trade and very busy alleyways of buyers.

Not too much strength on offer today, predominantly Hill bred sheep on offer.

The best Continental twins to £310 (£103/life) from C Harries, Ty Uchaf and Shropshire X ewes with just short of twins to £300 (£104/life) from Adams & Thom, The Grange.

Hill bred sheep selling terrifically well. A bunch of 10 Badgers with 15 Texel X lambs sold to £232 (£93/life) from M & B Williams, Maendy Farm. Welsh ewes with single Suffolk X lambs to £220 (£110/life) from WR & AJ Morgan, Marlas and C Harries, Ty Uchaf selling Welsh singles to the same money. Numerous Welsh singles with younger lambs £80/life plus.

A very small entry of store hogs sold to £146.50 (Cheviot) from PJ & RJP Rees, Tan Y Lan, with Welsh to £113.50 from P Thomas & Son, Caerllwyn. Hogs & lambs sold to £310 (£155/life) for Texel X hogs with single Texel lambs from G Morgan, Heol Senni.

REARING CALVES (10am)

Auctioneer: Lyndon Trumper

A reduced entry of 30 calves selling to a slightly slower trade.

Bull calves topped at £725 from AR Edwards & Son, Newport with heifers to £580 from P Edwards & Co, Hengoed.

BULL CALVES

BRBX	1m	725.00	AR EDWARDS & SON
LIM X	1m	700.00	GG LEWIS
BRBX	1m	700.00	AR EDWARDS & SON
AA	1m	550.00	AR EDWARDS & SON
AA	1m	500.00	WALLHOPE FARM

HEIFER CALVES

BAX	2m	580.00	P EDWARDS & CO
AA	1m	580.00	AR EDWARDS & SON
AA	1m	560.00	TG & JG DAVIES & SONS

WEANED CALVES

Weaned calves sold to £860 from J Williams, Llanfair Discoed.

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

A terrific entry of breeding cattle sold to a lively trade and a packed sale ring despite the record temperatures!

Top selling of £5000 for a BRBX heifer (31m) & her outstanding Lim X heifer calf (2m) from OE Harries, Bridgend, with others in the same consignment at £4100, £4000, £3900, £3800 x 2 & £3650.

AW Lawrence, Allensmore sold to £4350 with a BRBX heifer (33m) & her Lim X bull calf (2m,9d). Charlotte Edwards, Hengoed sold to £3900 with a Lim X heifer (33m) & her Lim bull calf (1m), with another outfit at £3500.

GG Lewis, Pontardawe sold to £3650 for a BRBX heifer (32m) & her Lim bull calf (28d), with others at £3600 & £3500.

Best of the older cows was an outfit from E Averill, Bridgend selling at £2820 for a BRBX (104m) & her bull calf (1m), with others at £2620 & £2400. MJ Haines, Caerleon sold to £2800 for a Lim X (110m) & her Lim heifer calf (1m).

A Limousin bull (23m) from JJ Butler, Hereford sold at £3800.

FEEDING/BREEDING BULLS

Auctioneer: Lyndon Trumper

7 forward with top selling of £1800 for an 11 month Lim X from A & PA Gait, Llantrissant. SJ Watkins, Crucorney sold a 16 month Sim X rig at £1600, whilst a 4 month Lim X from C Davies, Manmoel reached £1340.

STIRKS/YOUNG STORES

Auctioneer: Lyndon Trumper

Another useful weekly entry of 115 young stores met a sharper trade with strong demand across all categories.

Steers sold to £1900 & 473.5p/kg, to average £1495 & 409.21p/kg, with Heifers selling to £1870 & 457.1p/kg to average £1265 & 384p/kg.

Topping the steers per head at £1900 for a bunch of 5 Charolais X (12-13m-494kg) from AE Tovey, Cwmbran. RJ Davies, Llangynidr sold 12 month Limousins to £1880, with EMA Parry, Garthbreny also at £1880 with BAX (12-13m).

Topping in p/kg was RJ Davies, Llangynidr at 473.2p/kg for 13 month Lim crosses (£1680-355kg), with another similar at 461.5p/kg (£1500-325kg), with TT Thomas & Sons, Swansea at 460.3p/kg selling 12 month Charolais crosses (£1450-315kg).

Heifers topped at £1870 from EA Jones, Llanover selling 12 month BRBX (425kg), with EMA Parry, Garthbreny at £1640 for 12 month BAX (460kg).

A & PA Gait sold 12 month Lim crosses to £1600, to top per kilo at 457p/kg.

KJ & DJ Williams, Welsh Newton sold to 456p/kg with a 10 month Lim (£1370-300kg).

Top Prices per Head (Steers)

	Breed	Age	Kg	£/Head	Vendor
STEERS	CHX	13m	494.0	1900	AE TOVEY
	LIM X	12m	465.0	1880	RJ DAVIES
	BAX	13m	470.0	1880	EMA PARRY & SON
	LIM X	12m	410.0	1870	A & PA GAIT
	AA	12m	515.0	1830	AE TOVEY
	BAX	13m	475.0	1790	EMA PARRY & SON
	SMX	13m	445.0	1770	CJ WATKINS
	BRBX	9m	440.0	1700	AH HARRIS & PTNS
	AA	13m	433.3	1690	RJ DAVIES
	LIM X	13m	355.0	1680	RJ DAVIES

Top Prices per Kilo (Steers)

	Breed	Age	Kg	p/kg	Vendor
STEERS	LIM X	13m	355.00	473.20	RJ DAVIES
	LIM X	12m	325.00	461.50	RJ DAVIES
	CHX	12m	315.00	460.30	TT THOMAS & SONS
	LIM X	12m	410.00	456.10	A & PA GAIT
	LIM X	9m	307.50	452.00	KJ & DJ WILLIAMS
	LIM X	8m	355.00	439.40	TG & JG DAVIES & SONS
	CHX	11m	320.00	437.50	CD & G HUSBAND
	LIM X	5m	252.50	435.60	C DAVIES
	LIM X	13m	320.00	431.30	KJ & DJ WILLIAMS

Top Prices per Head (Heifers)

	Breed	Age	Kg	£/Head	Vendor
HEIFERS	BRBX	12m	425.0	1870	EA JONES
	BAX	12m	460.0	1640	EMA PARRY & SON
	LIM X	12m	350.0	1600	A & PA GAIT
	LIM X	12m	385.0	1590	EA JONES
	BRB	12m	400.0	1550	AH HARRIS & PTNS
	LIM X	13m	370.0	1550	RJ DAVIES
	CHX	12m	365.0	1510	EA JONES
	AA	12m	380.0	1510	AE TOVEY
	CHX	12m	400.0	1480	AE TOVEY

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	Breed	Age	Kg	p/kg	Vendor
HEIFERS	LIM X	12m	350.00	457.10	A & PA GAIT
	LIM X	10m	300.00	456.70	KJ & DJ WILLIAMS
	BRBX	12m	425.00	440.00	EA JONES
	LIM X	11m	297.50	426.90	KJ & DJ WILLIAMS
	CHX	12m	315.00	419.00	CD & G HUSBAND
	LIM X	13m	370.00	418.90	RJ DAVIES
	CHX	8m	320.00	418.80	HALE BROS
	CHX	12m	365.00	413.70	EA JONES
	LIM X	12m	385.00	413.00	EA JONES
	BRBX	8m	295.00	406.80	C LLOYD

STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer: Stephen Williams

A Seasonal entry of 109 store cattle met a sharper trade in general with more customers present all looking for cattle. The Stores were a very mixed show in general with some well bred types and quite a few tail enders forward.

Feeding steers topped at £2250 (715kg) for Aberdeen Angus crosses from R Hayes, St Fagans. Black Herefords steers sold to £1980 (620kg) from C Alford, Bryngwyn. British Blue crosses to £1950 (535kg) from EJ Jones & Sons, Bridgend. A well fleshed pen of Limousin cross Friesian steers from G & M Williams, Gwehelog sold to £1940 (542kg).

Grazing sorts topped at £1860 (480kg) for Limousin crosses from MA Gwillim, Clytha Hill, with steers selling to 438p/kg (£1730-395kg) for lean Limousin crosses from OL David & Son, Barry. The better bred types all over 400p/kg.

An outstanding Limousin cross heifer from JR Williams, Whitson led the section at £2300 (560kg-411p/kg). A well fleshed Aberdeen Angus sold to £2080 (770kg). British Blue cross Friesian heifers to £2020 (610kg) from JR Williams.

The best of the grazing types to £1880 (460kg) from MA Gwillim, with Charolais crosses to £1760 (405kg) and 435p/kg from EA Jones, Llanover. Well bred types all over 400p/kg.

Overall Averages £'s Head

61 steers – ave. £1666.72 or 372.45p/kg

48 heifers – ave. £1605.83 or 386.96p/kg

STORE CATTLE TABLES (£/HEAD)						STORE CATTLE TABLES (P/KG)					
STEERS						STEERS					
Breed	Av	Min	Max	Wt	Vendor	Breed	Av	Min	Max	Wt	Vendor
BRB	358.9	354.5	366.2	325.0	JA & LR JAMES	BRB	1545	1190	1900	536.0	G & M WILLIAMS
			354.5	536.0	G & M WILLIAMS				1190	325.0	JA & LR JAMES
AA	366.0	314.7	403.5	404.0	OL DAVID & SON	AA	1753	1630	2250	715.0	R HAYES
			385.7	490.0	DI DAVIES & CO				1890	490.0	DI DAVIES & CO
			363.8	470.0	EJ JONES & SONS				1820	575.0	DM & CJ FARMER
BRBX	361.4	354.5	400.0	340.0	JA & LR JAMES				1710	470.0	EJ JONES & SONS
			364.5	535.0	EJ JONES & SONS				1710	520.0	EJ JONES & SONS
			354.5	536.0	G & M WILLIAMS				1630	404.0	OL DAVID & SON
HEX	334.0	314.0	386.3	365.0	JA & LR JAMES	DEV	1780	1780	1780		SR POWELL & SONS

			330.4	560.0	C ALFORD		BRBX	1818	1360	1950	535.0	EJ JONES & SONS
CHX	392.6	371.1	420.0	350.0	MJ MORGAN					1900	536.0	G & M WILLIAMS
			407.6	395.0	EA JONES		HEX	1742	1410	1980	620.0	C ALFORD
			405.3	380.0	A & ME JONES					1900	605.0	C ALFORD
			393.8	480.0	MJ MORGAN					1850	560.0	C ALFORD
			371.1	485.0	MJ MORGAN					1740	530.0	EJ JONES & SONS
SMX	372.3	372.3	372.3	470.0	CJ WATKINS					1690	530.0	EJ JONES & SONS
LIM X	392.1	332.7	441.7	240.0	CG MORGAN & DAUT'S					1410	365.0	JA & LR JAMES
			438.0	395.0	OL DAVID & SON		CHX	1685	1470	1890	480.0	MJ MORGAN
			437.7	283.3	CG MORGAN & DAUT'S					1800	485.0	MJ MORGAN
			421.1	380.0	OL DAVID & SON					1610	395.0	EA JONES
			405.8	342.5	A & ME JONES					1540	380.0	A & ME JONES
			395.8	480.0	L FOOTE					1470	350.0	MJ MORGAN
			394.3	350.0	RJ DAVIES		SMX	1750	1750	1750	470.0	CJ WATKINS
			391.0	445.0	MA GWILLIM		LIMX	1570	1060	1940	542.0	G & M WILLIAMS
			387.5	480.0	MA GWILLIM					1900	480.0	L FOOTE
			381.8	440.0	L FOOTE					1860	480.0	MA GWILLIM
										1780	535.0	EJ JONES & SONS
										1740	445.0	MA GWILLIM
										1730	395.0	OL DAVID & SON
										1680	440.0	L FOOTE
										1600	380.0	OL DAVID & SON
										1520	400.0	RJ DAVIES
HEIFERS						HEIFERS						
FRIE	360.0	360.0	360.0	350.0	A & ME JONES		AA	1538	1210	2080	770.0	R HAYES
AA	331.2	270.1	379.3	353.3	SPJ JONES					1680	506.7	DI DAVIES & CO
SA	367.7	359.6	375.0	520.0	WILLIAMS PTNS		DEV	1526	1400	1610	510.0	SR POWELL & SONS
			359.6	470.0	WILLIAMS PTNS					1400	440.0	SR POWELL & SONS
BRBX	423.2	328.8	410.7	560.0	JR WILLIAMS		SA	1820	1690	1950	520.0	WILLIAMS PTNS
			343.1	527.5	JR WILLIAMS					1690	470.0	WILLIAMS PTNS
			336.4	535.0	JR WILLIAMS		BRBX	1864	1670	2300	560.0	JR WILLIAMS
HEX	312.1	291.8	329.3	580.0	JR WILLIAMS					2020	610.0	JR WILLIAMS
CHX	403.4	375.0	424.4	410.0	EA JONES					1940	590.0	JR WILLIAMS
			406.5	310.0	A & ME JONES					1810	527.5	JR WILLIAMS
			395.0	400.0	EA JONES					1800	535.0	JR WILLIAMS
			375.0	520.0	WILLIAMS PTNS					1670		JR WILLIAMS
LIM X	361.1	279.1	434.6	405.0	EA JONES		HEX	1670	1430	1910	580.0	JR WILLIAMS
			408.7	460.0	MA GWILLIM					1430	490.0	L FOOTE
			380.7	346.7	A & ME JONES		CHX	1654	1260	1950	520.0	WILLIAMS PTNS
			369.0	355.0	EA JONES					1740	410.0	EA JONES
			357.3	375.0	RJ DAVIES					1580	400.0	EA JONES
			340.9	440.0	DM & CJ FARMER		LIMX	1475	1200	1880	460.0	MA GWILLIM

										1800	580.0	L FOOTE
										1760	405.0	EA JONES
										1500	440.0	DM & CJ FARMER

CULL CATTLE

Auctioneer: Stephen Williams

A small entry of just 10 cull cattle forward selling to a competitive trade with all the buyers looking to source cattle.

A superb Limousin cross cow topped the sale at £2410 (944kg) and 255p/kg from R Hayes, St Fagans. Welsh Black cows to £1880 (744kg) & 253p/kg from Williams Partners, Blackmill. Charolais cross cows to £1730 (688kg) and 251p/kg from CD & G Husband, Llanhennock. TB tested cull cows averaged 238.19p/kg & £1613.33.

MORE CULL CATTLE REQUIRED EACH WEEK.

NOTICE

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