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WEDNESDAY 24th JUNE

FINISHED SHEEP (9.30am)

Auctioneer: Phil Jones

PRIME LAMBS

A desperately short entry of 402 lambs with the hot weather and harvest duties keeping some vendors away. Those who did brave the warmth were greeted with an **EVEN HOTTER TRADE!!**

A superb show of Heavies (45-52kg) averaged an incredible £210/head and the few Super Heavies (52kg+) averaged what must be a record breaking £248/head!!

Another superb run of Texel X lambs from Simon Gamble, Oak Grove stole the show. The lightest of his run, 44kg, sailed to £218.50 (497p/kg)!!, and 46.5kg to £228 (490p/kg). At the heavier end of the sale, Mr Gamble sold 64.5kg to an incredible £267.50/head!!, with another pen of 49.6kg to £242.20 (488p/kg). Another quality run of heavies from DO & JJO Stephens, Castle Farm saw 52kg to £225.20 (433p/kg) & 49kg to £221.80 (453p/kg). DJ Lawrence, Brynbach sold 48.5kg Texel lambs to a very pleasing £219 (452p/kg). Weight & meat encountered terrific competition throughout. As did the Medium weights with 41.5kg Blue Texel lambs from Kate Jones, Usk realising £186/head (448p/kg). DJ Lawrence sold 41kg to £175.50 (428p/kg) and 42.3kg to £178.50 (422p/kg) from G & H Rees, Winstone. Plenty of those 40-43kg lambs trading from 410-422p/kg and £168-£180/head. Standards a very sharp trade. 35.4kg to £157 (444p/kg) from AD & A Prosser, Sluice House and 34.5kg to £152.50 (442p/kg) from E Pritchard, Olchon Mill. Several 34-35kg from £147-£152.

AFL Haines, Oaklands sold 37kg Texel X lambs very well at £163.50 (442p/kg), with most 37-38kg lambs from £155-£163.

Lights also a very sharp trade. 31.2kg to £135 (433p/kg) from DM & PW Maddocks, Lower House and 30kg to £129.50 (432p/kg) twice from AD & A Prosser and AFL Haines.

PRIME LAMBS	Number	Max p/kg	Average
LAMB 17 - 25.4	4	424.00	424.00
LAMB 25.5 - 32	70	433.00	423.04
LAMB 32.1 - 39	107	444.00	428.13
LAMB 39.1 - 45.5	116	497.00	421.34
LAMB 45.6 - 52	89	490.00	436.68
LAMB 52 +	16	439.00	432.24
	402		SQQ 434.45p/kg

CULL SHEEP

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335 cull sheep were simply a flying trade. Again, reduced numbers due to the weather & harvest has created a real shortage of supply – demand was fierce!, with ewes to average £165/head!

Sale topper a Blue Texel ewe from WCR Cooke & Son, Nantyderi Farm at £230/head. DM & PW Maddocks, Lower House sold Continental X to £223 & £218, with GT & EJR Rees, The Fedw at £215.

A superb run of Texel X ewes from R & L Anthony Ltd, sold to spirited bidding achieving £212, £210, £200 & £191. Suffolk X ewes topped at £212 from WCR Cooke & Son, and £209, £204 & £201 from GR Probert, Great Bottoms.

Mules to £195 again from WCR Cooke & Son. Medium sized lowland breeds looked exceptionally dear. Suffolk X Welsh to £180 from Howells Partners, Maescadlwr and £170 from RG Parsons, Pencwm.

Hill bred ewes very easily sold and all looked far dearer than recent weeks. EB Hughes, Pengilfach sold Cheviots to £179, with others at £167 from WJ & GA Williams, Gelli Fanw, with the next draw down £140-£150! Bigger but plainer Welsh £120-£135, hardly anything under £115!! Just the one tup, a Suffolk from RG Parsons, which sold exceptionally well at £207.

CULL SHEEP	Number	Max	Average
CULL EWES	334	230.00	165.17
CULL RAM	1	207.00	207.00

STORE SHEEP

Auctioneer: Phil Jones

Just a handful of Couples saw Welsh ewes with twins to £300 (£100/life) and singles to £250 (£125/life) from DW Cometson, Cefn Onn.

BREEDING CATTLE (11am)

Auctioneer: Lyndon Trumper

A decent entry of 15 breeding cattle saw Cows & Calves top at £3600 for a Stabiliser cow (62m) & her Lim heifer calf (2m) from L West, Grosmont, who sold another outfit at £2700. Halomark Ltd, Llantarnam sold a BSHX cow (59m) & her Sim X heifer calf (6m) at £3490.

Bulls sold to £2880 for a 104 month Charolais from MRD Thomas & Co Ltd, Llandow, with a Welsh Black (72m) from the same home at £2280. A Hereford bull (25m) from Dudley Bros, Tintern reached £2700.

Incalf LimX Heifers sold to £2000 & £1980 (18 & 22m).

FEEDING/BREEDING BULLS

Auctioneer: Lyndon Trumper

6 forward with top selling of £1850 for a 14 month Charolais X from KM & FJ Jones, with another at £1700.

STIRKS/YOUNG STORES

Auctioneer: Lyndon Trumper

An excellent late June entry of 95 young stores sold to another enthusiastic trade with Steers to £1880 & 480.8p/kg, to average £1598.33 & 443.10p/kg, with Heifers to £1760 & 503p/kg to average £1512.20 & 435.8p/kg.

For the third week running a tremendous entry of homebred cattle from WJ & EA Lewis, Neath led the way in both sections.

Their top pen of 5 Charolais X steers (9m-391kg) sold at £1880 (480.08p/kg), with another pen of 12 steers (394kg-10m) selling at £1800 (456.6p/kg).

A Walker & Sons, Merthyr sold to £1720 with 12-13 month Lim X Welsh Black steers (407kg).

Another grand run of Charolais steers from MRD Thomas & Co Ltd, Llandow sold at £1620 (362kg-11m), with others at £1430 & £1220.

Messrs Lewis also led the way with the Heifers, selling a bunch of 8 Charolais crosses at £1760 (373kg-10m), with another 11 Charolais crosses at the same money (385kg-10m).

A pair of 10 month heifers from the same home topped per kilo at 503 pence (£1660-330kg).

A Walker & Sons sold 4 Lim X heifers at £1560 (12-13m), with another bunch of 7 Charolais X heifers from MRD Thomas & Co Ltd at £1500 (322kg-11m).

Top Prices per Head (Steers)

	Breed	Age	Kg	£/Head	Vendor
STEERS	CHX	9m	391.0	1880	WJ & EA LEWIS
	CHX	10m	394.2	1800	WJ & EA LEWIS
	LIM X	13m	407.5	1720	A WALKER & SONS
	CHX	11m	352.5	1620	MRD THOMAS & CO LTD
	AA	9m	375.0	1600	KG & SL MORRIS
	BAX	8m	340.0	1500	KG & SL MORRIS
	CHX	11m	345.0	1430	MRD THOMAS & CO LTD
	AA	11m	285.0	1240	DY MORGAN
	W B	12m	328.8	1220	MRD THOMAS & CO LTD

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STEERS	CHX	9m	391.0	480.8	WJ & EA LEWIS
	CHX	11m	352.5	459.6	MRD THOMAS & CO LTD
	CHX	10m	394.2	456.6	WJ & EA LEWIS
	HE	8m	266.7	449.9	A LLEWELLYN & A ADDIS
	BAX	8m	340.0	441.2	KG & SL MORRIS
	AA	11m	285.0	435.1	DY MORGAN
	AA	9m	375.0	426.7	KG & SL MORRIS
	LIM X	13m	407.5	422.1	A WALKER & SONS
	CHX	11m	345.0	414.5	MRD THOMAS & CO LTD

Top Prices per Head (Heifers)

	Breed	Age	Kg	£/Head	Vendor
HEIFERS	CHX	10m	385.9	1760	WJ & EA LEWIS
	CHX	10m	373.8	1760	WJ & EA LEWIS
	CHX	10m	330.0	1660	WJ & EA LEWIS
	LIM X	13m	376.3	1560	A WALKER & SONS
	LIM X	13m	385.0	1530	KG & SL MORRIS
	CHX	11m	322.9	1500	MRD THOMAS & CO LTD
	LIM X	11m	345.0	1490	WDG JONES & SON
	CHX	11m	370.0	1480	MRD THOMAS & CO LTD
	LIM X	10m	330.0	1480	WDG JONES & SON

Top Prices per Kilo (Heifers)

	Breed	Age	Kg	p/kg	Vendor
HEIFERS	CHX	10m	330.0	503.0	WJ & EA LEWIS
	CHX	10m	373.8	470.8	WJ & EA LEWIS
	CHX	11m	322.9	464.5	MRD THOMAS & CO LTD
	CHX	10m	385.9	456.1	WJ & EA LEWIS
	LIM X	10m	330.0	448.5	WDG JONES & SON
	LIM X	11m	332.5	433.1	RE & NL DAVIES
	LIM X	11m	345.0	431.9	WDG JONES & SON
	CHX	11m	353.3	418.9	MRD THOMAS & CO LTD

STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer: Stephen Williams

A small entry of 77 store cattle forward on the hottest day of the year so far! The store cattle were equally scorching in terms of demand & trade.

A superb consignment of forward steers & heifers from TG, D & JL James, Clydach saw homebred Charolais crosses selling to £2380 (645kg) x 4, £2370 (550kg), £2320 (545kg), £2300 (600kg) & £2290 (510kg) x 2. Top price per kilo was 449p/kg (£2290-510kg) from the same home.

A Morgan, Bwlch sold Limousin crosses to 434p/kg (£1680) & 429p/kg (£1700).

The heifers were also dominated by the exceptional run of Charolais crosses from TG, D & JL James, and sold to £2320 (625kg), £2210 (525kg) x 2, £2150 (555kg) & £2000 (490kg). KM & FJ Jones, Bettws Newydd sold their best to £1850 (560kg). All the best heifers over 400p/kg to a top of 421p/kg (£2210-525kg).

Overall Averages £'s Head

51 steers – ave. £1986.27 or 395.93p/kg

26 heifers – ave. £1829.23 or 380.78p/kg

STORE CATTLE TABLES (£/HEAD)						STORE CATTLE TABLES (P/KG)					
STEERS						STEERS					
Breed	Av	Mn	Max	Wt	Vendor	Breed	Av	Mn	Max	Wt	Vendor
BRBX	1842	1600	2120	600.0	RD DAVIES	AA	408.8	408.8	408.8	340.0	LW PARRY
			1830	520.0	AJ COWLING	BRBX	372.5	351.9	422.5	400.0	A MORGAN
			1800	500.0	RD DAVIES				407.6	392.5	A MORGAN
			1770	470.0	A MORGAN				376.6	470.0	A MORGAN
			1690	400.0	A MORGAN				360.0	500.0	RD DAVIES
			1600	392.5	A MORGAN				353.3	600.0	RD DAVIES
BSHX	1660	1660	1660	480.0	A DAVIES				351.9	520.0	AJ COWLING
CHX	2193	1700	2380	564.0	TG, D & JL JAMES	BSHX	345.8	345.8	345.8	480.0	A DAVIES
			2380	645.0	TG, D & JL JAMES	CHX	415.5	369.0	449.0	510.0	TG, D & JL JAMES
			2380	630.0	TG, D & JL JAMES				430.9	550.0	TG, D & JL JAMES
			2380	635.0	TG, D & JL JAMES				429.3	396.0	A MORGAN
			2370	550.0	TG, D & JL JAMES				422.0	564.0	TG, D & JL JAMES
			2300	600.0	TG, D & JL JAMES				405.3	565.0	TG, D & JL JAMES
			2290	510.0	TG, D & JL JAMES				394.8	580.0	TG, D & JL JAMES
			2290	565.0	TG, D & JL JAMES				383.3	600.0	TG, D & JL JAMES
			2290	580.0	TG, D & JL JAMES				377.8	630.0	TG, D & JL JAMES
			1700	396.0	A MORGAN				374.8	635.0	TG, D & JL JAMES
LIM X	1993	1680	2320	545.0	TG, D & JL JAMES				369.0	645.0	TG, D & JL JAMES
			2210	526.7	TG, D & JL JAMES	LIM X	409.0	351.0	434.4	386.7	A MORGAN
			2140	525.0	TG, D & JL JAMES				425.7	545.0	TG, D & JL JAMES
			1800	505.0	A MORGAN				419.6	526.7	TG, D & JL JAMES
			1790	510.0	A MORGAN				407.6	525.0	TG, D & JL JAMES
			1730	440.0	A MORGAN				393.2	440.0	A MORGAN
			1680	386.7	A MORGAN				356.4	505.0	A MORGAN
AA	1405	1350	1630	475.0	DY MORGAN				351.0	510.0	A MORGAN

HEIFERS						HEIFERS					
BRBX	1684	1580	1740	455.0	AJ COWLING	AA	375.5	343.2	385.7	350.0	LW PARRY
			1700	440.0	A MORGAN				378.4	370.0	LW PARRY
			1700	480.0	A MORGAN	BRBX	369.3	343.5	386.4	440.0	A MORGAN
			1700	445.0	A MORGAN				382.4	455.0	AJ COWLING
			1580	460.0	AJ COWLING				382.0	445.0	A MORGAN
CH	1850	1850	1850	560.0	KM & FJ JONES				354.2	480.0	A MORGAN
CHX	2085	1800	2320	625.0	TG, D & JL JAMES	CHX	389.6	361.8	421.0	525.0	TG, D & JL JAMES
			2210	525.0	TG, D & JL JAMES				421.0	525.0	TG, D & JL JAMES
			2210	525.0	TG, D & JL JAMES				408.2	490.0	TG, D & JL JAMES
			2150	555.0	TG, D & JL JAMES				400.0	460.0	J REES
			2000	490.0	TG, D & JL JAMES				387.4	555.0	TG, D & JL JAMES
			1840	460.0	J REES				371.2	625.0	TG, D & JL JAMES
			1800	497.5	J REES				361.8	497.5	J REES
LIM X	1760	1760	1760	450.0	A MORGAN	LIM X	391.1	391.1	391.1	450.0	A MORGAN

CULL CATTLE

Auctioneer: Stephen Williams

A short entry of just 10 cull cattle due to the scorching weather. A very firm trade again with well fleshed cattle easy to place.

The sale topped at £2330 (752kg) & 310p/kg for a Limousin cross cow from A Gibbon, Llanfair Discoed. Charolais Crosses to £2260 & 296p/kg from KM & FJ Jones, Bettws Newydd, plainer types 250-270p/kg. A single OTM Steer to £1390 (526kg).

9 cull cows averaged £1764.44 & 270.34p/kg.

MORE COWS REQUIRED EVERY WEEK

A big thank you to all Staff, Vendors & Purchasers for their 'common sense' approach to today's Sale, ensuring that animal welfare was paramount, with everything running extremely smoothly. Thank you to those vendors that offered/provided water buckets.

Phil Jones

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