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WEDNESDAY 18th NOVEMBER

FINISHED LAMBS (9.30am)

Auctioneer: Phil Jones

1354 lambs a very similar trade as of late, with an SQQ at 338p/kg. The best types regularly 350p/kg plus and the smarter bred heavy lambs also seeing an improvement and coming to some very pleasing returns.

Lights to 386p/kg (£119.80) for a Texel lamb from WG Davies & Son, Gelli, next best at 352p/kg (£105.50-30kg) for Texel X lambs from JR Madeley, Nant Y Carw. Plenty of 28-31kg from 340-350p/kg, the best Welsh to 341p/kg (£105-30.7kg) from B Rees, Coed Cae Newydd.

Standards topped at 377p/kg (£141.20-37.5kg) for Texel lambs again from WG Davies & Son. 39kg to £144 (369p/kg) from EA & IE Price, The Hills and 38.5kg Texel X lambs to £139 (361p/kg) from A Lawrence, New House. The top 12 standard weights all 350p/kg plus, with the smarter 35-36kg lambs from £120-£128/head, Welsh of the same weigh £114-£120.

40-45kg lambs equally as sought after, topping at 370p/kg (£166.50-45kg) for smart Texel X lambs from JJ Greenow & Sons, Pen Y Worlod. Other quality Texel lambs to 358p/kg (£153.80-43kg) from WG Davies & Son, a super run from H, JW & MH Evans, Cwmffrwdoer saw 45kg to £160 (356p/kg). The best 40.5kg to £143.50 (355p/kg) from RE Dudden, Quarry Farm and 40kg Suffolk X Welsh lambs from C Ll. Gatehouse & Son, Cae Cottrell to £141.50 (354p/kg). 40.3kg Welsh to £133.20 (331p/kg) from A Morgan Farms, Ty Draw.

The best of the Heavies 330p/kg plus up to 339p/kg (£157.50-46.5kg) from R & A Howells, Court Farm.
48.5kg Texels to £163.50 (337p/kg) from SE Gamble, Oakgrove. The vast majority of heavies 320-335p/kg, with 46-47kg from £152-£158.

Super Heavies a solid trade with several pens exceeding expectations. Top of £199.20 (64.5kg) from JRS Williams, Neuadd, the same vendor selling 60.5kg to £188.50.
E & DJ Thomas, Rectory sold 60kg to £187. Numerous pens of 53-57kg lambs from £172-£178/head.

FINISHED LAMBS	Number	Max p/kg	Average
LAMB 17 - 25.4	12	337.00	336.82
LAMB 25.5 - 32	224	386.00	337.62
LAMB 32.1 - 39	280	377.00	341.09
LAMB 39.1 - 45.5	357	370.00	337.12
LAMB 45.6 - 52	333	339.00	318.33
LAMB 52 +	143	327.00	309.47
	1349		SQQ 338.00p/kg

CULL SHEEP

Auctioneer: Phil Jones

609 cull sheep to a sensational trade with ewes to average £132/head.
Texel ewes to £247 & £224 from WG Davies & Son, Gelli; £235 from SB Whistance, Pool Farm & £218 from P Stark, Croes Y Mwlach. Suffolk X to £196.50 also from P Stark and £193 from TW Jarvis & Son, Gelli Goll.

Plenty of stronger lowland ewes £170-£190, medium sized lowland bred £150-£170, strong Mules regularly £165-£175/head.
The stronger Hill ewes well into the £140's, with Cheviots to £144 & £142, strong Welsh £140 & Kerry Hills to £137. Most stronger Welsh £120-£130, mediums generally £105-£115, small/plain Hill ewes £70-£90.
Rams to £248 from JJ Greenow & Sons, Pen Y Worlod, other stronger tups £160-£175.
Nanny goats to 3224 from G & J Yeomans, Pant Farm.

CULL SHEEP	Number	Max	Average
CULL EWES	557	247.00	132.42
CULL RAM	27	248.00	147.30
WETHER	13	149.50	139.62
GOAT	11	224.00	169.63
LAMB/TEG	1	118.00	118.00

STORE SHEEP
Auctioneer: Ellis Parry
A reduced entry today in the store section, however no shortage of demand. A top of £141.50 for a pen of Texel X lambs from JPP Whittingham & Sons, Raglan. Closely followed by a pen of Texel X ram lambs from HJ Morris, Crickhowell.

Medium term lambs consistently trading from £125-£135!
Hill bred lambs in no shortage of demand either, with a pen of Welsh ram lambs trading to £121 from MT John, Merthyr Tydfil.
Many buyers still looking for numbers, selling of store lambs should be strongly considered with demand for all lamb types.

REARING CALVES (10am)
Auctioneer: Ellis Parry
A superb trade backed up this week, with a great selection of quality bred calves on show greeted by much competitive bidding throughout.
A top of £910 was achieved for a month old BRBX bull calf from AR Edwards & Son, Newport, with a further two bull calves of the same description crossing the £800 mark.
Simmental X bull calves also in strong demand with a top of £800 for a month old Sim X in a strong run from SWN Waters & Sons, Nash.

Lim X calves also met strong demand with a top of £760 for a quality month old Lim X from The Pencraig Partnership LLP, Llanhennock.
Heifer calves continued to meet great demand. A top of £750 for a super month old BRB heifer from AR Edwards & Son, Newport, who also broke the £700 mark a further three times!
Further highlights include £670 for a quality month old Lim X calf from The Pencraig Partnership LLP, closely followed by a Sim X heifer at £640 from SWN Waters & Sons, Nash.
Bull calf average - £614
Heifer calf average - £595

Thank you to the vendors for a great selection of top quality calves. More calves are required to satisfy demand weekly.
Notification of entries is highly recommended prior to Sale Day.

BULL CALVES

BRBX	1m	910	AR EDWARDS & SON
BRBX	1m	810	AR EDWARDS & SON
SMX	1m	800	SWN WATERS & SONS
BRBX	1m	800	AR EDWARDS & SON
BRBX	1m	760	AR EDWARDS & SON
LIM X	1m	760	THE PENCRAIG PARTNERSHIP
SMX	1m	755	SWN WATERS & SONS
CHX		630	JP PRICE
BRBX		600	DB & ME WILLIAMS
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HEIFER CALVES

BRBX	1m	750	AR EDWARDS & SON
BRBX	1m	720	AR EDWARDS & SON
BRBX	1m	700	AR EDWARDS & SON
BRBX	1m	700	AR EDWARDS & SON
LIM X	1m	670	THE PENCRAIG PARTNERSHIP
SMX	1m	640	SWN WATERS & SONS
BRBX	1m	600	AR EDWARDS & SON
LIM X	1m	590	THE PENCRAIG PARTNERSHIP

BREEDING CATTLE (11am)

Auctioneer: Lyndon Trumper

A big entry of 63 head drew a large crowd to Raglan, and a lively trade resulted.

A grand run of heifers & calves from OE Harries, Llangan sold to a top of £3720 for a Lim cow (42m) & her Lim heifer calf (2m), with another Lim heifer (41m) & her Lim heifer calf (2m) at £3680, with others selling to £3650, £3560 & £3500, 14 outfits averaged £3389.

Top selling in the breeding section was for a Beef Shorthorn X cow (59m) & her Beef Shorthorn X heifer calf (5m) from OW & TM Davies, Ystradfellte which sold at 33750, with another two outfits from the same home selling at £3680 & £3600.

Werfa Farm, Rhigos sold a Lim cow (41m) & her heifer calf (5m) at £3600.

Older outfits topped at £3020 from PM & ML Thomas, Llangan, selling a BRBX cow (63m) & her Lim heifer calf (1m).

Incalf cows sold to £2150 for an Angus (71m) from Mrs N Williams & Sons, Monmouth.

FEEDING/BREEDING BULLS

Auctioneer: Lyndon Trumper

8 forward with top selling of £1600 for a 13 month Hereford X from DM & CJ Farmer, Painscastle. Angus bulls (6-8m) from Mrs S Roberts, Newchurch sold at £1290.

STIRKS/YOUNG STORES

Auctioneer: Lyndon Trumper

A useful entry of 94 forward.

Steers topped at £2020 & 533.3p/kg to average at £1304 & 428.93p/kg, with Heifers topping at £1910 & 483.5p/kg to average £1202 & 385.84p/kg.

Top selling in the steers from SM Price, Pontyclun selling smart 8 month Charolais X steers at £2020 (415kg-486.7p/kg).
KT & VJ Lewis, Llantrissant sold a 9 month Lim steer at £2010 (385kg-522.1p/kg).
M Evans, Manmoel sold a 7 month Charolais X steer at £1760 (445kg) with a Charolais X (8m) from SM Price at £1720 (240kg-533.3p/kg).
Heifers sold to £1910 for a bunch of Lim X heifers (12-13m) from B Powell & Co, Libanus, also topping per kilo at 483.5p/kg.
A Blue heifer from D Wilde & Partners, St Mellons sold to £1660, with further heifers from B Powell & Co at £1620, and TW Roberts & Son, St Mellons selling to £1540 (452.9p/kg).

Top Prices per Head (Steers)

	Breed	Age	Kg	£/Head	Vendor
STEERS	CH	8m	415.0	2020	SM PRICE
	LIM X	9m	385.0	2010	KT & VJ PRICE
	CHX	7m	445.0	1760	M EVANS
	CH	8m	350.0	1720	SM PRICE
	BRBX	10m	455.0	1710	DL WILDE & PTNS
	LIM X	17m	395.0	1690	B POWELL & CO
	SMX	10m	365.0	1480	SWN WATERS & SONS
	CHX	7m	375.0	1480	M EVANS
	CHX	8m	326.3	1480	WILLIAMS & WIGLEY
	BRBX	10m	360.0	1440	DL WILDE & PTNS

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STEERS	CH	8m	240.0	533.3	SM PRICE
	LIM X	9m	385.0	522.1	KT & VJ LEWIS
	CH	8m	350.0	491.4	SM PRICE
	CH	8m	415.0	486.7	SM PRICE
	CHX	7m	235.0	468.1	WILLIAMS & WIGLEY
	HEX	5m	180.0	461.1	AW HARRIS
	CHX	8m	326.3	453.6	WILLIAMS & WIGLEY
	SMX	9m	290.0	448.3	JW & DA COLE
	HE	7m	261.7	443.3	AW HARRIS

Top Prices per Head (Heifers)

	Breed	Age	Kg	£/Head	Vendor
HEIFERS	LIM X	13m	395.0	1910	B POWELL & CO
	BRBX	11m	430.0	1660	DL WILDE & PTNS
	LIM X	13m	387.5	1620	B POWELL & CO
	LIM X	10m	340.0	1540	TW ROBERTS & SON
	CH	8m	360.0	1480	SM PRICE
	LIM X	10m	350.0	1420	B POWELL & CO
	SMX	11m	375.0	1420	SWN WATERS & SONS
	SMX	10m	350.0	1410	SWN WATERS & SONS
	CHX	8m	337.5	1400	WILLIAMS & WIGLEY
	CH	9m	330.0	1380	SM PRICE

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HEIFERS	LIM X	13m	395.0	483.5	B POWELL & CO
	LIM X	10m	340.0	452.9	TW ROBERTS & SON
	CHX	7m	265.0	441.5	WILLIAMS & WIGLEY
	LIM X	10m	320.0	431.3	B POWELL & CO
	CHX	7m	225.0	431.1	WILLIAMS & WIGLEY
	SMX	10m	305.0	423.0	JW & DA COLE
	CH	9m	330.0	418.2	SM PRICE
	LIM X	13m	387.5	418.1	B POWELL & CO
	HEX	6m	196.3	417.7	AW HARRIS
	CHX	8m	337.5	414.8	WILLIAMS & WIGLEY

STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer: Stephen Williams

A much reduced entry of 116 store cattle selling to a sharper trade as numbers tighten.

A large crowd of buyers were present with cattle short of requirements today.

Feeding cattle having been housed and warm were easy to place to a top of £2260 (585kg) for a Montbeliarde steer from JDR & JL Corbett, Highleadon. Hereford steers to £2140 (630kg) from LM Pritchard, Caldicot, British Blue crosses to £2050 (566kg) from JDR & JL Corbett, with Aberdeen Angus steers to £2020 twice (620kg) from TS Rees Ltd, Cefn Cribbwr.

Wintering steers lacked the depth of quality compared to last week, but were again sharper due to fewer numbers forward.

Steers sold to 417p/kg (£1750-420kg), well bred sorts generally either side of 400p/kg.

Feeding heifers to £2050 (600kg) for British Blue crosses from DM & CJ Farmer, Painscastle. Limousin crosses to £2040 (580kg) from BK & DE Williams, Raglan.

Wintering heifers sold to £1980 (510kg) for Limousin crosses from KT & VJ Lewis, Llantrissant.

Top price per kilo of 437p/kg was achieved for a smart Parthenais heifer (£1880-430kg) from Werfa Farm, Rhigos.

GH & CR Pugh, Pontfaen sold Limousin cross heifers to 415p/kg (£1890-455kg).

Overall Averages £'s Head

72 steers – ave. £1811.92 or 345.55p/kg **44 heifers – ave. £1650.45 or 336.52p/kg**

STORE CATTLE TABLES (£/HEAD)							STORE CATTLE TABLES (P/KG)					
STEERS							STEERS					
Breed	Av	Min	Max	Wt	Vendor		Breed	Av	Min	Max	Wt	Vendor
FRIE	1635	1480	1790	600.0	E & H POWELL		AA	331.6	310.9	393.3	450.0	WD MATTHEWS
AA	1811	1520	2020	620.0	TS REES LTD					361.9	420.0	WD MATTHEWS
			2020	625.0	TS REES LTD					347.8	575.0	DM & CJ FARMER
			2000	575.0	DM & CJ FARMER					339.6	530.0	AA & SAE WATERS
			1820	557.5	TS REES LTD		MO	386.3	386.3	386.3	585.0	JDR & JL CORBETT
			1800	530.0	AA & SAE WATERS		SA	330.7	312.0	349.0	510.0	E & H POWELL
			1770	450.0	WD MATTHEWS		BRBX	359.7	340.4	395.6	455.0	WD MATTHEWS
			1640	527.5	TS REES LTD					370.4	496.7	JDR & JL CORBETT
			1520	420.0	WD MATTHEWS					364.0	500.0	R DAVIES

MO	2260	2260	2260	585.0	JDR & JL CORBETT					361.7	566.7	JDR & JL CORBETT
SA	1670	1560	1780	510.0	E & H POWELL					350.0	540.0	JDR & JL CORBETT
			1560	500.0	WILLIAMS PTNS					340.4	470.0	FORTEY BROS
W B	1805	1730	1880	570.0	TS REES LTD		ST	353.8	329.4	375.0	440.0	THOMAS PTNS
			1730	580.0	TS REES LTD					373.7	380.0	THOMAS PTNS
BRBX	1836	1600	2050	566.7	JDR & JL CORBETT		BSHX	387.5	387.5	387.5	480.0	EO DAVIES
			1890	540.0	JDR & JL CORBETT		HEX	354.0	339.7	394.5	365.0	WC WILLIAMS
			1840	496.7	JDR & JL CORBETT					367.7	516.7	R DAVIES
			1820	500.0	R DAVIES					339.7	630.0	LM PRITCHARD
			1800	455.0	WD MATTHEWS		CHX	408.0	406.5	409.6	415.0	WD MATTHEWS
			1600	470.0	FORTEY BROS					406.5	460.0	EO DAVIES
ST	1656	1420	1880	570.0	TS REES LTD		SMX	334.7	320.0	417.0	420.0	WD MATTHEWS
			1680	510.0	TS REES LTD		LIM X	376.4	342.9	393.3	450.0	WD MATTHEWS
			1650	440.0	THOMAS PTNS					381.6	490.0	DM & CJ FARMER
BSHX	1860	1860	1860	480.0	EO DAVIES					368.6	510.0	GH & CR PUGH
HEX	1963	1440	2140	630.0	LM PRITCHARD					342.9	490.0	M THOMAS
			1900	516.7	R DAVIES							
CHX	1785	1700	1870	460.0	EO DAVIES							
			1700	415.0	WD MATTHEWS							
SMX	1854	1750	1880	587.5	TS REES LTD							
			1750	420.0	WD MATTHEWS							
LIM X	1807	1680	1880	510.0	GH & CR PUGH							
			1870	490.0	DM & CJ FARMER							
			1770	450.0	WD MATTHEWS							
			1680	490.0	M THOMAS							
HEIFERS							HEIFERS					
AA	1653	1200	1850	545.0	AA & SAE WATERS		AA	323.0	304.2	339.4	545.0	AA & SAE WATERS
			1810	595.0	AA & SAE WATERS					337.3	510.0	AA & SAE WATERS
			1720	530.0	AA & SAE WATERS		BRBX	333.4	330.6	341.7	600.0	DM & CJ FARMER
			1720	510.0	AA & SAE WATERS					333.3	540.0	JDR & JL CORBETT
			1680	543.3	DJ HAVARD & CO					333.3	450.0	C HARRIES
BRBX	1777	1500	2050	600.0	DM & CJ FARMER					332.7	550.0	C HARRIES
			1830	550.0	C HARRIES					330.6	523.3	DJ HAVARD & CO
			1800	540.0	JDR & JL CORBETT		PA	437.2	437.2	437.2	430.0	WERFA FARM
			1730	523.3	DJ HAVARD & CO		ST	351.2	351.2	351.2	410.0	THOMAS PTNS
			1500	450.0	C HARRIES		HE	341.0	341.0	341.0	346.0	M & C MILES
PA	1880	1880	1880	430.0	WERFA FARM		HEX	326.3	302.4	341.0	346.0	M & C MILES
HEX	1300	960	1920	635.0	BK & DE WILLIAMS					331.0	290.0	WC WILLIAMS
			1500	480.0	DL WILDE & PTNS		CHX	344.1	301.5	389.6	480.0	GH & CR PUGH
CHX	1845	1710	1960	650.0	MJ MORGAN					375.8	455.0	GH WOOLLATT
			1870	480.0	GH & CR PUGH		LIM X	380.7	351.7	415.4	455.0	GH & CR PUGH

			1840	560.0	MJ MORGAN					388.2	510.0	KT & VJ LEWIS
			1710	455.0	GH WOOLLATT					387.8	490.0	KT & VJ LEWIS
LIM X	1935	1890	2040	580.0	BK & DE WILLIAMS					361.9	525.0	KT & VJ LEWIS
			1980	510.0	KT & VJ LEWIS					351.7	580.0	BK & DE WILLIAMS
			1900	525.0	KT & VJ LEWIS							
			1900	490.0	KT & VJ LEWIS							
			1890	455.0	GH & CR PUGH							

CULL CATTLE

Auctioneer: Stephen Williams

A shorter entry of 11 cull cattle forward with well fleshed cows easy to place despite a falling trade.
Top price of £2170 for a Charolais cross cow from ARI Thomas & Son, Port Talbot.
A young Simmental cow (37m) to £1900 from CWC Waters, Nash. OTM steers to £1600 from LI Price & Son, Moulton.
Averages
11 cull cows averaged £1562.73 & 219.88p/kg
1 cull steer averaged £1600 & 227.27p/kg

	BREED	AGE	WEIGHT	PRICE	PPK	VENDOR
COWS	CH	64m	824	2170	263	M THOMAS
	SMX	38m	842	1900	226	CJ ALFORD
	SA	175m	664	1760	265	WILLIAMS PARTNERS
	LIM X	136m	674	1670	248	CJ ALFORD
	LIM X	187m	674	1590	236	CJ ALFORD
	LIM X	191m	696	1480	213	RE DAVIES & NL DAVIES
	SA	162m	608	1470	242	WILLIAMS PARTNERS
	FRIE	120m	818	1390	170	TW DAVIES
	FKVX	80m	724	1300	180	RE DAVIES & NL DAVIES
	HEX	162m	648	1280	198	AW HARRIS
STEER	SMX	79m	704	1600	227	LI PRICE & SON

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