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MONDAY 12th OCTOBER

PRIME LAMBS

Auctioneer: PHIL JONES

1030 lambs to a solid trade throughout and an SQQ of 329p/kg.

Lights to a superb top of 388p/kg (£108.50-28kg) for Beltex X lambs from BK & ZJ Lane, Tyr Ysgubor; 365p/kg (£115-31.5kg) for Texel X lambs from TJ Haines, Ty Newydd, smart lowland bred lights 330p/kg plus, Welsh lights mostly 315-330p/kg.

Standards to 376p/kg (£139-37kg) again from TJ Haines, with Messrs Lane selling 33kg to £120 (364p/kg). several smart 35-38kg lambs from 345-355p/kg and most top side of 330 pence.

Mediums topped at 348p/kg (£157.20-45.2kg) from AE & BD Davies Pantybeiliau, and 43kg to £146.50 (345p/kg) from L Williams, Biglis Farm. The vast majority trading from 325-335p/kg.

Heavies a very lively trade with most of those 46-48kg from £150-£158, and 325p/kg plus up to 342p/kg (£158.80-46.5kg) from Lewis Bros, Great House.

Super Heavies to £181/head (61kg) from DF Bayliss, Upper Park and £180/head (57kg) from SRP & HC Haines, Mill Farm. In terms of p/kg most 52kg plus lambs 300-315p/kg.

CULL EWES

Auctioneer: LYNDON TRUMPER

A rapid clearance for an entry of 408 cull sheep, with strong competition throughout, and plenty of demand for all breeds & weights.

Top selling of £231 for a fine pen of ewes from PC Jenkins, Abergavenny.

Meredith Bros, Vaynor sold to £214, with TJ Kinsey & Sons, Barry to £190. R Davies, Chepstow sold to £185 twice, with GG Lewis, Pontardawe at £182, and MJ Waters, Nash at £180.

Trade continued strongly throughout the smaller/leaner ewes with plenty of grazing interest.

Cull rams sold to £178 from EC Powell, Pontypool, with K Inch, Bronllys at £164 and N West, Tonypandy and A Davies, Manmoel at £160, with H Meyrick, Longtown at £158 twice.

Overall cull ewes to average £119.71, and rams to £131.88.

BREEDING EWES

Auctioneer: PHIL JONES

726 ewes forward for the Supplementary Sale to include a majority of Flock aged bunches of draft Hill ewes, which drew fantastic interest.

Still some very smart lowland ewes which were as strong a trade as we have seen this Season.

Flock Aged ewes topped at £255 for a powerful bunch of Suffolk X 2, 3 & 4 year old ewes from DV Ralph, with others from the same home to £198 & £195. Texel X full mouth ewes to £195 from E Thomas, Newton. Full & broken mouth North Country Mules from GG Davies & Son, White House sold very well at £170 on two occasions.

The draft Hill bred sheep encountered terrific demand. North Country Cheviot broken mouth ewes to £225 from A Gwillim, Nant Y Carw, Llandovery type Whiteface ewes to £185 & £180 for 3 & 4 year olds from CT & GT Williams, Cefn Bach.

I Sevenoaks & Sons, Shepherds Hill sold Cheviot X 4 year old & full mouth ewes to £155, and Scotch Blackface to £148.

A large bunch of 54 Nelson type Welsh full mouth ewes from Davies & Millichap, Rhiwgarn sold well at £140.

Yearling ewes topped at £282 for Texel X from PS & DC Jenkins, Wern Y Melin, Suffolk Mules to £275 from M Evans, Penrheollas Farm. GJ & M Price sold Texel X yearlings to £270, smaller yearlings £220-£250, with Suffolk X Welsh yearling finding plenty of favour selling to £262 from GS Watkins, White House.

STOCK RAMS

Strong demand for rams despite being well into October, particularly on those best Suffolks, Texels & Charollais, which buyers were prepared to wait for and pay for!!

Another superb pen of Texel yearlings from WG Davies & Son, Gelli Farm sold to £1470, £1155 & £1050. CH Rees, Somerset Farm sold yearling Charollais to £1050, £895 & £860.

Suffolks encountered plenty of trade and spirited bidding throughout with yearlings from D Ralph, Talymaes hitting £965 & £895, with AE Weaver & Son, Perrinpit Farm selling to £905, £860, £840 twice. Of the other Breeds some superb Blue Texel 2 year olds hit £840 from N Smith, Keepers Flat and Beltex X to £735 from JR Joseph, Lloyney. Talybont Welsh to £685 from I Williams, Gelli Fanw, with North Country Cheviots to £505 from Lewis & Hawkins, Castlefield.

A top quality show of ram lambs with some real stars in the entry.

Suffolks to £1105 & £1000 from L Greaney, Duffryn Farm and £715 & £650 from GG Lewis, Wigfa.

Best Texels to £485 & £465 from SJ Gait, Llwyna Mill. Dutch Spotted lambs to £370 from M Arnup, Red House.

STORE SHEEP

Auctioneer: ELLIS PARRY

Store Lambs

A quality entry of 949 lambs forward today. Overall average £123, highest average of the year!

A flying trade met with a packed ring of buyers for our Show & Sale of Store Lambs.

A top of £144.50 for strong Charollais X lambs from Lewis Bros, Llangattock Lingoed. Many lambs trading from £135-£140, including tup lambs at £137 & £135 from RD Groucott, Newport and J Boulton, Abergavenny. Hill bred lambs trading to £131 from A Johnstone, Bettws for a strong run of Cheviot X wether lambs.

Ewe Lambs

A top of £215 for pure Texel ewe lambs from D Jeremiah, Caldicot, followed by £174 from JN Turner & Sons, Machen for a pen of Suffolk X Mule lambs.

Texel crosses trading to £169 from MWL Evans, Cardiff, most smaller/medium sized breeding ewe lambs trading over £140.

SHOW RESULTS

Best Pen of 10 or more Lowland bred lambs

- 1st** – SEM Parry, Henllys Farm
- 2nd** – AE Morgan, Gadr Farm
- 3rd** – J Boulton, Brnyawr

Best Pen of 10 or more Hill bred lambs

- 1st** - A Johnstone, Great Blaenawe
2nd - RD Groucott, Swffryd
3rd - RD Groucott, Swffryd

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