



# MONMOUTHSHIRE LIVESTOCK AUCTIONEERS

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## MONDAY 6TH APRIL

### FINISHED HOGGETS

*Auctioneer: PHIL JONES*

914 hogs a very solid trade, with SQQ at 418p/kg and all weights seeing very good returns.

Lights a tremendous trade with 30kg Welsh to £129 (430p/kg) from CS & NE Smith, Llanwenarth, and 30kg Welsh at £128.50 (428p/kg) from Aled Groucott, Swffryd. Plenty of lights 410-425p/kg.

Some Super Lights an exceptional price, Wayne Groucott selling an 18kg Badger to £78 (433p/kg) and Welsh to £107 (428p/kg).

Standards a very strong trade, all those better types 430p/kg plus up to 469p/kg (£157-33.5kg) for Continental hogs from BK & ZJ Lane, Llanvetherine. Another super run of handy weights from GR Whitcombe saw 32.5kg to £148.50 (457p/kg) and 38.2kg to £169.20 (443p/kg) from the same vendor. Several big bunches of 36-37kg hogs from the Whitcombe Family from £159-£167, with those smart 38-39kg hogs at £165-£170.

Medium to 430p/kg (£185-43kg) again from Messrs Lane, with RJ Evans, Cefn Tilla selling 42.5kg to £182.20 (429p/kg). Plenty of business done at 415-425p/kg for hogs 40-43kg. The best 45kg a very pleasing £190 (420p/kg) from RD, DR & RS Heath, Llantilio Crossenny, with most 44-45kg hogs £178-£185/head.

The best Heavies 395-405p/kg with R Griffiths, Llanfrynach selling 46.3kg to 3187.50 (405p/kg), and RJ Evans, again with 47kg at £189.50 (403p/kg). The majority of 48-50kg hogs £185-£195.

Super Heavies a superb trade with the top 17 prices all £200/head plus including:

£250.50	-	76.0kg	-	VA BOWRING, MANSFIELD
£224.00	-	69.5kg	-	AG & MJ HEATH, LLANGOVAN
£220.00	-	65.0kg	-	R GRIFFITHS, LLANFRYNACH
£218.00	-	68.0kg	-	JD EVANS, LLANGYNIDR
£217.00	-	61.3kg	-	RF PRICE, REDWICK
£216.00	-	60.0kg	-	P MEEK, NEWCASTLE
£213.50	-	64.3kg	-	DT RICHARDS & SON, MAESTEG
£211.50	-	61.0kg	-	P & LK PHILLIPS, DINGESTOW
£210.00	-	54.5kg	-	EJ WILMOT, LLANDEVAUD

FINISHED HOGGETS	Number	Max	Average
17-25.4kg	12	433.00	410.69
25.5-32kg	221	430.00	411.80
32.1-39kg	284	469.00	423.92
39.1-45.5kg	168	430.00	408.70
45.6-52kg	113	405.00	389.34
52kg+	109	385.00	355.59
<b>Total</b>	<b>914</b>		<b>SQQ 418.00p/kg</b>

### NEW SEASONS LAMBS

A small entry but many more could have been sold.

Some superb Charollais lambs from Ben Baker, Penpergwm saw 49kg to £252/head (514p/kg) and 43kg to £212 (493p/kg). G & DM Owens, Pontfaen sold 42.2kg to £200 (474p/kg).

## CULL EWES

*Auctioneer: LYNDON TRUMPER*

355 culls to an 'absolute flyer'.

Top selling of £270 for cull ewes and £232 for cull rams and an incredible average £178.69 for the 337 ewes.

All of the top 10 cull ewe prices in excess of £220.

£270.00	-	G & DM OWENS
£256.50	-	R & J BRADLEY
£248.00	-	R DAVIES
£240.00	-	R & J BRADLEY
£237.00	-	R DAVIES
£235.00	-	R DAVIES
£234.00	-	DF BAYLISS
£230.00	-	AG & MJ HEATH
£225.00	-	R DAVIES
£220.00	-	AG & MJ HEATH

Other outstanding prices including:

£208.00	-	MULES	-	D BEAVAN
£204.00	-	DORSETS	-	MORGAN MORRIS
£200.00	-	MULES	-	J WATKINS
£190.00	-	WELSH	-	DP JONES
£186.00	-	ROMNEY X	-	K RUDDLE
£185.00	-	WELSH	-	DP JONES

Rams:

£232.00	-	R DAVIES
£211.00	-	D HALLAM
£200.00	-	DP JONES
£190.00	-	R DAVIES
£180.00	-	D HALLAM
£180.00		R DAVIES

CULL SHEEP	Number	Max	Average
CULL EWES	337	270.00	178.69
CULL RAM	15	232.00	164.53
SHEEP	3	115.00	115.00

## STORE SHEEP

*Auctioneer: LYNDON TRUMPER*

### COUPLES

A good show of 68 couples attracted a large crowd and resulted in a flying trade for all on offer. Outfits topped at £400 on several occasions, with MD & DL Evans, Crucorney selling a ewes & twins, and then G & DM Owens, Pontfaen selling 2 bunches of 12 ewes & 24 lambs at the same money – all at £133.33 per life.

A lovely run of Jacob ewes & Dutch Spotted lambs from AFL Haines, Llanvair Discoed sold to £335 per couple for a 4 year old ewe & her twin lambs (£111.66/life), with other twins at £320 & £305 from the same home.

Willobank Farm sold to ££162.50/life with 2 ewes & lambs making £325, and with another 6 ewes & 6 lambs at £280 (£140/life).

**INLAMBERS**

Inlamb hoggs sold to £190 from DT Richards, with dry hoggs to £174 from AFL Haines.

**STORE HOGGETS**

A short entry and a serious trade!

Top selling at £187 from AG & MG Heath, with HP Evans at £173 and £170 for Texel crosses from M Protheroe, Monmouth. TR Llewellyn sold to £167.50.

An incredible average of £139.35 with demand for many more. *Take advantage of this trade to clear up any you have remaining.*

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