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MONDAY 20TH APRIL

FINISHED HOGGETS

Auctioneer: PHIL JONES

867 hogs a sharper trade all round, resulting in an SQQ of 417p/kg, all the more pleasing considering the majority of Welsh hogs on offer.

Lights a tremendous trade, 32kg to £138 (431p/kg) from R Morgan, Dingestow and 30.4kg to £130 (428p/kg) from Marsh Ewe Co, Gilfach Goch. Most 400-415p/kg, under 30kg to 400p/kg (£104-26kg) from DP Kitchen, Llanfoist.

Standards exceptional yet again, all the better sorts 430p/kg plus up to 443p/kg (£168.50-38kg) from GG & HE Sevenoaks, Abergavenny. Those 34-35kg hogs regularly mid £140's, 38-39kg hogs £160-£168.

Mediums very sought after, 41kg to £179 (437p/kg) from HG Bendall; 41.5kg to £180 (434p/kg) from DL Price, Raglan. Numerous pens 420p/kg plus for those 39-43kg hogs which would include several pens of Welsh, and the vast majority over 405p/kg.

Heavies mostly 380-385p/kg, topping at 404p/kg (£188-46.5kg) from J Hopkins, Blaengarw. A pen of 35 Welsh hogs (46.6kg) from C Barter, Llanover sold very well at £184.20 (395p/kg). most 48-49kg hogs £185-£190/head.

Super Heavies to £212 (64kg) from CS Packer, Itton and £208 (71kg) from Sims Building Ltd, Mitchel Troy, and 7 lots over £200/head. Overall a much sharper feel to the trade and a new buyer adding some extra spark to the job.

FINISHED HOGGETS	Number	Max	Average
17-25.4kg	44	357.00	353.77
25.5-32kg	102	431.00	398.32
32.1-39kg	135	443.00	424.21
39.1-45.5kg	267	437.00	413.55
45.6-52kg	226	401.00	379.90
52kg+	93	357.00	339.89
Total	867		SQQ 417p/kg

NEW SEASONS LAMBS

87 lambs forward and a superb show in terms of quality. SQQ a very pleasing 456p/kg, and a new buyer adding an extra spark to proceedings.

Top selling of 478p/kg for a tremendous bunch of 20 Texel/Beltex lambs from DP Rees & Co, Llanbedr, weighing 36kg and sailing to £172/head, closely followed at 472p/kg (£185-39.2kg) from the same vendor. DA Evans & Partners, Llanvair Kilgeddin sold Charollais X lambs to 471p/kg (£198-42kg) with the same vendor topping the heavies selling 48.4kg to £200/head (413p/kg), closely followed at 409p/kg (£190-46.5kg) from IJ Thomas & Partners, St Donats.

DA & WA Stone, Pontypool sold 38.5kg to £175/head (455p/kg), with Dorsets from SS Savidge also selling very well with 39.2kg hitting £170 (434p/kg).

NEW SEASONS LAMBS	Number	Max	Average
25.5-32kg	1	426.00	426.23
32.1-39kg	28	478.00	470.82
39.1-45.5kg	54	472.00	449.87
45.6-52kg	4	413.00	412.10
Total	87		SQQ 456.49p/kg

CULL EWES

Auctioneer: LYNDON TRUMPER

361 forward to a tremendous trade with 8 active buyers and more accounts!

Overall average of £140.73 for 339 ewes ranging from £40 to £250.

Top selling ewes:

£250.00	-	BB FARMS, PENPERGWM
£240.00	-	BB FARMS, PENPERGWM
£218.00	-	BB FARMS, PENPERGWM
£215.00	-	DE & SJ CHEACKER, PILNING
£200.00	-	DE & SJ CHEACKER, PILNING
£200.00	-	C HINKSMAN, NEWPORT

Cull rams (8) to a max of £228 and average £178.

Top selling rams:

£228.00	-	ADAMS & THOM, PENRHOS
£214.00	-	FENCOAT SERV LTD
£200.00	-	E RUSLING, GROSMONT
£200.00	-	HE POWELL & CO, LLECHFAEN
£170.00	-	P THOMAS & SON, MYNYDDISLWYN
£140.00	-	THOMAS PARTNERS, CWMDARE

CULL SHEEP	Number	Max	Average
CULL EWES	339	250.00	140.36
CULL RAM	8	228.00	178.00
WETHER	3	168.00	131.33
SHEEP	6	169.00	164.00

STORE SHEEP

Auctioneer: LYNDON TRUMPER

A useful entry of store hoggets met lively bidding to top at £175 from R Vaughan, with others at £168. J Carver sold to £164.50, with M & C Miles selling to £159, and J Davies at £155.

COUPLES

Another good Monday entry of Couples, selling to £320 for twins on several occasions from Willobank Farm Produce and Fencoat Serv Ltd, with G & DM Owens, Brecon selling twins to £305.

Singles sold to £320 from Fencoat Serv Ltd, with others at £300. B Tango sold to £285 with Willobank Farm at £275. A Hogget & single lamb topped at £255 from A Whitcombe.

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