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MONDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER

PRIME LAMBS

Auctioneer: STEPHEN WILLIAMS

A short entry of finished lambs forward as expected with the recent high number of breeding sheep sales putting many vendors on stop due to the six day standstill.

Demand took a significant lift with numbers short on a national basis with well fleshed and heavy lambs easy to place and levelling at 342.84p/kg SQQ & 341.07p/kg overall.

Lightweights sold to 343p/kg (£104.50-30.5kg). Standard weights to 360p/kg (£140.50-39kg) from Bourne Farm Ltd, Dingestow.

Medium weights sold to 360p/kg (£144-40kg) from RTA & PM Hill, Wonastow.

Heavy weights to 348p/kg (£174-50kg) from JN Turner & Sons, Machen. Overweights stole the show selling to 344p/kg (£213.50-62kg) from CJG & JA Ralph, Crickhowell and topped at a massive £221 (66.5kg) from C Johnson, Chepstow. All the well finished lambs easy to place.

PRIME LAMBS	Number	Max	Average
25.5-32kg	41	343.00	334.21
32.1-39kg	194	360.00	346.46
39.1-45.5kg	205	360.00	341.17
45.6-52kg	72	348.00	334.34
52kg+	30	344.00	336.96
Total	542		SQQ 342.84p/kg

CULL EWES

Auctioneer: STEPHEN WILLIAMS

A good entry of 309 cull ewes also selling with a lift in the trade, with heavy ewes to £253 for Texel crosses from PC Jenkins, Abergavenny. Texel ewes to £213 from H Meyrick, Ewyras Harold, heavy meated ewes generally £175 plus, and averaged £135.53/head.

Leaner and grazing types equally well sold with plenty of buyers looking to source grazing types for further feeding.

Cull rams to £176 from J Davey, The Hendre, and averaged £145.93, Wethers to £165 from the same home.

CULL SHEEP	Number	Max	Average
CULL EWES	273	253.00	135.53
CULL RAM	29	176.00	145.93
WETHER	7	165.00	131.71

BREEDING SHEEP

Auctioneer: STEPHEN WILLIAMS

A small entry of 34 breeding sheep saw crossbred yearlings to £199 from AR & J Powell, The Onen. Texel crosses to £190 from S Beach, Llanharan.

STORE SHEEP

Auctioneer: ELLIS PARRY

A flying trade in the store lamb section today with 519 forward. The most forward pens consistently trading in the £140's. a top of £146 for a strong pen of Continental X lambs from RL Evans, Llangwm, followed by strong runs from JC Carver, Cwmbran and H Meyrick, Ewyras Harold trading at £145.50 & £145 respectively. A large show of longer term lambs today consistently trading from £90-£100, some very long term lambs from £65-£80.

**Medium term Hill bred ram lambs from £105-£120. Overall average £100.
More lambs required weekly to satisfy increased demand.**

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