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MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

PRIME LAMBS

Auctioneer: PHIL JONES

794 lambs a very pleasing trade, with an SQQ to level at 336p/kg. All weights very well bid for throughout.

Lights to 362p/kg (£114-31.5kg) for a pen of Romney lambs from M & SC Perry, Llysnant. 32kg Welsh lambs to £111 (347p/kg) from G, M & R Davies, Hafodarthen and several 335-345p/kg.

Standard weights 32-39kg continue to sell terrifically well, 33kg to £119.20 (361p/kg) from JG, LJ & TJ David, Brombil Farm and 34kg to £122.80 (361p/kg) from CMB, JAW & DM Wright, Tyllys. The best types 350p/kg plus, with several 34-35kg lambs £120-£125 and those smart 37-38kg types from £128-£130.

A smart run of lambs from RW Lewis & M Hawkins saw Texel & NC Cheviots 41.5kg to £143.20 (345p/kg) and 39.5kg to £135.80 (344p/kg). 40.5kg Texel X to £138.80 (343p/kg) from PM & GD Van Poucke, Gilfach Y Rhyd, with the smarter lowland bred sheep generally 335-345p/kg and more Hill bred 320-335p/kg. Heavies 340p/kg plus for the best types, 50.5kg to £180 from W Pritchard, Common Farm, 46kg to £159.20 (346p/kg) from CV Brown, Upper Wenallt and 48kg to £165 (344p/kg) for a Blue Texel from RW Lewis & M Hawkins, Castlefield. The main of the heavies 320p/kg plus, with those 46-38kg lambs £152-£164.

Super Heavies to £189.50 (62kg) from JV & RJ Williams, Pentre Farm, and £180 (59kg) from GA Howells & Son, Baiden. Plenty of 52-55kg lambs from £165-£175/head.

FROM WEDS 4TH NOVEMBER, 1 FIRM WILL REQUIRE LAMBS TO BE BELLY SHORN. SHOULD THEY BUY YOUR LAMBS THIS CAN BE DONE IN THE MARKET AT A COST OF 85P/HEAD, POST SALE.

PRIME LAMBS	Number	Max	Average
17-25.4kg	17	320.00	311.87
25.5-32kg	94	481.00	340.84
32.1-39kg	287	361.00	337.32
39.1-45.5kg	201	345.00	332.32
45.6-52kg	111	356.00	330.53
52kg+	84	318.00	310.42
Total	794		SQQ 335.81p/kg

CULL EWES

Auctioneer: PHIL JONES

411 culls saw a lift in trade and firm competition throughout, with a ewe average of £123, for what wouldn't be a particularly strong show of sheep.

Texel ewes to £232 from RW Lewis & M Hawkins, Castlefields, with the same vendor selling a pen of NC Cheviot ewes very well at £185.50

Suffolk X ewes to £194 from Aled Groucott, Swffryd and Texel X ewes from A Jenkins, Abergavenny to the same, with a double pen of Suffolk Mules to £189 from IJ Thomas & Partners, Somerset Farm. Plenty of smaller lowland bred sheep £155-£165.

The best Hill ewes to £185.50 for NC Cheviots as mentioned, with others to £159 from JWA & ELM Davies, Talsarn and strong Scotch to £150. Strong Welsh to £140 from GS Watkins, White House, and several £130 plus, smaller & leaner £90-£110. Very small/lean £60-£80.
Rams a terrific trade with several suitable to breed finding plenty of favour. Charollais to £330 from IJ Thomas & Partners, Somerset Farm, NC Cheviots to £260 from JWA & ELM Davies, Talsarn and Welsh to £250 from GW Miles, Gilfach Maen. Lleyns to £240 from J Hooper, Lower Penygraig, Welsh from £140-£150.

CULL SHEEP	Number	Max	Average
CULL EWES	397	232.00	122.61
CULL RAM	14	330.00	162.71

STORE SHEEP

Auctioneer: ELLIS PARRY

A lively trade in the Store Section today, best lambs consistently trading over 3130. A top of £142 was achieved for a strong pen of Texel X from TW Stephens, Monmouth, closely followed by a strong pen of Texel X ewe lambs at £141.50 from JA Shenkorov, Bargoed. Medium term lambs trading from £105-£115, with stronger sorts making over this.
Hill bred lambs also meeting strong demand with Kerry Hill ram lambs trading to £124 from C Price, Llanvihangel Ystern Llewern. Overall average £104.

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