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PRIME LAMBS

Auctioneer: PHIL JONES

A reduced entry of 611 lambs, with an SQQ of 340p/kg, very pleasing for what would be considered a mixed entry in terms of breeds & quality.

Lights saw 31kg Welsh lambs to £105 (339p/kg) from DJ Brain, The Orchards, and 29kg Welsh to £97 (334p/kg) from M Thomas, Rhonas.

Standard weights again very sought after. Texel X 37kg lambs to £134.20 (363p/kg) from EH Brown, Old Public and 37.1kg to £134.80 (363p/kg) from RJ Lewis & Son, The Farm.

A big proportion of those 33-39kg lambs from 345-355p/kg, with Hill bred from 320-335p/kg.

The best Standard weights also 350p/kg plus, up to 358p/kg for 40kg Charollais X lambs from AE Morgan, Gadr, which reached £143. 42.4kg Texel X to £149.80 (355p/kg) from RA Morgan, School House. Those smart lowland bred 40-42kg lambs from 340-350p/kg, harder bred 315-330p/kg.

Heavies to 324p/kg (£155.50-48kg) from GA Howells & Son, Baden Farm, with other 48kg to £155 from NA Farr, Part Y Seal. The main of the Heavies from 310-320p/kg.

Super Heavies to £180 (58kg) from GA Howells & Son; £180 (66kg) & £175 (58.5kg) from R Davies, Tintern.

PRIME LAMBS	Number	Max	Average
25.5-32kg	57	339.00	326.20
32.1-39kg	198	363.00	344.67
39.1-45.5kg	233	358.00	338.28
45.6-52kg	87	324.00	312.73
52kg+	36	310.00	304.36
Total	611		SQQ 340.00p/kg

CULL EWES

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502 cull sheep a solid trade to average £120/head, with very little strength on show. The stronger types £170 plus up to £184 for NC Cheviots. Texel Mules to £177 with a big bunch of North Country Mules to the same money. Half meated Suffolk Mules hit £173.50, with a pen of Suffolk Welsh looking well sold at £169. Medium sized lowland from £140-£160.

The strongest Welsh to £140 from KR Morgan, Ty Mari Harri and £138.50 from DJ & SE Hugues & Daughter, New House, with several bunches of strong Welsh £130 plus. Medium Welsh £100-£115, plain £60-£90.

Rams to £200 for Welsh from H Davies, Perthygwinion, medium sized £140-£160.

CULL SHEEP	Number	Max	Average
CULL EWES	477	184.00	119.86
CULL RAM	15	200.00	145.33
WETHER	9	170.00	142.67
LAMB/TEG	1	80.00	80.00

STORE SHEEP

Auctioneer: ELLIS PARRY

A smaller entry today with only 296 forward, however no shortage of demand. A top of £146.50 for a strong pen of Texel X lambs from R & A Howells, Bridgend.

Medium term lambs trading from £120-£132 consistently. Hill lambs meeting strong bidding also, Welsh weather lambs trading to £116 for a strong pen from EJ Thomas, Bargoed.

Many buyers still looking for lambs of all sizes. Overall average £103.

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