



# MONMOUTHSHIRE LIVESTOCK AUCTIONEERS

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## MONDAY 4TH MAY

### NEW SEASONS LAMBS

*Auctioneer: PHIL JONES*

301 lambs to a very pleasing trade. The smartest of the handy weights 450p/kg plus, with DP Rees & Co, Gwern Y Butler producing another superb run of Beltex/Texel lambs selling 36.3kg to £179.50 (494p/kg) & 37.6kg to £185 (492p/kg). D Radnor, Llantilio Crossenny sold 36.3kg Texel lambs to £170 (468p/kg) and DA & WA Stone, New Inn producing another lovely run of lambs with 37.3kg at £171.50 (460p/kg). Most other business done from 440-460p/kg.

Mediums saw 42kg Texel lambs from SE Gamble, Crick hit £190/head (452p/kg), with most other 39-43kg lambs £175-£185.

Heavies saw 46.5kg to £202, again for smart Texel lambs from SE Gamble, and D Radnor breaking the £200 barrier with 49kg to £200.50.

Light lambs meeting plenty of demand, 29.3kg to £132 (451p/kg) from PD Anstey, Llanover, with other 28-30kg lambs through the £120's.

Finish is key to achieving strong competition, lambs lacking that final 10% finish proving difficult to shift.

NEW SEASONS LAMBS	Number	Max	Average
17-25.4kg	2	380.00	380.00
25.5-32kg	17	451.00	427.99
32.1-39kg	129	494.00	453.81
39.1-45.5kg	142	452.00	426.45
45.6-52kg	11	434.00	400.00
Total	301		SQQ 438.54p/kg

### FINISHED HOGGETS

922 hogs sold to a very solid trade and at similar rates to last week. Up to 42kg very easy to place over £4/kg. No matter what the breed, as long as they were well finished.

Lights saw 30kg to £127.50 (425p/kg) and 32kg Welsh hogs to £132 (413p/kg) from A Davies, Manmoel. 31.2kg to £126 from AP Morgan, Trecastle. Lighter hogs selling very well with 26kg to £105 (404p/kg) from W Groucott, Hafodyrynys.

Super competition on the Standards ensured a very brisk trade, numerous pens 415p/kg plus and several over 430p/kg including 39kg to £170 (436p/kg) from B Wood-Cole, St Maughans, and 36kg to £156.50 (435p/kg) from PW, JA & MW Bevan, Penpergwm. Another lovely run of Texel/Beltex X hogs from NJ & BA Turner & Son, Cross Ash saw 37.4kg to £158 (422p/kg).

40-42kg very easily placed, B Wood-Cole again selling 40.5kg to £174.50 (431p/kg), with a big run from IG & V Jones Tregare hitting 424p/kg (£174-41kg). Well fed & shorn 40kg Welsh tup hogs from PW, JA & MW Bevan sold very well, hitting £169 (423p/kg). a big portion of those 40-42kg from 410-425p/kg and £165-£175/head. 45kg would be nearer the 400p/kg mark and either side of £180/head.

The Heavies a stand on trade to last week. 47-50kg generally £1880-£185/head, with lambs up to 10kg heavier not fetching any more per head, with a few exceptions. AJ Hale sold a superb bunch of 68.5kg Texel X hogs to £205 and £204.50 (62kg) from M & K Watkins, Pontfaen. Top 9 prices £190/head plus, including several very strong tup hogs £194-£197.

FINISHED HOGGETS	Number	Max	Average
17-25.4kg	28	380.00	375.54
25.5-32kg	31	425.00	399.28
32.1-39kg	237	436.00	405.86
39.1-45.5kg	353	431.00	401.35
45.6-52kg	166	390.00	373.21
52kg+	107	350.00	321.85
Total		922	SQQ 383.47p/kg

## CULL EWES

**Auctioneer: LYNDON TRUMPER**

A massive Bank Holiday entry of 612 cull sheep, but again with 7 active buyers there was strong competition across all breeds/types/condition.

Top selling of £218 for ewes & £265 for Rams, both from SE Gamble, Crick. An overall average of £135.77.

All of the strongest/best meated ewes (26 lots) in excess of £170, to include Texel & Suffolk crosses as well as the best of the Mules. Medium ewes typically in the £140 to £170 range.

Best meated Welsh ewes another real trade, with the best between £120 & £150. Plainer leaner types either side of £100.

Cull rams also a lively trade with the top 10 sellers all in excess of £170/head.

### TOP EWE PRICE PER HEAD:

£218.00	-	SE GAMBLE, CRICK
£200.00	-	S PRITCHARD, MITCHEL TROY
£200.00	-	BEN BAKER, PENPERGWM
£195.00	-	GL PRICE, GWEHELOG
£190.00	-	SE GAMBLE, CRICK
£190.00	-	BEN BAKER, PENPERGWM
£190.00	-	R JONES, CRICKHOWELL
£189.50	-	I SEVENOAKS & SONS, DULAS
£189.00	-	GL PRICE, GWEHELOG
£188.00	-	I SEVENOAKS & SONS, DULAS

### TOP RAM PRICE PER HEAD:

£265.00	-	SE GAMBLE, CRICK
£232.00	-	IJ THOMAS & PARTNERS, ST DONATS
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£204.00	-	R & J BRADLEY, SEDBURY
£202.00	-	SA RONAN, CALDICOTT
£192.00	-	SE GAMBLE, CRICK
£184.00	-	L HOWELLS & L PRITCHARD, RHYMNEY
£181.00	-	SA RONAN, CALDICOTT
£178.00	-	H YOXALL, RAGLAN
£174.00	-	RL EVANS, LLANGWM

### **STORE HOGGETS**

***Auctioneer: LYNDON TRUMPER***

102 Store hoggets as number begin to dry up. Top selling of £143 and the top 10 pens selling in excess of £120.

### **COUPLES**

***Auctioneer: LYNDON TRUMPER***

68 Couples to a top of £350 for a Charollais X ewe & twin lambs from J Evans, St Weonards, other twins to £320, £315, £295 & £275.

Single outfits to £245 from MT John, with others at £235, £210 & £202.

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