



# MONMOUTHSHIRE LIVESTOCK AUCTIONEERS

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## MONDAY 15TH JUNE

### FINISHED SHEEP

*Auctioneer: PHIL JONES*

### PRIME LAMBS

1037 lambs to generally an easier trade than last week. Weight & meat still coming out on top and although coming to slightly less money. Still very good returns for mid June. Top selling 458p/kg for another great run of Texel X & Suffolk X heavies from Richard Davies, Tintern who sold 45kg to £206. Most of those 45-46kg lambs either side of £200/head, 44kg from £194-£196. The top 17 prices £200/head plus, topping at £235 (54.5kg) from HW, FA & BH Parry, Llwynocrwn. Jake Boulton sold 50kg to £222 (444p/kg) & 50.7kg to £217.80 from JO & P Jones & Son, Cefn Garw.

Those best export weights still 450p/kg plus up to 454p/kg (£184-40.5kg) from MJ Knowles, Hollowmead, the vast majority of the 40-43kg lambs 440-450p/kg with a few best types up to 457p/kg (£160-35kg) and 37kg to £166.50 (450p/kg) from Rob Chandler, Skirrid Farm, with many trading £145-£160/head. Most 34kg lambs either side of £140/head.

Lights saw 32kg to £144.50 (452p/kg) and the very best types over 440p/kg, with several bunches 410-420p/kg. SQQ 433p/kg.

PRIME LAMBS	Number	Max	Average
17-25.4kg	4	320.00	297.87
25.5-32kg	87	452.00	425.24
32.1-39kg	336	457.00	420.67
39.1-45.5kg	532	458.00	439.18
45.6-52kg	72	444.00	432.00
52kg+	6	431.00	431.19
Total		1037	SQQ 433p/kg

### HOGGS & TOOTHERS

145 hogs & tooters. Again weight & meat rising to the top, with these well bid for. Lighter hogs or leaner types either side of £3/kg.

Top selling a terrific 429p/kg (£210-49kg) for a Beltex hogg from Mark Taylor, Penybryn Cottage. Several very strong hogs well over £200/head.

40-45kg hogs mostly £120-£145/head dependent on breed & quality. A pen of 38kg from J Morgan, Cherry Tree sold well at £130.50 (343p/kg).

Light hogs less sought after, unless very smart or very good meat. SQQ 295p/kg.

FINISHED HOGGETS	Number	Max	Average
17-25.4kg	1	225.00	225.00
25.5-32kg	4	281.00	272.95
32.1-39kg	28	343.00	293.16
39.1-45.5kg	47	384.00	295.85
45.6-52kg	19	429.00	334.90
52kg+	23	369.00	356.37
Total		145	SQQ 295p/kg

### CULL EWES

*Auctioneer: LYNDON TRUMPER*

234 culls to a sharp trade throughout.

218 cull ewes to a top of £219 from C & N Tranter, Rhiwlas.

Rams to a top of £172 from WJG Evans & Son, Cardiff.

Goats to £140 from KLB Farming, Usk, with Sheep to £183 from PJ Lewis, Pontrilas.

Overall ewes averaged £148.04 & rams £143.15.

**Top selling ewes per head:**

£219.00	-	C & N TRANTER, RHIWLAS
£203.00	-	C & N TRANTER, RHIWLAS
£199.00	-	ID CANTELO, LLANTRISANT
£196.00	-	E THOMAS, COWBRIDGE
£191.00	-	RO CHANDLER, CRUCORNEY
£191.00	-	GR WHITCOMBE, GLASTONBURY
£190.00	-	R DAVIES, CHEPSTOW
£189.00	-	SB WHISTANCE, CRUCORNEY
£189.00	-	DM & PW MADDOCKS, WOLVESNEWTON
£189.00	-	WJG EVANS & SON, CARDIFF

**Top selling rams per head:**

£172.00	-	WJG EVANS & SON, CARDIFF
£170.00	-	C HOWES, CRUCORNEY
£169.00	-	ME TOBIN, CARDIFF
£165.00	-	ME TOBIN, CARDIFF
£157.00	-	ME TOBIN, CARDIFF

CULL SHEEP	Number	Max	Average
CULL EWES	218	219.00	148.04
CULL RAM	13	172.00	143.15
WETHER	2	183.00	173.50
GOAT	1	140.00	140.00

**STORE SHEEP**

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**COUPLES**

A strong entry with a good range of quality throughout. Top selling per life of £175 with 4 ewes (2&3yo) & 4 lambs at £350/couple from G Whitcombe. T Lovell sold to £160/life with 2 ewes & 2 lambs at £320/couple.

Plenty of other outfits between £140 & £150/life. Welsh ewes & lambs either side of £100/life.

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