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MONDAY 9th JUNE

FINISHED SHEEP

Auctioneer: PHIL JONES

NEW SEASONS LAMBS

498 to a very lively trade and dearer than anticipated. All buyers' busy post-festival and looking to re-stock, with SQQ at 356p/kg and all weights in demand.

The 30-35kg very good to sell, trade being helped by some super bunches of lambs including:

388p/kg	-	34.0kg	-	£132.00	-	AFL HAINES, LLANVAIR DISCOED
383p/kg	-	31.0kg	-	£118.80	-	R & J BRADLEY, SEDBURY
376p/kg	-	33.5kg	-	£126.00	-	AFL HAINES, LLANVAIR DISCOED
375p/kg	-	34.7kg	-	£130.00	-	E & J PRICE & SON, LLANOVER
369p/kg	-	35.0kg	-	£129.00	-	AC RAINES, MALVERN

36-38kg lambs generally £132-£141/head and either side of 360p/kg.

The medium weights 39-45kg from 350-360p/kg for the smartest sorts, with most business done at this weight from 340-350p/kg, and from £140-£150/head. A lovely pen of 39.3kg Texel X lambs from Alys Probert, Grosmont reached £141 (359p/kg) and 40.5kg to £144.80 (358p/kg) from G & J Leonard, Rogerstone.

Heavies a very pleasing trade and several buyers competing on these. A great run of Suffolk X lambs from A Jenkins, Abergavenny saw 46.3kg to £156 (337p/kg), with a pen of 50.5kg Charollais X lambs from GW & J Hoggins, Whitecastle selling to £166.50 (330p/kg).

NEW SEASONS LAMBS	Number	Max	Average
25.5-32kg	34	383.00	368.93
32.1-39kg	246	388.00	366.48
39.1-45.5kg	191	359.00	341.95
45.6-52kg	25	337.00	327.72
52+	2	311.00	311.21
Total	498		SQQ 356p/kg

FINISHED HOGGETS

140 hoggs & 30 toothers forward. Despite talk of the hogg trade slipping, there was no sign of that today!

SQQ 280p/kg, but to include a very variable entry in terms of quality. Best hoggs still £3/kg plus across most weight ranges.

309p/kg	-	34.0kg	-	£105.00	-	C PRICE, THE ONEN
302p/kg	-	44.0kg	-	£133.00	-	CC & SR JONES, LLANDEGFEDD
302p/kg	-	45.2kg	-	£136.50	-	M SHINTON, DEVAUDEN
300p/kg	-	42.0kg	-	£126.00	-	DV & H WARREN, ABERBEEG
300p/kg	-	47.5kg	-	£142.50	-	J PHILLIS, CRICKHOWELL

Most of those nicer 40-44kg from £117-£133. The Heavies from 47kg-50kg trading from £137-£142, and mostly 280-300p/kg.

Super Heavies 55-60kg achieving £157-£161 for the nicer types, with plainer hoggs or those that didn't catch the eye in the £140's.

Toothers a very decent trade and not far behind the hoggs. Top selling at £156 (61.5kg) from HG Vimpany, with top per kilo at 293p/kg (£137.50-47kg) from GR & KR Parry, Llansoy. Competitive bidding on all types which was very encouraging.

FINISHED HOGGETS	Number	Max	Average
32.1-39kg	36	309.00	262.88
39.1-45.5kg	53	302.00	284.42
45.6-52kg	38	300.00	288.27
52+	13	287.00	270.68
Total	140		SQQ 280p/kg

CULL EWES

Auctioneer: LYNDON TRUMPER

A reduced 'post-festival' entry of 154 cull sheep sold to a solid trade, if not quite the heights of recent sales.

Cull ewes (Texel) sold to £200 from R Woodman, Thornbury, with cull rams to £165 from MG Trumper, Llanvair Kilgeddin. Miss A Probert, Grosmont sold Texel cross ewes to £190, with AD Garfield, Maesteg to £180. DO & JJO Stephens, Penhow sold Suffolks to £177, with Monkhill Partners to £174, and C & N Tranter to £168.

CULL SHEEP	Number	Max	Average
CULL EWES	132	200.00	128.18
CULL RAMS	8	165.00	113.13
SHEEP	14	141.00	90.29

COUPLES

Auctioneer: LYNDON TRUMPER

4 ewes & lambs to £178/couple.

STORE HOGGETS

Auctioneer: LYNDON TRUMPER

A small entry of stores sold to £99 from C Jones, with others at £94 & £92.

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