



# MONMOUTHSHIRE LIVESTOCK AUCTIONEERS

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## **MONDAY 30TH JUNE**

### **FINISHED SHEEP**

*Auctioneer: LYNDON TRUMPER*

### **NEW SEASONS LAMBS**

1190 lambs forward and a superb entry in terms of quality with run after run of well finished lambs on offer, a real credit to the vendors. Trade however wouldn't be as hot, with buyers showing greater caution across all weight ranges and an SQQ at 323p/kg.

Weight & meat came out on top yet again, with those numerous bunches of fed lambs still selling to advantage, the 45-52kg lambs averaged 333p/kg and £161/head.

D Parry, Elms Farm sold 48kg to £164 (342p/kg), 47.5kg to £162 (341p/kg), 52kg to £175 (337p/kg) & 46kg to £154.50 (336p/kg). JCD & KA Richardson & Son, Itton sold 48.3kg to £155 (337p/kg). Numerous pens of heavies 330p/kg plus with vendors showing those well fed lambs rewarded for their efforts.

Mediums would be 5-10p/kg behind the heavies with most business done from 324p-332p/kg., BE Arthurs, Llangrove presented a cracking bunch of 39.7kg Black Beltex X lambs which realised £137.50 (346p/kg) and a bunch of 18 Beltex X lambs weighing in at 39.5kg selling to £134.80 (341p/kg). R Davies, Tintern sold the best of his cracking run to 339p/kg with 45kg Texel X lambs at £152.50.

Topping the Sale in the standard weights, another superb offering from WTB Davies & Co, Llangattock Lingoed, who sold 33kg to £115 (348p/kg). NJ Criddle sold 32.4kg to £112.20 (346p/kg). The 36-39kg lambs were generally from £121-£129/head and 325-333p/kg.

Lights sold to 344p/kg (£108-31.5kg) from AT & PR Jones, Bryngwyn, with DF Bayliss, Llanvihangel Crucorney selling 31.2kg to £106.50 (341p/kg). The majority of lights from 315p-330p/kg, which would now include a larger proportion of Hill cross lambs, with 29-31kg mostly between £95-£105/head.

### **FINISHED HOGGETS/TOOTHERS**

76 Hoggs & Toothers forward, with very little difference in price between the two. A very mixed bag in terms of quality, but meat still selling very well. T Biddle, St Briavels sold 54kg hoggs to £159 & 57kg tootherers to the same money. 40-45kg hoggs & tootherers trading from £105-£120. Lighter hoggs saw 35kg to £89.

### **CULL EWES**

*Auctioneer: PHIL JONES*

257 culls sold to a very pleasing trade although slightly easier in general. AE Weaver, Frampton Cotterell sold pure Suffolk ewes to £191 and Suffolk X to £160. Charollais X ewes also to £160 from WTB Davies & Co, Llangattock Lingoed. Medium sized lowland ewes £130-£150, to include several Suffolk/Welsh and Hill crosses.

Hill ewes to £116 for Welsh, with half meated stronger types £85-£100, lean generally £60-£80.

**34% OF SHEEP FORWARD TODAY CAME FROM ACROSS THE BORDER IN ENGLAND. UNFORTUNATELY, AS OF TOMORROW THESE VENDORS CANNOT ATTEND MONMOUTHSHIRE LIVESTOCK CENTRE DUE TO BLUETONGUE RESTRICTIONS.**

**THE WELSH GOVERNMENT HAS SHOWN TOTAL IGNORANCE OF THE FACT THAT WE RELY HEAVILY ON CROSS BORDER TRADE. PLEASE USE ANY OPPORTUNITY YOU MAY HAVE TO LOBBY YOUR MP/SENEDD MEMBER OVER THESE RIDICULOUS & DISPROPORTIONATE RULES.**

**WE HOPE TO SEE OUR ENGLISH VENDORS BACK HERE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!**

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