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## MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

### FINISHED SHEEP

*Auctioneer: PHIL JONES*

### NEW SEASONS LAMBS

793 lambs to a very lively trade with an SQQ at 344.69p/kg.

Lights much better than we have seen recently, 30kg to £107.50 from Messrs Price & Beese, Abertillery, and plenty 340-350p/kg, with those 31-33kg lambs £104-£114. Some super lights also finding more favour with 25.2kg to £83 from C Cave, Pandy.

Standards nearly all 340p plus and the best 350p plus with 34kg to £121.50 (357p/kg) from M & SC Perry, Ynysbwl. Those 36-38kg lambs generally £125-£135/head. Medium were just a superb trade, and the heavier the better. 40-41kg from £138-£147/head, topping at 357p/kg (£146.80-41kg) from NJ Squire, Little Mill. All those well fed crossbred lambs 350p plus.

Heavies 45-52kg equally as sought after, with these to average a tremendous 357p/kg and £169/head! It really is paying to feed lambs and put on that final bit of cover! TJ Haines sold a pen of 46kg Texel X lambs to £168/head (365p/kg) with Alys Probert, Grosmont selling 52kg to £190/head (365p/kg). Other super Texel lambs from R & A Howells, Bridgend saw 47kg to £169.50 (361p/kg), with any amount 355p/kg plus.

Super heavies over 52kg very easily placed and numbers short of buyer requirements. A Jenkins, Abergavenny sold 54kg Suffolks to £186. TJ Haines with 57kg Texel X lambs at £196/head and 57kg Charollais X lambs from Heath & Cowles, Tregare at £190.

Overall a very encouraging trade for mid August, and 50p/kg dearer than this day last year!

NEW SEASONS LAMBS	Number	Max	Average
17-25.4kg	11	329.00	291.26
25.5-32kg	152	358.00	330.63
32.1-39kg	235	357.00	342.59
39.1-45.5kg	294	358.00	349.50
45.6-52kg	94	365.00	356.94
52kg+	7	344.00	342.56
Total		793	SQQ 344.69 p/kg

### CULL EWES

*Auctioneer: LYNDON TRUMPER*

376 cull sheep to another flying trade! Ewes selling to a top of £209, with tups to £184.

### TOP SELLING EWES

£209.00	-	PH & MA JONES, CHEPSTOW
£189.00	-	GL PRICE, USK
£175.00	-	BK & ZL LANE, LLANVETHERINE
£170.00	-	PH & MA JONES, CHEPSTOW
£169.00	-	J DAVEY, THE HENDRE
£165.00	-	CC CAVE, PANDY
£165.00	-	TT THOMAS & SONS, SWANSEA
£155.00	-	E & H POWELL, LLANVAPLEY
£150.00	-	PJ LLEWELLYN, BARRY
£149.00	-	D REES & SON, LLANGYWYDD

Not many strong ewes in the overall entry yet plenty of trade for all breeds and quality. Best meated Welsh ewes again £120-£130/head. Leaner types again looking well sold between £60 and £90.

Cull rams to £184 from M & SC Perry, Ynysbwl, with the Clytha Farm Partnership selling to £160. Sheep to £125 from JE Thomas & Son, Flemingston.

### **STORE SHEEP**

*Auctioneer: LYNDON TRUMPER*

An improve entry of 442 head selling to a top of £132 and average of £82.31. lambs overall looking 'good value', not surprising with the lack of grass locally and continuing drought. Plenty of longer keep lambs in the entry from £60-£90, with only a handful of better bred and meated types in excess of £100. Ewe lambs to £102 from RO Chandler, Crucorney.

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