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## MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

### FINISHED LAMBS

*Auctioneer: LYNDON TRUMPER*

841 finished lambs to a generally steadier trade with resistance throughout the weight ranges. Many lambs inevitably showing signs of the ongoing drought conditions and meat generally at a premium.

Top selling of 346p/kg and £180/head, with an overall average of 307.25p/kg.

### Top selling per kg

346p/kg	-	£164.50	-	47.5kg	-	SJ GAIT, LLANTRISSENT
345p/kg	-	£152.00	-	44.0kg	-	E ATTEWELL, NEWPORT
334p/kg	-	£158.50	-	47.5kg	-	PE & CJ HEATH, NEWCASTLE
330p/kg	-	£175.00	-	53.0kg	-	PE & CJ HEATH, NEWCASTLE
324p/kg	-	£170.00	-	52.5kg	-	E ATTEWELL, NEWPORT
324p/kg	-	£175.00	-	54.0kg	-	C & N TRANTER, RHIWLAS

£180.00	-	58.5kg	-	GW & J HOGGINS, WHITECASTLE		
£180.00	-	58.5kg	-	JRS WILLIAMS & CO, PONTFAEN		
£175.00	-	53.0kg	-	P HEATH, NEWCASTLE		
£175.00	-	54.0kg	-	C & N TRANTER, RHIWLAS		
£170.00	-	52.5kg	-	E ATTEWELL, NEWPORT		

Lighter weights sold to 311p/kg from M Buck, Llangynidr (£95-30.5kg). P & LK Phillips, Dingestow sold to 333p/kg (£125-37.5kg).

### OLDER SHEEP

Toothers sold to £173 (81kg) from WJ & GA Williams & Son, Llanbedr and 279p/kg (43kg) from Ian David Lloyd.

NEW SEASONS LAMBS	Number	Max	Average
17-25.4kg	1	255.00	255.06
25.5-32kg	172	311.00	294.29
32.1-39kg	314	333.00	304.02
39.1-45.5kg	243	345.00	310.47
45.6-52kg	66	346.00	317.28
52kg+	21	330.00	320.94
Total		841	SQQ 307.25p/kg

### CULL EWES

*Auctioneer: PHIL JONES*

A shorter entry of 168 cull sheep, a vast majority of plainer ewes showing signs of the extreme dry spell, and lack of grass and a real shortage of meat in the entry. Any meated ewes were very well bid for and looked a good price.

Texel X to £188 from TJJ Ltd, Shirenewton and £187 from B Yeomans, Wonastow.

Suffolk X Welsh ewes to £159 from OB Williams, Nelson and also GW & J Hoggins, Whitecastle at the same money. Half meated lowland ewes £135-£150, smaller types £100-£120.

Best Hill bred ewes to £126 for Welsh from WJ & GA Williams & Son, Llanbedr. Smaller meated Welsh £80-£90, a lot of smaller very lean types forward anywhere from £40-£65. Dorset tups to £160 from HP & SA Cory, Peterstone Super Ely.

CULL SHEEP	Number	Max	Average
CULL EWES	166	188.00	74.76
CULL RAM	2	160.00	105.50

#### **STORE SHEEP**

***Auctioneer: PHIL JONES***

195 store lambs forward, trade a little cautious with the continued lack of grass and recent slip in the finished trade.

Cheviot X lambs to £105 from A Johnstone, Forest Coalpit, with their next size down to £88.50.

Welsh X lambs to £82 from M Bowen, Llanhilleth. Plenty of small very long term lambs on offer, selling from £62-£77 for crossbreds, with a few small Welsh £43-£50.

Tup lambs to £96 from Williams Partners, Blackmill for Texel X.

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