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## MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

### FINISHED LAMBS

*Auctioneer: PHIL JONES*

749 lambs to a tricky trade, with an SQQ dropping to 290p/kg and 292p/kg overall. Best selling 310p/kg plus, including:

324p/kg	-	37.0kg	-	£120.00	-	HA WATKINS, BLAINA (DONATED TO PARKINSONS CHARITY)
321p/kg	-	53.0kg	-	£170.00	-	PALMER & HAYWARD, SENNYBRIDGE
320p/kg	-	43.5kg	-	£139.00	-	RW LEWIS & M HAWKINS, LISVANE
318p/kg	-	40.4kg	-	£128.50	-	PALMER & HAYWARD, SENNYBRIDGE
316p/kg	-	40.5kg	-	£128.00	-	RW LEWIS & M HAWKINS, LISVANE
311p/kg	-	30.2kg	-	£94.00	-	PALMER & HAYWARD, SENNYBRIDGE
311p/kg	-	31.5kg	-	£98.00	-	PALMER & HAYWARD, SENNYBRIDGE
310p/kg	-	35.0kg	-	£108.50	-	ALYS PROBERT, GROSMONT
310p/kg	-	48.0kg	-	£149.00	-	RW LEWIS & M HAWKINS, LISVANE
309p/kg	-	46.0kg	-	£142.00	-	A JENKINS, ABERGAVENNY

Many of the well bred and fed lambs trading from 300-310p/kg across most weight ranges. Lights generally 280-300p/kg for lowland bred, Welsh lambs from 260-280p/kg. Super Heavies 280-290p/kg.

Weather now playing a massive part in condition of the lambs, with many looking stale in the coat. Those well finished lambs commanding competitive bidding across all weight ranges, with buyers very selective on quality.

NEW SEASONS LAMBS	Number	Max	Average
25.5-32kg	130	311.00	283.60
32.1-39kg	217	324.00	384.18
39.1-45.5kg	284	320.00	295.68
45.6-52kg	111	310.00	298.78
52kg+	7	321.00	286.62
<b>Total</b>	<b>749</b>		<b>SQQ 292.00p/kg</b>

### CULL EWES

*Auctioneer: LYNDON TRUMPER*

A good Bank Holiday entry of 316 cull sheep sold to a rapid trade and with only a handful of 'best ewes' in the entry, a tremendous average of £99.84 looked all the more impressive.

Top selling at £220 (NCC) from SG Merrimen, Penpediarheol, with A Pugh, Tredegar to £180 (Welsh/Cheviot). A Jenkins, Abergavenny sold to £172.50 (Suffolk Mules), JCW Williams & Son, Llansoy to £172 (Texel X) and Hollybush Farms, Dingestow to £170 (Texel). Powerful ewes from GA Howells & Son, Bridgend sold to £168 (Aberfield), with JC & M Price & Son, Grosmont at £164, Dudley Bros, Tintern at £161 and C & N Tranter at £160.

Cull rams topped at £120 from SS Savidge & Son, Usk with T Wood, Tonyrefail at £100.

CULL SHEEP	Number	Max	Average
CULL EWES	310	220.00	99.84
CULL RAM	4	120.00	93.50
WETHER	2	98.00	98.00

**STORE SHEEP**

***Auctioneer: LYNDON TRUMPER***

**A useful entry of 113 store lambs and with a few more buyers present trade looked sharper, especially when compared to the reduced Fat Trade.**

**Stores peaked at £100, three times from AR Powell, Monmouth, Lan Garth Stud and HC Harris, Llanthony.**

**Medium/long term keeping lambs looking particularly well sold from £60-£80.**

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