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FINISHED LAMBS

Auctioneer: PHIL JONES

609 lambs to a steady trade to average 282p/kg right through. The very best lambs just top side of £3/kg, but most business done from 285-295p/kg for the well fed lowland bred, 265-280p/kg for the hill bred or those straight off grass.

The standards (32-39kg) seeing decent competition today, with 35kg at £106 (303p/kg) from PE & CJ Heath, Newcastle; 36kg at £108.50 (301p/kg) from M. Bayliss, Whitecastle and 36.5kg at £109.50 from TW Stephens, Penallt.

Mediums also just hitting the £3/kg mark, JV & RJ Williams, Llanddewi Rhydderch sold 43.2kg to £129.50 (300p/kg) and CV Brown, Risca selling 45.2kg to £135.50 (300p/kg).

The best of the heavies to 297p/kg twice, JV & RJ Williams again selling 50.5kg to £150 and R Davies, Tintern selling 46kg to £136.50.

Top selling per head at £153.50 (53kg) on two occasions from both R Davies, Tintern and JR Madeley & A Gwillim, Raglan.

Lights sold to 283p/kg (26kg, £73.50) from G Howells, Blaenavon, with bunches of welsh and welsh x lightweights from 260-275p/kg.

NEW SEASONS LAMBS	Number	Max	Average
17-25.4kg	18	246.00	246.00
25.5-32kg	151	283.00	269.33
32.1-39kg	164	303.00	281.30
39.1-45.5kg	216	300.00	288.17
45.6-52kg	50	297.00	292.68
52kg+	10	290.00	287.45
Total	609		SQQ 281.71p/kg

CULL EWES

Auctioneer: LYNDON TRUMPER

318 forward with trade easier throughout and in line with recent sales. Top selling of £158 for Texels from T L Shelton, Aberdare. JR Madeley & A Gwillim, Raglan sold NC cheviots to £142.50 with Suffolk x from SC & PW Powell, Mynyddislwyn to £141. Leaner lowland ewes regularly through the £130's. Overall ewe average £80.73/ head.

Rams to £150 for a Suffolk from J Thomas & Son, Treharris and £140 from D Games & Sons, Pengeffordd. Overall tup average £96.60/head. Young sheep to £117 from RM Handley, Neath.

STORE SHEEP

Auctioneer: LYNDON TRUMPER

319 forward selling to a strong contingent of buyers. Top selling of £104 for medium keep Texel x lambs from T Attwell, Cwmbran. An abundance of very long term lambs in the entry, reflecting in the overall average of £69.20, however, competition was strong on all types with certainly a better feel to the trade.

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