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MONDAY 14TH OCTOBER

FINISHED LAMBS

Auctioneer: PHIL JONES

A short entry of 665 lambs with Bluetongue Restrictions starting to show effect. A fast trade and an SQQ of 297p/kg. all weight ranges above £3/kg for the best types.

Weight & meat encountering some of the sharpest competition with plenty of heavies 45-52kg over £3/kg, and coming to very decent money in terms of £/hd. R Edwards & Partners, Michaelston Y Fedw sold 47kg to £146.50 (312p/kg), and also 54kg to £163.50 (303p/kg). Nearly all business done over 295p/kg on these weights.

Mediums 39-45kg very good to sell. JO & P Jones, Hendre sold 39.2kg to £123.80 (316p/kg) and RW Lewis & M Hawkins, Lisvane with 39.4kg at £122 (310p/kg). The top 12 in this weigh range all £3/kg plus, even some Welsh selling exceptionally well up to 295p/kg.

The Standards 32-39kg very similar in p/kg, the best 310-320p/kg, plenty 300-310p/kg, Welsh & other Hill breeds 280-295p/kg.

Lights to 306p/kg (£95-31kg) from GB Hopkin, Pontyclun, and 303p/kg (£94-31kg) from N Zerk, Broad St Common.

All other Lights Welsh & Welsh X lambs which mainly sold from 280-295p/kg, with a few 265-280p/kg.

More lambs could be sold and numbers are required to maintain strong buyer support.

FINISHED LAMBS	Number	Max	Average
17-25.4kg	4	282.00	282.00
25.5-32kg	71	306.00	287.72
32.1-39kg	226	318.00	295.83
39.1-45.5kg	283	316.00	298.95
45.6-52kg	78	312.00	299.96
52kg+	3	303.00	298.10
Total	665		SQQ 297.13p/kg

CULL EWES

Auctioneer: LYNDON TRUMPER

466 cull sheep to a strong trade throughout.

Ewes sold to £192.50 from R Jones, Raglan, with MWL Evans, Pentyrch selling to £191.50. NJ & JO Tamplin, Abertridwr topped at £150.50 with A Jenkins, Abergavenny selling to £150 and MWL Evans at £148.50, plenty of others in excess of £130.

A large entry of plainer Hill bred ewes sold well but lowered the overall average to £83.57.

Cull rams sold to £158 from Williams Bros, Blackmill with ML Thomas, Gilwern selling to £150. Wethers topped at £149.50 from SC & PW Powell, Mynyddislwyn with R Millichap, Tonyrefail at £124.50.

CULL SHEEP	Number	Max	Average
CULL EWES	442	192.50	81.31
CULL RAM	16	158.00	100.25
WETHER	1	53.50	53.50
SHEEP	6	149.50	125.67

STORE LAMBS

Auctioneer: LYNDON TRUMPER

289 store lambs sold to a top of £124 and averaged £84 to include many small/long term Hill bred lambs in the mix.

Top sellers from MWL Evans, Pentyrch selling Texels at £124. P Lewis, Blaen Cwmdru sold to £110 also LA Jones, with NC & A Barton at £109 and PR Thomas at £103, and also AD Garfield at the same money.

BREEDING SHEEP

Auctioneer: PHIL JONES

985 breeding sheep for the October Supplementary Sale. Numbers just hampered slightly with a few vendors within the Bluetongue Zone, which was a great pity and very frustrating for all concerned.

A packed ringside of buyers from start to finish, and very pleasing to see several fresh faces looking for sheep, both local and travelled, ensuring a 99% clearance!!

FLOCK EWES (293) – Ave. £124

Top of £175 for a smart pair of Suffolk X 2 year old ewes from R Jones, Penrhos. Other lowland bred ewes to £170 for 5 year old Suffolk X Welsh from OB Williams, Nelson. Jacobs to £165 from LH Trumper, Brynderi (3yr & FM) and Suffolk X again to £160 (3 & 4yo) from G Price, Grosmont. The draft Hill bred ewes were an exceptional trade with buyers fighting hard for these and several going away empty handed, more could have been sold! Full mouth Llandovery Whiteface ewes to £175 from CT & GT Williams, Deri, Nelson Type Welsh to £120 & £115 (mixed age) from DV & H Warren, Aberbeeg, Cheviots to £118 from HJ Powell, Bwlch and 4 year old Nelson Welsh to £115 from WJP Jenkins, Manmoel. Most aged Welsh £95-£105, with just a few smaller sorts in the £80's.

YEARLING EWES (309) – Ave.£170

A very lively yearling ewe trade for October. Texel Mules to £228 from WG Davies & Son, Hirwaun; £215 from I Sevenoaks & Sons, Dulas and £200 from M Evans, Manmoel. Some lovely Suffolk X Welsh ewes in the entry with these again finding plenty of favour, topping at £205 & £178 from GS Watkins, Longtown and £175 from WJP Jenkins, Manmoel.

Dutch Spotted to £185 from D Williams, Gilwern. Most harder bred yearlings £150-£175 and looking well sold, a pen of Nelson Welsh from OB Williams, Nelson selling well at £170.

EWE LAMBS (318) – Ave. £102

Top of £215 & £205 for 2 super pairs of Blue Texel lambs from RW Lewis & M Hawkins, Lisvane. The same vendors also selling a pair of Black North Country Cheviots to £175. Llandovery Whiteface lambs to £130 from CT & GT Williams, Deri, with others at £120 & £111. Texel X to £127 from S Johnson, Beachley. A bunch of 21 Suffolk X lambs to £126 from JN Turner & Sons, Machen. Welsh & Cheviot lambs mostly from £83-£105.

BREEDING RAMS

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An incredible 'late Season' Sale of Breeding Rams topped at 1350gns for a Texel yearling from WG Davies & Son, Hirwaun, who sold 2 others at 1000gns apiece, with others at 900gns & 800gns from the same home. WH Edwards, Brecon sold to 1000gns (Texel yearlings) with other to 800gns (twice) & 760gns. Other leading Breed prices:

YLG	-	WELSH	-	300gns	-	G, M & R DAVIES, HAFODARTHEN
YLG	-	NC CHEVIOT	-	520gns	-	LEWIS & HAWKINS, LISVANE
RL	-	BLUE TEXEL	-	420gns	-	LEWIS & HAWKINS, LISVANE
RL	-	DUTCH SPOTTED	-	520gns	-	HT & DS BROWN, UPPER CWMBRAN
YLG	-	CHARMOISE	-	400gns	-	EO WILLIAMS, TALYBONT
YLG	-	LLEYN	-	320gns	-	C PRICE, BRECON
YLG	-	RADNOR	-	170gns	-	CDL & CJ WILLIAMS, TRAWSCOED
RL	-	BERRICHON	-	460gns	-	R TIDLEY, RAGLAN
YLG	-	BELTEX	-	480gns	-	L LUMPKIN, ALLENSMORE
YLG	-	COL RYELAND	-	200gns	-	LJ EDWARDS, CAERPHILLY
2YO	-	CHAROLLAIS	-	470gns	-	D JENKINS, FLEMINGSTON
RL	-	SUFFOLK	-	400gns	-	WH EDWARDS, BRECON

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