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MONDAY 5TH JANUARY

FINISHED HOGGETS

Auctioneer: PHIL JONES

820 hoggs forward for the first Sale of the Year, with weather just hampering numbers slightly. A blistering trade from start to finish with an SQQ of 339p/kg.

Lights to 345p/kg twice for 30kg (30.2kg) from Y & N Underwood, Bristol, hitting £104.20 & £103.50. Welsh 31kg lambs from EJ Thomas, Bargoed sold very well at 340p/kg (£105.50), with 29kg Welsh from Williams Bros, Blackmill at 331p/kg (£96).

Standards very easily sold, Messrs Underwood again selling 33kg to 351p/kg (£115.80) & 36.1kg to 348p/kg (£125.80). Regular supporters Messrs Lewis & Hawkins, Lisvane sold 36.2kg to 351p/kg (£127), with SE Williams, Llanvair Kilgeddin selling 34kg to 350p/kg (£119). The majority of business on those 33-39kg lambs done between 335-345p/kg. A pen of 39kg Welsh lambs from Williams Bros sold exceptionally well at 342p/kg (£133.50).

A lovely show of Medium weights with well bred and fed Continental X lambs from AJ Jones & Son, Raglan topping the sale at 353p/kg (£155.20-44kg), and again at 349p/kg (£143.20-41kg). All of those smarter 40-44kg lambs well over 340p/kg, Welsh X or harder bred 330-340p/kg.

The Heavies 45-52kg coming to very decent money, with an abundance of these £155-£165, the best 330p/kg plus, up to 341p/kg twice, (£160.50-47kg) from DG Greenhill, Mitchel Troy and (£158.50-46.5kg) from HJ Powell, Bwlch, harder bred heavies 315-325p/kg.

Super Heavies a terrific trade. Another grand run of lambs from JJ Greenow & Sons, Llanthony selling to £209 (64kg) & £193 (61kg). SE Williams, Llanvair Kilgeddin sold 60.5kg to £183, with DG Greenhill selling 55.5kg to £174.50.

FINISHED HOGGETS	Number	Max	Average
17-25.4kg	1	284.00	284.00
25.5-32kg	130	345.00	333.09
32.1-39kg	384	351.00	338.56
39.1-45.5kg	155	353.00	340.12
45.6-52kg	113	341.00	324.96
52kg+	37	327.00	3612.91
Total	820		SQQ 339.08p/kg

CULL EWES

Auctioneer: LYNDON TRUMPER

A reduced entry of 178 for the first sale of the New Year, in line with other centres after a busy Christmas trading and the first Winter weather of the Season.
Trade was absolutely on fire, with top selling of £218 (ewes) & £174 (rams), with an overall cull ewe average of £141.12.

CULL SHEEP	Number	Max	Average
CULL EWES	157	218.00	141.12
CULL RAM	6	174.00	126.83
SHEEP	15	110.00	101.07

Cull ewes:

£218.00	-	HEATH & COWLES, TREGARE
£197.00	-	B BAKER, PENPERGWM
£190.00	-	IJ THOMAS & PARTNERS, ST DONATS
£180.00	-	HEATH & COWLES, TREGARE
£179.00	-	BE ARTHURS, LLANGROVE
£176.00	-	TJ PHILLIPS, USK
£171.00	-	CH WATKINS, MALVERN
£170.00	-	K WATTS, CHEPSTOW
£167.50	-	IJ THOMAS & PARTNERS, ST DONATS
£164.50	-	IJ THOMAS & PARTNERS, ST DONATS

Cull rams:

£174.00	-	CH WATKINS, MALVERN
£142.00	-	TJ PHILLIPS, USK
£130.00	-	ER & JE VINES, ROSS
£125.00	-	BE ARTHURS, LLANGROVE
£100.00	-	ER & JE VINES, ROSS
£90.00	-	BE ARTHURS, LLANGROVE

INLAMB EWES

Auctioneer: LYNDON TRUMPER

39 forward. A run of in-lamb ewes sold to £139 per head for flock age ewes, inlamb to a Texel tup and due from mid March from SJ Lewis, Usk.

STORE HOGGETS

Auctioneer: LYNDON TRUMPER

155 forward. A reduced entry met a flying trade with buyers present for many more sheep! Top selling of £134 for Texel crosses from M & B Lawrence, Cwmcarvan, with others from the same home at £128 & £125, with G Price, Grosmont also selling to £129.

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