

## MONDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

### FINISHED HOGGETS

*Auctioneer: LYNDON TRUMPER*

A terrific Monday entry of 1371 finished sheep.

### NEW SEASONS LAMBS

A great entry of 121 'Springers' for the Easter Show & Sale. The show classes were judged by Andrew Jones, Tutshill and the prizes were awarded as follows:

#### LIGHTS

1<sup>ST</sup> 30.5kg (£146-478.6p/kg) - J HATHWAY, BRISTOL

2<sup>ND</sup> 32.0kg (£147-459p/kg) - J HATHWAY, BRISTOL

#### MEDIUMS

1<sup>ST</sup> 38.3kg (£218-569p/kg) - DP REES & CO, GWERNBUTLER

2<sup>ND</sup> 35.5kg (£191-538p/kg) - DP REES & CO, GWERNBUTLER

#### HEAVIES

1<sup>ST</sup> 54.3kg (£270-497.2p/kg) Y & N UNDERWOOD, NAILSEA

2<sup>ND</sup> 44.5kg (£220-494.4p/kg) B BAKER, PENPERGWIM

#### YFC

1<sup>ST</sup> 32kg (£147-459p/kg) NOAH GOUGH, BRISTOL

#### CHAMPION PEN

38.3kg (£218-569p/kg) - DP REES & CO, GWERNBUTLER

A tremendous trade across all weights, inside and out of the show classes for a great quality entry. SQQ 455.78p/kg, and overall average of 441.97p/kg.

Outside the show classes, DP Rees & Co again on top form, selling to 535p/kg with 36kgs (£192.50), and JDR & JL Corbett, Newent to 523p/kg with 36.5kg (£191).

### HOGGETS

Another impressive entry of 1243 hoggets with plenty of quality throughout, trade generally more cautious than last week, but still with some excellent returns. SQQ average of 408.08p/kg and overall 396.51p/kg. Hoggets sold to £235 and 441p/kg.

#### Top selling Hoggets per kg:

441p/kg	-	35.0kg	-	£154.50	-	NJ & BA TURNER & SON, CROSS ASH
438p/kg	-	31.5kg	-	£138.00	-	JWA & ELM DAVIES, LLANGADOG
436p/kg	-	35.3kg	-	£154.00	-	GR WHITCOMBE, GLASTONBURY
436p/kg	-	40.0kg	-	£174.50	-	GR WHITCOMBE, GLASTONBURY
435p/kg	-	38.5kg	-	£167.50	-	C HINKSMAN, NEWPORT
435p/kg	-	35.6kg	-	£155.00	-	RJ WHITCOMBE, GLASTONBURY
434p/kg	-	33.2kg	-	£144.00	-	C HINKSMAN, NEWPORT
432p/kg	-	37.0kg	-	£160.00	-	AT & PR JONES, BRYNGWYN
431p/kg	-	32.0kg	-	£138.00	-	PW, JA & MW BEVAN, PENPERGWIM
430p/kg	-	28.0kg	-	£120.50	-	HL HUDD & SONS, TREDEGAR

### Top selling Hoggets per Head:

£235.00	-	58.5kg	-	Y & N UNDERWOOD, NAILSEA
£230.00	-	65.0kg	-	J & RG MORRIS, LLANBEDR
£219.00	-	64.0kg	-	COLE PARTNERS
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£215.00	-	58.0kg	-	COLE PARTNERS
£214.00	-	59.0kg	-	PJ ROBINS, CARDIFF
£213.00	-	60.0kg	-	JF WHITE, CLEEVE
£212.00	-	58.5kg	-	J LEAN, KENFIG HILL

### CULL EWES

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414 cull sheep a superb trade, with a monstrous ewe average of £162/head, even more impressive when taking into account all of the Welsh & Speckled ewes in the entry. All of those strongest lowland ewes £200/head plus to include:

£280.00	-	TEXEL X	-	BEN BAKER, PENPERGWM
£250.00	-	TEXEL X	-	LLANVAIR LANDSCAPES, LLANVAIR DISCOED
£250.00	-	TEXEL X	-	JDR & JL CORBETT, NEWENT
£238.00	-	SUFFOLK X	-	JDR & JL CORBETT, NEWENT
£236.00	-	NCC	-	BEN BAKER, PENPERGWM
£230.00	-	TEXEL X	-	RT WATKINS FARMING
£220.00	-	SUFFOLK X	-	BEN BAKER, PENPERGWM
£214.00	-	SUFFOLK X	-	JDR & JL CORBETT, NEWENT
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Medium lowland ewes £150-£180, the leaner ewes the dearest by far and many outselling the fatter ewes. Hill ewes a sensational trade. Scotch to £170 twice & £168 from RT Watkins Farming. Welsh to £169 from MT Bevan & Sons, Glynneath, several other strong Welsh well over £150/head, smaller meated Welsh £110-£125, only the very small/plain under £100. Rams to £215 (Charollais) from BK & DE Williams, Raglan. Welsh to £168 from J & RG Morris, Llanbedr.

### STORE SHEEP

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345 store hoggs continue to sell exceptionally well to a busy alleyway of buyers. J Watkins, Llanvair Kilgeddin sold strong clean Texel X hoggs to £176 & £173. A further 8 pens trading from £150-£160/head. Medium keep hoggs £130-£145. Smaller Hill bred hoggs £120-£130 for the better types, but plenty £110 plus and looking very well sold.

### COUPLES

A small entry of ewe & lamb couples met plenty of enquiry. JDR & JL Corbett, Newent sold two Dutch Spotted yearlings with twins to incredible competition from buyers, resulting in £560/outfit & £400/outfit!! (£187/life!).

*A bigger entry of couples is anticipated next week to include a large bunch of Aberfield ewes with Suffolk twins at foot.*

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