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MONDAY 18TH MAY

FINISHED SHEEP

Auctioneer: PHIL JONES

SPRINGERS

884 lambs, the smartest 470p/kg plus, and a big proportion of the lowland bred well finished lambs 445-460p/kg.

Another superb show of lambs from Dale & Emma Radnor saw 37.1kg to £175 (472p/kg) & 38.8kg to £179.50 (463p/kg). A super pen of 38.2kg Beltex/Texel lambs from DP Rees & Co, Llanbedr sailed to £180 (471p/kg). Best of the Lights saw 30.4kg to £136 (447p/kg) and 31.3kg to £135.50 from JP Price, Cwmcarnvan.

Best of the Mediums 40.5kg at £190 (469p/kg) again from DP Rees & Co, with other 40kg to £183.50 (459p/kg) from WTB Davies & Co, Llangattock Lingoed, the same vendor selling 43.5kg to £196.50. Numerous bunches of 42-44kg lambs 445-450p/kg and £188-£200.

Heavy lambs meeting strong competition and achieving very pleasing returns. 45-47kg from £201-£206.50 and 51kg to £210/head on 2 occasions. Top selling 54kg at £212 from TJ Waters, Caerwent. SQQ 438p/kg.

SPRINGERS	Number	Max	Average
17-25.4kg	7	369.00	366.76
25.5-32kg	127	447.00	429.30
32.1-39kg	432	472.00	433.55
39.1-45.5kg	278	469.00	443.19
45.6-52kg	39	441.00	431.40
52kg+	1	393.00	392.59
Total		884	SQQ 438p/kg

PRIME HOGGS

1099 hogs encountered very strong competition throughout, despite the larger availability of New Seasons. Those 38kg-42kg hogs commanding huge demand, with 38kg to £173 (455p/kg) from DM & PW Maddocks, Wolvesnewton.

Several pens of 39kg hogs well into the £160's up to £169.50 on 2 occasions (435p/kg). A lovely run of shorn well fed hogs from PW, JA & MW Bevan, Penpergwm saw 41.5kg to £183.50 (442p/kg) and 40.5kg to £175 (432kg). A big bunch of 30 hogs (40kg) from RW & DE Davies, Cwmyoy got to £174.50 (436p/kg). The smarter 44-45kg mostly high £180's, with a pen of 44kg Char X hogs to £189 (430kg) from RD, DR & RS Heath, Llantilio Crossenny.

Heavies hit £207.50 (50.5kg) and 411p/kg, part of a superb run of heavy hogs from JJ Greenow & Sons, Llanthony, and 46.2kg to £190 (411p/kg) from A Wear, Compton Martin. Numerous heavies 46-50kg well over 400p/kg.

Super Heavies to a tremendous £234/head (71kg) from RW Lewis & M Hawkins, Lisvane. MJ Knowles, Claverham sold to £226 (69kg) and LLO Jones, Llanbadoc to £225 (79kg). The top 9 prices were all £220 plus, and top 20 prices £210/head plus. Superb competition throughout on the super Heavies, with hogs sold in the cattle pens at the end of the sale still hitting the big money. SQQ 410p/kg.

PRIME HOGGETS	Number	Max	Average
17-25.4kg	1	350.00	350.00
25.5-32kg	127	413.00	383.64
32.1-39kg	311	455.00	407.24
39.1-45.5kg	238	442.00	414.12
45.6-52kg	214	411.00	393.89
52kg+	208	394.00	370.23
Total		1099	SQQ 410p/kg

CULL EWES

Auctioneer: LYNDON TRUMPER

A massive Monday entry of 868 cull sheep sold once again to a large company of buyers and with the top 10 ewe prices all in excess of £209, to a top of £250 and overall average of £143.10.

£250.00	-	RW LEWIS & M HAWKINS, LISVANE
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£226.00	-	D PARRY, LLANTILIO PERTHOLEY
£225.00	-	GOFARM LTD, USK
£220.00	-	WJ GRAVELLE, CAERPHILLY
£220.00	-	D PARRY, LLANTILIO PERTHOLEY
£215.00	-	D PARRY, LLANTILIO PERTHOLEY
£215.00	-	RT WATKINS FARMING, LLANTILIO PERTHOLEY
£211.00	-	A GWILLIM, CLYTHA HILL
£209.00	-	D PARRY, LLANTILIO PERTHOLEY

Cull rams sold to a top of £220, with an overall average of £154.29.

£220.00	-	GW & FM JONES, LLANFABON
£218.00	-	TJ WATERS, CAERWENT
£200.00	-	FH HARRIS, SWANSEA
£195.00	-	WE & CW JONES, BAYFIELD
£175.00	-	FE & E PHILLIPS, WALTERSTONE
£160.00	-	GW & FM JONES, LLANFABON

CULL SHEEP	Number	Max	Average
CULL EWES	844	250.00	143.10
CULL RAM	21	220.00	154.29
WETHER	1	160.00	160.00
LAMB/TEG	1	45.00	45.00
SHEEP	1	100.00	100.00

STORE SHEEP

Auctioneer: LYNDON TRUMPER

A reduced entry of 69 store hoggets still meeting plenty of demand, with top selling of £170 from WH Williams & Son, Blackmill.

COUPLES

Top selling of £360 from RJ Harding, Bristol selling 2 ewes & 4 lambs, also selling singles to £300. Hogs & lambs topped at £250 for 8 ewes & 8 lambs from EC Williams, Usk.

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