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WEDNESDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

FINISHED LAMBS (9.30am)

Auctioneer: Phil Jones

A strong entry of 1693 lambs to an even stronger trade with an SQQ of 347p/kg. The top 7 prices all 380p/kg plus and top 15 prices 370p/kg plus. There was a superb trade for those very best lambs up to 44kg, but ALL TYPES seeing strong competition with numerous runs of Hill bred lambs also well bid for throughout.

Lambs from 28kg up to 44kg encountering the strongest competition. Heavies very positive with plenty of 46-48kg lambs from £155-£165, and the best 51-52kg lambs over £170/head!, but most well into the £160's.

The best Super Heavies £190-£197, most £175-£187, for 54-57kg lambs and mostly 315-330p/kg, with a pen of 54.5kg Texel X lambs from PC Jenkins, Manor Farm selling exceptionally well at 340p/kg & £185.20.

Top prices:

LIGHTS (25.5-32.0kg)

P/KG		KG		£		
387	-	30.5	-	£118.00	-	MT DIFFORD
370	-	32.0	-	£118.50	-	DH & WT ROBERTS & SON
360	-	31.0	-	£111.50	-	S WADLEY
357	-	30.8	-	£110.00	-	H DAVIES
357	-	30.0	-	£107.20	-	PW, JA & MW BEVAN

STANDARDS (32.1-39.0kg)

P/KG		KG		£		
425	-	38.0	-	£161.50	-	ALED GROUCOTT
395	-	34.0	-	£134.20	-	S WADLEY
392	-	37.0	-	£145.00	-	CM & KI KING
392	-	38.0	-	£149.00	-	MRW JOHNSON
381	-	35.0	-	£133.50	-	MT DIFFORD
381	-	37.5	-	£143.00	-	CM & KI KING

MEDIUMS (39.1-45.5kg)

P/KG		KG		£		
370	-	40.0	-	£147.80	-	PENLLYN ESTATE LLP
370	-	40.0	-	£148.00	-	MT & DR WATKINS
368	-	40.0	-	£147.00	-	RJ PREWETT
367	-	40.8	-	£149.80	-	ALED GROUCOTT
361	-	42.1	-	£151.80	-	H, JW & MH EVANS
361	-	40.0	-	£144.50	-	G & DM OWENS
361	-	40.5	-	£146.20	-	PW, JA & MW BEVAN
360	-	43.0	-	£154.80	-	RH & P WILLIAMS

HEAVIES (46.5-52.0kg)

P/KG		KG		£		
344	-	48.5	-	£167.00	-	KA & SE DAVIES
344	-	52.0	-	£179.00	-	P STARK
342	-	46.0	-	£157.20	-	M & SC PERRY
341	-	46.5	-	£158.50	-	MD HANCOCK
341	-	48.0	-	£163.80	-	HG BENDALL
340	-	46.0	-	£156.20	-	TF LLOYD

SUPER HEAVIES (52kg+)

£		KG		
£197.20	-	69.0	-	JJ GREENOW & SONS
£194.80	-	59.0	-	SE GAMBLE
£194.00	-	61.5	-	ALED GROUCOTT
£187.20	-	56.5	-	JD WHISTANCE
£185.20	-	54.5	-	PC JENKINS
£185.00	-	57.0	-	JJ GREENOW & SONS
£197.20	-	69.0	-	JJ GREENOW & SONS

FINISHED LAMBS	Number	Max p/kg	Average
LAMB 17 - 25.4	17	291.00	284.26
LAMB 25.5 - 32	176	387.00	342.23
LAMB 32.1 - 39	524	425.00	348.64
LAMB 39.1 - 45.5	521	370.00	347.65
LAMB 45.6 - 52	405	344.00	326.42
LAMB 52 +	50	340.00	315.12
	1693		SQQ 347p/kg

CULL SHEEP

Auctioneer: Phil Jones

782 culls to another very solid trade, with ewes to average £133/head. The very best lowland ewes £200/head plus up to £271 & £221 (Texel X) from PC Jenkins, Manor Farm; £235 from GDJ Thomas, Maendy Uchaf. Suffolk X to £212 from FJ & MD Beaumont, Pentre and £200 from DB Bugler & Son, Meiros. Plenty of stronger lowland ewes £185-£200, with a huge amount of business done from £160-£180. Best Mules to £180 from JD Whistance, The Galchen and £179 from RH & 0 Williams, Tredomen Court.

The best Hill bred ewes to £160 for Welsh from RJ Lewis & Son, the Farm, and Cheviots to the same money from JD Whistance. Several bunches of very strong Welsh £145-£155. Medium sized Welsh/Cheviots £110-£125. Small/very plain Hill ewes £75-£100.

Tups a very strong trade. Texels to £282 from DH & WT Roberts & Son, Maesllan and £225 from DJ Lawrence, Brynbach. Suffolks to £230 from FJ & MD Beaumont, Pentre.
Goats a red hot trade. Billys to £270, Nannies to £236 & £222 from PG & CP Whitehouse, Bradley Farm.

CULL SHEEP	Number	Max	Average
CULL EWES	718	271.00	132.97
CULL RAM	34	282.00	150.44
WETHER	2	136.00	136.00
SHEEP	1	129.00	129.00
GOAT	27	270.00	214.39

STORE SHEEP

Auctioneer: Ellis Parry

The trade continues to excel on the week, with an uplift in numbers, and a total of 466 forward.
A top of the day was a strong pen of Texel X lambs from HG Bendall trading to £136, closely followed by a pen of Suffolk X lambs at £135.50 from HJ Morris, Crickhowell, who also achieved £134.50 for a pen of Welsh X ram lambs, with a further 7 lots breaking the £130 mark.
Medium term lambs from £120-£125.
With longer term lambs making the majority of the entry today and trading from £90-£110. Overall average £109.

REARING CALVES (10am)

Auctioneer: Ellis Parry

A smaller entry in the calf section today with only 21 forward. A top of the day was achieved by AR Edwards & Son, Newport for a month old BRBX bull calf at £840, with others achieving £700 & £620 from the same home.
Leading the Heifer calves was a smart Lim X heifer from The Pencraig Partnership, Newport
A small selection of Native calves trading well with multiple buyers present for these types.
Bull calves averaged £581, with Heifer calves averaging £526.

BULL CALVES

BRBX	1m	840	AR EDWARDS & SON
BRBX	1m	700	AR EDWARDS & SON
BRBX	1m	620	AR EDWARDS & SON
BRBX	1m	570	AR EDWARDS & SON
BRBX	1m	550	AR EDWARDS & SON
BRBX	1m	550	AR EDWARDS & SON

HEIFER CALVES

LIM X	5m	760	PS & DC JENKINS
LIM X	7m	700	PS & DC JENKINS
LIM X	2m	590	THE PENCRAIG PARTNERSHIP
BRBX	1m	500	AR EDWARDS & SON
LIM X	2m	450	THE PENCRAIG PARTNERSHIP

WEANED CALVES

Weaned calves met a strong demand with a run of Lim X steers from PS & DC Jenkins, Tregare topping at £1000, £930 & £900, with a 5 month Lim X heifer from the same home at £760.
More calves are required to meet buying demand.

BREEDING CATTLE (11am)

Auctioneer: Lyndon Trumper

A good selection of breeding cattle saw an Aged Hereford X cow & her 20 day old Limousin steer calf sell to £3380 from JP Price, Cwmcarvan.

A Consignment of Hereford & Hereford X cows which had run with a Hereford bull sold to £1470.

A Limousin cross stock bull (47m) sold to £2180 from RL & HL Morgan, Rhigos.

FEEDING/BREEDING BULLS

Auctioneer: Lyndon Trumper

A mixed show with Limousin crosses to £1700 (17m) from GP Watkins, Llangorse, younger bulls to £1500 for Blonde crosses (8m) from TD Stead, Senghenydd.

STIRKS/YOUNG STORES

Auctioneer: Lyndon Trumper

A fantastic show of stirks met a much improved trade with several new buyers looking for cattle. The good quality entry of stirks included several drafts of suckler bred types, which met a fantastic trade. Steers topped at £1940 (475kg) for Limousin crosses from JP Price, Cwmcarvan, with Hereford crosses to £1760 (470kg) from N Williams & Son, Mitchel Troy, Limousin crosses from ES & JS Huntley, Rhydyfelin to £1610 (382kg). top price per kilo of 445p/kg (£1580-355kg) from RL & HL Morgan, Rhigos, all the well bred types in excess of 420p/kg.

A tremendous show of heifers with some excellent quality consignments forward, Limousin crosses to £1640 (435kg) from Werfa Farm, Rhigos. British Blue crosses to £1580 & £1550 from M & K Watkins, Pontfaen. A super run from JT & GE Bowen & Co, Tredegar to £1540 (345kg) & 446p/kg. Top price per kilo of 497p/kg for Charolais crosses from N Thomas, Morriston (£1500-302kg).

52 steers averaged 402.95p/kg & £1311.15, with 68 heifers averaging 422.15p/kg & £1392.21.

Top Prices per Head (Steers)

	Breed	Age	Kg	£/Head	Vendor
STEERS	LIM X	11m	475.0	1940	JP PRICE
	HE	10m	470.0	1760	N WILLIAMS & SON
	LIM X	11m	386.3	1670	JP PRICE
	LIM X	12m	382.0	1610	ES & JS HUNTLEY
	LIM X	11m	410.0	1580	N WILLIAMS & SON
	LIM X	6m	355.0	1580	RL & HL MORGAN
	AA	10m	372.0	1530	JH ROBERTS
	LIM X	10m	362.5	1520	JP PRICE
	LIM X	7m	351.3	1500	M POWELL

Top Prices per Kilo (Steers)

	Breed	Age	Kg	p/kg	Vendor
STEERS	LIM X	6m	355.0	445.1	RL & HL MORGAN
	LIM X	11m	315.0	444.4	RL & HL MORGAN
	LIM X	10m	305.0	439.3	RL & HL MORGAN
	LIM X	11m	386.3	432.3	JP PRICE
	LIM X	7m	351.3	427.0	M POWELL
	LIM X	8m	330.0	424.2	JP PRICE
	LIM X	12m	382.0	421.5	ES & JS HUNTLEY
	LIM X	10m	362.5	419.3	JP PRICE
	BLG	8m	192.5	415.6	CNEWR ESTATE LTD

Top Prices per Head (Heifers)

	Breed	Age	Kg	£/Head	Vendor
HEIFERS	LIM X	7m	435.0	1640	WERFA FARM
	BRBX	13m	442.5	1580	M & K WATKINS
	BRBX	12m	408.8	1550	M & K WATKINS
	CHX	9m	345.0	1540	JT & GE BOWEN & CO
	LIM X	8m	377.5	1500	M POWELL
	CHX	6m	302.0	1500	N THOMAS
	CHX	8m	305.0	1490	JT & GE BOWEN & CO
	CHX	8m	320.0	1480	JT & GE BOWEN & CO
	LIM X	12m	331.3	1460	ES & JS HUNTLEY

Top Prices per Kilo (Heifers)

	Breed	Age	Kg	p/kg	Vendor
HEIFERS	CHX	6m	302.0	496.7	N THOMAS
	CHX	8m	285.0	491.2	JT & GE BOWEN & CO
	CHX	8m	294.4	489.1	JT & GE BOWEN & CO
	CHX	8m	305.0	488.5	JT & GE BOWEN & CO
	CHX	8m	320.0	462.5	JT & GE BOWEN & CO
	CHX	6m	306.0	457.5	N THOMAS
	LIM X	12m	306.0	457.5	ES & JS HUNTLEY
	CHX	9m	345.0	446.4	JT & GE BOWEN & CO
	LIM X	12m	331.3	440.7	ES & JS HUNTLEY
	CHX	7m	250.0	440.0	CNEWR ESTATE LTD

CULL CATTLE

Auctioneer: Stephen Williams

A good entry of 19 cull cattle forward selling to a 'stand on' trade on the week. Well fleshed cows were easy to place to a top of £1900 for a heavy British Friesian (870kg) from WLS Morgan & Son, Clytha. Limousin cross to £1860 (744kg) from RL & HL Morgan, Aberdare.

Top price per kilo of 325p/kg for a young cow (£1760-542kg) from JP Price, Cwmcarvan.

One cull bull to £2380 (940kg) for a Limousin from Baker Farms, Caerleon.

	BREED	AGE	WEIGHT	PRICE	PPK	VENDOR
COWS	BF	71m	870	1960	225.0	WLS MORGAN
	LIM X	53m	744	1860	250.0	RL & HL MORGAN
	BF	59m	760	1780	234.0	WLS MORGAN
	LIM X	27m	542	1760	325.0	JP PRICE
	HEX	79m	716	1750	244.0	PJ WATERS
	LIM X	35m	648	1740	269.0	OE HARRIES
	BRBX	50m	608	1580	260.0	OE HARRIES
	LIM X	36m	630	1580	251.0	OE HARRIES
	CHX	151m	690	1490	216.0	SM PRICE
	W B	148m	756	1490	197.0	JCO POWELL
Bull	LIM X	156m	940	2380	253.0	BAKER FARMS

STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer: Stephen Williams

An excellent show of 126 store cattle met a much sharper trade despite the doom and gloom of the finished beef trade. A large ring of buyers were all competing hard for cattle as numbers start to dwindle as the end of the year approaches.

A tremendous team of strong stores from TJ & DA Stephens, Cilfrew dominated the trade and league tables. Steers topped at £2610 (625kg), £2590 (600kg), £2500 (595kg), £2300 (527kg) and peaked at 440p/kg (£2320-527kg) for Charolais all from Messrs Stephens.

Limousin crosses from JL Morgan, Church Village reached £2220 (555kg).

Younger wintering types were short of buyers' requirements and sold to £1860 (425kg) & £438p/kg for Limousin crosses from JC & ME Price & Son, Grosmont.

A good show of heifers saw two well fleshed pens from DR & JM Pugh & Son, Llangorse sell to £2090 (607kg) for Limousin crosses with Aberdeen Angus crosses to £1990 (566kg).

Limousin crosses to £1980 (595kg) from JL Morgan, Church Village. TJ & DA Stephens sold their best to £1910 (547kg). Top price per kilo of 400p/kg was achieved for Charolais crosses from JR Thomas & Partners, Llanvihangel Nant Bran.

Overall Averages £'s Head

74 steers – ave. £1915.56 or 375.25p/kg **52 heifers – ave. £1695.89 or 347.39p/kg**

STORE CATTLE TABLES (£/HEAD)							STORE CATTLE TABLES (P/KG)					
STEERS							STEERS					
Breed	Av	Min	Max	Wt	Vendor		Breed	Av	Min	Max	Wt	Vendor
AA	1800	1180	2090	618.3	S HOLLEY		AA	360.5	288.3	406.9	437.5	RT EVANS
			2010	557.5	NW WILLIAMS & SONS					390.9	473.3	RT EVANS
			1850	473.3	RT EVANS					360.5	557.5	NW WILLIAMS & SONS
			1780	437.5	RT EVANS					348.5	505.0	DM & CJ FARMER
			1760	505.0	DM & CJ FARMER		SA	317.8	292.0	347.1	605.0	HE POWELL & CO
			1600	555.0	S HOLLEY		BRBX	394.9	381.6	400.0	502.5	DM & CJ FARMER
SA	2050	2000	2100	605.0	HE POWELL & CO					381.6	380.0	RT EVANS
			2000	685.0	HE POWELL & CO		CH	420.0	420.0	420.0	569.0	TJ & DA STEPHENS
BRBX	1823	1450	2010	502.5	DM & CJ FARMER		HE	343.1	328.8	357.4	540.0	EA MATTHEWS
CH	2390	2390	2390	569.0	TJ & DA STEPHENS					346.1	445.0	SC TOMLIN
HE	1822	1540	2170	660.0	SSH & EJ REYNOLDS		BSH	359.4	353.8	365.6	465.0	RJ HOPKINS
			1930	540.0	EA MATTHEWS					353.8	520.0	RJ HOPKINS
			1930	565.0	EA MATTHEWS		HEX	379.6	350.4	420.2	595.0	TJ & DA STEPHENS
			1540	445.0	SC TOMLIN					388.1	448.3	RT EVANS
BSH	1770	1700	1840	520.0	RJ HOPKINS					367.9	560.0	R DAVIES
			1700	465.0	RJ HOPKINS					353.8	520.0	R DAVIES
HEX	1914	1740	2500	595.0	TJ & DA STEPHENS					350.4	565.0	SSH & EJ REYNOLDS
			2060	560.0	R DAVIES		CHX	396.7	282.8	439.8	527.5	TJ & DA STEPHENS
			1980	565.0	SSH & EJ REYNOLDS					431.7	600.0	TJ & DA STEPHENS
			1840	520.0	R DAVIES					425.1	517.5	TJ & DA STEPHENS
			1740	448.3	RT EVANS					420.0	569.0	TJ & DA STEPHENS

CHX	2090	1400	2610	625.0	TJ & DA STEPHENS					417.6	625.0	TJ & DA STEPHENS
			2590	600.0	TJ & DA STEPHENS					369.7	527.5	I MATTHEWS
			2390	569.0	TJ & DA STEPHENS					362.5	480.0	I MATTHEWS
			2320	527.5	TJ & DA STEPHENS					362.2	441.7	I MATTHEWS
			2200	517.5	TJ & DA STEPHENS		LIM X	384.3	314.7	437.6	425.0	JC & ME PRICE & SON
			1950	527.5	I MATTHEWS					432.7	550.0	TJ & DA STEPHENS
			1740	480.0	I MATTHEWS					425.1	517.5	TJ & DA STEPHENS
			1600	441.7	I MATTHEWS					414.1	425.0	RT EVANS
LIM X	1942	1070	2380	550.0	TJ & DA STEPHENS					400.0	555.0	JL MORGAN
			2250	637.5	TJ & DA STEPHENS					388.1	448.3	RT EVANS
			2220	555.0	JL MORGAN					384.9	483.3	JC & ME PRICE & SON
			2200	517.5	TJ & DA STEPHENS					365.5	550.0	JC & ME PRICE & SON
			2010	550.0	JC & ME PRICE & SON					363.6	495.0	JL MORGAN
			1860	483.3	JC & ME PRICE & SON					352.9	637.5	TJ & DA STEPHENS
			1860	425.0	JC & ME PRICE & SON							
			1800	495.0	JL MORGAN							
			1760	425.0	RT EVANS							
			1740	448.3	RT EVANS							
HEIFERS							HEIFERS					
BAX	1910	1910	1910	547.5	TJ & DA STEPHENS		BAX	348.9	348.9	348.9	547.5	TJ & DA STEPHENS
AA	1652	1130	1990	565.8	DR & JM PUGH		AA	335.1	294.7	351.7	565.8	DR & JM PUGH
			1680	570.0	S HOLLEY		BRBX	350.1	344.8	372.8	405.0	THOMAS PTNS
BRBX	1621	1500	1850	532.5	JA & LR JAMES					354.2	480.0	DM & CJ FARMER
			1700	480.0	DM & CJ FARMER					347.4	532.5	JA & LR JAMES
			1560	450.0	NJ EDMUNDS					346.7	450.0	NJ EDMUNDS
			1510	405.0	THOMAS PTNS					344.8	435.0	THOMAS PTNS
			1500	435.0	THOMAS PTNS		HE	373.8	373.8	373.8	420.0	EA MATTHEWS
HE	1570	1570	1570	420.0	EA MATTHEWS		CHX	348.2	326.6	400.0	435.0	JR THOMAS & PTNS
HEX	1667	1200	1900	560.0	R DAVIES					378.7	470.0	JL MORGAN
CHX	1613	1380	1780	470.0	JL MORGAN					362.8	430.0	JR THOMAS & PTNS
			1740	525.0	TJ & DA STEPHENS		LIM X	353.6	285.2	387.7	433.3	JC & ME PRICE & SON
			1740	435.0	JR THOMAS & PTNS					382.4	473.3	JA & LR JAMES
			1660	500.0	I MATTHEWS					363.6	495.0	JC & ME PRICE & SON
			1560	430.0	JR THOMAS & PTNS					357.0	535.0	TJ & DA STEPHENS
LIM X	1808	1200	2090	607.5	DR & JM PUGH					351.6	475.0	JT & GE BOWEN & CO
			1980	595.0	JL MORGAN					344.0	607.5	DR & JM PUGH
			1910	535.0	TJ & DA STEPHENS							
			1810	473.3	JA & LR JAMES							
			1800	495.0	JC & ME PRICE & SON							
			1680	433.3	JC & ME PRICE & SON							
			1670	475.0	JT & GE BOWEN & CO							
			1540	540.0	DM & CJ FARMER							

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