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WEDNESDAY 21ST OCTOBER

FINISHED LAMBS (9.30am)

Auctioneer: Phil Jones

1498 lambs to a very similar trade across the board, and an SQQ of 333p/kg.

Lightweights a superb trade topping at 376p/kg (£118.50-31.5kg) for Continental X lambs from Lan Garth Stud, Lower House. 32kg South Country Cheviot lambs to £111 (347p/kg) from J Pugh & Partners, Ty Talgarth. Several Lights 330-345p/kg and nearly all 325p/kg plus.

Standard weights 32-39kg continue to lead the trade. 38kg Texels to £140 (368p/kg) from WG Davies & Son, Gelli. Several other smart types 355-360p/kg and a huge proportion from 340-350p/kg, with numerous pens of smart 38-39kg from £133-£140/head, and plenty of 35-37kg lambs from £120-£129.

Mediums to 360p/kg (£162-45kg) from JJ Greenow & Sons, Penyworlod. Most of those best 40-45kg from 330p/kg plus, with HDP Beavan, Skirrid Farm selling 40kg to £137.20 (343p/kg) and CG Ball, Upper Cwm with 44.54kg to £151.80 (341p/kg). A smart pen of shapey 43.3kg lambs from JR Williams, Pill Farm hit £147.50 (341p/kg), the main of the business on these weights done from 325-335p/kg.

Slightly more resistance on the heavier weights today, but the best types still a very decent trade, with 49.5kg Texels from WG Davies & Son, Gelli to £171.50 (346p/kg) and Dutch Spotted 47kg lambs from D Brown, Heol Mynydd to £162.50 (346p/kg). Smart 50kg Charollais lambs to £169 (338p/kg) from AG Priest, Chapel Farm. The very best Heavies 320-330p/kg, with the next draw down 310-320p/kg.

Super Heavies a similar story, more resistance apart from the very best, which still look a good price.

Another great run of Texel X lambs from SE Gamble, Oak Grove saw 69kg to £208.50 (63.5kg) & £198.20.

JJ Greenow & Sons, Penyworlod sold 65kg to £200 & 60kg to £195, with 63kg to £198 from AE Davies, The Holmes. A lot of 52-60kg lambs trading from £160-£175/head.

CULL SHEEP

Auctioneer: Phil Jones

825 cull sheep a superb entry once again, thank you vendors! A very pleasing average of £130/head, when taking into account the large proportion of Hill bred types on offer.

The top 9 ewe prices £200 plus, up to £257.50 for a Suffolk ewe from G & DM Owens, Cilgwyn. Texel X to £249.50 & £234.50 from PC Jenkins, Manor Farm, with JPP Whittingham & Sons, Great Tyrmynach selling to £215.50. Dutch Spotted to £211 from HG & BA Edwards, Red House.

Suffolk Mules to £204 from RJ Prewett, The Tump. Stronger lowland crossbred ewes £180 plus, and mediums £150-£170.

Hill bred to £187.50 for NC Cheviots, with other strong Cheviot ewes to £157.50. Beulahs to £140 from RHP Williams, Ogmere. The stronger Welsh ewes either side of £130, with a lot of Welsh trading from £110-£125, with very small & plain £70-£75.

Rams a superb trade. Dutch Spotted to £290 from HG & BA Edwards, Texels to £277 from MD Smith, Chapel Farm and Charollais to £236 from RC Cullimore, Pill Farm.

Some strong Goats on offer from PG & CP Whitehouse, Bradley Farm, with Nannies to £209 & Billys to £281. Smaller younger goats around the £140 mark.

CULL SHEEP	Number	Max	Average
CULL EWES	742	257.50	129.84
CULL RAM	37	290.00	148.61
WETHER	12	178.50	151.75
SHEEP	18	129.00	114.00
GOAT	16	281.00	182.94

STORE LAMBS

Auctioneer: Lyndon Trumper

A lively trade throughout with plenty of customers failing to start and going home empty handed. Top selling of £142.50 for a pen from HJ Morris, Crickhowell, with JPP Whittingham & Sons, Raglan selling to £138.50. G Hopkin sold to £135, with RJ & SA Williams at £134.50, plenty of others in the £120's.

The smaller longer tern sorts generally between £90 & £120, with the very small from £60-£80.

REARING CALVES (10am)

Auctioneer: Lyndon Trumper

A short entry of just 15 sold to another lively trade.

Young calves sold to a top of £600 three times for BRBX bull calves from AR Edwards & Son, Newport, with others at £580 & £500.

Weaned calves sold to £900 for 3 Lim X bulls (5-6m) from MA Waite, Crumlin, with an Angus heifer (6m) also at £900 from HMP Prescoed, Usk.

BREEDING CATTLE (11am)

Auctioneer: Lyndon Trumper

A decent entry of 17 head saw cows & calves sell to £2400 for a Sim X cow (90m) & her Sim X heifer calf (4m) from CL Martin, Llanvetherine.

Another cow & calf, a Dairy Shorthorn (47m) & her AA heifer calf (1m) from DW & GL Charles, Trellech Grange sold at £2380.

A run of incalf cows from the Execs of SPJ Jones, Pendoylan sold to £1860 (AAX-134m), with others at £1750, £1580 & £1450.

A superb Angus bull from Llwynorath Farm, Bridgend (89m) sold at £3580.

Highland heifers from RJ Construction, Cardiff sold to £1460 & £1420, with a Highland bull at £1400.

CULL CATTLE

Auctioneer: Stephen Williams

A larger entry of 31 cull cattle forward, which was expected as the calf sales take place and the weather takes a change. Despite larger number virtually all the cattle were TB tested which ensured strong competition on all lots.

With some exceptional well fleshed cows forward the sale topped at £2580 (876kg-295p/kg) for an outstanding Limousin cross cow from RP Goatman, Boughsprings. Well fed cows from AC Morgan, Michaelchurch Escley sold to £2230 (700kg-319p/kg) & £2220 (662kg-335p/kg).

Well fleshed Aberdeen Angus cows to £2170 (794kg) & £2140 (790kg) from the Execs of SPJ Jones, Pendoylan.

Well fleshed Continental cross suckler bred cows 290-335p/kg, well fleshed Native breeds 270-290p/kg.

OTM Steers to £2160 (852kg) from RJ Construction, Peterstone. Cull bulls to £2470 (940kg) and 263p/kg.

29 cows averaged £1680.34 & 250.28p/kg

1 Cull steer averaged £2160 & 253.52p/kg

1 Cull bull averaged £2470 & 262.77p/kg

	BREED	AGE	WEIGHT	£	VENDOR
CULL COW	LIM X	100m	876	2580	RP GOATMAN
	LIM X	141m	700	2230	AC MORGAN
	LIM X	89m	662	2220	AC MORGAN
	AA	134m	794	2170	EXEC OF SPJ JONES
	AA	134m	790	2140	EXEC OF SPJ JONES
	BRBX	122m	806	2110	SE & SJ BIGLEY
	AA	134m		2080	EXEC OF SPJ JONES
	AA	59m	804	2080	HJ MORRIS
	ST	80m	748	2060	MARY EVANS
	W B	127m	736	1980	T DAVIES
CULL STEER	HI	158m	852	2160	RJ CONSTRUCTION
CULL BULL	CH	133m	940	2470	EH & RL LEYSHON

	BREED	AGE	WEIGHT	P/KG	VENDOR
CULL COW	LIM X	89m	662.0	335.0	AC MORGAN
	LIM X	141m	700.0	319.0	AC MORGAN
	BRBX	43m	574.0	310.0	HJ MORRIS
	LIM X	48m	568.0	299.0	EC POWELL
	LIM X	100m	876.0	295.0	RP GOATMAN
	ST	80m	748.0	275.0	MARY EVANS
	AA	134m	794.0	273.0	EXEC OF SPJ JONES
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	W B	127m	736.0	269.0	T DAVIES
	ST	80m	734.0	266.0	MARY EVANS
CULL STEER	HI	158m	852.0	254.0	RJ CONSTRUCTION
CULL BULL	CH	133m	940.0	263.0	EH & RL LEYSHON

STIRKS/YOUNG STORES

Auctioneer: Lyndon Trumper

A very short entry of young stores.

Steers sold to £1700 from J Cowen, Pontypool and Heifers to £1650 from HW White & Son, Monmouth.

STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer: Stephen Williams

A solid entry of 177 store cattle which included several excellent consignments of strong forward and wintering types met an outstanding trade and dearer again on the week. More buyers present and a firming finished beef trade saw plenty of confidence around the ring with steers peaking at £2440 (520kg) & 469p/kg for Limousin crosses from GH & CR Pugh, Pontfaen.

A super run of Charolais crosses from N Thomas, Morriston saw their best sell to £2360 (605kg). TG, D & JL James, Clydach presented a good run of homebred Charolais crosses which peaked at £2360 (470kg) & 502p/kg.

All the best feeding types in excess of £2200.

Younger wintering types saw Limousin crosses sell to 500p/kg (£2000-400kg) from TJ & D Llewellyn, Pentyrch. N Thomas sold Charolais crosses to 491p/kg (£2210-450kg), all the well bred types in excess of 450p/kg.

A good show of heifers sold to £2400 (605kg) for Charolais crosses from NP Bishop, Brecon. Charolais crosses from TG, D & JL James, Clydach sold to £2280 (480kg) & 475p/kg. Limousin crosses to £2210 (623kg) from HJ Morris, Llangattock.

A super pen of heavy weight Aberdeen Angus heifers from R Hayes, St Fagans sold to £2190 (760kg).

Wintering heifers peaked at 506p/kg (£2050-405kg) from TG, D & JL James, with further bunches of well bred heifers to 493p/kg (£1970-420kg), 475p/kg (£2280-480kg) from the same home. Aberdeen Angus crosses to 442p/kg (£1990-450kg) from Sexty Bros, Llangrove.

Overall Averages £'s Head

92 steers – ave. £1865.98 or 409.96p/kg

85 heifers – ave. £1764.59 or 394.39p/kg

STORE CATTLE TABLES (£/HEAD)						STORE CATTLE TABLES (P/KG)					
STEERS						STEERS					
Breed	Av	Mn	Max	Wt	Vendor	Breed	Av	Mn	Max	Wt	Vendor
AA	1690	600	2290	575.0	LLWYNORATH FARM	AA	364.9	260.9	398.3	575.0	LLWYNORATH FARM
			2030	510.0	LLWYNORATH FARM				398.0	510.0	LLWYNORATH FARM
			2000	560.0	EJ JONES & SONS				397.4	503.3	DJ HAVARD & CO
			2000	503.3	DJ HAVARD & CO				395.7	465.0	SEXTY BROS
			1910	530.0	EJ JONES & SONS				381.2	362.0	RF PRICE
			1900	560.0	EJ JONES & SONS				367.0	515.0	K PRICE
			1890	515.0	K PRICE				360.4	530.0	EJ JONES & SONS
			1840	465.0	SEXTY BROS				357.1	560.0	EJ JONES & SONS
			1830	525.0	EJ JONES & SONS				352.6	485.0	EJ JONES & SONS
			1810	565.0	EJ JONES & SONS				352.5	505.0	EJ JONES & SONS
SA	1677	1660	1710	422.5	WILLIAMS PARTNERS	SA	427.2	404.7	439.7	377.5	WILLIAMS PARTNERS
			1660	377.5	WILLIAMS PARTNERS				404.7	422.5	WILLIAMS PARTNERS
W B	1630	1370	2070	580.0	NP BISHOP	W B	374.2	356.9	404.7	422.5	WILLIAMS PARTNERS
			1710	422.5	WILLIAMS PARTNERS				370.3	370.0	CJ DAVID
BRBX	1723	1310	2040	470.0	ROMAIN & BRAY				356.9	580.0	NP BISHOP
			1940	485.0	DJ HAVARD & CO	BRBX	408.7	400.0	434.0	470.0	ROMAIN & BRAY
			1800	435.0	RF PRICE				413.8	435.0	RF PRICE
HEX	1454	980	1760	425.0	L ORGAN				400.0	485.0	DJ HAVARD & CO
			1540	415.0	L ORGAN				400.0	327.5	RF PRICE
			1500	380.0	L ORGAN	HEX	391.9	356.4	414.1	425.0	L ORGAN
CHX	2104	1540	2360	470.0	TG, D & JL JAMES				413.9	360.0	IM & L THOMAS

			2330	620.0	N THOMAS					394.7	380.0	L ORGAN
			2310	570.0	N THOMAS					371.1	415.0	L ORGAN
			2310	600.0	N THOMAS					356.4	275.0	IM & L THOMAS
			2310	515.0	N THOMAS		CHX	429.4	375.8	502.1	470.0	TG, D & JL JAMES
			2280	470.0	TG, D & JL JAMES					491.1	450.0	N THOMAS
			2250	520.0	TG, D & JL JAMES					485.1	470.0	TG, D & JL JAMES
			2220	495.0	N THOMAS					467.4	430.0	TG, D & JL JAMES
			2210	485.0	N THOMAS					456.3	480.0	TG, D & JL JAMES
			2210	450.0	N THOMAS					455.7	485.0	N THOMAS
SMX	1510	1510	1510	363.8	RF PRICE					449.5	485.0	N THOMAS
LIM X	2046	1490	2440	520.0	GH & CR PUGH					448.5	495.0	N THOMAS
			2360	605.0	N THOMAS					448.5	515.0	N THOMAS
			2350	530.0	GH & CR PUGH					439.6	455.0	N THOMAS
			2340	570.0	HJ MORRIS		SMX	415.1	415.1	415.1	363.8	RF PRICE
			2300	555.0	FJ & MD BEAUMONT		LIMX	440.6	377.8	500.0	400.0	TJ & D LLEWELLYN
			2280	520.0	JE JEREMY					484.6	390.0	TJ & D LLEWELLYN
			2180	510.0	TJ & D LLEWELLYN					469.2	520.0	GH & CR PUGH
			2100	485.0	TJ & D LLEWELLYN					459.5	370.0	TJ & D LLEWELLYN
			2000	400.0	TJ & D LLEWELLYN					459.3	405.0	MARY EVANS
			1890	390.0	TJ & D LLEWELLYN					450.0	360.0	TJ & D LLEWELLYN
										443.4	530.0	GH & CR PUGH
										438.5	520.0	JE JEREMY
										438.2	340.0	TJ & D LLEWELLYN
										433.0	485.0	TJ & D LLEWELLYN
HEIFERS							HEIFERS					
BRB	1665	1550	1860	446.0	GG DAVIES & SON		BRB	428.1	417.0	437.2	398.0	I SEVENOAKS & SONS
			1740	398.0	I SEVENOAKS & SONS					434.5	356.7	GG DAVIES & SON
			1580	376.7	I SEVENOAKS & SONS					419.4	376.7	I SEVENOAKS & SONS
			1550	356.7	GG DAVIES & SON					417.0	446.0	GG DAVIES & SON
AA	1839	1400	2190	760.0	R HAYES		AA	335.5	288.2	442.2	450.0	SEXTY BROS
			1990	450.0	SEXTY BROS					392.4	395.0	CMB, JA & DM WRIGHT
			1860	510.0	LLWYNORATH FARM					388.9	360.0	GG DAVIES & SON
			1720	520.0	E & H POWELL					364.7	510.0	LLWYNORATH FARM
			1550	395.0	CMB, JA & DM WRIGHT		BRBX	414.4	358.7	440.8	403.8	I SEVENOAKS & SONS
BRBX	1711	1560	2000	475.0	I SEVENOAKS & SONS					437.2	398.0	I SEVENOAKS & SONS
			1780	403.8	I SEVENOAKS & SONS					421.1	475.0	I SEVENOAKS & SONS
			1740	398.0	I SEVENOAKS & SONS					419.4	376.7	I SEVENOAKS & SONS
			1700	470.0	HW WHITE & SON					400.0	390.0	I SEVENOAKS & SONS
			1690	445.0	I SEVENOAKS & SONS					379.8	445.0	I SEVENOAKS & SONS
			1650	460.0	CARON WHEELER					361.7	470.0	HW WHITE & SON
			1580	376.7	I SEVENOAKS & SONS					358.7	460.0	CARON WHEELER
			1560	390.0	I SEVENOAKS & SONS		ST	374.5	332.0	432.4	340.0	LAND TO RANGE AGRI

ST	1561	1470	1660	500.0	E & H POWELL					385.9	425.0	LAND TO RANGE AGRI
			1640	425.0	LAND TO RANGE AGRI					379.7	395.0	LAND TO RANGE AGRI
			1560	415.0	LAND TO RANGE AGRI					375.9	415.0	LAND TO RANGE AGRI
			1560	420.0	LAND TO RANGE AGRI					371.4	420.0	LAND TO RANGE AGRI
			1550	420.0	LAND TO RANGE AGRI					369.0	420.0	LAND TO RANGE AGRI
			1500	395.0	LAND TO RANGE AGRI		HEX	359.4	359.4	359.4	345.0	IM & L THOMAS
CHX	2003	1800	2400	605.0	NP BISHOP		CHX	409.4	329.6	506.2	405.0	TG, D & JL JAMES
			2280	480.0	TG, D & JL JAMES					492.9	420.0	TG, D & JL JAMES
			2190	545.0	CL MARTIN					475.0	480.0	TG, D & JL JAMES
			2070	510.0	FJ & MD BEAUMONT					447.8	460.0	TG, D & JL JAMES
			2070	420.0	TG, D & JL JAMES					435.6	450.0	HW WHITE & SON
			2060	460.0	TG, D & JL JAMES					431.0	420.0	WILLIAMS PARTNERS
			2060	625.0	CL MARTIN					406.0	500.0	TG, D & JL JAMES
			2050	405.0	TG, D & JL JAMES					405.9	510.0	FJ & MD BEAUMONT
			2030	500.0	TG, D & JL JAMES					404.3	465.0	SEXTY BROS
			2020	575.0	NP BISHOP					401.8	545.0	CL MARTIN
LIM X	1779	1000	2210	622.5	HJ MORRIS		LIMX	389.4	281.7	441.1	396.7	GG DAVIES & SON
			2030	575.0	CL MARTIN					374.5	510.0	FJ & MD BEAUMONT
			1910	510.0	FJ & MD BEAUMONT					372.6	365.0	IM & L THOMAS
			1750	396.7	GG DAVIES & SON					355.0	622.5	HJ MORRIS
										353.0	575.0	CL MARTIN

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