



## **MARKET REPORT**

### **EPPYNT HARDY SPECKLED, BEULAH SPECKLED FACE & WELSH EWES & EWE LAMB SALE**

**Thursday 28<sup>TH</sup> September 2023 –**

Auctioneers – Greg Christopher & Rory Matthews

### **2,965 EWES & EWE LAMBS**

A huge crowd of purchasers gathered for the annual sale of Hardy Speckle, Speckled and Welsh Ewes, Purchasers from throughout the country with several leaving empty handed.

A tremendous atmosphere and trade was witnessed and prices considerably improved on the year highlighting the new found favour with hardier low maintenance Ewes.

Beulah Ewes topping at £162 twice for 3's from D Price, Argued, with several older Ewes trading £120-£150, PJ and CM Lewis selling Yearlings to £155 with others to £145 on three occasions.

The superb show of Hardy Speckled Ewes the highlight of the day, these selling to a record price of £162 for 2s and 3s from T Thomas and Son, Maesllech, with AL Davies and Sons topping their large run at £140 for 3s, several Ewes from the Park selling from £110-£125. TGP Samuel & Co to £130 for 3s.

Several consignments seeing the better Ewes trading £95-£110, with smaller types and older sheep from £75-£90, with these looking the dearest sheep sold.

An ever increasing amount of Welsh Ewes now being offered at this Sale, with Welsh Yearlings to £148 from GG Jones, Waundderew, other Welsh to £138, with older Ewes from £100-£125 on several occasions. Smaller Welsh and older full and lost tooth Ewes trading from £60-£90.

**☀ Ewe Average- £101**

## 214 Ewe Lambs

A short entry saw plenty of trade with Welsh Ewe lambs to £110 and £102 from SJH Price, Speckle Ewe lambs to £94 from S Richards, with hardy types from £70-£90.

**☀️ Ewe Lamb Average- £81.78**

