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**TUESDAY 17th OCTOBER 2023**

THE 26th ANNUAL SECOND SALE OF

# **4798 WELSH MULES**

**546 YEARLING EWES**

**4252 EWE LAMBS**

**Under the auspices of the Welsh Mule Sheep Breeders' Society**

**Official Auctioneers - Builth Market Auctioneers Ltd**



Welsh Mule Yearlings to £240  
Mule Yearlings averaging £184.92



Champion Lambs to £170  
Welsh Mule Ewe Lambs to £202



Overall Ewe Lamb Average - £140.15

## **YEARLING EWES - 546**

**Auctioneers - Rory Matthews**

A superb trade on the yearling ewes with demand seemingly getting stronger as the autumn goes on! Several trading at or above the £200 mark and flying to £240 for a pen of coloureds from Mr DK Williams, Alltmawr.

Other best yearlings to £205, £202 twice and £200 with plenty of business done in the £190's for both coloured's and whites. Smaller ewes looking very well sold in the £160 to £185 bracket. A handful of harder bred types in the £150's, with only leaner ewes under £150.

**SATURDAY 21st OCTOBER**  
**HEREFORD HIGH FLYERS**

At 12 noon  
SALE OF  
90 CHAROLLAIS FEMALES  
70 in-lamb shearling ewes  
19 ewe lambs

**TUESDAY 24th OCTOBER**

**7000 SHEEP**

700 BREEDING EWES  
6000 STORE/EWE LAMBS

*Entries to the office by Friday 20th October at 5.00pm*

**REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.30am**

*At 11.00am Special Sale of*

**220 SUCKLED CALVES**

Followed by

**200 BREEDING RAMS - approx. 12.30pm**

**WEDNESDAY 25th OCTOBER**

**2000 PRIME LAMBS - 10.00am**

**2000 CULL EWES - 12 noon**

*All sheep penned on arrival*

**TUESDAY 31st OCTOBER**

**10,000 SHEEP**

**THIRD MULTI-BREED EWE LAMB SALE - 4000**

*Ewe lamb entries to the office by Thursday 19th October*

**BREEDING EWES - 500**

**STORE LAMBS - 5000**

**BREEDING RAMS**

*Store sheep entries by Friday 27th October*

**THURSDAY 2nd NOVEMBER**

AT 10.30am

**700 STORE CATTLE**

**BULLS**

**COWS & CALVES**

**BARREN COWS**

*Entries to the office by Wednesday 25th October at 12 noon*

## **WELSH MULE EWE LAMBS - 4252**

**Auctioneers - Matthew Nicholls, Greg Christopher/Rory Matthews**

An excellent show of Mule ewe lambs for the second sale was embraced by a huge crowd of purchasers as the Welsh Mule popularity very much in favour at present. A complete opposite to second sales last year with keep plentiful, strong yearling trade and considerably less numbers in the association second sales, with Hereford being 1200 lambs less on the year.

A superb trade throughout the sale with all shapes and sizes in demand. The smaller the lamb the dearer it looked, with today's trade certainly giving uplands shepherds encouragement to continue with hill ewes to breed Welsh Mules.

Sale topped at £202 for smart coloured Mules from Mr E H Bennett, other coloured Mules to £190 from M/s R G & B M Jones, Ty Mawr, M/s D E & G Davies & Son, Llwynpiod to £188, and Mr D E Thomas, Grofft to £185. Several stronger smarter lambs all £160 to £180 for both coloured and white faced although the coloured Mules just having the edge. The stronger lambs very easy to sell and would be every bit as dear as the first sale.

The strongest running lambs trading £140 - £155 with plenty either side of £150. Customers willing to pay for the smart sorts.

The smaller running lambs looked a tremendous trade with these nearly all £125 - £140, only a few small harder bred Mules £115 - £125 with no lambs sold under £110. A complete clearance throughout with the lambs averaging a phenomenal £140.15, a huge rise of £36/head on the year.

### **LEADING CONSIGNMENT AVERAGES (80+ LAMBS)**

EH Bennett, Trellwydian	146 lambs	- average £164.92
LR, HM & IR Lewis, Dolaugwynion	91 lambs	- average £161.85
AJT Powell, The Wern	95 lambs	- average £157.37
DE & G Davies & Son, Llwynpiod	89 lambs	- average £156.74
ME Thomas & Son, Caerau	270 lambs	- average £150.15

# SHOW RESULTS

## THE VERNON WILSON MEMORIAL CUP

Kindly judged by : David Beynon, Evershot Farms

### MULE EWE LAMBS

	<u>Price</u>
1) A J T Powell, The Wern	£170.00
2) E H Bennett & Son, Trelwydian	£202.00
3) K A Hughson & Partners, Ty Mawr	£162.00



### GALLERY

