

BUILTH MARKET REPORT

FRIDAY 17th NOVEMBER 2023

PRIME LAMBS – 1,828

Auctioneer – Greg Christopher

A few less about however trade sharp for the heavier well fleshed lambs, lighter lambs and hill lambs slightly easier on the week. All firms active and looking to source lambs for Monday morning, with well meated lambs becoming harder to find as the continued weather really getting into some sheep. Heavy lambs topping at £150 70.5kg from Mr A J Abberley, JS & MS Kinsey to £145 and £140 with Messrs Jones, Ty-Cerrig to £139.50.

Several pens from £130-£139 for the smarter 52kg plus lambs. Over 250 heavier Mule lambs this week these 50-54kg trading £120-£127. Well fleshed 45-48kg trading £120-£128, with several pens of the better lambs 260p/kg plus. Better export lambs 40-44kg trading 260-270p/kg with the smartest sorts to 281p/kg from JS & MS Kinsey 44.5kg-£125.

Just over 600 lighter lambs with quality more mixed, several 25-28kg Hill lambs only just graded and plenty lean enough. Cross-bred types continue to be good to sell from 250-270p/kg topping at 304 and 303p/kg both from W P Harley for smart Texel cross lambs 35.5kg and 30kg, other better cross-bred lambs 280-290p/kg. Light Hill lambs from 215-235p/kg depending on weight and meat, the 30kg plus hill lambs easiest sold this week, hill lambs from £57-£75/head depending on weight and meat

Overall average for all lambs £104.47/head.

PRIME LAMBS AVERAGE 250.1p/kg and £104.47 per head Top price £150 for lambs grading 70kg

| | TOTAL NO.s | LIGHT 25.5 – 32.0 | | STANDARD 32.1 - 39.0 | | MEDIUM 39.1 - 45.5 | | HEAVY 45.6 - 52.0 | | + HEAVY 52.1 - > | |
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| | | PREMIUM | PRIME | PREMIUM | PRIME | PREMIUM | PRIME | PREMIUM | PRIME | PREMIUM | PRIME |
| PRIME LAMBS | 1,838 | 303.0 | 217.4 | 304.0 | 244.7 | 281.0 | 258.1 | 266.0 | 253.2 | 262 | 242.5 |

LAMBS

Top p/kg

Top £/head

| <u>Vendor</u> | <u>Kg</u> | <u>£</u> | <u>p/kg</u> | <u>Vendor</u> | <u>Kg</u> | |
|----------------|-----------|----------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------|--------|
| W P Harley | 35.5 | 108.00 | 304.2 | A J Abberley | 70.5 | 150.00 |
| W P Harley | 30.0 | 91.00 | 303.3 | JS & MS Kinsey | 61.0 | 145.00 |
| W P Harley | 35.0 | 99.80 | 285.1 | JS & MS Kinsey | 53.5 | 140.00 |
| A W Jones | 35.0 | 99.50 | 284.2 | Messrs Jones | 59.0 | 139.50 |
| JS & MS Kinsey | 44.5 | 125.00 | 280.8 | J Thomas & Son | 54.5 | 139.00 |
| C R Bagley | 33.5 | 92.80 | 277.0 | A J Abberley | 53.0 | 137.00 |
| H G Rees | 45.0 | 124.00 | 275.5 | S & GL Jones | 55.5 | 135.20 |
| C R Bagley | 36.0 | 98.80 | 274.4 | J Lewis | 56.0 | 135.00 |
| M Drew & Son | 43.0 | 117.20 | 272.5 | KJ & GR Morris | 56.0 | 135.00 |
| J S Lawrence | 44.0 | 119.50 | 271.5 | CE & L Lawrence & Son | 58.0 | 135.00 |

773 EWES/RAMS

Auctioneer – Rory Matthews

A few less ewes forward which is just starting to happen in other centres, trade would also be slightly dearer to good, with good competition throughout.

Best Texel ewes to £154 from TGP Samuel, others to £133 from the same home. Other better cross-bred ewes from £90 to £124. Several ewes over £100, strong Mules remaining slightly harder work with several pens of good Mules from £78-£90. Cheviots to £94, other better hill ewes in the £60's and early £70's.

Smaller and leaner hill ewes from £45 - £60 depending on frame and potential. The very small and hardy hill ewes trading from £20-£40 depending on frame and meat.

A selection of Rams this week, trade good for these with a bunch of 15 Hardy Speckles to £95, Texel cross Rams to £134, £121 and £120. Other better cross-bred Rams £85-£115. Hill Rams from £55-£80.

Overall average £54.17



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BUILTH MARKET AUCTIONEERS



CHRISTMAS PRIMESTOCK



SHOW AND SALE

FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2023

Usual classes of sheep :- Judging will commence at 11 am

With Presentation of awards at 12.30 before the sale of Prime lambs

Class 1 – Best pen of 5 black-face lambs

Class 2 – Best pen of 5 Continental cross lambs

Class 3 – Best pen of 5 Speckled-face or Welsh Lambs (36kg & over)

Class 4 - Best pen of 5 Welsh Mule lambs

Class 5 – Best pen of 5 Hill bred Lambs (35kg & under)

Class 6 Best pen of 5 lambs (any weight) shown by an exhibitor 26 years & under

Class 7 – Best pen of 5 Lowland ewes

Class 8 – Best pen of 5 Hill bred ewes

Schedules available, please contact

Builth Wells Office 01982 553228

Please come along, Builth Market Auctioneers welcome everyone on the day for complimentary sandwiches/sausage rolls/mince pies & drinks





Three Course Christmas Fatstock Dinner **Hafod-y-Hendre, Showground, Builth Wells –**

Saturday 9th Dec at 7 pm

£20 per person (subsidised by Sunderlands)

CATERERING BY FINGERS & FORKS

MENU:

Roast Turkey , Bacon & Sausage Rolls , Thyme & Parsley Stuffing , Cranberry Sauce
Silverside of Welsh Beef with Yorkshire Pudding,

Roast Potatoes, Spiced Red Cabbage, Peas/Sprouts, Cauliflower & Leek Mornay, Gravy,

Chestnut, Leek & Cranberry Cracker with Wild Mushroom Sauce

Christmas Pudding with Rum Cream

Meringue Nest filled with Citrus cream topped with caramelised Pear & Clementine
Slices served with Winter Berry Coullis

Chocolate brownie topped with Merlyn cream served in a Caramel Puddle

Welsh Cheese Selection with Crackers , Grapes & Celery

Tea/Coffee/Mince Pies

**Please come & join us and book your places at Builth Market Office with
Hayley (01982) 553228 or Greg 07770 972815 or Rory 07983 465226.
Places are limited and will be booked on a first come first served basis.**