



BUILTH MARKET REPORT

FRIDAY 3rd NOVEMBER 2023



Fireworks Friday in Builth!!!!

PRIME LAMBS – 1,584

Auctioneer – Greg Christopher

A slightly larger entry although no where near enough for the demand, with the continued wet weather less forward in the North and tight numbers locally finally bringing about a welcome a welcome rise in trade. All weights seeing a sharp and competitive trade, heavy lambs topped at £162 (72kg) from Messrs Abberley, others to £148 from the same home.

A E Davies to 145, several pens £135-£143 with smarter and clean Texel lambs 50kg plus nearly all £134 plus. 45-49kg trading £117-£128, several pens of smarter lambs £124-£128.

Lambs topped at 319p/kg 36kg £115 from PG Langford, other smarter export lambs 270-285p/kg. Plenty of 42-45kg lambs £114-£124. More hill lambs presented this week, but these also were good to sell providing they were good meat, the better Welsh 245-255p/kg with Mules also good to sell if meat. 55kg Mules to £127.20 from Mr I C Goodwin.

Just under 650 lambs under 39kg with more hill types forward, all types proving to be very good to sell, with cross-bred 32-37kg trading 260-275p/kg, several smarter pens 280-289p/kg from C R Bagley and Powell Bros.

Hill lambs seeing the better types 230-245p/kg, demand down to 26kg with both Welsh and Speckles very easy to cash.

Vendors please if lambs are wet and dirty – we recommend belly clipping for the coming weeks to enable lambs to be processed.

PRIME LAMBS SQQ 256.8p/kg Top price £162.00 for lambs grading 56.0kg

	TOTAL NO.s	LIGHT 25.5 –32.0		STANDAR D 32.1 39.0		MEDIUM 39.1 - 45.5		HEAVY 45.6 - 52.		+ HEAVY 52.1 -	
		PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME
PRIME LAMBS	1,584	262.0	240.9	319.0	258.2	281.0	262.1	277.0	260.6	261.0	247.8
PRIME HOGGS											

LAMBS

Top p/kg

Top £/head

Vendor	Kg	£	p/kg	Vendor	Kg	£
P G Langford	36.0	£115.00	289.4	A J Abberley	72.0	£162.00
C R Bagley	36.0	£104.00	285.4	A J Abberley	57.0	£148.00
D P Hardwick	34.0	£ 98.00	280.4	A E Davies	60.0	£145.00
Powell Bros	34.0	£ 97.20	278.5	S & DJ Williams	57.0	£143.00
TD & SJ Gwillim	36.0	£102.50	272.6	WJG Jones	55.5	£140.20
WJ, AJ, PM & JK Christopher	45.0	£126.50	268.6	JW Hammond & Sons	61.5	£140.00
W S Jones	45.0	£126.50	265.1	D Williams	58.5	£140.00
B Gaskell & Partners	45.0	£126.00	265.1	W S Jones	53.5	£139.50
Powell Bros	38.0	£105.80	265.1	R S Davies & Son	52.0	£139.00
B Gaskell & Partners	45.0	£125.00	262.6	R G & BM Jones & Son	52.0	£138.80

CULL EWES – 939

Auctioneer – Rory Matthews

A large show of mainly smaller and plainer Ewes were an excellent trade with several grazing and tugging customers still competing throughout. Strength and meat very short in number with Texel x Ewes to £118, several other better Ewes still £100 plus with BFL to £116. Strong Cheviots to £97.50 others to £92, with the best Speckles also in the £90's.

Several grazing cross bred Ewes £60-£80, with the Hill Ewes seeing 300 small hardy Welsh and Speckles however sell to a cracking trade about £10 to £12 ahead of killing value, these smaller Ewes £30-£45.

Rams to £150, other sorts to £120, several Hardy and younger types from £50-£85.

☀ **Overall Average- £48.21**



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SALE ON BEHALF OF IRFON & TOWY HUNT
FRIDAY 17^H NOVEMBER – TO FOLLOW PRIMESTOCK
SALE

New Veterinary Attestation rule for farmers to be introduced on 13th December

Changes in EU legislation, as from 13th December 2023, will require all producers selling livestock for slaughter to have had an annual on-farm veterinary visit to allow their animals, and/or part of any animal, to be exported out of the UK.

Up until now, a farmer declaration has satisfied the requirements, however from 13th December 2023, producers will require a Veterinary Attestation. This will certify that an annual on-farm visit has taken place to verify the absence of notifiable diseases and provide general advice on farm biosecurity, meeting EU requirements. The Vet will provide the producer with a unique Veterinary Attestation Number, known as a "VAN" (see section 2) within their certificate. Templates can be found here. 2. What is the "VAN" number?

The Veterinary Attestation Number, known as "VAN", is a unique reference number provided by Vets to producers within their Veterinary Attestation certificate to certify that an annual on-farm visit has taken place. A VAN number is valid for 12 months. This information will need to be provided to livestock markets, and onwards to buyers, for livestock sold for slaughter.

Farms that are part of qualifying assurance schemes do not need to complete the veterinary declaration. Membership of these farm assurance schemes is accepted as evidence that the premises of origin meet the requirement for regular health visits from a vet. The qualifying schemes are: • Red Tractor • Farm Assured Welsh Livestock Beef and Lamb Scheme (FAWL) (Welsh Lamb and Beef Producers Ltd (WLBP)).

HEREFORD AUCTIONEERS

FORTHCOMING CATTLE SALES :-

THURSDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

At 10.30am (Note new time) CATALOGUED SALE OF STORE CATTLE STOCK & FEEDING BULLS COWS & CALVES BARREN COWS cattle entries to the office by Wednesday of previous week at 12 noon Cattle catalogues will be available from the Thursday afternoon prior to the sale date.

THURSDAY 7th DECEMBER

At 10.30am (Note new time) CATALOGUED SALE OF STORE CATTLE STOCK & FEEDING BULLS COWS & CALVES BARREN COWS cattle entries to the office by Wednesday of previous week at 12 noon Cattle catalogues will be available from the Thursday afternoon prior to the sale date.



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.**