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BRECON MARKET REPORT

TUESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2018

Please can every effort be made to tag ALL animals with EID tags before arriving at the market (this includes cull ewes).

292 PRIME HOGGETS

A much reduced entry this week, selling to an improved trade. An excellent show of quality, and with the smaller entry forward this is certainly a sign of the hoggets drying up. Topping at 254.5p/kg was TH Jones for the 2<sup>nd</sup> week running. The lighter hoggs were much more in demand averaging 220.6p/kg and the over 45kg at 241.3p/kg. Meat is key to achieve the best possible prices. We still do require more hoggets.

Overall SQQ 240p/kg

5 men in attendance

Prices were as follows

	<u>TOP</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>
SMALL (25-32kg)	£69.44 (220p/kg)	£67.46 (214.16p/kg)	TJE Jones, Lower Pendre
LIGHT(32-39kg)	£85.32 (237p/kg)	£80.27 (220.67p/kg)	S Gibbons, Dan y Mynydd
MEDIUM(39-45kg)	£113.48(254.5p/kg)	£103.67 (243.57p/kg)	TH Jones, Fforchllwyn
HEAVY(45-52kg)	£120 (254.5p/kg)	£115.95 (241.37p/kg)	S Gibbons, Dan y Mynydd

Top prices:

32kg-39kg

36kg	£85.32	S Gibbons, Dan Y Mynydd
38kg	£83.60	G Greenow & Son, Blaenau Mawr
36kg	£79.20	C Williams, Cefngelli Farm
34kg	£76.84	B Dufty, Bryn Farm
38kg	£76	EJ & SE Jones, Llwynbedw

39kg-45kg

44.5kg	£113.48	TH Jones, Fforchllwyn
44kg	£111.76	DJ Powell & Son, Neuadd Farm
42.5kg	£106.04	TB & VM Phillips, Twyn Neuadd Farm
42kg	£105	TJE Jones, Lower Pendre
43.5kg	£104.84	C Williams, Cefngelli Farm

45kg-52kg

48kg	£120	S Gibbons, Dan Y Mynydd
52kg	£119.86	DG & SJ Davies, Cwmgwilym
47kg	£119.62	TH Jones, Fforchllwyn Farm
48.5kg	£118.10	M Davies, Trefeinon Cottage
52kg	£117	M Davies, Trefeinon Cottage

### 79 SPRING LAMBS

Again this week gave us a tremendous show of quality which was a credit to all vendors. Mr Davies, Wern Fawr was rewarded for his effort for turning out exceptional lambs topping 328p/kg. His one pen of 47kg came to an extraordinary £140.80. We do need more lambs every week as we now have 5 buyers wanting them.

SQQ 311p/kg

Top prices:

32kg-39kg

38.5kg	£126.28	RJ Davies, Wern Fawr Farm
38.5kg	£123.39	DI Davies & Co, Rhydywernen
38kg	£119.70	M Davies, Trefeinon Cottage
38.5kg	£115.50	RW & LA Jones, Lower Argoed
38kg	£110.20	SDR & LJ Price, Upper Porthgwyn

39kg-45kg

44kg	£140.80	RJ Davies, Wern Fawr Farm
42kg	£135.66	RJ Davies, Wern Fawr Farm
40.5kg	£129.60	AHJ Jones, Glandwr
42kg	£126.42	SDR & LJ Price, Upper Porthgwyn
40kg	£120.40	JAV Mills & Son, Llanerchllwydd

### 200 CULL SHEEP

Back up to full buying strength but a shame it wasn't last weeks entry. However, what a trade with a lot of leaner sorts on offer. This didn't seem to affect the trade. Topping at £108 was Castell Gorwyn Farms. We still had several pens sold over £100. We do need 500 plus ewes to support of 4 very strong buyers support.

Overall Average £66

Top prices:

£108	IG Watkins & Son, Aberhydfder
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£107	T D Hyslop, Lower Cwmclun
£103.50	IG Watkins & Son, Aberhydfder
£100	G Thomas, Cilgwyn Uchaf.

### Brecon Sale of Store Cattle, Cull Cows, Breeding Stock and Organic Cattle

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April 10.30 am

57 Acres & 67 Acres of Pasture Land available as a whole or in 2 lots

at

Scalding Farm, Llanstephan, Brecon

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