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FRIDAY 28TH December 2018.

1008 PRIME LAMBS

A tremendous entry of prime lambs to finish 2018. Not our normal day and we therefore thank Vendors for going the extra mile to consign stock. The purchasers are also thanked for breaking their normal buying pattern to accommodate this sale. We had worked hard to promote the sale having had very positive feedback from our abattoir customers. It was seriously worth it. The average was better than expected for the quality forward with lambs from across the weight spectrum actively competed for by our quality buyers. The medium lambs were especially well sold averaging £2.19ppk. Smaller lambs were however more difficult to place. We will provide another opportunity to take advantage of the current trade on Tuesday 1st January 2019. Follow our predictions through the week via social media and the website and we hope for another fast trade and an even larger entry. The SQQ average of £2.16ppk and the overall average of 2.10ppk is very encouraging leading into the new year.

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SQQ £2.16ppkg

	<u>TOP</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>
Light (25.6-32kg)	£57.60 (186ppk)	£55.78 (178ppk)	GM+CM Taylor, Llwynrhyn
Standard (32.-39kg)	£87.36 (224ppk)	£73.38 (201ppk)	TG+HM Williams, Slwch
Medium(39-45.5kg)	£102.15 (230ppk)	£92.98 (219ppk)	PJ+TA Jones, Tyisaf
Heavy (45-52Kg)	£102.58 (223ppk)	£98.39 (210ppk)	DJ Powell + Son, Neuadd
Super Heavy (52Kg+)	£101.14 (180ppk)	£100.48 (179.5ppk)	THE Jones, Lower Pendre

Top prices:

46Kg £102.58DJ Powell + Son, Neuadd
45Kg £102.15PJ+TA Jones, Tyisaf
44.5Kg £101.91PJ+TA Jones, Tyisaf
48Kg £101.76TH Jones, Fforchllwyn
45Kg £101.70Stelfox Farms Ltd
56.6Kg £101.14THE Jones, Lower Pendre
46Kg £100.28TD+HJ Price, Caesiencyn
50kg £100.00D+H Williams, Gelli
46Kg £99.82 LT+MJ Gough, Cilsane
46Kg £99.36 GM+CM Taylor, Llwynrhyn
44.5kg £99.24 H LL + E Smith, Gwillimllwyd

161 CULL SHEEP

A smaller entry of Cull Sheep this week again well short of the number required on a weekly basis; but to be expected considering it was not our normal sale day. The ewes were again sold to a solid trade from start to finish. There was another good show of strong, well meated ewes forward and these were again sold at a very fast trade. The very best ewes were again at top considerations. The overall average of £63 reflects the quality of the ewes forward and the maintenance of the strong trade of the last three weeks.

Overall average Ewes £63 Rams £63.**Top Prices**

£121	J+GY Davies, Penyrheol
£98	PJ+TA Jones, Tyisaf
£92	THE Jones, Lower Pendre
£86	HW Williams, Taldrym
£81	DR+SL Jones, Eisteddfa
£80	RT Watkins, Penyparc
£80	B Evans, 3 Cefn Cantref
£79.50	TD+HJ Price, Caesiencyn
£79	THE Jones, Lower Pendre
£79	B Evans, 3 Cefn Cantref

TUESDAY 1st January 2019.**900 PRIME LAMBS**

The first entry of prime lambs of 2019 was larger than expected on a public holiday and as with Friday we thank Vendors for going the extra mile to consign stock. The purchasers are also thanked for partaking in a New Years Eve Prohibition to accommodate this sale. As with Friday we worked hard to promote the sale having had very positive feedback from our abattoir customers and again all Vendors reaped a reward. The average was again better than expected for the quality forward with lambs from across the weight spectrum actively competed for by our quality buyers. Smaller lambs were a better trade than last Friday and a large consignment that had travelled from Pembrokeshire were especially well sold on the day. The well meated medium weight lambs produced the best returns per kilo but an improved trade on heavy lambs resulted in the highest considerations. Follow our predictions through the week via social media and the website and we hope for another fast trade and an even larger entry. The SQQ average of £2.06ppk and the overall average of 2.00ppk is very encouraging leading into the new year.

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SQQ £2.06ppkg

	<u>TOP</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>
Light (25.6-32kg)	£56.70 (180ppk)	£55.58 (180ppk)	WTL Walters, Lower Pontgwilym
Standard (32.-39kg)	£83.07 (213ppk)	£72.42 (197ppk)	EG+GM Jones + Son, Pentwyn
Medium(39-45.5kg)	£96.80 (220ppk)	£88.24 (207ppk)	TD+HJ Price, Caesiencyn
Heavy (45-52Kg)	£101.40 (213ppk)	£96.97 (206ppk)	H Davies, Grongar
Super Heavy (52Kg+)	£90.10 (170ppk)	£90.10 (170.0ppk)	S+LA Price, Yorath

Top prices:

52Kg	£101.40	H Davies, Grongar
49.5Kg	£99.99	WG Thomas, Bachygwreiddyn
47Kg	£98.23	S+LA Price, Yorath
46Kg	£97.98	JE+CA Price, Oaklands
44Kg	£96.80	TD+HJ Price, Caesiencyn
46Kg	£96.60	JE Davies + Son, Penishapentre
44.5Kg	£95.23	WG Thomas, Bachygwreiddyn
46Kg	£94.30	S+LA Price, Yorath
47kg	£93.06	DWT Davies, Danycommon
45.5Kg	£92.82	CR Price, Felindre
47Kg	£92.12	WTL Walters, Lower Pontgwilym

100 CULL SHEEP

Again a smaller entry of Cull Sheep; again well short of the number required on a weekly basis and again sold to a solid trade from start to finish. The ewe trade is moving in line with the fat lambs and it is reiterated that more are required every week to meet buyer demand. There was another good show of strong, well meated ewes forward and these were again sold at a very fast trade. The very best ewes were again at top considerations. The overall average of £62 reflects the quality of the ewes forward and the maintenance of the strong trade of the last month.

Overall average Ewes £62 Rams £87.

Top Prices

£99	LA Lewis, Lower Pontgwilym
£98	HE Havard + Co, Cwmbrynich
£90	TG+HM Williams + Sons, Slwch
£89.50	AO+J Williams, Llwyncelyn
£87	AO+J Williams, Llwyncelyn
£87	V Williams, Llwynadam
£79	TG+HM Williams + Sons, Slwch
£76	TG+HM Williams + Sons, Slwch
£74	HE Havard + Co, Cwmbrynich

Blwyddyn Newydd Dda. Happy New Year.

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