



www.mccartneys.co.uk

Tuesday 5TH February 2019.

700 PRIME LAMBS

An identical entry of prime Hoggets to last week in terms of numbers with a better show in terms of overall quality. The average was back on the week but up on the previous day's trading. The trade was boosted by the improved quality forward with another large proportion of quality lambs within the desired weight spectrum and meat cover forward. The better bred heavy lambs produced the highest considerations of the day and the handy weight lambs producing best returns per kilo. We again reiterate that we need a larger weekly entry to meet buyer demand with the number forward today again not sufficient for all our valued customer base to fulfil orders. Follow our predictions through the week via social media and the website and we hope for another fast trade and a larger entry next week. The SQQ average of £1.95ppk and the overall average of £1.92ppk is affected by the strength of sterling against the euro and trade could rise dramatically if sterling weakens and supplies tighten further.

Note - Farm Assurance is important and the girls in the office require the 'Green Forms' to be filled out and signed with consignments.

SQQ £1.95ppkg

	<u>TOP</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>
Light (25.6-32kg)	£54.40 (170ppk)	£54.40 (170ppk)	DJ Phillips, Neuadd
Standard (32.-39kg)	£75.46 (196ppk)	£70.09 (191ppk)	IT Davies + Son, Danreglwys
Medium(39-45.5kg)	£92.25 (205ppk)	£82.15 (196ppk)	DJ Powell + Son, Neuadd
Heavy (45-52Kg)	£95.50 (190ppk)	£90.85 (189ppk)	WH Edwards, Upper Penwaun
Super Heavy (52Kg+)	£96.90 (170ppk)	£95.90 (170.0ppk)	THE Jones, Lower Pendre

Top prices:

57Kg	£96.90	THE Jones, Lower Pendre
50Kg	£95.50	WH Edwards, Upper Penwaun
56Kg	£95.20	SJO Phillips, Tirygroes
50.5Kg	£94.94	TD+HJ Price, Caesiencyn
46.5Kg	£93.00	DC Powell, Maesyderi
47Kg	£92.59	THE Jones, Lower Pendre
46.5Kg	£92.54	PB Williams + Co, Greenway House
50Kg	£92.50	JT Abberley, Hemley Hall
45Kg	£92.25	DJ Powell + Son, Neuadd
46.5Kg	£92.07	JG + P Herring + Son, Bailiheulag

250 CULL SHEEP

A tremendous entry of Cull Sheep and a much better trade. The quality entry were sold to a fast trade from start to finish with medium and heavy ewes in improved demand. The lighter and leaner hill ewes were also an improved trade for a larger proportion within the entry. It is hoped that this upward trend will continue through the spring to a peak for the festivals at the beginning of May. The identical overall average of £50 indicates the larger proportion of smaller ewes forward.

Overall average Ewes £50 Rams £75.

Top Prices

£110	PG Amphlett, Tawelfa (Top of the mart for the second week running).
£100	IT Davies + Son, Danyreglwys
£95	RG Jones, Tymawr
£95	LA Lewis, Lower Pontgwilym
£93	WLT Walters, Lower Pontgwilym
£90	IT Davies + Son, Danyreglwys
£89	SD Hendrie, 17 Queens Avenue
£87	Cwmcerrig Farm Shop
£84	AM Evans, Penbailey
£82	WTL Walters, Lower Pontgwilym
£82	AM Evans, Penbailey

FORTHCOMING SALES

BRECON SUPPLEMENTARY CATTLE SALE – 8/2/2019 at 1pm.

TO INCLUDE SPECIAL ENTRY OF 18 SIMLUNG IN CALF COWS FROM M/S MORRIS, LOWER DROSTRE, BRECON, 6 PEDIGREE WELSH BLACK COWS FROM M/S PHILLIPS, WHITLAND, 8 CHAR I/C Cows AND 2 HEREFORD HEIFERS WITH CALVES AT FOOT.

Also 40 Store Cattle and 12 Ewe and Lamb Couples.

BRECON SHOW POTENTIAL SHOW AND SALE – 9/2/2019. Noon

113 Top quality show potential cattle.

BRECON FURNITURE – 15/2/2019.

BRECON CATTLE SALE – 22/2/2019.

For more information please contact Brecon Market on 01874622386

Chris Jones on 07721488140

John Eirian Davies on 07971202311