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BRECON CATTLE SALE - FRIDAY 25TH JANUARY 2019

452 Store Cattle

A superb entry of quality cattle met with a trade which was up considerably on last month. It was a fabulous sale. However, the only disappointment was the size of the entry with no where near enough cattle for the buyers in attendance. We had people from all parts of The UK desperate for quality types especially the younger well-bred cattle which were all well in excess of 250p/kg.

An excellent run of limousin cattle from C Davies, Glanyfer topped at £1800 for a 360kg steer which had potential whilst a tremendous 260kg limousin heifer topped the market at £1600, his 32 cattle averaged a staggering 255p/kg and £950 for 8-10 month old cattle to confirm the demand for quality cattle.

EL Jones from Neuadd Fawr sold a bunch of 18 strong cattle to average £1405 which is a far better return than any fat market and those with strong cattle should take note of the strong demand we have for fit cattle.

We had buyers for well over 1000 cattle and desperately need more cattle for the February sale.

Steers averaged 218p/kg and £1085 per head.

Heifers averaged 215p/kg and £992 per head.

Top prices were as follows:

Steers (per head)

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|-------|-------|-------|-----------------------------|
| Lim x | 360kg | £1800 | C Davies, Glanyfer |
| Lim x | 750kg | £1500 | EL & JD Jones, Neuadd Fawr |
| Lim x | 740kg | £1490 | EL & JD Jones, Neuadd Fawr |
| BRB x | 695kg | £1480 | EL & JD Jones, Neuadd Fawr |
| Lim x | 670kg | £1440 | EL & JD Jones, Neuadd Fawr |
| Lim x | 640kg | £1430 | EL & JD Jones, Neuadd Fawr |
| Lim x | 750kg | £1420 | DJ Powell & Son, Neuadd |
| Lim x | 650kg | £1415 | EL & JD Jones, Neuadd Fawr |
| Lim x | 630kg | £1400 | EL & JD Jones, Neuadd Fawr |
| Lim x | 645kg | £1380 | EL & JD Jones, Neuadd Fawr |
| Lim x | 655kg | £1370 | JH Jenkins, Gelynog Ganol |
| Lim x | 610kg | £1365 | WCR Cooke & Sons, Nantyderi |
| Lim x | 630kg | £1350 | EL & JD Jones, Neuadd Fawr |
| Lim x | 610kg | £1340 | WCR Cooke & Sons, Nantyderi |
| Cha x | 635kg | £1330 | EL & JD Jones, Neuadd Fawr |
| Lim x | 625kg | £1290 | EL & JD Jones, Neuadd Fawr |
| Lim x | 560kg | £1280 | DH Morgan, Nantgwynne |
| BRB x | 610kg | £1280 | DJ Powell & Son, Neuadd |
| Lim x | 575kg | £1270 | JE & CA Price, Oaklands |
| Lim x | 635kg | £1270 | JRM & H Jones, Brynafon |

Steers (per kilo)

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|-------|---------|-----------|--------------------------|
| Lim x | 360kg | 500p/kg | C Davies, Glanyfer |
| Lim x | 370kg | 264.9p/kg | C Davies, Glanyfer |
| Lim x | 415kg | 255.4p/kg | G Mathias, Tynwern |
| Cha x | 367kg | 254.8p/kg | RT Watkins, Pen y Parc |
| Lim x | 355kg | 253.5p/kg | C Davies, Glanyfer |
| Cha x | 350kg | 251.4p/kg | RT Watkins, Pen y Parc |
| Lim x | 420kg | 246.4p/kg | C Davies, Glanyfer |
| Cha x | 440kg | 245.5p/kg | PW Jones & Son, Cwmribyn |
| Cha x | 385kg | 244.2p/kg | RT Watkins, Pen y Parc |
| Lim x | 445p/kg | 242.7p/kg | PJ & TA Jones, Tyishaf |

Heifers (per head)

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|-------|-------|-------|--------------------------------|
| Lim x | 260kg | £1260 | C Davies, Glanyfer |
| Lim x | 680kg | £1470 | E Sansom & Son, Manor Farm |
| Lim x | 595kg | £1350 | TS & PJ Evans, Trawstyr |
| Lim x | 570kg | £1340 | JRM & H Jones, Brynafon |
| BRB x | 505kg | £1310 | JB Davies, Ffosyrhyddod |
| Lim x | 580kg | £1300 | JT Abberley & Son, Hemley Hall |
| Lim x | 570kg | £1300 | TS & PJ Evans, Trawstyr |
| Lim x | 635kg | £1290 | JEW & SE Morgans, Glwydwern |
| Lim x | 560kg | £1285 | JRM & H Jones, Brynafon |
| Lim x | 550kg | £1280 | JT Abberley, Hemley Hall |
| Lim x | 600kg | £1225 | JE & CA Price, Oaklands |
| Lim x | 530kg | £1210 | JRM & H Jones, Brynafon |
| Cha x | 500kg | £1210 | PW Jones & Son, Cwmribyn |
| Cha x | 570kg | £1190 | DS Thomas, Penwern |
| Lim x | 435kg | £1190 | RW & LA Jones, Lower Argoed |
| Lim x | 510kg | £1180 | JT Abberley, Hemley Hall |
| Lim x | 560kg | £1180 | JRM & H Jones, Brynafon |
| Lim x | 520kg | £1175 | WJ Davies & Co, Coedgennau |
| Cha x | 580kg | £1170 | DS Thomas, Penwern |
| Lim x | 495kg | £1170 | P Jones & Co, Upper Drostre |

Heifers (per kilo)

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|-------|-------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| Lim x | 260kg | 615.4p/kg | C Davies, Glanyfer |
| Lim x | 350kg | 300p/kg | C Davies, Glanyfer |
| Cha x | 400kg | 275p/kg | PW Jones & Son, Cwmribyn |
| Lim x | 435kg | 273.6p/kg | RW & LA Jones, Lower Argoed |
| BRB x | 505kg | 259p/kg | JB Davies, Ffosyrhyddod |
| Lim x | 415kg | 257.8p/kg | MH & EH Owens, Glantre |
| Lim x | 440kg | 247.7p/kg | MH & EH Owens, Glantre |
| Lim x | 415kg | 245.8p/kg | DAS Construction, Gelllifen |
| Lim x | 370kg | 243.2p/kg | DR Price, Garregllwyd |
| Lim x | 445kg | 243p/kg | MH & EH Owens, Glantre |

75 Cull Cows

A much better trade for all types especially the leaner feeding cows which all enjoyed exceptional demand and the cows were possibly £50 per head up on last month. They averaged £894 with cows at £280 topping at £1410, to average 127.5p/kg.

The trade would be well ahead of any deadweight quotations and with 13 genuine buyers we can guarantee all vendors a fair and competitive trade.

Well fleshed farm assured cows all enjoyed a premium trade.

Top prices were as follows:

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| Lim | 900kg | £1410 | H & M Jennings, Mae y Bryn |
| BRB x | 805kg | £1400 | EA Davies & Son, Upper Court |
| BRB x | 865kg | £1360 | EA Davies & Son, Upper Court |
| Cha x | 770kg | £1290 | EA Davies & Son, Upper Court |
| Lim x | 845kg | £1290 | H & M Jennings, Maes y Bryn |
| Lim x | 825kg | £1290 | H & M Jennings, Maes y Bryn |
| Cha x | 725kg | £1260 | EA Davies & Son, Upper Court |
| Lim x | 720kg | £1190 | T Davies & Co, Llwyncadwgan |
| Lim x | 800kg | £1170 | T Davies & Co, Llwyncadwgan |
| BRB x | 725kg | £1170 | EA Davies & Son, Upper Court |
| BRB x | 755kg | £1150 | PJ & Ta Jones, Tyishaf |
| BRB x | 800kg | £1130 | T Davies & Co, Llwyncadwgan |
| Cha x | 835kg | £1110 | H Davies, Grongar |
| Lim x | 705kg | £1100 | H E Powell & Co, Lower Farm |
| Lim x | 725kg | £1100 | I & W Jones, Upper Rheol |
| BRB x | 730kg | £1100 | DMG Millichap & Partners, Hendre Owen |
| Lim x | 720kg | £1080 | TE Jones & Son, Bailea |

Tuesday 29TH January 2019

700 PRIME LAMBS

A slightly larger entry of prime Hoggetts following the smaller entry of last week. The average was again better than expected following the stagnant trade of mid January. The trade was again boosted by the quality forward with a large proportion of quality lambs within the desired weight spectrum and meat cover. The best lambs produced top returns per kilo and the heavier lambs produced the highest considerations of the day. 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 get started. 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 £1.98ppk and the overall average of £1.95ppk could be bettered next week if supplies tighten.

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

SQQ £1.98ppkg

| | <u>TOP</u> | <u>AVERAGE</u> | <u>VENDOR</u> |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Light (25.6-32kg) | £63.04 (197ppk) | £49.91 (170ppk) | Stelfox Farms Ltd |
| Standard (32.-39kg) | £74.63 (204ppk) | £68.26 (192ppk) | GM+CM Taylor, Llwynrhyn |
| Medium(39-45.5kg) | £95.55 (210ppk) | £85.24 (200ppk) | DJ Powell + Son, Neuadd |
| Heavy (45-52Kg) | £95.88 (204ppk) | £91.88 (193ppk) | TD+HJ Price, Caesiencyn |
| Super Heavy (52Kg+) | £98.00 (175ppk) | £95.31 (174.0ppk) | WG Thomas, Bachygreiddyn |

Top prices:

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| 56Kg £98.00 | WG Thomas, Bachygwreiddyn |
| 47Kg £95.88 | TD+HJ Price, Caesiencyn |
| 45.5Kg £95.55 | DJ Powell + Son, Neuadd |
| 48.5Kg £94.33 | JE+CA Price, Oaklands |
| 54Kg £93.96 | T Thomas + Son, Maesllwydiart |
| 54Kg £92.34 | DWT Davies, Danycomen |
| 45.5Kg £92.14 | TD+HJ Price, Caesiencyn |
| 47Kg £92.12 | WG Thomas, Bachygwreiddyn |
| 47Kg £92.12 | T Thomas + Son, Maesllwydiart |
| 54kg £91.80 | SR Thomas. Llygadyrhau. |

150 CULL SHEEP

Another decent entry of Cull Sheep. The quality entry were better sold on the week with medium and heavy ewes in improved demand. The lighter and leaner hill ewes were tricky to place however. The overall average of £50 indicates the two-tiered trade.

Overall average Ewes £50 Rams £52.

Top Prices

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| £115 | PG Amphlett, Tawelfa |
| £98 | SR Thomas, Llygadyrhau |
| £94 | SR Thomas, Llygadyrhau |
| £89 | Stelfox Farms |
| £89 | WG Thomas, Bachygwreiddyn |
| £78 | H LL + E Smith, Gwillimllwyd |
| £76 | MJ+GMJ Jones, Brychgoed |

Brecon Sale of Pedigree Limousin Bulls & Breeding Heifers
Saturday 2nd March 12 noon

20 Exceptional bulls and 5 females. All from noted pedigree breeders.

Brecon Sale of Show Potential Cattle
Saturday 10th February 12 noon – entries close 26th Jan

This is our special show if cattle with potential. Well sponsored with over £1000 of sponsorship. Forms available online and from the office.

For Sale

Land Rover discovery 3 S 2.7 TDI

59 plate and dark red in colour.

Good condition. MOT till June 2018. 122,000 miles.

Further information from Gareth Wall on 07974143336

HAY & FODDER

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