

Ruthin Farmers Auction

Prime Stock Report



Tuesday 5th December 2023

2,694 Prime Lambs to £350- 666.7ppk

316 Cull Ewes to £140

11 Prime heifers to £2,668 -460ppk

6 Prime steers to £2,346 -365ppk

3 OTMs to £1,021.22 -148ppk

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Prime Lambs

Auctioneer Elfor Morris 07867 977705

2,694 lambs forward for our Christmas show and sale 2023.

An exceptional entry of quality lambs, to an SQQ of 265ppk.

1308 medium weight lambs seeing the biggest lift in trade to average 273ppk. All other weight range very much on par with last week.

Mr Hywel Roberts, Parc Farm was the judge for our lamb classes last night and this morning, he was joined by his wife Alwen and daughter Neli to judge the YFC lamb, and what a fantastic job they all did. The standard of lambs was incredible, all our exhibitors should be very proud, and we are very grateful to have such good stock to sell.

Tirion Griffiths, Ty Isaf topped off a wonderful show season following his success at Anglesey then Builth Wells. His pair of Beltex 45kg were awarded the champion pair of butchers lambs here at Ruthin, they went on to sell for £280 (6.22ppk) each and were purchased by Mr Glyn Morris for A Burns, Manchester. Tirion also won YFC best single lamb also weighing 45kg and again purchased by Mr Glyn Morris for £300(6.66ppk) for A Burns, Manchester, a terrific achievement for Tirion and family.

Dyfan Evans, Pendref Fawr took the honours of reserve champion lambs, again a very keen showman with tremendous stock and always in the running here at Ruthin. His lambs achieved £350 (6.42ppk) each and were purchased by I W Price of Clawdd Offa Farm.

Two 45kg lambs were kindly donated by John Jones, Wylfa Farm with the proceeds going to the Motor Neurone Disease Association (North East Wales branch). His home bred lambs were purchased by Mr David Faulkner for £180 each, Mr Faulkner offered them back up for sale with Mr Clwyd Dowell purchasing them for CLD Meats. In total the donation from John Jones and family raised a magnificent £720 for a very worth cause. Thank you to all our purchasers for your support.

Mr Hywel Roberts had the very hard task of judging the best pen of 10 lambs classes this morning and placed the honours as follows-

BEST PEN OF 10 CROSSBRED LAMBS (other than Texel)

1st-TB & M Davies, Nant y Gau

2nd-TN & M Davies, Nant y Gau

BEST PEN OF 10 WELSH LAMBS

1st-I & E Davies, Plas Hafod y Maird

2nd-I & E Davies, Plas Hafod y Maird

BEST PEN OF 10 TEXEL X LAMBS

1st-Dyfan Evans, Pendref Fawr

2nd-Med Vaughan, Cefn Cestyll

BEST PEN OF WELSH MULE LAMBS

1st Jones Bros, Rhiwaedog

BEST PEN OF CHARMOISE CROSS LAMBS

1st-OL & SL Jones, Bron Parc

2nd-OL & SL Jones, Bron Parc

Top Price

Lights - 31.5kg -£76-K Arndt, The Glen

Standards - 38g - £146 -Owain Lloyd Jones, Fferam y Llan

Mediums - 45kg - £300-Tirion Griffiths, Ty Isa

Heavies - 51kg - £180-John Jones, Wylfa

Overs - 54.5kg - £350-Dyfan Evans, Pendref Fawr

Top price per kilo

Lights - 31.5kg - 241.3ppk -K Arndt, The Glen

Standards - 38kg - 384.2ppk -Owain Lloyd Jones, Fferam y Llan

Mediums - 45kg - 666.74ppk -Tirion Griffiths, Ty Isa

Heavies - 46g - 365.2ppk -Dyfan Evans, Pendref Fawr

Overs - 54.5kg - 642.2ppk -Dyfan Evans, Pendref Fawr

Lights to 241.3ppk - av - 230.7ppk

Standards to 384.2ppk - av - 251.8ppk

Mediums to 666.7ppk - av - 273.2ppk

Heavies to 365.2ppk - av - 266.1ppk

Overs to 642.2ppk - av - 249.7ppk

Can we also thank all of our sponsors for their sponsorships in all the classes.

HSBC UK, North Wales Potential, Wynnstay Group Plc, G Simpson Farm & Country clothing, Glyn Morris Livestock, Hay & straw, Strand Catering, Corwen Farmers, Marteye, H & H Insurance Brokers, Meirion Davies & Co, I T Williams, Ruthin, Hunphreys land drainage-Tai Draw, John Roberts Livestock, Ynni Coed Cymru-Garthmyn, Richard Thomas Tanker Service, The Welsh Mule Sheep Society,

Cull Ewes

Auctioneer Paul Roberts 07867977702

Top price went to RW & OH Owen, Geirn-£140 for Texel ewes.

Crossbreed to £118

Lleyn to £94

Beltex to £124

Welsh to £90

Mule to £120

Suffolk to £130

Dorset to £108

Cheviot to £101

Half Bred to £73

Overall average £78.65

Mr Hywel Roberts judged the best pens of ewes as follows-

BEST PEN OF 10 OR MORE WELSH MOUNTAIN CULL EWES

1st-J & T Jones, Golf Farm

BEST PEN OF 10 CROSSBRED EWES

1st-Owain Jones, Fferam y Llan.

Prime Cattle

Auctioneer Dafydd Parry 07780924460

Monday night saw 16 quality cattle for the Christmas Show with the hall full of spectators. Due praise goes to the vendors for producing outstanding quality and giving our judge Mr Hywel Roberts and Neli the unenviable task of deciding who the title holders would be.

The overall champion went to Mr David Hancock and Jimmy Gore with a superb Charolais heifer weighing in at 580kg and selling to 460ppk (or £2,668.00). She was purchased by a local butcher Mr Daniel Morris of Denbigh, Mold and Llangollen.

Reserve champion went to Evans family, Bryndu selling a Lim heifer weighing in at 580kg and achieving 430ppk (or £2,494). She was purchased by Clwyd Dowell (CLD Meats)-Denbigh.

Champion steer went to G W Jones, Nant Erw Haidd with a Lim steer weighing in at 570kg, sold to 365ppk (£2,080). He was purchased by J Gittins for Ralph Pearson, Bradford. The reserve champion steer also went to the same vendor with a British Blue x steer weighing in at 680kg and sold to 245ppk (£2,346), again purchased by J Gittins for Ralph Pearson.

Other prices

HEIFERS

P R Roberts, Derwgoed-Lim-490kg-405ppk

A & A Williams, Caenog-Lim-600kg-395ppk

T Edwards, Brithdir-Lim-490kg-390ppk

P Hollingsworth, Pandy-British Blue-560kg-380ppk

TE & FF M Edwards, Pen y Bryniau-British Blue-480kg-370ppk

MF&ME&G Williams, Ysgeibion Fawr-British Blue-530kg-362ppk

STEERS

Edwards Bros, Pencraig-Lim-550kg-365ppk

G W Jones, Nant Erw Haidd-Lim-600kg-345ppk

TE & FF M Edwards, Pen y Bryniau-Lim-510kg-340ppk

Edwards Bros, Pencraig-British Blue-590kg-330ppk

We thank all who made the show and sale a success, vendors, purchasers, all the sponsors and the spectators. Hywel Roberts, Alwen Roberts, and Neli for doing a great job of judging and purchasing!

Furthermore thank you all for your continued support throughout the year.

**If you have any specific enquiry about the trade or any service,
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