

St Asaph Livestock Market Report – Thursday 7th September 2017

Market Manager – Mr Stephen Morris (Tel – 01745 583260 or Mob – 07836660243)

2485 New Season Lambs Sold

Auctioneer – Mr John Brereton (Mob – 07710900767)

A smaller show of New Season Lambs forward were harder to sell as the sale progressed. Best Lambs were still a good trade.

Top price Light - 159p/kg shown by R Howatson, Singrug and £51/head shown by the same vendor.

Top price Standard - 246p/kg shown by G O Lloyd & Son, Bryn Goleu and £96/head shown by the same vendors.

Top price Medium - 281p/kg shown by H Williams, Dolau and £111/head shown by the same vendor.

Top price Heavy – 196p/kg shown by H & E Vaughan, Hafod Y Gog and £95/head shown by the same vendors.

Top price Overweight – 170p/kg shown by D E Evans, Ty Mawr and £89/head shown by the same vendor.

SQQ 176.41p/kg

Weight	Average (p/kg)	To (p/kg)	To (£ per head)
SS/Lights			
S/Lights	152.94		£39.00
Light	153.83	159.00	£51.00
Standard	167.78	246.00	£96.00
Medium	178.98	281.00	£111.00
Heavy	168.79	196.00	£95.00
O/Wt	158.88	170.00	£89.00

1 Old Season Lamb Sold

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Weight	Average (p/kg)	To (p/kg)	To (£ per head)
SS/Lights			
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Light			
Standard			
Medium			
Heavy			
O/Wt		98.41	£62.00

647 Cull Ewes and Rams Sold

Auctioneer – Mr Wyn Morton (Mob – 07866237540)

Ewes were less money with best Continental Ewes to £101/head, Welsh Ewes to £38/head and Tups to £110/head.

	To (£ per head)	Average (£ per head)
Ewes	£101.00	£38.75
Rams	£110.00	£68.50

10 Cattle Sold

Auctioneer – Mr Hefin Jones (Mob – 07970444987)

Good show of cattle with an overall average of 192.32p/kg with Steers from H Roberts, Ty Croes selling to 205p/kg.

10 Steers Sold

Weight	Ave	To p/kilo	To £ per head
Light			
Med	180.00		£900.00
Heavy	193.86	205.00	£1312.00

**SIXTY SECOND ANNUAL SALE on behalf of
THE WELSH HALF-BRED SHEEP BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION
WEDNESDAY 6th SEPTEMBER 2017**

The Judge Mr Andrew McGregor, Relief Farm , Ecclefechan, Lockerbie awarded the Prizes as follows:-

YEARLING EWES

THE BEST PEN OF YEARLING EWES and winner of the Doug Brereton Perpetual Challenge Trophy was awarded to LOT 16 – a pen of 20, exhibited by Mr Gwyn Jones, Nant Gwyn, Eglwysbach which sold for £180/head to the Judge, Andrew McGregor, Lockerbie.

THE RUNNERS UP were LOT 35 - 30 Ewes shown by J L Whiteley for T & H Price Ltd, Plas Isaf, Holywell which realised £148/head, also bought by Andrew McGregor, Lockerbie.

The 1,014 Yearling Ewes on offer averaged £115.23/head.

EWE LAMBS

Pen of 40

1st PRIZE & OVERALL CHAMPION was awarded to LOT 54 shown by Mr Gwyn Jones, Nant Gwyn, Eglwysbach selling for £105/head to J G & I V Jones, Trefaes Fawr, Sarn, Pwllheli.

2nd PRIZE was awarded to I G Evans & Son, Halton Farm, Chirk selling for £76/head to Dafydd & Kathryn Davies, Fron Oleu, Tremadog.

Pen of 20

1st PRIZE & OVERALL RESERVE CHAMPION was awarded to Mr Gareth Jones, Ty Nant, Eglwysbach selling for £132/head to Kevin Sunderland, Plover Heights Farm, Lumb, Rossendale.

2nd PRIZE was awarded to D H Morgan , Nantgwynne , Llanddeusant but left the Ring unsold.

The overall average for the 1,590 catalogued entry of ewe lambs was £70.48/head.

The stronger types were easier to sell in both sections with the smaller ewe lambs very hard to place.

Auctioneers Ruthin Farmers & Jones Peckover

Forthcoming Sales at St Asaph Livestock Market

- Saturday 9th September 2017 (commencing at 11am) - Store lambs and Ewes. **Special Entry** of 50 Speckled Face 3+4 year old Ewes and 30 Welsh 3+4 year old Ewes.
- Thursday 14th September 2017 (commencing at 10.30am) – All classes of Prime Stock together with cull ewes and rams.
- Saturday 16th September 2017 (commencing at 11am) - Store lambs and Ewes. **Special Entry** of 110 4 tooth to full mouth Welsh Ewes.
- Thursday 21st September 2017 (commencing at 10.30am) – All classes of Prime Stock together with cull ewes and rams.
- Saturday 23rd September 2017 (commencing at 11am) - Store lambs and Ewes. **Special Sale of Ewe Lambs for Breeding** – Entries to date include 190 Texel x Welsh Mules, 157 Texel, 12

Cheviot, 120 Suffolk X Welsh Mules, 25 Cheviot x Welsh Mule, 25 Abbeyfield x Beulah and 255 Welsh Mules. Also same day 30 Texel and Welsh Mule Yearlings, 60 2 tooth Welsh, 30 Suffolk x Yearlings and 20 Texel Yearlings.

- Monday 25th September 2017 (commencing 10am) at THE ROYAL WELSH SHOWGROUND, BUILTH WELLS – **NSA Wales & Border Main Ram Sale** – Entries to date include 251 Blue Faced Leicester (4 Aged Rams, 170 Yearling Rams, 59 Ram Lambs, 13 Yearling Ewes and 5 Ewe Lambs), 10 Beltex X Texel Yearling Rams, 6 Texel Ram Lambs and 2 Derbyshire Gritstone Rams.
- Thursday 28th September 2017 (commencing at 10.30am) – All classes of Prime Stock together with cull ewes and rams.
- Saturday 30th September 2017 (commencing at 11am) - Store lambs and Ewes. **Sale of Stock Rams** - Entries invited.
- Thursday 5th October 2017 (commencing at 10.30am) – All classes of Prime Stock together with cull ewes and rams.
- Saturday 7th October 2017 (commencing at 11am) - Store lambs and Ewes.
- Thursday 12th October 2017 (commencing at 10.30am) – All classes of Prime Stock together with cull ewes and rams.

**FORTHCOMING SPECIAL SALES AT
ST ASAPH LIVESTOCK MARKET, ST ASAPH, DENBIGHSHIRE**

Saturday 23rd September 2017 – Sale of Lowland Ewe Lambs suitable for breeding
Saturday 30th September 2017 – Third Multi-breed Ram Sale
Saturday 7th October 2017 – Multi-breed Show and Sale of Rare and Native Breed Cattle, Sheep and Pigs
Saturday 14th October 2017 – Sale of Hill Ewe Lambs suitable for breeding
Thursday 30th November 2017 – Christmas Prime Stock Show and Sale
Thursday 21st December 2017 – Sale of Dressed Poultry
Saturday 30th December 2017 – Opening Sale of Ewe and Lamb Couples

**NSA WALES & BORDER MAIN RAM SALE
ROYAL WELSH SHOWGROUND, BUILTH WELLS, POWYS, LD2 3SY
MONDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2017**

5300 entered including Society Sales
Rings 1 & 2 – Blue Faced Leicester – Selling commences 10.00am
Rings 3 to 21 – Selling commences 10.30am

WASTE EXEMPTION FORM RENEWAL

Has your registration with Natural Resources Wales expired?
If so, Sarah Vaughan Williams of our Menai Bridge or Denbigh offices
can assist you with the renewal process

FREE PROFESSIONAL ADVICE AT ST ASAPH LIVESTOCK MARKET

If you require any professional advice whilst at St Asaph Livestock Market on a Thursday, then please visit Rosie Wilson MSc, MRICS, FAAV at our portacabin, which is situated near the main office, between 10:30am and 12:30pm. Rosie provides free preliminary professional advice during this timeframe. If you would like to book an appointment in advance then please contact Rosie on 01745 812127 or 07824 017804

NATIONAL GRID – NORTH WALES CONNECTION PROJECT

Are you being affected by the National Grid – North Wales Connection Project?
If so, please contact Sion Wyn Jones at our Menai Bridge office who can represent you from now until the end of the project



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