

## **St Asaph Livestock Market Report – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

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

### **2743 Old Season Lambs Sold**

**Auctioneer – Mr John Brereton (Mob – 07710900767)**

Still a strong trade, even though it has eased a little as the week has gone on, with improved weather around the country allowing more numbers forward.

Top price Light – 237p/kg shown by S C Howatson, Cefn Coch Isa and £72/head shown by the same vendor.

Top price Standard – 271p/kg shown by E H & E G & G S Ames, Peronne and £103/head shown by the same vendors.

Top price Medium – 280p/kg shown by E H & E G & G S Ames, Peronne and £123/head shown by the same vendors.

Top price Heavy – 238p/kg shown by J M & S E Tudor, Gwerclas and £119/head shown by the same vendors.

Top price Overweight – 223p/kg shown by E Jones, Brynmer Terrace and £135/head shown by J M & S E Tudor, Gwerclas.

### **SQQ AVERAGE 220.12p/kg**

Weight	Average (p/kg)	To (p/kg)	To (£ per head)
SS/Lights			
S/Lights	149.08	157.00	£40.00
Light	189.61	237.00	£72.00
Standard	214.35	271.00	£103.00
Medium	229.67	280.00	£123.00
Heavy	215.61	238.00	£119.00
O/Wt	197.19	223.00	£135.00

### **839 Cull Ewes and Rams Sold**

**Auctioneer – Mr Wyn Morton (Mob – 07866237540)**

More Ewes forward and a better trade, with best Ewes selling to £122/head, Mules to £90/head and Welsh to £44/head.

	To (£ per head)	Average (£ per head)
Ewes	£122.00	£64.91
Rams	£118.00	£73.29

### **3 Beef Cattle Sold**

**Auctioneer – Mr Hefin Jones (Mob – 07970444987)**

Few less cattle forward but a good trade for quality forward.

#### **1 Steer Forward**

Weight	Ave	To	To £ per head
Light			
Med	198.00		£1029.60
Heavy			

#### **2 Heifers Forward**

Weight	Ave	To	To £ per head
Light			
Med			
Heavy	195.44	200.00	£1240.00

## **AUCTION OF WELSH NAKED ACRES**

With only 240.57 Welsh Naked Acres entered for our third auction of the year, competition was serious amongst bidders from all corners of the country, resulting in an impressive average of £63.68 per acre. The sale topped at £66.00 per acre for a requirement of 35 acres and grossed £15,321.07. There is no doubt that significantly more could have been easily sold on the day!

Entries are encouraged for our next auction on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

## **AUCTION OF WELSH BASIC PAYMENT SCHEME ENTITLEMENTS**

<b>Lot No.</b>	<b>Number of Entitlements</b>	<b>2018 Unit Element Value</b>	<b>Sold Price</b>	<b>Multiplier</b>
1	31.17	€93.78 £83.90	£47.97 (Average)	0.57
2	18.00	€88.25 £78.96	£50.00	0.63

Entries are now being accepted for our next auction on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018. Please contact Sion Wyn Jones MRICS on 01248 362524, 07872198274 or swjones@jonespeckover.com.

## **Forthcoming Sales at St Asaph Livestock Market**

- Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2018 (commencing at 11am) – Store lambs and Ewes.
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2018 (commencing at 10.30am) – All classes of Prime Stock together with cull ewes and rams.
- Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2018 (commencing at 11am) - Store lambs and Ewes.
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2018 (commencing at 10.30am) – All classes of Prime Stock together with cull ewes and rams. **Easter Prize Show and Sale** – Spring Lambs to be judged by Mr Jordan Jones of Messrs Jones Bros, Stansty Lodge, Wrexham – Lambs for judging to be penned by 9am – Entries invited.
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018 (commencing at 6pm) – **Sale of Tractors, Implements, Farm Machinery and Building Materials** – Entries to date include Lfor Williams livestock trailer, beaver tailed trailer, gates, IPC tanks, car trailer, pipes, quantity of small hand tools etc – Further entries invited.
- Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2018 (commencing at 11am) - Store lambs and Ewes. **Sale of Store Cattle** - Entries to date include 20 8-12mth Beef Bred Limousin X Steers and Heifers, 10 18mth Hereford Heifers, 10 20mth Friesian Steers, 4 17-18mth Charolais and Limousin Steers – Further entries invited.
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018 (commencing at 10.30am) – All classes of Prime Stock together with cull ewes and rams. **Sale of Welsh Basic Payment Scheme Entitlements and Welsh Naked Acres** (commencing at 12 noon in the Cattle Ring).
- Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018 (commencing at 11am) - Store lambs and Ewes.
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2018 (commencing at 10.30am) – All classes of Prime Stock together with cull ewes and rams.
- Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2018 (commencing at 11am) – Store lambs and Ewes.
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2018 (commencing at 10.30am) – All classes of Prime Stock together with cull ewes and rams. **Sale of Welsh Basic Payment Scheme Entitlements and Welsh Naked Acres** (commencing at 12 noon in the Cattle Ring).

**FORTHCOMING AUCTIONS OF WELSH BASIC PAYMENT SCHEME ENTITLEMENTS  
AND WELSH NAKED ACRES AT  
ST ASAPH LIVESTOCK MARKET, ST ASAPH, DENBIGHSHIRE**

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 12 noon

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at 12 noon

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2018 at 12 noon

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Has your registration with Natural Resources Wales expired?

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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, FAVV 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**

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