

## **St Asaph Livestock Market Report – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

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

### **670 New Season Lambs Sold**

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

An excellent entry met with an equally good trade. Demand was consistent right through the weight ranges.

Top price Superlight – 294p/kg shown by J Williams, Bryn Elian and £75/head shown by the same vendor.

Top price Light – 358p/kg shown by W Evans, Maes y Llan and £111/head shown by the same vendor.

Top price Standard – 389p/kg shown by M D & E C Williams, Henlllys and £145/head shown by S M Hughes, Claypits.

Top price Medium – 388p/kg shown by A G & M T Davies Lllys and £159/head shown the same vendors.

Top price Heavy – 315p/kg shown by G I & R Williams, Nant Mawr and £146/head shown by R M Owen, Nant yr Efail.

### **SQQ 317.78p/kg**

Weight	Average (p/kg)	To (p/kg)	To (£ per head)
SS/Lights			
S/Lights	294.12		£75.00
Light	318.88	358.00	£111.00
Standard	319.42	389.00	£145.00
Medium	311.61	388.00	£159.00
Heavy	290.21	315.00	£146.00
O/Wt			

### **2079 Old Season Lambs Sold**

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

Another very good entry were again a very fast trade. Demand was strong for all weights and types.

Top price Light – 259p/kg shown by J M Davies, Abbey Farm and £83/head shown by the same vendor.

Top price Standard – 288p/kg shown by Mrs M Williams & Son, Criccin and £111/head shown by the same vendors.

Top price Medium – 329p/kg shown by Mrs F R Jones, Graig Farm and £148/head shown by the same vendor.

Top price Heavy – 291p/kg shown by Gop Farms and £138/head shown by Mrs F R Jones, Graig Farm.

Top price Overweight – 248p/kg shown by Mrs F R Jones, Graig Farm and £136/head shown by S O Harper, Ty Newydd.

### **SQQ 247.59p/kg**

Weight	Average (p/kg)	To (p/kg)	To (£ per head)
SS/Lights			
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Light	218.73	259.00	£83.00
Standard	236.44	288.00	£111.00
Medium	260.28	329.00	£148.00
Heavy	249.06	291.00	£138.00
O/Wt	220.89	248.00	£152.00

### **1055 Cull Ewes and Rams Sold**

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

Smaller entry of Ewes were a good firm trade with Continental Ewes to £117/head, Mule Ewes to £96/head and Welsh Ewes to £50/head with Tups to £120/head.

	<b>To (£ per head)</b>	<b>Average (£ per head)</b>
Ewes	£117.00	£68.60
Rams	£120.00	£69.32

### **AUCTION OF WELSH NAKED ACRES**

**Auctioneer – Mr Sion Wyn Jones (Mob – 07872198274)**

70.39 Welsh Naked Acres went under the hammer today to average a mouth-watering £74.26 per acre for the 61.83 acres of permanent grassland classification Welsh Naked Acres and £75.00 per acre for the 8.57 acres of arable classification Welsh Naked Acres. We have never seen such high demand and trade for Welsh Naked Acres before this year and entries are strongly encouraged for our next proposed sale on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2018!

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

**Auctioneer – Mr Sion Wyn Jones (Mob – 07872198274)**

96.85 Welsh Basic Payment Scheme Entitlements were also shifted today to a rather odd trade. What has been evident in the last two sales is that buyers are prepared to pay a greater multiplier for the lower value lots, which makes little sense! The results etc. are set out below.

<b>Lot No.</b>	<b>No. of entitlements sold or leased</b>	<b>2018 unit element value</b>	<b>Sold price</b>	<b>Multiplier</b>
1	12.03 <i>Sold</i>	£109.77	£81.14 Average	x 0.74
2	10.78 <i>Sold</i>	£93.76	£60.00	x 0.64
2a Late Entry	26.00 <i>Sold</i>	£84.07	£48.92 Average	x 0.58
3	21.04 <i>Sold</i>	£82.73	£64.00	x 0.77
3a Late Entry	9.00 <i>Leased</i>	£77.82	£31.00	x 0.40
4	4.09 <i>Sold</i>	£75.62	£54.00	x 0.71
5	13.91 <i>Sold</i>	£65.40	£60.00	x 0.92

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

- Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2018 (commencing at 11am) - Store lambs and Ewes.
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2018 (commencing at 10.30am) – All classes of Prime Stock together with cull ewes and rams.
- Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2018 (commencing at 11am) - Store lambs and Ewes.
- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2018 (commencing at 10.30am) – All classes of Prime Stock together with cull ewes and rams.
- Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2018 (commencing at 11am) - Store lambs and Ewes. **Sale of Store Cattle** - Entries to date include 8 10-12mth Limousin Steers and Heifers.
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018 (commencing at 10.30am) – All classes of Prime Stock together with cull ewes and rams.
- Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2018 (commencing at 11am) – Store lambs and Ewes.

- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018 (commencing at 10.30am) – All classes of Prime Stock together with cull ewes and rams.
- Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2018 (commencing at 11am) – Store lambs and Ewes. Entries invited for a **Rare Breed Sale of Cattle, Pigs, Store Lambs and Ewe and Lamb Couples.**
- Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018 (commencing at 10.30am) – All classes of Prime Stock together with cull ewes and rams.
- Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2018 (commencing at 11am) - Store lambs and Ewes.
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2018 (commencing at 10.30am) – All classes of Prime Stock together with cull ewes and rams.

#### **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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