

St Asaph Livestock Market Report – Thursday 30th November 2017

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

4618 New Season Lambs Sold

Auctioneer – Mr John Brereton (Mob – 07710900767)

A fabulous entry of 110 show lambs were judged by Mr Gerallt W Roberts of GWR Trading, Hafod Dre Uchaf, Pentrefoelas, who awarded the following prizes:

Champion and 1st Prize Trimmed Lambs shown by O T & H C Williams a'u Cwmni, Hendre Blaenau, Pandy Tudur weighing 39kg and purchased by the judge, Mr Gerallt W Roberts, for £152.00 (390p/kilo).



1st Prize Welsh Lambs shown by Penbedw Farms, Nannerch, Mold 41.5kgs @£73 (176p/kilo) purchased by the same buyer.



1st Prize 5 Lambs 36kg and under shown by T & J Jones, Ty Newydd, Nebo, Llanrwst weighing 36kg and purchased by the same buyer for £ 92.00 (256p/kilo).



1st Prize 36.1kg to 40kg shown by Gerwyn Davies, Bron Llan, Llangernyw 37.5kgs @ £98 (261p/kilo) and purchased by same buyer.



1st Prize Lambs over 40.1kg shown by E H & M Williams a'i Mab , Bryn Betws , Llanddoded , Llanrwst 42kgs @ £127 (302p/kilo) purchased by the same buyer.



The Continental X Lambs sold to a Top Price of 390p/kilo and averaged 255.06p/kilo. Welsh Lambs sold to a Top Price of 176p/kilo and averaged 166.16p/kilo.

Light - Top Price Pen @ 190p/kilo & £60 per head shown by Gareth Roberts, Bron Haul, Llangernyw.

Standard - Top Price Pen @ 390p/kilo & £152 per head shown by O T & H C Williams a'u Cwmni, Hendre Blaenau, Pandy Tudur.

Medium - Top Price Pen @ 345p/kilo & £138 per head by T & J Jones, Ty Newydd, Nebo.

Heavy - Top Price Pen @ 243p/kilo shown by J B & E Evans, Faenol Broper, Bodelwyddan & Top Price Pen @ £116/head shown by A G & M T Davies, Llys Farm, Denbigh.

Overweight - Top Price pen @ 189p/kilo shown by G O Lloyd & Son , Bryn Golau, Henllan & £107/head shown by S I Jones, Ty Draw, Llandrillo, Corwen.

SQQ AVERAGE 180.28p/kilo

Weight	Average (p/kg)	To (p/kg)	To (£ per head)
SS/Lights			
S/Lights	160.00		£40.00
Light	159.12	190.00	£60.00
Standard	174.63	390.00	£152.00
Medium	185.00	345.00	£138.00
Heavy	179.49	243.00	£116.00
O/Wt	164.37	189.00	£107.00

983 Cull Ewes and Rams Sold

Auctioneer – Mr Wyn Morton (Mob – 07866237540)

An increased entry than of late of 983 Ewes & Rams met an improved trade averaging just £ 49.19 with Texel XBred Ewes selling to a Top Price of £110 from M L Thomas, Bryn Farm, Nebo, Welsh Ewes to £54, Tups to £110 from P A D Jones, The Old House, Waen. Short supply increased demand and trade on the bigger heavier Ewes but the lighter Ewes still hard to place.

	To (£ per head)	Average (£ per head)
Ewes	£110.00	£49.19
Rams	£110.00	£56.29

31 Beef Cattle Sold

Auctioneer – Mr Hefin Jones (Mob – 07970444987)

The tremendous show of quality cattle on offer were judged by Mr Jordan Jones of Jones Brothers, Stansty Lodge, Stansty, Mold Road, Wrexham, who awarded the prizes as follows:

The Overall & Steer Champion was a 18 month old Home-Bred Limousin X Steer shown by Messrs Owen Brothers, Bron Feriaeth, Glan Conwy, Colwyn Bay weighing 560kg and selling for 300p/kilo (£1,680) and was purchased by the judge Messrs Jones Brothers, Stansty Lodge, Mold Road, Wrexham.



The Reserve Champion and Heifer Champion was awarded to a 13 month old Home-Bred Limousin X Heifer shown by T P Williams & Co, Pen Isaf, Llangernyw, Abergele, it weighed 550kg and sold for 295p/kilo (£1,622.50) to the same purchaser.



The Reserve Champion Steer was a 18 month old Home Bred Limousin X Steer which won the Best Home Bred Steer Class shown by Owen Bros, Bron Feriaeth, Glan Conwy weighing 590kg and sold for 255p/kilo to Mr Glyn Davies of J Williams & Co, Butchers, 120 Vale Street, Denbigh.

The Reserve Heifer was another 18 month old Home-Bred Limousin X Heifer shown by I C & A Jones, Ysceibion, Cyffylliog, Ruthin weighing 505kg and selling for 250p/kilo to Mr John Williams a'i Fab, High Class Butcher, Mona Buildings, Llanfairfechan.

The show cattle returned an average of 275p/kilo, heifers averaged 272.5p/kilo and the steers 277.5p/kilo.

The Commercial Cattle met with a strong trade with several new buyers in attendance especially for the better finished Beef Bred Heifers, selling to 280p/kilo, but the plainer Dairy Bred Cattle were harder to place, but resulted in a total clearance with the Steers returning an average of 220.68p/kilo, the Beef Bred heifers 232.29p/kilo, the Dairy Bred and Over 30 months Heifers returning an average of 158.2p/kilo.

6 Steers Forward

Weight	Ave	To	To £ per head
Light			
Med			
Heavy	220.68	300.00	£1680.00

25 Heifers Forward

Weight	Ave	To	To £ per head
Light			
Med			
Heavy	212.82	295.00	£1622.50

Forthcoming Sales at St Asaph Livestock Market

- Saturday 2nd December 2017 (commencing at 11am) – Store lambs and Ewes.
- Thursday 7th December 2017 (commencing at 10.30am) – All classes of Prime Stock together with cull ewes and rams.
- Friday 8th December 2017 (commencing at 6pm) – **Sale of Tractors, Implements, Farm Machinery, Motor and Commercial Vehicles and Tools** – Entries include 100 lots of new hand tools and farm implements, nearly new Chubb Safe (with keys), Renault 75 Tractor with loader, Ifor Williams trailer with sheep decks and twin axle trailer, walk through sheep feeder, cement mixer, ladder, power tools, pressure washer, Ifor Williams flat trailer, strimmers, garden gates, IBC tanks, crash barriers, gates, car trailer, 8' x 4' trailer, 3 sheep ring feeders, chain harrows, Ifor Williams canopy, bale grab, 2 pig feeders, posts, steel trestles etc. Further entries invited.
- Saturday 9th December 2017 (commencing at 11am) - Store lambs and Ewes.
- Thursday 14th December 2017 (commencing at 10.30am) – All classes of Prime Stock together with cull ewes and rams.
- Saturday 16th December 2017 (commencing at 11am) - Store lambs and Ewes.
- Thursday 21st December 2017 (commencing at 10.30am) – All classes of Prime Stock together with cull ewes and rams. **Sale of Dressed Poultry** (commencing at 12 noon) – Classes for Best Turkey, Best Goose, Best Duck and Best Chicken – Judging at 11am.
- Saturday 23rd December 2017 – **MARKET CLOSED – MERRY CHRISTMAS.**
- Thursday 28th December 2017 (commencing at 10.30am) – All classes of Prime Stock together with cull ewes and rams.
- Saturday 30th December 2017 (commencing at 11am) - Store lambs and Ewes. **Opening Sale of Ewe and Lamb Couples.**

FORTHCOMING SPECIAL SALES AT

ST ASAPH LIVESTOCK MARKET, ST ASAPH, DENBIGHSHIRE

Friday 8th December 2017 – Sale of Tractors, Implements, Farm Machinery, Motor and Commercial Vehicles and Tools

Thursday 21st December 2017 – Sale of Dressed Poultry

Saturday 23rd December 2017 – **MARKET CLOSED**

Saturday 30th December 2017 – Opening Sale of Ewe and Lamb Couples

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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