Ruthin Farmers Auction

Prime Stock Report



Tuesday 3rd December 2024

2,411 Prime Lambs to £420 - 988.2ppk

531 Cull Ewes to £190

19 Prime Heifers to £3,402 - 540ppk

9 Prime Steers to £2,394 - 570ppk

2 OTM Cattle to £2,915 - 275ppk

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Monday / Tuesday 2nd - 3rd December 2024 Ruthin Farmers Auction Christmas Show & Sale.

What a fantastic couple of days!

First of all we must congratulate all exhibitors in turning out an exceptional show of livestock for out Annual Show. It is a credit to you all. Thank you / Diolch yn fawr.

Congratulations to all prize winners, a list of which you can see on our website and facebook page. And a big thank you also to our judges last night and today, Mr Arfon Jones on judging the Prime Cattle and Mr W P Evans on judging the Prime Lambs, who have carried out the hard task with care and given the exhibitors and animals the time they deserved.

Thank you to all our Main sponsors, HSBC, Meirion Davies, H & H Insurance and Mart Eye.

Thank you also to Ceri Lloyd for arranging the very popular Tiny tractor run with over 50 children and their decorated tractors attracting plenty of interest and raising over £250 for the DPJ Foundation.

Thank you to Elain Jones & Charlotte Jones for liaising with local businesses and arranging for them to bring a market stall to out Christmas fair, a very warm welcome addition this year which we hope to continue. Meirion Davies, Bwts Bach Brown, Vale Vinyard, Traed fyny, Animal Portraits, Gwenynfa Pen y Bryn, Becws Islyn, Posys a Crefftau Gelli.

And finally thank you all for attending the show, the sale and for your support throughout the year a Merry Christmas to you all / Diolch yn fawr iawn i chwi gyd am eich cefnogaeth yn ystod y flwyddyn a Nadolig Llawen I chwi gyd.

Christmas Sale

The sale itself today was very well supported by local Butchers and Wholesalers and please do support them this Christmas

The averages and prices of the day were as follows: 9 Steers averaged £2,203.83p - 374.9ppk
19 Heifers averaged £2,228.96p - 386.9ppk

A massive achievement and a credit to the Williams Family, Caenog for taking the double being the Supreme Champion and Reserve Champion.

The Supreme Champion Butchers Beast from Williams family, Caenog being a superb Limousin Heifer weighing 540kg sold for 510ppk £2,754 purchased by CLD Meats, Denbigh

The Supreme Reserve Champion Butchers Beast again from the Williams family, Caenog being a Limousin Heifer weighing 630kg sold for 540ppk £3,402 purchased by Adwys Commercials.

Champion Butchers Steer from Mike Rowlands, Dolwen weighed 600kg sold for 375ppk £2,250 purchased for Ralph Pearson Wholesale Butchers, Bradford

Reserve Champion Butchers Steer from John Williams, Tyn Llyn weighed 630kg sold for 380ppk £2,394 purchased for Ralph Pearson Wholesale Butchers, Bradford

Charolais Steer - TE & FM Edwards, Pen y Bryniau weighed 570kg sold for 400ppk £2,280 purchased by C Webb & Son, Northwich

Limousin Steer - **1**st Mike Rowlands, Dolwen weighed 600kg sold for 375ppk £2,250 purchased for Ralph Pearson Wholesale Butchers, Bradford

2nd John Williams, Tyn Llyn weighed 630kg sold for 380ppk £2,394 purchased for Ralph Pearson Wholesale Butchers, Bradford

3rd T Edwards, Brithdir weighed 590kg sold for 388ppk £2,289.20 purchased by G W Roberts for Field Fresh **British Blue Steer** - M Owens, Glantre weighed 540kg sold for 378ppk £2,041.20p purchased by G W Roberts for Field Fresh

Unhaltered Steer G W Jones, Nant Erw Haidd weighed 560kg sold for 360ppk £2,016 purchased by G R Evans & Co, Corwen

Homebred Heifer - Hari Roberts, Fodol weighed 600kg sold for 385ppk £2,310 purchased by J H Jones, Denbigh

Charolais Heifer - **1**st D C Hancock, Smithy Farm weighed 670kg sold for 355ppk £2,378.50p purchased for Ralph Pearson Wholesale Butchers, Bradford

2nd TE & FM Edwards, Pen y Bryniau weighed 620kg sold for 370ppk £2,294 purchased by C Webb & Son, Northwich

Limousin Heifer - **1**st Williams family, Caenog weighed 630kg sold for 540ppk £3,402 purchased by Adwys Commercials.

2nd Mike Rowlands, Dolwen weighed 740kg sold for 365ppk £2,701 purchased CLD Meats, Denbigh

3rd T Edwards, Brithdir weighed 520kg sold for 470ppk £2,444 purchased by Jones Bros, Stansty

British Blue Heifer - **1**st D C Hancock, Smithy Farm weighed 560kg sold for 382ppk £2,139.20p purchased by MacCarter Farms, Ruthin

2nd M Owens, Glantre weighed 520kg sold for 415ppk £2,158 purchased by G R Evans & Co, Corwen **Unhaltered Heifer** - IC & JAJones, Ysgeibion weighed 480kg sold for 405ppk £1,944 purchased by Cigydd y Bala

Young Farmers - Williams family, Caenog weighed 540kg sold for 510ppk £2,754 purchased by CLD Meats, Denbigh

 2^{nd} Elliw Ponsonby weighed 520kg sold for 380ppk £1,976 purchased by G R Evans & Co, Corwen 3^{rd} Tirion Griffiths, Ty Isaf weighed 650kg sold for 355ppk £2,307.50p purchased by G W Roberts for Field Fresh

Best Pair Butchers Beasts - M Owens, Glantre weighed 520kg sold for 415ppk £2,158 purchased by G R Evans & Co, Corwen and 540kg sold for 378ppk £2,041.20p purchased by G W Roberts for Field Fresh

Commercial Cattle

Quality heifers from Huw Jones, Penfforddwen sold as follows:

590kg @ 370ppk = £2,183 purchased by Jones Bros, Stansty

570kg @ 352ppk = £2,006.40p purchased by Ralph Pearson

580kg @ 340ppk = £1,972 purchased by Ralph Pearson

610kg @ 355ppk = £1,890 purchased by Jones Bros, Stansty

610kg @ 355ppk = £ 2,165.50p purchased by Jones Bros, Stansty

520kg @ 330ppk = £1,716 purchased by Jones Bros, Stansty

Two heifers from HJ & FJ Williams, Maes Gadfa weighed 520kg @ 368ppk = £1,913.60 purchased by Ralph Pearson and 500kg @ 350ppk = £1,750 purchased by J H Jones, Denbigh.

OTM Cattle

A & C Jones, Tyn Llechwedd Lim 1060kg @ 275ppk = £2,915 E A Parry & partners, Tyddyn Ucha BB 630kg @ 160ppk = £1,008

Can we thank all our valued customers for supporting us throughout the year and we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Nadolig Llawen I chwi gyd a Blwyddyn Newydd Dda

Prime Lambs - Auctioneer Elfor Morris 07867 977705

2,405 lambs forward today to a pleasing 309ppk SQQ a very consistent trade all through with some fantastic consignments in the 'pens of 10' competition entered this morning a real credit to our vendors and gratefully supported by our buyers.

Here are the lamb show results

Champion Pair of Trimmed lambs from Tirion Griffiths, Ty Isaf 42.5kg sold for £420 each to Clwydian Butchers, Llangollen

Reserve Champion Pair of lambs from Rvans family, Pendre Fawr 49kg sold for £220 each to CLD Meats, Denbigh

Young Farmers Best Single lamb from Tirion Griffith, Ty Isaf, 43kg sold for £350 to Bowland Foods, Preston

Class results for the best pen of 10 Butchers Prime lambs:

Texel / Texel cross: 1st Dyfan Evans, Pendre Fawr 48.5kg @ £172 purchased by Glyn Morris on behalf of Bowland Foods, Preston

2nd R Johnston, Parkwood 45kg @ £158 purchased by Mr G W Roberts on behalf of Field Fresh

Welsh: 1st Gareth E Jones , Bron Llan 41kg @ £126 purchased by Mr Philip Smith on behalf of West Scottish Meats

2nd J & D Hughes, Hendwr 42.5kg @ £126 purchased by Mr Huw Jones on behalf of Van Veen

Crossbred: 1st Arwyn Davies, Nant y Gau, 40kg @ £144 purchased by Dewi Morris on behalf of Dan Morris Butchers.

2nd Arwyn Davies, Nant y Gau, 43kg @ £149 purchased by Brian Evans for G R Evans & Co, Corwen

Charmoise: 1st DJ & MJ Hughes & Son, Ty Cerrig 41kg @ £144 purchased by Mr G W Roberts on behalf of Field Fresh

2nd O L Jones, Bron Parc 47kg @ £152 purchased by Mr Huw Jones on behalf of Van Veen

Mule: 1st Jones Bros, Rhiwaedog 55kg @ £161 purchased by Mr Philip Smith on behalf of Euro Quality Lamb Craven Arms

2nd Jones Bros, Rhiwaedog 54kg @ £147 purchased by Mr G W Roberts on behalf of Field Fresh

We are very grateful to our buyers, sellers and sponsors for their continued support. Diolch yn fawr Nadolig Llawen / Thank you very much Merry Christmas

Top Price

29kg-£118 - R A Faulkner, Maes y Pwll 38kg-£141 - R Jones, Gwern Elwy 42.5kg - £420 - Tirion Griffiths, Ty Isaf 49kg - £220 - Dyfan Evans, Pendre Fawr 58kg -£180 - Bryn Griffiths, Ty Isaf

Top price per kilo

29kg- 406.9ppk - R A Faulkner, Maes y Pwll 38kg- 371.1ppk - R Jones, Gwern Elwy 42.5kg - 988.2ppk - Tirion Griffiths, Ty Isaf 49kg - 449ppk - Dyfan Evans, Pendre Fawr 54kg-333ppk - GW, Hll & D W Roberts, Cil Llwyn

Cull Ewes - Auctioneer Paul Roberts 07867 977702

Top price Ram went to J A Jones, Fferam y Llan with a Beltex @ £190 Top price Ewes went to IT & HM Jones, Rhiwlas for Texel @ £180

Aberfield to £149
Mules to £138
Cheviot to £113
Welsh ewe to £106
Beulah ewes to £100
Lleyn ewes to £140
Suffolk ewes to £140
Talybont ewes to £137

Overall average £95.90p

If you have any ewes to sell please contact Paul on 07867 977702

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

please do not hesitate to contact us

Prime lambs - Elfor Morris 07867977705

Cull Ewes - Paul Roberts 07867977702

Prime Cattle - Dafydd Parry 07780924460

Store Cattle - Rich Lloyd 07557230777

Store Lambs - Elfor Morris 07867977705

Couples & Breeding Ewes - Paul Roberts 07867977702

Store & Breeding Pigs - Elfor Morris 07867977705 or Richard Lloyd 07557230777

Calves, Weanlings & Stock Rams- Dafydd Parry 07780924460

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