

SENNYBRIDGE MARKET REPORT – 6TH JANUARY 2024

Weight Category	Number Sold	Average Pence/Kg	Max Pence/Kg	Top Vendors (Pence/Kg)
Ring 1				
25.5kg - 32kg	53	260.21	287.00	TL & AJ Witcomb, 32kg, £91.80, £2.87/kg DJD James & Co., 30kg, £81.20, £2.71/kg
32.5kg - 39kg	166	270.22	291.00	DO Davies, 37.5kg, £109, £2.91/kg Cnewr Estate Ltd., 36.5kg, £105, £2.88/kg AJP & WN Evans, 34kg, £97.20, £2.86/kg
39kg - 45.5kg	265	266.38	278.00	J Gale, 42.5kg, £118, £2.78/kg J Gale, 40kg, £108.20, £2.71/kg GL Jones, 45kg, £121.50, £2.70/kg
46kg - 52kg	29	263.23	272.00	Cnewr Estate Ltd., 47.5kg, £129, £2.72/kg S Jenkins, 50kg, £134.80, £2.70/kg
Ring 2				
1kg - 32kg	641	245.10	302.00	TL & AJ Witcomb, 25.5kg, £77, £3.02/kg TA Price, 28kg, £84, £3.00/kg TA Price, 31.5kg, £90, £2.86/kg TG & P & DS & CM Jones, 32kg, £90.50, £2.83/kg GD & DB Price, 30kg, £85, £2.83/kg DG Prosser, 26.5kg, £74.50, £2.81/kg E Williams, 32kg, £89.50, £2.80/kg EL & ED Roderick, 26.5kg, £72, £2.72/kg
32kg - 52kg	569	250.63	285.00	WE & AM Watkins, 37kg, £105.50, £2.85/kg TMB & RK Jones, 35.5kg, £100.50, £2.83/kg GH Llewellyn, 38kg, £105.20, £2.77/kg D & C Evans, 33kg, £91, £2.76/kg TMB & RK Jones, 36.5kg, £100, £2.74/kg JO Davies & Son, 34kg, £91, £2.68/kg TJE Williams & Co., 40kg, £106.20, £2.66/kg TG & P & DS & CM Jones, 33.5kg, £88.80, £2.65/kg IWW Morgan & Son, 38.5kg, £102.20, £2.65/kg S Jenkins, 33kg, £87.50, £2.65/kg

AUCTIONEERS COMMENTS

With two weeks off for Christmas we crossed our fingers for a good start to the new year and that's exactly what we got. Lamb trade very strong, store trade paralytic, ewe trade at a new level. A good entry of lambs in ring 1 met a fierce competitive trade well in line with the end of week. Lambs peaking at £2.91/kg for 37.5kg Beltex x from DO Davies and topping at £148.80 for 58kg ram lambs from El Davies. Apart from the lights all weight categories improved on the Pre-Christmas trade. Vendors are reminded that Ring 1 lambs must be presented clean. Belly shorn if possible. **Ring 2** - A smaller than expected entry and a fantastic trade from start to finish considering the majority of the entry were suffering from the winter monsoon. Topping this week at an incredible £3.02/kg for a large pen of Texel x lambs from TL & AJ Witcomb and at £112/head for a pen of 43.5kg ram lambs from WE & AM Watkins. Competition on all weights and types with the light weights up £3.28/head and standards nearly identical to the Pre-Christmas trade with this entry severely weather beaten.

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Upland Ewes	68	103.69	155.00	KA Davies, Texel x, £155
				GV Thomas, Texel x, £149.50
				WE & AM Watkins, Texel x, £148
				GL Thomas, Texel x, £146
				GJ Davies, Texel x, £139.50
				WE & AM Watkins, Texel x, £134
				M Davies, Texel x, £128
Hill Ewes	150	51.32	111.00	M Davies, Cheviot, £111
				B Powell & Co., Cheviot, £95.50
				M Davies, Cheviot, £94
				EI Davies, Cheviot, £94
				B Powell & Co., Cheviot, £90
Rams	16	72.16	114.00	GR & SE Davies, Texel, £114
				GR & SE Davies, Texel, £112.50
				G & M Davies, Cheviot, £91

A seasonal entry of 234 cull ewes and rams. Cull trade much improved with the crossbred average up £21/head from Pre-Christmas and the hill average improved by £4.54/head. Good competition present on all types although again trade mixed. Meat and strength vastly improved, small and plainer hill types still meeting resistance. Crossbred ewes topping at £155 for a Texel with 18 pens £100 plus. Mules to £108, Cheviots to £111. Rams a strong trade topping at £114 for a Texel. More ewes will be needed in coming weeks. 5 cull buyers present meaning numbers on a Saturday are no issue. A big thank you to everyone who supported the sale. Thanks to all the vendors for once again placing their trust in the liveweight system.

**FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY – SENNYBRIDGE –
STORE CATTLE & WEANED CALVES**