

BLACK WELSH MOUNTAIN SHEEP SHOW & SALE

With records falling in both the male and female sections there was plenty of confidence evident at the Annual Show & Sale of Black Welsh Mountain sheep at the Monmouthshire Livestock Centre. Setting the new breed record price at 1900gns was the 1st prize Shearling Ram & Male Champion from SM Forsyth, Sennybridge, Powys, this was purchased by Codd & Lewis, Haverfordwest.

In the female section a smart single shearling ewe from EO Williams, Talybont On Usk, set the record at 750gns and was also purchased by Messrs Codd & Evans.

D & R Rowlands, Gaerwen, set the sale off to a great start when selling their pen of full mouth ewes at 82gns apiece. A very strong section for pairs of shearling ewes saw G Garn, Llandovery take 1st prize and highest price selling at 400gns to Messrs Codd & Evans, and a second pair at the same money to D Meredith, Merthyr Tydfil. A third pair from the same home sold at 300gns to Glenda Hughes, Caernarfon.

The pair of Ewe Lambs Class was won by EO Williams, also taking the Female Championship but remaining unsold. Top selling in this section also came from C Garn when his pair made 180gns taken by M & D Evans, Llanfihangel Crucorney.

M & D Evans sold their 2nd prize pair of ewe lambs at 150gns to Messrs Crew, Swindon, and at the same money EO Williams sold 2 pairs to S Williams, Bridgend & L Eccles, Brinkworth.

In the older rams class (2+ years), 1st & Res Male Champion was awarded to D & R Rowlands, but remained unsold. 2nd prize came from P Bertorelli, Bryncethin and sold at 270gns to S Squire, Bridgend.

K Owen, Newtown topped the section at 300gns when selling his 4yo Ram to V Morgan, Llanidloes.

A large entry of Shearling Rams which included the new record price sheep from S Forsyth also saw bids of 800gns for the 2nd prize entry from M & D Evans and purchased by T Young, Pembroke, 500gns from D Hayward, Dinas Powis purchased by Ben Williams, Pentyrch. D & R Rowlands sold the 4th prize sheep at 310gns to L Eccles.

A smaller entry of Ram Lambs was led by the 1st prize exhibit from EO Williams, which went on to sell at 500gns to G Lawless, Wrexham.

MJ McCaull, Hereford sold at 400gns taken by J Lewis, Llanidloes. N Copas, Oxford sold his 4th prize ram lamb at 340gns to JJ Price, Newton St Margarets, Hereford, with A & S James, Llangadog selling at 310gns and M & D Evans making 300gns.

AVERAGES & SUMMARY

	AV	MAX
8 full mouth ewes	£69.30	82gns
4 2&3yo ewes	£61.42	72gns
75 shearling ewes	£145.26	750gns
38 ewe lambs	£78.47	180gns
10 older rams	£174.30	300gns
17 shearling rams	£324.26	1900gns
11 ram lambs	£256.77	500gns

163 head averaged £151.88.



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