

BALWEN WELSH MOUNTAIN SHOW & SALE – SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER

The Annual Show & Sale for the Balwen Welsh Mountain Sheep Society attracted a strong entry to Monmouthshire Livestock Centre, Raglan.

Prices peaked at a new record for a ram lamb, when the 1st prize & Champion Male from WT Thomas, Cwmffrwd, Carmarthen sold at 1250gns to C Harries, Llandeussant, Carmarthen.

Older rams peaked at 900gns for an entry from T & R Evans, Abergavenny and was purchased by M & PA Groucott, Hafodyrynys, Gwent.

Yearling rams peaked at 560gns for the 2nd prize entry from H & M Williams, Llanwrda, Carmarthen, with the 1st prize entry from DRL Williams, Talley selling at 520gns. Messrs D, E, I & E Downes, Pumsaint sold their 4th prize entry at 550gns.

DE & DM Jones, Llandeilo sold the 4th prize ram lamb at 550gns with DG & MCE Jones, Caio selling two at 450gns & 440gns.

H & M Williams sold a ram lamb at 420gns with another from E Rees, Ammanford at 380gns.

Overall the ram trade was highly selective and buyers selected only the best for their purchases.

The Female trade was strong throughout with top selling of 800gns for the 1st prize Shearling ewe from Z Pawai-Jones, Llandeilo selling to E Rees, Ammanford, Carms, also selling another at 360gns to J Helidon, Caernarfon.

The 1st prize older ewe & Champion Female from A Davies, Craig Cefn Parc also sold to E Rees, Ammanford at 400gns, with another at the same money from Z Paewai-Jones to J Helidon, Caernarfon.

A quality entry of ewe lambs saw prices peak at 600gns twice from M & G Howells, Pentrecwrt, Llandysul selling the 2st prize entry to A Rees, Ammanford, Carms, and another (3rd prize) to PA Hancox, Mamble, Kidderminster.

Z Paewai-Jones sold another at 500gns to PA Hancox, with GW & MM Jones, Pencader hitting 440gns and T & R Evans, Abergavenny selling at 400gns & 390gns.

BALWENS 2026	SOLD	TOP (GNS)	AVE (£)
AGED EWE	19	400	£153.91
YEARLING EWE	13	800	£279.46
EWE LAMB	52	600	£201.01
RAM LAMB	13	1250	£320.46
YEARLING RAM	9	560	£299.83
AGED RAM	10	900	£271.95

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