

BLACK WELSH MOUNTAIN SHEEP OFFICIAL SALE – FRI. 28th AUGUST

The Annual Sale on behalf of the Black Welsh Mountain Sheep Breeders saw a tremendous trade especially for the females on offer with a more selective trade on rams.

Topping the sale at 1800gns was a shearling ram from D & R Rowlands, Gaerwen and purchased by M Jones, Ynys, Gwynedd. Next best at 1020gns was a ram lamb from EO Williams, Talybont On Usk taken by Llanover Estate, Abergavenny. Messrs Williams also sold at 1000gns for a shearling ram also taken by Llanover Estate.

SM Forsyth, Brecon sold to 800gns for a ram lamb which was purchased by E Meredith, Pontsticill. Gwawr Hughes, Pwhelli sold a shearling ram at 700gns to L Davies, Trostrey, Usk, with W Workman, Brecon selling to 680gns and purchased by S Moyle & K Benbow, Llandinam. O Davies, Whitemill, Carmarthen sold another at 650gns to Messrs Jones & Guest, Hereford.

Other leading male prices:

P Samuel	560gns & 500gns
SM Forsyth	540gns & 450gns
MJ McCaull	500gns
H Bown	440gns

The females met a terrific trade topping at 730gns for a single shearling ewe from EO Williams and purchased by C Morgan-Gervais, Brecon; Gwawr Hughes sold a single shearling ewe to 600gns which was purchased by Cambrian Farming, Tiverton. Another shearling ewe from EO Williams made 480gns selling to L Ballard, Chippenham.

Other leading prices:

E Morgan	400gns
D& R Rowlands	380gns & 360gns
W Workman	340gns

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EO Williams also led the ewe lamb prices with a top of 500gns and purchased by G Franklin, Michaelchurch Escley, with W Workman selling to 420gns, purchased by Glenda Hughes, Caernarfon.

Other leading prices:

M & D Evans	360gns & 300gns
Gwawr Hughes	340gns
T Jones	300gns
EO Williams	300gns

A number of entries were sold in aid of a fund set up for young member Rory Ferguson in aid of Apollo 35 Ward at Bristol Children's Hospital where he has been receiving treatment for Non Hodgkins Lymphoma. The sums raised were over £2,000 and included generous donations from a number of members.

Ewe lamb from M & D Evans	520gns
Ram Lamb from D & R Rowlands	500gns
Ewe lamb from W Workman	500gns
Ewe lamb from D & S Hayward	260gns
Ewe lamb from SM Forsyth	200gns

AVERAGES

50 Yearling Ewes	– max 730gns	av. £241.92
52 Ewe Lambs	– max 520gns	av. £166.12
21 Shearling Rams	– max 1800gns	av. £489.00
13 Ram Lambs	– max 1020gns	av. £354.58

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