

OFFICIAL SHOW & SALE OF BLACK WELSH MOUNTAIN SHEEP

FRIDAY 29TH AUGUST

The Official Show & Sale of Black Welsh Mountain Sheep was held at The Monmouthshire Livestock Centre.

The trade was more cautious than that seen in recent years, perhaps due to the drought, Bluetongue restrictions and financial factors?

As ever the best sheep shone through with top selling of 1200gns. Taking the top spot was regular supporter MJ McCaull, selling a yearling ram to Ben Williams, Garth. Next best call at 1050gns was the 1st prize Shearling & Male Champion from D & R Rowlands, Gaerwen, selling to the Judge Ms Mair James, Carmarthen.

Bethan Davies, Nantgaredig sold her 3rd prize shearling ram at 950gns to IM & DM John, Carmarthen, whilst EO Williams, Talybont On Usk topped at 800gns with his shearling ram, selling to D Witcomb, Brecon. The 2nd prize shearling ram from W Workman, Trecastle sold at 700gns to W Williams, Llanfair Caereinion.

The 1st prize older ram & Res Male Champion from MJ McCaull sold at 500gns to H Arnold, Monmouth, with top selling in the section taken by Bethan Davies selling her 6 year old ram at 530gns to Derfel Harries, Llandeilo.

Ram lambs met a selective trade with top selling of 500gns for the 2nd prize entry from A Nicolls & W Davies, Llangadog, taken by Messrs Jones & Guest, Hay On Wye. Ffion Hughes, Gower sold her 1st prize ram lamb at 480gns to W Williams, Llanfair Caereinion, with W Workman selling his 4th prize lamb at the same money to ER & ME James, Beulah, whilst AW Davies, Brecon sold the 5th prize lamb at 460gns to MA Gwillim, Raglan.

The Female Championship was awarded to the 1st prize pair of Shearling ewes from C Garn, Monmouth, going on to sell at 560gns apiece to the Judge Mrs Donna Evans, Crucorney. 2nd prize shearlings came from MJ McCaull and sold at 300gns apiece to R Price, Erwood.

W Workman took the 1st prize Single Shearling ewe and sold at 540gns to L Briggs, Blackwood, with EO Williams hitting 490gns to W Jones, Dolgellau, whilst MJ McCaull and C Williams, Llandeilo sold to 460 apiece with D & R Rowlands selling to 440gns.

W Workman took the 1st prize in the Pair of Ewe Lambs selling at 240 apiece to W Williams, Llanfair Caereinion.

1st prize Single Ewe lambs Class went to C Garn, selling at 460gns to C Morgan-Gervis, Brecon, whilst EO Williams sold his 2nd prize lamb at 520gns to the same buyer.

AVERAGES

2 Flock ewes	- max 360gns	av. £325.50
(2024)	- max 190gns	av. £109.44
37 Shearling Ewes	- max 560gns	av. £308.47
(2024)	– max 580gns	av. £268.25
38 Ewe Lambs	- max 520gns	av. £147.97
(2024)	– max 800gns	av. £191.93
3 Older rams	- max 530gns	av. £392.00
(2024)	– max 1700gns	av. £543.38
12 Shearling Rams	- max 1200gns	av. £681.63
(2024)	– max 2000gns	av. £656.78
11 Ram Lambs	- max 500gns	av. £320.73
(2024)	– max 1850gns	av. £627.67

PRIZE WINNERS - FEMALES

JUDGE – MRS DONNA EVANS

PAIR SHEARLING EWES

- 1ST LOT 8 - C GARN
2ND LOT 14 - MJ MC.CAULL
3RD LOT 12 - GLENDA HUGHES

SINGLE SHEARLING EWE

- 1ST LOT 32 - W WORKMAN
2ND LOT 27 - B DAVIES
3RD LOT 37 - C GARN

PAIR EWE LAMBS

- 1ST LOT 71 - W WORKMAN
2ND LOT 65 - C WILLIAMS
3RD LOT 60 - K HOLMAN

SINGLE EWE LAMB

- 1ST LOT 91 - C GARN
2ND LOT 107 - EO WILLIAMS
3RD LOT 97 - GWAWR WILLIAMS

FEMALE CHAMPION

LOT 8- C GARN

RES. FEMALE CHAMPION

LOT 32 – W WORKMAN

PRIZE WINNERS – MALES

JUDGE – MS MAIR JAMES

SINGLE RAM, 2YO & OVER

- 1ST LOT 114 – MJ MC.CAULL

SINGLE SHEARLING RAM

- 1ST LOT 122 – D&R ROWLANDS
2ND LOT 121 – W WORKMAN
3RD LOT 119 – B DAVIES

SINGLE RAM LAMB

- 1ST LOT 159 – F HUGHES
2ND LOT 152 – NICOLLS & DAVIES
3RD LOT 160 – G DAVIES

MALE CHAMPION

LOT 122 – D & R ROWLANDS

RES. MALE CHAMPION

LOT 114 – MJ MC.CAULL