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BLACK WELSH MOUNTAIN SHEEP SHOW & SALE – FRI. 30th AUGUST

The Annual Show & Sale on behalf of the Black Welsh Mountain Sheep Breeders Association drew a top quality entry to the Monmouthshire Livestock Centre, and in turn a packed ring ensured a blistering trade throughout.

The sale topped twice at 1900gns, firstly for the 1st prize & Male Champion from regular vendors D & R Rowlands, Gaerwen, this was a homebred 2 year old, and was purchased by new Flock owner Mr Owain Davies, Llangynidr, Crickhowell. Soon after the 1st prize shearling ram & Reserve Male Champion from William Workman, Trecastle was taken by Messrs Kimberley & Dawson, Blaenau Ffestiniog.

Two ram lambs then sold at 1100gns, the first from Ben Williams, Pentyrch, it had stood 2nd earlier in the show section and was taken by Glenda Hughes, Caernarfon. Another from Will Workman, the 1st prize winner was purchased by Messrs Codd & Lewis, Haverfordwest.

Another Shearling ram sold at 1000gns from P Samuel, Newbridge On Wye, and purchased by D Roberts, Caernarfon. Other leading prices included 900gns for a Shearling ram from Ffion Evans, Abergavenny; 750gns from Gwawr Hughes, Bryncroes; 700gns from DRL Williams, Talley.

EO Williams, Talybont On Usk sold a ram lamb at 600gns. The male classes were judged by Mr Philip Moyle.

The Female classes, judged by Darren Hayward, produced a top price of 1300gns for the 1st prize single Ewe Lamb & Female Champion shown by EO Williams. The Reserve Female Champion came from Gwawr Hughes, with the 1st prize single Shearling ewe, which sold at 470gns to SM Forsyth, Heol Senni. Also selling at 470gns was the 2nd prize Shearling ewe from EO Williams taken by Cambrian Farming, Tiverton who also purchased the 1st prize pair of Shearling ewes from EO Williams at 440gns apiece, with Bethan Davies selling her 5th prize single Shearling ewe at 440gns to the same purchaser.

Best from M & D Evans, Abergavenny was a single Ewe lamb at 420gns to join the new flock of Owain Davies, Llangynidr, with a pair from Ben Williams, Pentyrch selling at 410gns apiece to S & S Jones, Maesteg.

Gwawr Hughes sold a Shearling ewe at 400gns with M & D Evans and DRL Williams selling at 360gns (Shearling ewes), with EO Williams selling at 350gns.

AVERAGES

4 Flock Ewes	– max 68gns	av. £61.00
47 Yearling Ewes	– max 470gns	av. £202.18
54 Ewe Lambs	– max 1300gns	av. £188.22
6 Rams	– max 1900gns	av. £596.75
17 Shearling Rams	– max 1900gns	av. £513.26
11 Ram Lambs	– max 1100gns	av. £ 363.68