



**MONMOUTHSHIRE
LIVESTOCK AUCTIONEERS**

www.monmouthshiremarket.com

Monmouthshire Livestock Centre, Croesbychan, Bryngwyn, Usk, Mon. NP15 2BH
Tel. 01291 690962 email enquiries@monmouthshiremarket.com

MARKET REPORT – FRIDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2018 **18TH ANNUAL SHOW & SALE OF WELSH BLACK CATTLE**

Jointly topping the Annual Show & Sale of Welsh Black Cattle at the Monmouthshire Livestock Centre was the 1st prize and Reserve Champion heifer from Mrs Gwenfair Jones & Sons, Bala, Gwynedd. 'Hafodesgob Mynachwen' was a November 2016 born heifer by Fodlas Peredur and was purchased by A Jones, Abergele at 1500gns. Also selling at 1500gns was the 1st prize Senior heifer from Tudor Richard Williams, Port Talbot. She also took the Champion Female award under Judge Mr JJ Lewis, Aberystwyth, and was purchased by L & G Roberts, Abergele. Mr & Mrs C Thorpe, Leominster took the Overall Championship with their first prize heifer, 'Lucton Seren 40th', which sold at 1400gns and was purchased by L & G Roberts. The in-calf heifers from A Morgan Farms, Aberdare sold at 1450gns & 1400gns apiece and taken by G & J Yeomans, Abergavenny. Messrs Thorpe sold another heifer at 1100gns, this time, 'Lucton Menna', 1st prize in Class 3, and selling to A Jones, Abergele. Anthony Hood, Gloucester sold an October 2016 heifer at 890gns to D Willis Farms and Tudor Richard Williams sold his 3rd prize Sept 2016 heifer at 880gns to BJ Merrick, Glangwryney.

A quality run of heifers from Martyn Thomas & Co topped at 855gns with others at 850gns & 830gns.

The Store cattle section attracted a large and good quality entry which met a more cautious trade, in line with the general store cattle trade.

Steers topped at £1010 for 19mo (585kgs) from C Thorpe, Lucton; WJ Thomas & Sons, Builth Wells sold to £900 (26m, 590kgs) & £880 (25m, 500kgs). Younger steers sold to £850 (C Thorpe), and £820 (GG Jones, Erwood), with M Thomas & Co selling to £795.

Auctioneers: J Straker, Chadwick & Sons