

FRIDAY 10TH NOVEMBER

17TH ANNUAL SHOW & SALE OF WELSH BLACK CATTLE

The 17th Annual Show & Sale of Welsh Black Cattle at the Monmouthshire Livestock Centre saw a top price of 1600gns for a Cow & Calf from G & D James, Clarbeston Road, with another from the same home at 1500gns. The 1st prize Female & Overall Championship came from Mrs Marian Phillips, Abergwaun, Pembs and sold at 1500gns to JCW Williams, Llansoy. D Glyn & B Thomas, Llanddeusant sold the 3rd prize & Reserve Champion Female to LJ & EA Williams, Usk. Mr & Mrs C Thorpe, Leominster sold the 1st prize & Champion Maiden heifer at 1400gns to K Glaister, Welsh St Donats, with another April 2016 born heifer from the same home at 1200gns selling to L & G Roberts, Abergele. A super run of heifers from M Thomas & Co, Felinfach sold to 1350gns for an August 2016 born heifer, with others at 1280gns, twice, 1150gns & 1120gns. EDM Davies sold to 1180gns (June 2016, born) and M Phillips to 1150gns. The maiden heifer trade was superb throughout with an average of £1055 for 25 sold, a total clearance. An excellent entry of 57 Welsh Black store cattle sold to a strong trade and total clearance with a top price of £1030 for 19m steers from T Davies, Trevethin. GG Jones, Erwood sold 18-19m old steers to £1000, with others from the same home at £900 & £875. C Thorpe sold to £970 (19m heifer).

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