

## **St Asaph Livestock Market Report – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2014**

Market Manager – Mr Steven Morris (Tel – 01745 583260 or Mob – 07836660243)

### **558 Hoggets Sold**

**Auctioneer – Mr Ivor Lowe (Mob – 07977449126)**

558 Hoggs on offer for the first Saturday sale of the new year meeting a fantastic trade from start to finish. Hoggs sold to a top price of £75 for 43kg Ewe Hoggs from David Rae, Plas Ucha.

Top price Superlight Hoggs – 182p/kg and top price overall at £40.

Top price Light Hoggs – 183p/kg and top price overall at £57.50.

Top price Standard Hoggs – 177p/kg and top price overall at £69.

Top price Medium Hoggs – 174p/kg and top price overall at £75.

### **60 Couples Sold**

**Auctioneer – Mr Ivor Lowe (Mob – 07977449126)**

The entry of couples met an even stronger trade than was seen last week with Doubles topping at £202 from Ifor Davies, Pentre Du and singles to £148 from the same vendor. Singles averaged £67/life and Doubles £62/life with a larger entry promised for next week. 7 Pet Lambs meeting an outstanding trade to average £25 per head to top at £38

## **St Asaph Livestock Market Report – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2014**

Market Manager – Mr Steven Morris (Tel – 01745 583260 or Mob – 07836660243)

### **3097 Hoggets Sold**

**Auctioneer – Mr John Brereton (Mob – 07710900767)**

The market met with another very good trade, even though trade generally is less than last week. Demand was again very strong although the quality forward was not as good, which is reflected in the SQQ average. The very best lambs and the ram lambs were especially sought after.

Top price Superlight Hoggs – 140p/kg shown by D J Hughes, Chwillog Bach and top price overall at £32.50 shown by the same vendor.

Top price Light Hoggs – 216p/kg shown by G Davies, Bron Llan and top price overall at £69 shown by the same vendor.

Top price Standard Hoggs – 218p/kg shown by H & E Vaughan a'u Cwmni and top price overall at £83.50 shown by G O Lloyd & Son, Bryn Golau.

Top price Medium Hoggs – 231p/kg shown by Pritchard Bros, Ynys Fawr and top price overall at £92.50 shown by the same vendors.

Top price Heavy Hoggs – 205p/kg shown by G P Williams & Co, Bryn Dansi and top price overall at £95.50 shown by the same vendors.

SQQ – 177.53p/kg

### **985 Cull Ewes and Rams Sold**

**Auctioneer – Mr Wyn Morton (Mob – 07866237540)**

A pleasing entry of 985 cull Ewes and Rams forward. Light Ewes, lean and meated, selling to a premium with Welsh Ewes selling to £46.50, leaner ones to £38, speckled Ewes to £52, cross bred Ewes to £74 and shapely continental Ewes selling to £100 returning a good average of £42 for the sheep that were on offer.

Tups to £74.

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## **24 Prime Cattle and OTMS Sold** **Auctioneer – Mr Ivor Lowe (Mob – 07977449126)**

Another good entry of 24 clean cattle met with a strong trade to a top price of 236p/kg for a Limousin Heifer from Bryn Jones, Penporchell., with all sorts meeting strong demand.

Steers peaked at 217p/kg from W L Jones & Sons, Ty Newydd and some excellent Welsh Blacks from Bob Jones, Bronallt to 199p/kg.

Steers averaged 192p/kg with a number of over age within the entry to a top price of £1421 and heifers averaging 204p/kg to a top price of £1286.

## **Forthcoming Sales at St Asaph Livestock Market**

- Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2014 (commencing at 11.00am) – Store lambs followed by cull and breeding ewes and rams. Also couples.
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2014 (commencing at 10.30am) – Finished lambs followed by cull ewes and rams. Also prime cattle, including OTMS.
- Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2014 (commencing at 11.00am) – Store lambs followed by cull and breeding ewes and rams. Also couples and Store Cattle (entries invited).

## **Rural Professional Services**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>FOR SALE BY FORMAL TENDER</u></b></p> <p>120.46 acres (48.75 ha) or thereabouts of Mountain Land forming part of Ty Hwnt i'r Gors, Llanrhychwyn, Trefriw, Llanrwst, Conwy, LL27 0YX</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Lying at about 250 metres above sea level, rising to about 325 metres.</i></li><li>• <i>Adjoining Llyn Geirionydd, being the only Lake within the Snowdonia National Park where power boats are permitted to launch.</i></li><li>• <i>46.51 Single Farm Payment Entitlements activated on the land in the 2013 scheme year.</i></li><li>• <i>Potentially suitable for the Glastir environmental scheme.</i></li><li>• <i>Tenders to be received by 12 noon on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2014.</i></li></ul> <p style="text-align: center;">For further details, please contact Sion Wyn Jones or our Rural Sales Team at Menai Bridge</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>2014 SINGLE FARM PAYMENT TRADING</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Auction of Single Farm Payment Entitlements at St Asaph Livestock Market, St Asaph on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2014 at 12.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For further details, please contact Sion Wyn Jones at Menai Bridge</p>
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