

**SECOND SHOW & SALE OF  
4165 EWE LAMBS  
TUESDAY****2ND OCTOBER 2018**

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***Auctioneers - Greg Christopher/Rob Meadmore***

Another excellent entry of ewe lambs for the second special sale where another fabulous yard of ewe lambs were forward. Like the first sale trade generally better than many vendors' expectations and another excellent clearance was effected with nearly 90% of sheep changing hands. A large crowd of purchasers with several new faces from west and central Wales, the Midlands and local counties.

Strength was sought after with Texel x Mules topping at £106. The champion pen from Cilgwyn Farm Ltd hit £105. Other strong Texel x Mules £90 to £100 throughout the sale, smaller but smart headed sorts £82 to £88 with smaller running lambs slightly harder to place and trading from £70 to £78.

Suffolk x Mules were easiest sold - again these topped at £101 on three occasions. Strong Suffolk x Mules all £90 to £100. Smart headed sorts very easy to place throughout from £82 to £89 and look well sold. Smaller running sorts from £72 to £80 and meeting a near complete clearance.

Welsh Mules followed the same pattern as the yearling ewe trade with the strongest and better headed types the easiest sold. Smaller Mules were harder work, however plenty of business was still carried out. Strongest topped at £91 for a small pen of black Mules, white faced to £90. A nice run of white faced Mules from £80 to £89. Coloured Mules generally lacked strength, but good headed types from £75 to £80. Smaller sorts from £65 to £72.

Overall another successful sale with the well bred and strong sorts easy to place, smaller and poorer headed types may well be best sold finished or as stores to reduce numbers for next autumn. Sheep that have been vaccinated against clostridial diseases with Heptavac P, Ovivac P or Bravoxin 10 attracted a premium over sheep not vaccinated.

<i>Suffolk x Mule</i>	<i>Top £101</i>	<i>Average £84.41</i>	<i>91% clearance</i>
<i>Texel x Mule</i>	<i>Top £106</i>	<i>Average £82.55</i>	<i>95% clearance</i>
<i>Welsh Mule</i>	<i>Top £91</i>	<i>Average £78.93</i>	<i>70% clearance</i>

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## Class 1 - best pen of 20 dark faced ewe lambs

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|----|-----------------------------|------|
| 1) | S Williams & Son, Woodlands | £101 |
| 2) | S Williams & Son, Woodlands | £101 |
| 3) | Halford Farm Partners       | £90  |

## Class 2 - best pen of 20 light faced ewe lambs

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| 1) | Cilgwyn Farm Ltd, Brecon       | £105 |
| 2) | M/s Price Brothers, Tyleheulog | £98  |
| 3) | R Helme, Ford Farm             | n/s  |

## Class 3 - best pen of 20 Welsh Mule ewe lambs

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| 1) | V T & S A Hamer, Trinnant    | £88 |
| 2) | W J Collard, Ashfield Farm   | £74 |
| 3) | T & C Dyke, Baileybrith Farm | £90 |

*Many thanks to our Judge, David Hartland  
And to Whistance Feeds for kindly sponsoring the show today*

### Champion Pen of Ewe Lambs

*Cilgwyn Farm Ltd, Boughrood - £105*



*l-r: Rob Meadmore (Auctioneer), Martin Davies (Champion), David Hartland (Judge), far right - Sally Whistance, D G Whistance & Son (Sponsor)*