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Dear Sir/Madam

KNIGHTON MARKET – NEXT SALE OF STORE CATTLE (including YOUNG FEEDING BULLS and BREEDING STOCK) together with 7th PRIZE SHOW & SALE OF STORE LAMBS (sponsored by D J BRIGHT (BUILDING CONTRACTORS LTD) – FRIDAY 15th DECEMBER 2017.

I write to invite your entries of cattle and sheep for the above auction and PLEASE NOTE ENTRIES WILL CLOSE THIS THURSDAY 7th DECEMBER 2017 AT 5.00PM.

Last Friday we had our 6th Prize Show and Sale of Store Lambs. Our thanks to DRE Accountants for sponsoring the show and Mr Sandy Owens for judging. Prize winners were as follows:-

<u>Class 1</u>	<u>Best Pen of 15 or more Store Lambs sired by a Native Breed</u>	
1 st	J T & A E Williams, Yew Tree	£67.50
2 nd	G P W Edwards, Cwmydea	£65.00
3 rd	Morgan & Berkeley, Middle Pitts	£63.00
<u>Class 2</u>	<u>Best Pen of 15 or more Store Lambs sired by a Continental Breed</u>	
1 st	R D J & M E Owen, Old Badlands	£72.50
2 nd	T J Richards & Son, The Garn	£69.20
3 rd	P M & J A Jones & Son, New House	£69.00

An entry of 963 store lambs met an exceptional trade, well up on last sale, and many more could have been sold. There was a total clearance. The store cattle were also a good solid trade with the averages returned reflecting the overall quality on offer.

Last Thursday we penned and sold some 1329 finished lambs and 379 cull ewes. Lambs have improved and averaged 176.52 pence per kilo and cull ewes sold to a top of £126 and averaged £52.97. Weighing and penning of sheep every Thursday from 7.30AM.

Our Christmas Fatstock sale is this coming Thursday 7th December 2017 and a Class Schedule is enclosed. The Teme Valley Hunt Christmas Auction will be held in Knighton Market at 11.30am on Thursday 14th December 2017.

Glastir Small Grants Scheme is open now until 13th December. Grants of up to £7500 are available for works including hedgerow restoration/planting and fencing in Wales. For details and help on making an application contact Katie Morris/Jenny Layton Mills.

Natural England have also just announced changes to the English Countryside Stewardship Scheme which will provide tailored options to upland and mixed farming enterprises. Scheme handbooks will be available in the New Year. Contact Katie Morris or Jenny Layton Mills on 01547 528621.

Yours faithfully

G R Owens

For and on behalf of McCartneys LLP

KNIGHTON MARKET STORE CATTLE SALE

FRIDAY 1st DECEMBER 2017

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>No Presented</u>	<u>No Sold</u>	<u>AVGE/Kg</u>	<u>MAX/Kg</u>	<u>AVGE/HEAD</u>	<u>MAX/HEAD</u>
STEERS	65	65	210.12	254.10	£975.46	£1210.00
HEIFERS	76	76	205.35	228.20	£971.64	£1155.00
MIXED LAMBS	505	505			£63.34	£69.20
WETHER LAMBS	101	101			£52.78	£65.00
EWELAMBS	227	226			£56.97	£72.50
RAM LAMBS	130	130			£61.84	£68.20

STEERS

<u>KILOS</u>	<u>PPK</u>	<u>GROSS</u>	<u>BREED</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>
385	239.00	920	LIM	J E Griffiths & Son, Pawpitts
400	222.50	890	CHAR	P R Price & Son, Llanshay
415	231.30	960	LIM	J E Griffiths & Son, Pawpitts
425	254.10	1080	LIM	J E Griffiths & Son, Pawpitts
430	225.60	970	CHAR	P R Price & Son, Llanshay
440	209.10	920	CHAR	W B Powell, Cefn Hirwaun
445	202.20	900	CHAR	J T P Rogers & Son, The Rhos
460	191.30	880	CHAR	L & R Nicholls, Mardu
465	212.90	990	LIM	J E Griffiths & Son, Pawpitts
470	210.60	990	CHAR	W B Powell, Cefn Hirwaun
475	226.30	1075	LIM	J E & S I Morgan, Beddugre
480	210.40	1010	LIM	J E Griffiths & Son, Pawpitts
495	214.10	1060	CHAR	W B Powell, Cefn Hirwaun
505	204.00	1030	CHAR	E M & V E Price, Garn Farm
520	211.50	1100	CHAR	E M & V E Price, Garn Farm
540	210.20	1135	LIM	J E Griffiths & Son, Pawpitts
570	212.30	1210	CHAR	J M Jones & Son, Bwlchau
580	203.40	1180	CHAR	J M Jones & Son, Bwlchau

HEIFERS

<u>KILOS</u>	<u>PPK</u>	<u>GROSS</u>	<u>BREED</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>
390	197.40	770	CHAR	W B Powell, Cefn Hirwaun
405	198.80	805	CHAR	W B Powell, Cefn Hirwaun
410	226.80	930	LIM	J E Griffiths & Son, Pawpitts
415	218.00	905	LIM	T L Morris & Co, Stud Farm
425	228.20	970	CHAR	P R Price & Son, Llanshay
430	204.70	880	LIM	J E Griffiths & Son, Pawpitts
435	227.60	990	LIM	A W Thomas, Castle Pren
445	220.20	980	CHAR	P R Price & Son, Llanshay
460	217.40	1000	CHAR	J E & S I Morgan, Beddugre
470	214.90	1010	LIM	H E & E K Williams, The Park
485	207.00	1005	BBLUE	A M Jones, Cefnbychan
490	217.30	1065	CHAR	J E & S I Morgan, Beddugre
495	220.20	1090	LIM	J E & S I Morgan, Beddugre
500	201.00	1005	LIM	A W Thomas, Castle Pren
510	188.20	960	CHAR	E M & V E Price, Garn Farm
520	211.50	1100	LIM	J E & S I Morgan, Beddugre
530	213.20	1130	LIM	H E & E K Williams, The Park
540	213.90	1155	CHAR	I L & A J Powell, Lower Cwmydalfa
560	192.00	1075	BBLUE	A M Jones, Cefnbychan



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