

## OPENING SPRING SALE OF STORE CATTLE 29th FEB 2106

Lloyd Williams & Hughes report an entry of 302 store cattle and 3 cows & calves.

Store trade was more cautious reflecting the downturn in beef trade with buyers mindful of the end margin, even so good well bred summer grazing sort were in the £1,100 to £1,200 bracket!

Yearling stock sold to £1040 with other between £920 & £950.

Mr John Roberts, Plas Llangwyfan undertook the judging duties and awarded the prizes as follows:

Best Junior Steer up to 12m old 1st - E T Williams, Coedty Mawr-£970

2nd - E T Williams, Coedty Mawr-£860

Best Intermediate Steer 12/ 18m 1st - E Hughes & son, Eithinog Wen-£1100

Best Senior Steer Over 18m 1st- I & R Hughes, Tan Y Bryn £1190

2nd- G G Williams & son, Bron Fedw Isaf £1180

Best Junior Heifer up to 12m old 1st - TL & GH Evans, Penarth Farm£695

2nd - "" "" "" £675

Best Intermediate Hfr 12m to 18m 1st - 1st- E Hughes & son, Eithinog Wen £1075

2nd - AC & DT Hughes, Brychyni-£1030

Best Senior Heifer 18m 1st - RA Elias, Hendre Cenin-£1380

2nd- G G Williams & son, Bron Fedw Isaf-£1140

Highest price 2 or more Steers @ £1190 - G G Williams & son, Bron Fedw Isaf

Highest price 2 or more Heifers @ £1125 - R E Griffith, Llwyn Mafon

Highest price 2 or more Steers (Native breeds to include Dairy sired)

@ £1165 - E & E Jones, Drws Y Coed

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@ £925 - Messrs Parry, trefan

Highest price Breeding Cow/Heifer & Calf- W E Jones Yr Onnen

Overall Champion was Mr RA Elias for the 5th year running with his 22 month British Blue Heifer which reached £1380 to

Mr T A Hughes, Cwmhendryd, Caredigion.

Steers averaged £936.80 Heifers averaged £ 901.63

### Sheep Section

An entry of 53 ewe & lamb couples attracted plenty of interest with trade in line with recent trend.

#### Prices

Mule dbl couples to £150

Crossbred dbl couples to £145

Cheviot dbl couples to £142

Welsh dbl couples to £128

Mule single couples to £125

crossbred single couples to £122

Welsh single couples to £88

Highest Price double cpls to - I J HUGHES, cadair Elwa

Highest Price single cpls to - T Roberts, ty Isaf