North Wales Potentials Gwartheg Potensial Gogledd Cymru

At the Vale of Clwyd Agricultural Centre on Saturday 25th February 2017



Judging the Championship Class

A packed ringside witnessed the 18th Show & Sale of Show potential cattle for the 'North Wales Potentials' with judge Mark Harryman having his work cut out delving through the quality of catalogued cattle.

He chose the Champion from G & A Williams, Nant y Geifr, Llanidloes' consignment being a 7 ½ month old Limousin heifer which later sold for £3,800 to R Whitfield, St Helens.

The reserve overall champion was a 7 month old British Blue Heifer by J M & A M Lewis, Pentwyn, Llanwrda and later sold to Aled Roberts, Gaerwen, Anglesey for £4,000.

Champion Steer came from same the holding and realised £4,000 selling to Marwood & Wilkinson, Leyburn.

Top price of the day went to the 5 month old Pedigree Limousin Heifer from K I, E & H I Jones, Bryn Ddraenen, Padog selling for £4,600 to Wilkinson & Smith Jackson, Ivy Farm Cottage, Leyburn.

The second highest price of the day was the 9 month old British Blue Heifer from T & E Jones, Bodychain Uchaf, Caernarfon achieving £4,500 and selling to M Alford, Devon.

There was good demand throughout with 4 cattle exceeding £4,000 and 6 selling for over £3,000.

Heifers sold to £4,600 Average: £1,977 Steers sold to £4,000 Average: £1,400

With an Overall average of £1,671



The Winners in each class are as follows:

<u>Unhaltered Steers</u> Lot 24	by Mac Carter Bros, Efenechtyd , Ruthin	£1,400
<u>Unhaltered Heifers</u> Lot 18	by D H Morgan, Nant Gwynne, Angklesey	£1,450
British Blue Steers Lot 8	J M & A M Lewis, Pentwyn, Llanwrda	£4,000
British Blue Heifers Lot 9	J M & A M Lewis, Pentwyn, Llanwrda	£4,000
<u>Charolais Steers</u> Lot 49	Bowen & Bowen, Penthryn, Brooks, Welshpool	£2,250
<u>Charolais Heifers</u> Lot 64	D J Lloyd & Co, Cefn Barrach, Caersws	£2,250
Limousin Steers Lot 20	G & A Williams, Nant y Geifr, Llanidloes	£1,750

<u>Limousin Heifers</u> Lot 19	G & A Williams, Nant y Geifr, Llanidloes	£3,800	
Any other breed Steer Lot 43	A & M Williams, Castell Mawr, Pwllheli	£1,220	
Showmans Steer			
Lot 56	Bowen & Bowen, Penthryn, Brooks, Welshpool	£2,150	
Genus bred Heifers 1st	P Jones, Gables, Denbigh	£1,280	
<u>Champion Steer</u> British Blue Steer by J M & A M Lewis, Pentwyn, Llanwrda £4,000			
British Blue Steer by J M & A M Lewis, Pentwyn, Llanwrda Champion Heifer			
Limousin Heifer by G & A Williams, Nant y Geifr, Llanidloes		£3,800	
Supreme Champion Limousin Heifer by G & A Williams, Nant y Geifr, Llanidloes £3,800			
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