



2020 Show and Sale Report

Due to the current COVID situation, and the atrocious weather conditions the Country has recently endured, it was a testament to the dedication of the breed that so many people attended the 61st Annual Show and Sale of the Llanwenog Sheep Society.

The Society expresses its uttermost gratitude to Marc Evans of Evans Bros for conducting the Sale. Sincere thanks to all the vendors, purchasers, Society members and spectators who attended, it was wonderful to meet up with old and new friends. I'm sure you will agree with me, that we have missed the shows and socialising with our fellow members during the year. One person who was very much missed was Les Jenkins of the Beiligwyn Flock. Les had not missed a Llanwenog Sale in 50 years, he was a font of knowledge within the breed, he always encouraged and praised our young members, was the first to offer advice and assistance to new members and was eager to pass on his passion for the breed – he is dearly missed within the Society.

With a few modifications to the showing section, the rams being judged indoors for the first time, and there being no young handler competition the Show went ahead. Thank you to Eurig Evans of the Penrherber Flock for judging the rams and to Carys Evans, Nant Sarah Flock, on being his efficient steward. Dai Williams of the Penycoed Flock had the task of judging the Ewes, assisted by Aled True.

It's encouraging to note that average prices for 2020 were above that of the previous two years.



Twice Royal Welsh Champion and being Eurig's choice for the Ayshford Perpetual Challenge Cup was the true to type four year old Ram, presented by Huw Evans of the Alltgoch Flock, he was the sales top price at £675, following the sale he made the 6 hour long journey to his new home in Orpington, Kent joining the Mali Flock. Top price Yearling Ram sold for £660 from the Alltgoch Flock, who joined the Dolaugwynion Flock. From 17 rams forward 9 did not sell.

Also joining the Mali Flock were the Ewe Champions, bred by Alltgoch, these delightful Ewe Lambs, and winning the Maestroyddyn Cup for the best pair of Ewe or Ewe Lambs, were top price Ewe Lambs at £150, reserve went to the Glwydwern Flock who were top priced Ewes selling for £175 to Liam Price of Swansea.



First prize in the group of 5, winning the Cwmere Perpetual Challenge Cup, selling to the Slouthy Flock achieving £140, went to the Alltgoch Flock, within this group there were a pair of sisters who were part of quadruplets, surely a rarity? Reserve were from the Cletwr Flock gaining £135 and being top priced Ewes purchased by the Cwrt Flock.



Despite there being quality Ram Lambs present, trade was disappointing, with four lots out of the 9 not being sold. Top price sold to the National Welsh Museum, St Fagans, who achieved £525 and went to the Reserve Ram champion, an exceptional Lamb put forward by Mr and Mrs Williams of the Pentre Flock.

Show Results

Class 1 Pair of Ewes

- 1st Glwydwern Flock
- 2nd Gwynfaen Flock
- 3rd Gwynfaen Flock

Class 2 Pen of 5 or more Ewes

- 1st Alltgoch Flock
- 2nd Cletwr Flock
- 3rd Ty Gwyn Flock

Class 3 Pair of Ewe Lambs

- 1st Alltgoch Flock
- 2nd Glwydwern Flock
- 3rd Cletwr Flock

Class 4 Pen of 5 or more Ewe Lambs

- 1st Alltgoch Flock
- 2nd Cletwr Flock
- 3rd Cared Flock

Class 5 Best Ram 2-year-old and over

- 1st Alltgoch Flock
- 2nd Maelifor Flock
- 3rd Ty Gwyn Flock

Class 6 Yearling Ram

- 1st Glwydwern Flock
- 2nd Alltgoch Flock
- 3rd Alltgoch Flock

Champion Ewe Alltgoch Flock
Reserve Ewe Glwydwern Flock

Champion Ram Alltgoch Flock
Reserve Ram Pentre Flock

Breakdown

Average price for Ewes £112.67

Average price Ewe Lambs £87.06

Average price Rams £424.37

Average price Ram Lambs £385.

