



Saturday 28th February 2026

'Cwmduddwr Feast'

**SALE OF
105 STORE CATTLE
(to include Barren Cows) &
700 STORE LAMBS**

Store Cattle to commence at 10:30am

Store Sheep to commence at 11:30am

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Rhayader Livestock Sales, North Street,
Rhayader, Powys, LD6 5BU

Sheep

Further entries are expected on the day of sale.

It is kindly requested that all sheep are penned by 10.30am to allow the sale to commence at 11:30am.

Vendors are requested to pay attention to the pen numbers allocated to them in the catalogue and approach a member of staff should they require assistance.

All vendors and purchasers must abide by bio-security rules and wear leggings and footwear, capable of being disinfected, in the penning area.

Electronic Identification

To comply with EID legislation and to assist purchasers, vendors are requested to ensure all Ewes are double tagged – one electronic and one visual.

Cattle

Important Notice to all Vendors

All Cattle offered for sale must:

- A/ Be Double Tagged and
- B/ Have the correct passport

Introduction:

The vast majority of cattle on offer have been bred from Suckler herds of the Mid Wales area and are all good quality. They are sold as 100% correct and potential buyers can buy with confidence. They are sold in accordance with the LAA conditions of sale.

Note:

All cattle which are not numbered by the time they are due to be sold will be sold at the end of the catalogue. If for any reason you will not be presenting your cattle for sale please telephone the Auctioneers as soon as you can so that the pens can be reallocated.

T.B. Testing:

All cattle over 42 days of age and older on the day of sale must be accompanied by documentary evidence of having passed a T.B. test within 60 days of the sale date.

Bio Security:

Rules to be adhered to.

Cwmdauddwr Feast

The origins of a local custom – the Cwmdauddwr Feast. Rhayader resident and history hunter John Jones tells us more. "The parish of Cwmdauddwr was in the old times a complete commote, and it was the custom for the king or ruling prince to visit his commotes every year, staying for three days in each. He came with his court, reviewed the work of the local officials, heard cases of appeal, and collected the taxes. The freemen of the commote, helped by the bondmen, contributed food and drink for the occasion and this was called Gwestfa (welsh for Feast). This was held on the Sunday after 14th February. This Sunday was a festive occasion in many farmhouses, and a goose was often kept back from Christmas to be killed for that day. The following Wednesday a fair would be held in Rhayader, when there was a holiday for all farm workers. A football match was sometimes arranged, or there might be hunting, with beagles. It was this Wednesday fair that was popularly known as Cwmdauddwr Feast."

Barren Cows

		<u>TC Edwards & Co, Rhiwnant, Claerwen Valley</u>	FA
207	1	1 Simmental x Cow	
		<u>TP Price, Shettingau, St Harmon</u>	FA
215	2	1 Limousin x Cow	6 year old
	3	1 British Blue x Cow	11 year old
		TB Test: 10/02/26	
		<u>J Jerman & Co, Rhiwbrongelly, Llanidloes</u>	FA
217	4	1 Limousin x Cow	05/03/2023
216	5	1 Limousin x Cow	06/12/2011
		<u>ID Watkins & Son, Pantglas, Bwlchysarnau</u>	
203	6	1 Limousin x Cow	
	7	1 Limousin x Cow	
	8	1 Limousin x Cow	
	9	1 Limousin x Cow	
		<u>CR Davies, Troedrhiwfronfrech, Aberystwyth</u>	
213	10	1 British Blue x Heifer	31 months
		<i>*Not Suitable for breeding</i>	

Store Cattle

		<u>S Pope, Glangwy Farm, Llangurig</u>	FA
212	11/14	4 British Blue x Steers	12 months
	15	1 British Blue x Heifer	19 months
	16	1 British Blue x Heifer	12 months
	17	1 British Blue x Heifer	11 months
		TB Test: 20/01/26	BVD Free
		<u>TH & JS Morgan, Pentre Farm, Cwmystwyth</u>	FA
211	18/19	2 Pure Limousin Heifers	12 months
	20	1 Pure Limousin Steer	12 months
		<i>Pure Limousin not Registered</i>	

		<u>GC & SM & GJ Deakins, Ffynnant, Llandinam</u>	FA
210	21/23	3 Limousin x Heifers	18/19 months
	24	1 Limousin x Heifer	18 months
	25	1 Charolais x Heifer	18 months
	26	1 British Blue x Heifer	17 months
209	27/28	2 Limousin x Heifers	18 months
	29	1 Aberdeen Angus x Steer	22 months
		<u>VR & RW Marshall, Woodcastle, Newbridge on Wye</u>	FA
208	30	1 Charolais x Steer	13 months
	31	1 Charolais x Steer	13 months
	32	1 Charolais x Steer	13 months
	33	1 Charolais x Steer	13 months
		TB Test: 16/02/26	BVD Tested
		<u>S & GL Jones, Cilmerry Farm, Builth Wells</u>	FA
231	34	1 Charolais x Steer	12 months
	35/37	3 Charolais x Heifers	14 months
	38	1 Charolais x Steer	16 months
		TB Test: 19/01/26	
		<u>ED Mills & Son, Bailey Bevan, Llanyre</u>	FA
230	39	1 Limousin x Bull	10 months
	40	1 Charolais x Steer	16 months
	41	1 Limousin x Steer	10 months
	42	1 Limousin x Steer	9 months
	43	1 Limousin x Heifer	15 months
		TB Test: 13/02/26	
		<u>ID Watkins & Son, Pantglas, Bwlchysarnau</u>	
229	44/49	6 Charolais x Steers	9/10 months
228	50/56	6 Charolais x Heifers	9/10 months
		<u>P Williams, Llwyngwilym, Llanbister</u>	FA
222	57/58	2 Simmental x Bulls	10 months
	59/61	3 Aberdeen Angus x Bulls	9 months
	62/64	3 Limousin x Bulls	9 months
221	65	1 Limousin x Steer	8 months
	66	1 Aberdeen Angus x Steer	15 months
	67/68	2 Aberdeen Angus x Steers	15 months
	69/73	5 Hereford x Steers	16/19 months
220	74/75	2 Hereford x Steers	19 months
	76/77	2 Limousin x Steers	17/18 months
	78	1 Limousin x Steer	16 months

		<u>TP Price, Shettingau, St Harmon</u>	FA
219	79	1 Charolais x Steer	20 months
	80	1 Charolais x Steer	10 months
	81	1 Charolais x Heifer	10 months
	82/83	2 Charolais x Heifers	10 months
218	84/85	2 Charolais x Heifers	10 months
	86	1 Limousin x Heifer	18 months
	87	1 Charolais x Heifer	10 months

TB Test: 10/02/26

Bovipast RSP x1, Intranasal RSP x1

		<u>J Jerman & Co, Rhiwbrongelly, Llanidloes</u>	FA
214	88/89	2 Simmental x Steers	13/15 months

		<u>WC Lewis, Llwynmwyn, Ffair Rhos</u>	FA
225	90	1 Limousin x Steer	15 months
	91	1 Limousin x Steer	15 months
	92	1 Limousin x Heifer	15 months

		<u>AD Thomas & Son, Erwbant, Newbridge on Wye</u>	FA
224	93	1 Charolais x Steer	18 months
	94	1 Charolais x Steer	18 months

TB Test: 23/02/26

		<u>EL Gethin, Tynywaen, Van</u>	VAN
200	95	1 Charolais x Steer	11 months
	96/97	2 Charolais x Heifers	9/11 months
	98	2 Charolais x Steers	9 months
	99	2 Charolais x Heifers	9/11 months
	100	1 Charolais x Heifer	5 months

TB Test: 10/02/26

		<u>DS Griffiths & Co, Braichyfedw, Staylittle</u>	FA
201	101/104	4 Charolais x Steers	
	105	1 Charolais x Heifer	

TB Test: 17/02/26

Store Lambs

Sale at 11:30am prompt

Pen no.

E Lewis, Tymawr

1/2 32 Texel x Mixed/Clean FA

J Evans, Penybank

3 12 Welsh Tup Lambs FA

JRM & HH Jones, Brynafon

4 1 Texel x Tup FA
4A 1 Speckle Tup
4B 1 Suffolk Wether
4C 1 Speckle Wether
5 5 Mule Ewe Lambs
5A 2 Texel x Ewe Lambs
6 7 Speckle Ewe Lambs
7 6 Speckle Ewe Lambs

EL & G Davies, Poityn

8/11 100 Texel x Ewe Lambs FA

E Jones, Tycoch

12/13 50 Welsh Ewe Lambs

AB Davies, Henfron

14 10 Welsh Mixed/Tups FA

WHO Thomas & Son, Talwrnmeanog

15 10 Welsh Mixed FA

WAB & S Lewis, Troedrhiwdraen

16 8 Welsh Tup Lambs VAN
17 8 Welsh Ewe Lambs

Cydectin LA 20th January

CR Davies, Troedrhiwfronfrech

18 15 DTS DTS FA

MA & JA Griffiths, Cwmshenkin

19 25 Mule Tup Lambs FA
20/22 75 Speckle Tup Lambs
23 20 Speckle Tup Lambs

D Addison, Penygarreg

24/25 60 Speckle Mixed/Tups

HWW & HM Evans, Llanerch Y Cawr

26 10 Suffolk x Ewe Lambs
27 15 Suffolk x Ewe Lambs
28 15 Suffolk x Ewe Lambs
29 10 Welsh Tup Lambs

FA**ER & CB Williams, Dafarn**

30 15 Welsh Tup Lambs
31 20 Welsh Tup Lambs
32 10 Welsh Tup Lambs

VAN

Drenched 1 month ago

GN Davies, Cerrigwibber

33/34 60 Welsh Mixed/Clean

FA**DB & GM Lewis, Cefn Ceido**

35/36 30 Texel x Mixed/Clean
Dipped 11th February

FA**A Griffiths, Caerau Barns**

37/39 19 DTS DTS
Drenched last week

R Marpole, Lane Cottage

40 20 Texel x Mixed/Clean
41 20 Charollais x Mixed/Clean

CR & J Evans, Ciloerwynt

42/43 60 Welsh Tup Lambs

FA

Late Entries 44-55

Fatstock:
Every Thursday at 2.00pm

Market Office – 01938 553 438
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