

Chs 08216-1 Cowbridge livestock market auction 1983

Information on those featured in the photograph, mainly from Rob Thomas and Arwyn Prichard, plus members of the Maindy Young Farmers Club –

Closest to camera, front left, is Doug Lewis from Crofta farm, Ystradowen; across the ring from him, with a tie, is his son Ross Lewis

Left to right – wearing a flat cap is Alan Fairfax, boss of Watts and Morgan auctioneers, with a young John Morgan and his father Bob Morgan

Standing holding the rail of the ring, to the left-hand side of the picture, both wearing flat caps, are Colin Jervis and his father Tom (Llandow)

Standing at the very back, both wearing Dai caps, are Rhys David and son Martin, of Torgelly farm, Llanharry; Haydn Thomas, now a Cowbridge postman, is possibly the one with the moustache standing next to them

Below them, towards the right of the picture, the man against the ring with the wide black tie is Glyn Watts Jones, Treoes

Next to him, with elbow on the ring, is Alec Williams, next again is Bev Rees (Hensol) and the man in the flat cap next to him could be Bob Lucas, with possibly Arwyn Prichard behind him (hand over mouth)

Row above them, with sideboards, is Edward Jones of Brocastle farm

Curly hair, bottom right, whispering in someone's ear, is Howard Harris of Neath

Other names given –

Andrew Singleton's driver Ridwyn

Lewis Williams's back

(possibly) Rhys David

Lydon Cog

(possibly) Chris Champion

Howell and John Francis

Betty Alden, September 2022 – following a publication of the photo in the 'Glamorgan Star'