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KINGTON MARKET FAT SHEEP REPORT THURSDAY 7th JUNE 2018

McCartneys of Kington report an entry of 2112 sheep on Thursday last the 7th June.

This sheep trade remains firm for the time of year in all sections but hoggets have eased in price from their highs a few weeks ago. Ewes sold to a strong trade with Ramadan ending next week.

The buyers require good meated sheep for their orders and are willing to pay for the right goods.

HOGGETS

We had a mixed entry of 341 hoggets. Meat remains important to receive a premium trade. Heavier and good meated hoggets still received a good trade and were sort after by the buyers.

The good meated and quality hoggets sold between £1.80ppk and £2.01ppk

The yard of hoggets ranged from 24kg to 66kg.

The hoggets averaged £1.90ppk up to £2.18ppk, through all the hoggets sold.

The best meated hoggets received sold up to £97.50 per head weighing 56kg from EJ & HM Price & Sons.

The hoggets sold up to £2.18ppk for some 44kg hoggets from GL Morgan.

**Hoggets between 32.5 kg to 39 kg averaged 1.51ppk up to 1.69ppk which averaged £55 per head
Hoggets between 39.1 kg to 45.5 kg averaged 1.94ppk up to 2.18ppk which averaged £88 per head
Hoggets between 45.6 kg to 52 kg averaged 1.80ppk up to 2.01ppk which averaged £90 per head
Hoggets over 52 kg averaged 1.75ppk up to 1.77ppk which averaged £97 per head**

We are fortunate to have excellent buyer support from 7 regular buyers giving excellent competition for the lambs each week.

SPRING LAMBS

We had an entry of 1222 spring lambs which averaged a good SQQ of £2.48ppk up to £2.56ppk for some 41kg lambs from T & M Goodwin and C Powell. Spring lambs sold up to £120 per head from D R Bufton.

We have good demand from our buyers for spring lambs and at the current prices the lambs need to be sold if they are ready.

**Lambs between 25.5 kg to 32 kg averaged 2.14ppk up to 2.15ppk which averaged £70 per head
Lambs between 32.5 kg to 39 kg averaged 2.35ppk up to 2.56ppk which averaged £90 per head
Lambs between 39.1 kg to 45.5 kg averaged 2.48ppk up to 2.56ppk which averaged £105 per head
Lambs between 45.6 kg to 52 kg averaged 2.39ppk up to 2.42ppk which averaged £120 per head**

CULL EWES, TUPS, WETHERS, STORE HOGGETS & GOATS

There was an excellent entry of 581 cull & store sheep, which sold to a very strong trade.

The cull sheep trade was good again on all types and well sort after by the buyers.

The buyers are requiring good meated sheep for their orders, which are not fat or too lean.

The cull sheep sold to a top of £132 per head from S Postans and averaged an excellent £78 per head which included the usual entry of thin and small hill bred sheep. Strong meated ewes sold to the best trade and they would be dear again.

Tups sold to £115 per head and averaged £80 per head

We have buyers requiring store hoggets and light hoggets each week to suffice their orders.

We have buyers for in excess of 3000 hoggets and spring lambs and 750 cull sheep per week to meet our buyers' requirements.

McCartneys at Kington, offer an on-farm livestock grading and marketing advice service on a free of charge basis.

**Kington Market is every Thursday,
commencing at 11.00am with Lambs
Followed by Cull Sheep, Light and Store Lambs**

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