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## **KINGTON MARKET FAT SHEEP REPORT THURSDAY 14<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2018**

McCartneys of Kington report an entry of 1215 sheep on Thursday last the 14<sup>th</sup> June.

This sheep trade remains good in all sections, which is good to see.

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

Leaner sheep are at a disadvantage so it is well worth selecting the right sheep to sell.

### **HOGGETS**

We had a mixed entry of 122 hoggets. Meat remains important to receive a premium trade. Heavier and good meated hoggets received a good trade for end of season runs.

The good meated and quality hoggets sold between £1.80ppk and £2.00ppk

**The hoggets averaged £1.90ppk up to £2.15ppk, through all the hoggets sold.**

**The best meated hoggets received sold up to £102.50 per head from MJ Meredith**

**Hoggets between 39.1 kg to 45.5 kg averaged 2.06ppk up to 2.15ppk which averaged £88 per head**

**Hoggets between 45.6 kg to 52 kg averaged 1.80ppk up to 1.87ppk which averaged £90 per head**

**Hoggets over 52 kg averaged 1.65ppk up to 1.76ppk which averaged £90 per head**

**Hoggets with teeth up averaged £88 per head up to £98 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 776 spring lambs which averaged a good SQQ of £2.52ppk up to £2.62ppk for some 43kg lambs from S Williams & Son. Spring lambs sold up to £115 per head from Graham and Kate Morgan.**

**The buyers are requiring heavier lambs for their orders and lambs weighing over 39kg to obtain premium prices. Light lambs under 37kg are less desirable at present.**

**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 32.5 kg to 39 kg averaged 2.42ppk up to 2.60ppk which averaged £93 per head**

**Lambs between 39.1 kg to 45.5 kg averaged 2.54ppk up to 2.62ppk which averaged £107 per head**

**Lambs between 45.6 kg to 52 kg averaged 2.42ppk up to 2.45ppk which averaged £115 per head**

## **CULL EWES, TUPS, WETHERS, STORE HOGGETS & GOATS**

There was a good entry of 308 cull & store sheep, which sold to a very good trade on the week.

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

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

**The cull sheep sold to a top of £115 per head from Brobury Farms and averaged a very good £79 per head which included the usual entry of thin and small hill bred sheep. Strong meat ewes sold to the best trade.**

**Continental ewes averaged £95 per head up to £115 per head**

**Mules averaged £78 per head up to £93 per head**

**Hill bred ewes averaged £58 per head up to £76 per head**

**Tups sold to £105 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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