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Dear Sir/Madam

KNIGHTON MARKET – NEXT SALE OF STORE CATTLE (including YOUNG FEEDING BULLS and BREEDING STOCK) together with SALE OF STORE HOGGETS – FRIDAY 16th FEBRUARY 2018

I write to invite your entries of cattle and sheep for the above auction and PLEASE NOTE ENTRIES WILL CLOSE THIS THURSDAY 8th FEBRUARY 2018 AT 5.00PM.

As can be seen overleaf, we had another superb trade on the cattle and hoggets last Friday with a total clearance effected. Both steers and heifers averaged over £1,000 per head and store hoggets sold to a top of £88 and averaged just under £70 per head. The quality of both the cattle and the sheep forward was excellent and there was a super attendance of buyers.

Last Thursday vendors of both tegs and cull ewes were rewarded with an excellent trade. Hoggets averaged 205.87pence per kilo with a top of 218.0 pence and £110 per head. Cull ewes sold to a top of 94.00 and averaged £55.26. Weighing and penning of sheep every Thursday from 7.30AM.

We also had our second fodder sale with results as follows:-

Barley Straw Heston Bales to £57 per bale
Wheat Straw (delivered) to £119 per tonne
Round bale Silage to £16 per bale
Round bale Hay to £15 per bale
Conventional small bale Hay to £3 per bale.

Next Fodder Auction is on Thursday 1st March at 11.00am. Catalogue entries close Monday 26th February at 12noon.

In England the Countryside Stewardship Scheme has opened for application to commence at the start of 2019. The scheme consists of Mid Tier, which replaces ELS and HLS. Application packs need to be requested by 31st May 2018 and the deadline to submit applications is 31st July 2018. The same deadlines apply for the Water Grant Scheme offering up to £10,000 for works to improve water quality, such as concreting yards, covering muck stores and handling areas etc.

The Hedgerow & Boundary Grant is open until 30th April 2018. This year up to £10,000 is available for hedgerow and stone wall restoration. For more details and help with making an application contact Katie Morris/Jenny Layton Mills.

Lastly the Teme Valley Hunt Auction will be held at The Kennels, Knighton on Sunday 11th February at 11am. Your support would be appreciated.

Yours faithfully

G R Owens

For and on behalf of McCartneys LLP

KNIGHTON MARKET STORE CATTLE SALE

FRIDAY 2nd FEBRUARY 2018

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>No Presented</u>	<u>No Sold</u>	<u>AVGE/Kg</u>	<u>MAX/Kg</u>	<u>AVGE/HEAD</u>	<u>MAX/HEAD</u>
STEERS	63	63	230.30	271.40	£1015.87	£1290.00
HEIFERS	95	95	219.29	268.20	£1015.32	£1250.00
COW IN CALF	5	5			£1398.00	£1500.00
MIXED HOGGETS	352	352			£69.69	£85.00
WETHER HOGGETS	130	130			£76.84	£88.00
EWE HOGGETS	24	24			£66.71	£86.00
RAM HOGGETS	235	235			£66.46	£93.50

STEERS

<u>KILOS</u>	<u>PPK</u>	<u>GROSS</u>	<u>BREED</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>
350	271.40	950	BLONDE	G V Hardwick & Son, Upper Talcoed
355	250.70	890	LIM	D W Davies, Penybanc
365	208.20	760	LIM	R G Swancott, Tregodfa
390	264.10	1030	LIM	T P Jerman, Church Farm
395	236.70	935	CHAR	E R & G T Matthews & Son, Kilowent
400	247.50	990	CHAR	D W Davies, Penybanc
415	245.80	1020	CHAR	C J Davies & Sons, Amblecote
420	239.30	1005	CHAR	E J W & M E Griffiths, Church House Farm
430	232.60	1000	LIM	T P Jerman, Church Farm
435	216.10	940	CHAR	Lewis Bros, The Weir Farm
440	229.50	1010	BLONDE	G V Hardwick & Son, Upper Talcoed
445	211.20	940	CHAR	R F Gough & Son, New House Farm
450	213.30	960	LIM	R G Swancott, Tregodfa
460	206.50	950	A ANGUS	C J Davies & Sons, Amblecote
470	233	1095	LIM	J R Thomas & Son, Llanhowell
480	237.50	1140	CHAR	E J W & M E Griffiths, Church House Farm
485	219.60	1065	LIM	J R Thomas & Son, Llanhowell
500	216	1080	LIM	M P Rees & Son, Upper Pentre
505	227.70	1150	BLONDE	G V Hardwick & Son, Upper Talcoed
508	230.30	1170	CHAR	R & W Duggan & Son, Cwm Farm
520	225	1170	BBLUE	W S Jones, Fronhir
525	239	1255	LIM	J Thomas & Son, Tanhouse
560	230.40	1290	LIM	W S Jones, Fronhir

HEIFERS

<u>KILOS</u>	<u>PPK</u>	<u>GROSS</u>	<u>BREED</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>
320	253.10	810	LIM	A G & J K Davies Bros, Upper Esgair
340	235.30	800	LIM	T P Jerman, Church Farm
375	216	810	BLONDE	G V Hardwick & Son, Upper Talcoed
380	223.70	850	LIM	T P Jerman, Church Farm
385	236.40	910	LIM	S J C Morris & Sons, Whitcott Evan
395	210.10	830	BLONDE	G V Hardwick & Son, Upper Talcoed
400	225	900	LIM	A G & J K Davies Bros, Upper Esgair
405	219.80	890	LIM	A G & J K Davies Bros, Upper Esgair
410	229.30	940	LIM	S J C Morris & Sons, Whitcott Evan
425	268.20	1140	LIM	S J C Morris & Sons, Whitcott Evan
430	227.90	980	BBLUE	S J C Morris & Sons, Whitcott Evan
440	220.50	970	LIM	J Thomas & Son, Tanhouse
445	244.90	1090	LIM	W L Jerman & Sons, The Wern
450	231.10	1040	LIM	T P Jerman, Church Farm

HEIFERS Cont'd

<u>KILOS</u>	<u>PPK</u>	<u>GROSS</u>	<u>BREED</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>
455	250.50	1140	BBLUE	S J C Morris & Sons, Whitcott Evan
465	223.70	1040	BBLUE	W S Jones, Fronhir
470	228	1070	BBLUE	S J C Morris & Sons, Whitcott Evan
475	210.50	1000	BBLUE	W S Jones, Fronhir
480	238.50	1145	BBLUE	W S Jones, Fronhir
490	234.70	1150	LIM	M P Rees & Son, Upper Pentre
495	202	1000	LIM	M A Jones, Hill House Farm
500	242	1210	BBLUE	S J C Morris & Sons, Whitcott Evan
505	225.70	1140	LIM	W L Jerman & Sons, The Wern
510	224.50	1145	LIM	W L Jerman & Sons, The Wern
515	226.20	1165	LIM	W L Jerman & Sons, The Wern
520	225	1170	LIM	J Thomas & Son, Tanhouse
530	222.60	1180	LIM	J Thomas & Son, Tanhouse
540	231.50	1250	LIM	J Thomas & Son, Tanhouse
565	201.80	1140	CHAR	J M Jones & Son, Bwlchau



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