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## **KINGTON MARKET FAT SHEEP REPORT THURSDAY 15<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2018**

McCartneys of Kington report a smaller entry of 1,228 sheep on Thursday last the 15<sup>th</sup> November 2018. The lamb trade has eased over the past week. The cull sheep prices remain fairly similar with the best trade on the well meated sheep. There was reasonable demand in all sections by the buyers.

### **LAMBS**

We had an entry of 1,054 lambs which averaged a **SQQ** of £1.77ppk. Lambs sold up to £1.97ppk for some 43.5 kg lambs from Messrs Watkins which achieved the highest price per head of £85.50.

The buyers continue to require well meated lambs for their orders. The buyers are looking for all weight ranges as long as they have good meat but at present the lambs between 40kg to 45kg are the best sellers.

Lambs between 32.5 kg to 39 kg averaged 1.70ppk up to 1.83ppk which averaged £62 per head  
Lambs between 39 kg to 45 kg averaged 1.77ppk up to 1.97ppk which averaged £76 per head  
Lambs between 45kg to 52 kg averaged 1.62ppk up to 1.67ppk which averaged £78 per head  
Lambs between over 52 kg averaged 1.52ppk up to 1.52ppk which averaged £84 per head

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

### **CULL EWES, TUPS, WETHERS & STORE LAMBS**

There was an entry of 235 cull sheep, which sold to a reasonable trade on the week. Strong meated sheep sold to premium prices again.

We have a number of grazing ewe buyers looking for ewes to graze which is helping the thinner smaller ewe trade at present.

**The cull sheep sold to a top of £130 per head for some ewes from Mr L Cooke and averaged £58 per head.**

We have buyers requiring store lambs and light lambs each week and need a good entry to suffice their orders.

We have buyers for in excess of 3000 lambs and 750 cull sheep per week to meet our buyers' requirements. We require good entries of lambs and cull sheep for forth coming sales.

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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