

**KINGTON MARKET**  
**FAT SHEEP REPORT**  
**THURSDAY 18<sup>th</sup> JULY 2019**

McCartneys of Kington report an entry of 1,342 sheep on Thursday last, the 18<sup>th</sup> July.

A reasonable entry of sheep this week met a better than expected trade, compared to other centres yesterday, and good demand by the buyers in all sections.

**LAMBS**

We had an entry of 955 lambs, which sold to a good trade on the week. The lambs averaged a good £1.80ppk up to £1.93ppk from Mrs MG Rowlands & Son.

The demand was good from the buyers and the heavier weights between 41kg and 50kg would be easier sold than the lighter weights between 36kg and 41kg

The buyers are looking for meated and well-bred lambs for their orders.

The lambs sold up to £88.20 per head for some 51kg lambs from T & M Goodwin & C Powell.

The 39kg to 45.5kg lambs averaged the best PPK and averaged £1.79ppk throughout this weight range.

The whole lamb section from the lightest to the heaviest in the market averaged a reasonable £81 per head.

Lambs between 32 kg to 39 kg averaged 1.78ppk up to 1.81ppk which averaged £69/head.  
Lambs between 40 kg to 45 kg averaged 1.79ppk up to 1.93ppk which averaged £76/head.  
Lambs between 46 kg to 52 kg averaged 1.76ppk up to 1.79ppk which averaged £84/head.

Our light lamb section, for lambs under 36kg, sold to a very good trade and averaged £1.71ppk up to £1.77ppk. All light lambs averaged a good £57 per head for lambs weighing from 30kg to 35kg.

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

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

There was reasonable entry of 389 cull & store sheep, which sold to a very good trade on the week. The strong well bred cull sheep which were not fat would be the best trade on the day.

We had a good entry of cull sheep again with the usual entry of thin and small hill bred sheep.

The buyers are currently requiring good meated sheep which are not fat. All types of cull sheep were in good demand. The well meated Continental and Suffolk x bred sheep were obtaining market premiums as long as they were not fat.

The cull sheep sold to a top of £112 per head from H & P Morgan and averaged a very good £68 per head.

Tups sold to £82 per head and averaged £61 per head.

We have buyers for in excess of 2000 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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