

KINGTON MARKET
FAT SHEEP REPORT
THURSDAY 31st OCTOBER 2019

McCartneys of Kington report an entry of 1130 sheep on Thursday last the 31st October 2019 with a much improved trade on lambs and cull sheep.

LAMBS

We had an entry of 850 lambs which sold to a much improved trade throughout all wait ranges. Less numbers have been marketed over the past week, which has helped create more demand.. The lambs sold to a good trade throughout and particularly for the handier weight lambs from 39kg to 44kg, which commanded the best ppk.

The heavier lambs were easier to sell with better demand from a number of buyers on these types.

The buyers are requiring well-bred and good finished lambs for their orders which are not fat.

The lambs averaged a good SQQ of £1.79ppk up to £1.87 ppk from EM Jones

The lambs sold up to £85 per head for some 52kg lambs from J Lloyd.

The whole lamb section from the lightest to the heaviest in the market averaged a good £77.50 per head

Lambs between 32 to 39 kg averaged 1.84ppk up to 1.85ppk which averaged £72 per head
Lambs between 40 to 45 kg averaged 1.79ppk up to 1.87ppk which averaged £78 per head
Lambs between 46 to 52 kg averaged 1.67ppk up to 1.77ppk which averaged £80 per head
Lambs over 52kg averaged 1.58ppk up to £1.60ppk which averaged £85 per head

We had a good entry of light lambs which were in good demand by the buyers. The light lambs ranged from 30 kg to 37 kg and averaged a very good £1.78 ppk (£65 per head) up to £1.82 ppk (£68 per head)

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 an entry of 280 cull & store sheep, which sold to a very good trade on the week for the types forward with excellent demand from the buyers on all types. All types of ewes would be generally a better trade.

The strong meated well-bred cull sheep would be the best trade again.

We had the usual entry of smaller, thinner and hill and mule ewes forward again and these sold to a good trade with a number of orders for grazing ewes.

The buyers are currently requiring good meated sheep for their orders and there is also good demand for grazing ewes.

All types of cull sheep were in good demand.

The cull sheep sold to a top of £90.50 per head for some Texel x ewes from T Thomas and averaged a very good £60 per head.

Continental x and strong ewes averaged £85 per head and sold up to £90.50 per head.

Mule type ewes averaged £59 per head and sold up to £77 per head.

Welsh, Speckle and smaller hill type ewes averaged £44 per head and sold up to £58 per head.

Tups sold to £70 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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