

KINGTON MARKET
FAT SHEEP REPORT
THURSDAY 14th NOVEMBER 2019

McCartneys of Kington report a good entry of 2587 sheep on Thursday last the 14th November 2019 with a much improved trade on lambs and cull sheep, which is good to see.

LAMBS

We had a good entry of 2411 lambs which sold to a much improved trade throughout all weight ranges, which is good to see. Less numbers have been marketed due to the wet weather and meat cover nationally has helped the trade. The lambs sold to a very good trade throughout and particularly for the handier weight lambs from 38kg to 44kg, which commanded the best ppk.

The heavier lambs were also a good trade with a good amount of demand.

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

The lambs averaged a good SQQ of £1.90ppk up to £2.01 ppk from AE & LJ Morris

The lambs sold up to £98.20 per head for some 55kg lambs from S Williams and Son

The whole lamb section from the lightest to the heaviest in the market averaged a very good £84 per head throughout the whole lamb section.

Lambs between 32 to 39 kg averaged 1.92ppk up to 1.95ppk which averaged £75 per head

Lambs between 40 to 45 kg averaged 1.91ppk up to 2.01ppk which averaged £81 per head

Lambs between 46 to 52 kg averaged 1.84ppk up to 1.95ppk which averaged £88 per head

Lambs over 52kg averaged 1.74ppk up to £1.80ppk which averaged £97 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 36 kg and averaged a very good £1.82 ppk (£62 per head) up to £1.95 ppk (£70per 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 176 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. No real strength in the show of ewes this week mainly hill and mule types sheep. All types of ewes would be generally a better trade.

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

The entry was mainly 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 £84 per head for some Suffolk x ewes from MJ Price and Son and averaged a very good £57 per head given the varied entry we had this week

Continental x and strong ewes averaged £82 per head and sold up to £84 per head.

Mule type ewes averaged £56 per head and sold up to £72 per head.

Welsh, Speckle and smaller hill type ewes averaged £45 per head and sold up to £58 per head.

Tups sold to £63 per head and averaged £58 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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