

KINGTON MARKET
FAT SHEEP REPORT
THURSDAY 21st NOVEMBER 2019

McCartneys of Kington report an entry of 1216 sheep on Thursday last the 21st November 2019.

The trade has eased on the lambs from the highs of last week mainly due to more lambs being marketed to suffice the buyers orders.

LAMBS

We had an entry of 1000 lambs which sold to a good trade throughout all weight ranges.

The lambs sold to a good trade throughout but down on last weeks due to more numbers being marketed during the week

Light lambs under 35kg were very sort after and so were the handy weights ranging from 37kg to 44kg. The more difficult weights to sell were the 45kg to 49kg. The heavy weights over 50 kg were also in good 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 £1.85ppk up to £1.95 ppk from MG & GJ Morgan

The lambs sold up to £94 per head for some 55kg lambs from SI Rogers

The whole lamb section from the lightest to the heaviest in the market averaged a good £82 per head throughout the whole lamb section.

Lambs between 32 to 39 kg averaged 1.80ppk up to 1.85ppk which averaged £70 per head

Lambs between 40 to 45 kg averaged 1.85ppk up to 1.95ppk which averaged £79 per head

Lambs between 46 to 52 kg averaged 1.78ppk up to 1.85ppk which averaged £87 per head

Lambs over 52kg averaged 1.70ppk up to £1.72ppk which averaged £93 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 £1.84 ppk (£64 per head) up to £1.90 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 216 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, mule and thinner types sheep. All types of ewes would be generally sell well

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 £106 per head for some Texel ewes from MJ Bayliss and averaged a very good £56 per head given the varied entry we had this week

Continental x and strong ewes averaged £87 per head and sold up to £106 per head.

Mule type ewes averaged £57 per head and sold up to £71 per head.

Welsh, Speckle and smaller hill type ewes averaged £45 per head and sold up to £60 per head.

Tups sold to £90 per head and averaged £72 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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