

KINGTON MARKET
FAT SHEEP REPORT
THURSDAY 23rd JANUARY 2020

McCartneys of Kington report an entry of 852 sheep on Thursday the 23rd January 2020.

We had a fabulous trade right through the hogget section on all types and weights.

The cull sheep also continue to be an excellent trade.

The sheep trade is being assisted by a tight supply of sheep coming onto the market at present.

HOGGETS

We had an entry of 652 Hoggets which sold to a fabulous trade throughout all weight ranges.

The Hoggets were well sort after for all types and weights with the biggest hogget were selling to £107 per head.

The buyers are requiring well-bred and good finished Hoggets for their orders which are not lean

The Hoggets averaged an excellent SQQ of £2.19 ppk up to £2.27 ppk from C & SF Thomas

The Hoggets sold up to an excellent £107 per head for some 55 kg Hoggets from SI Rogers

All heavy Hoggets of 50kg plus sold over £100 per head and up to £107 per head

The whole hogget section from the lightest to the heaviest in the market averaged an incredible £96 per head or £2.11ppk throughout the whole hogget section.

Hoggets between 32 to 39kg averaged 2.13ppk up to 2.18ppk which averaged £80 per head

Hoggets between 40 to 45kg averaged 2.20ppk up to 2.27ppk which averaged £94 per head

Hoggets between 46 to 52kg averaged 2.09ppk up to 2.18ppk which averaged £100 per head

Hoggets over 52kg averaged 1.90ppk up to £1.98ppk which averaged £106 per head

We had a good entry of light Hoggets which were in good demand by the buyers.

The light Hoggets sold exceptionally well and ranged from 31 kg to 36 kg and averaged £70 per head

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

CULL EWES, TUPS, WETHERS, STORE HOGGETS & GOATS

There was a good entry of 200 cull & store sheep, which sold to an excellent trade for the types forward with excellent demand from the buyers on all types.

All types of ewes would sell to an excellent trade to 6 buyers with a number of cull sheep selling over £94 per head which is an excellent trade given we had an entry of mainly mules and cross bred sheep this week.

All cull sheep sold to an excellent trade. The buyers require good meat sheep which are not fat.

There are a number of buyers still wanting grazing ewes.

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

All types of cull sheep were in excellent demand.

The cull sheep sold to a top of £94 per head for some Texel x ewes from GET Jones and averaged an excellent £74 per head throughout all the cull sheep section

Continental x and strong ewes averaged £90 per head and sold up to £94 per head.

Mule type ewes averaged £70 per head and sold up to £88 per head.

Welsh, Speckle and smaller hill type ewes averaged £56 per head and sold up to £70 per head.

Tups sold to £89.50 per head and averaged £70 per head

We have buyers for in excess of 2000 Hoggets 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 Hoggets
Followed by Cull Sheep, Light and Store Hoggets**

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