

KNIGHTON MARKET REPORT



Thursday 6th & Friday 7th February 2020

Dear Sir/Madam

NEXT SALE STORE CATTLE Inc YOUNG BULLS (viz: Steers, Heifers, Cull Cows, Breeding Stock and Organic Stock) together with SALE OF STORE HOGGETS & IN-LAMB EWES – FRIDAY 21st FEBRUARY 2020 – followed by FODDER SALE.

I write to invite your entries of sheep, cattle and for the above sale. Entries for store hoggets, cattle and in-lamb ewes close on Thursday 13th February 2020 and entries for Fodder close on Friday 14th February at 10am.

Yours faithfully



Store Lambs 7th February 2020
Auctioneers: Katie Davies 07817 474241

TYPE	No SOLD	AVGE/HEAD	MAX/HEAD
MIXED HOGGETS	198	79.77	98.50
WETHERS	34	81.09	105.00
EWE HOGGETS	96	80.43	96.80
RAM HOGGETS	158	75.51	104.20
OVERALL AVG.	486	78.55	

BREED	AVGE PRICE	TOP PRICE
TEXEL X/CHAR X/SUFFOLK X	79.53	105.00
MULE HOGGETS	66.09	96.80
WELSH/SPECKLED HOGGETS	74.11	82.00

Auctioneers Comments – The dearest trade so far!! An exceptional trade on an entry with a lot of smaller hoggets included. There was strong demand for all sizes and breeds, with good Welsh hoggets selling to £82 per head for ram hoggets. Generally Mule hoggets on offer were smaller but selling to £96.80 for stronger sorts. Smaller sorts were exceptionally dear. Large hoggets £95-£105. Medium hoggets £75-£90. Smaller hoggets £60-£72. The store trade is continuing to get dearer, as the fat trade does. Why spend money finishing hoggets when the stores is so good? And why travel your sheep when you've got a strong trade on your doorstep? Please support your local market. Our next sale is on Friday 21st February. Entries close Thursday 13th February at 5pm.

ENTRIES OF IN-LAMB EWES WANTED FOR THE NEXT SALE, FRIDAY 21st FEBRUARY.
WE ALREADY HAVE IN LAMB EWES ENTERED. IF YOU HAVE ANY TO SELL THIS IS AN IDEAL SALE. THE LARGER THE CATALOGUE ENTRY THE STRONGER THE BUYER SUPPORT IT WILL ATTRACT.





WEEKLY THURSDAY SALE

PRIME HOGGETS & CULL EWES. This is a GREEN Market.

Weighing from 7.45am.

Please enter by Wednesday to help us inform buyers.

Contact Us: Tel. Knighton 01547 528621 or knighton@mccartneys.co.uk

FRIDAY 21st FEBRUARY 2020

SALE OF STORE CATTLE, STORE HOGGETS & IN-LAMB EWES.

This is a GREEN Market.

Entries close Thursday 13th February 2020 at 5.00pm.

Late Entries Welcome.

Contact Us: Tel. Knighton 01547 528621 or knighton@mccartneys.co.uk

FODDER SALE – FRIDAY 21st FEBRUARY 2020

We invite entries for the second sale of the year.

Sale to commence at 10.50am (prior to sale of cattle).

Entries close Friday 14th February 2020 at 10.00am.

For further information of with any entries please call

Katie Davies 07817 474241,

Lloyd Humphreys 07534 532468

or the office on 01547 528621.

FRIDAY 6th MARCH 2020

SALE OF STORE CATTLE, STORE HOGGETS & IN-LAMB EWES.

This is a GREEN Market.

Entries close Thursday 27th February 2020 at 5.00pm.

Late Entries Welcome.

Contact Us: Tel. Knighton 01547 528621 or knighton@mccartneys.co.uk

For up to date Marketing Information outside office hours call:

Glyn Owens 07970 160898,

Jenny Layton Mills 07867 522859

Katie Davies 07817 474241

Or Lloyd Humphreys 07534 532468

KNIGHTON MARKET
FODDER AUCTIONS 2020

FRIDAY 21st FEBRUARY 2020

SALE AT 10.50am IN CATTLE RING

(Prior to sale of cattle)

ENTRIES CLOSE: FRIDAY 14th FEBRUARY 2020 AT 10.00AM

ENTRIES ALREADY RECEIVED INCLUDE:

100 BALES OF BARLEY STRAW
160 BALES OF SILAGE
72 QUADRANT BALES OF HAY

Results from Friday 17th January 2020:

Square Bales of Wheat Straw avg. £24 per bale
Barley Corn avg. £125 per tonne

FUTURE FODDER AUCTION DATES AS FOLLOWS:-

FRIDAY 20th MARCH 2020

FRIDAY 3rd APRIL 2020

For further information or with any entries please call Katie Davies 07817 474241 or Lloyd Humphreys 07534 532468 or the office on 01547 528621

Farm businesses have until 14 February 2020 to apply for a Glastir Entry and Advanced Support Scheme payment. Please visit the Welsh Government website for further details.

<https://gov.wales/glastir>



RDPE Growth Programme Grants in England for Farm Diversification, Rural Tourism, Food Processing and Business Development. Expressions of Interest need to be made by midnight on 16th February 2020. Contact Katie Davies, Lloyd Humphreys or Jenny Layton Mills for professional help with an application.

Welsh Farmers - Farm Business Grant in Wales to Reopen
40% funding available for farmers in Wales towards a range of farming equipment including:

- Livestock Handling Facilities
incl. Weighing Systems and Cattle Crushes
- Calving Detectors
- EID Readers
- Sheep & Cattle Hurdles
- 10t Feed Bins
- Feed Barriers
- GPS Equipment
- Seed Drills
- Chemical Store
- Diesel Tanks
- Boreholes
- Laptops\Computers
- and much more....

Farmers must attend a Farming Connect Farming For The Future meeting to be eligible. If you've applied before, you can apply again, subject to further rules.

Minimum 40% grant of £3,000 per application, therefore farmers must be applying for at least £7,500 worth of equipment.

The application period opens on 2nd March for just 40 days. Many will be busy lambing/calving during the application period and therefore we recommend you get in touch with McCartneys now to discuss whilst time is available. Contact Katie Davies /Lloyd Humphries 01547528621

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