

## KNIGHTON MARKET REPORT



Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020

Dear Sir/Madam

**NEXT SALE OF STORE CATTLE Inc YOUNG BULLS (viz: Steers, Heifers, Cull Cows, Breeding Stock and Organic Stock) & STORE SHEEP incl IN-LAMB EWES – FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2020**

I write to invite your entries of sheep and cattle for the above sale. Entries close at 5.00pm on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

BVD is a nasty viral disease in cattle that can cause all sorts of problems. In Wales there is free BVD screening up until 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020. I would urge all Welsh cattle producers to take advantage of this offer if you have not already done so. You need to speak to your vet and he will arrange this for you. For further information go on to the internet and type in: [www.ahww.cymru](http://www.ahww.cymru)

Yours faithfully





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Store Cattle - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020

Auctioneers: Glyn Owens 07970 160898

Jenny Layton Mills 07867 522859

TYPE	No SOLD	AVG/ KG	MAX/ KG	AVG/ HEAD	MAX/ HEAD
STEERS	64	218.35	246.00	£980.39	£1240.00
HEIFERS	126	209.02	248.90	£908.68	£1145.00
BULLS	17	197.94	203.00	£905.29	£1015.00

## BULLS

KG	PPK	GROSS	BREED	VENDOR
380	201.30	765	BBLUE	A H Lloyd & Son
475	202.00	960	LIM	J G Mills
500	203.00	1015	BBLUE	A H Lloyd & Son

## STEERS

KG	PPK	GROSS	BREED	VENDOR
390	246.00	960	SIMM	L R Drew & Sons
425	223.50	950	LIM	EE, DH & AS Oliver
435	206.90	900	LIM	JK & EG Jones & Sons
440	204.50	900	CHAR	Lewis Bros
450	222.00	1000	SIMM	L R Drew & Sons
470	222.30	1045	LIM	C J Davies & Sons
485	221.60	1075	LIM	D M Wilding
505	213.90	1080	LIM	D M Wilding
510	206.90	1055	LIM	E O Griffiths & Co
520	218.30	1135	CHAR	Lewis Bros
545	211.00	1150	LIM	H J W Hammonds & Son
565	203.50	1150	LIM	H J W Hammonds & Son
585	212.00	1240	LIM	H J W Hammonds & S

## HEIFERS

KG	PPK	GROSS	BREED	VENDOR
340	225.00	765	LIM	J G Mills
360	219.00	790	CHAR	J E & S I Morgan
370	214.00	790	SALER	J E & S I Morgan
390	217.00	845	CHAR	J E & S I Morgan
400	215.00	860	SALER	J E & S I Morgan
420	222.60	935	LIM	Davies & Co
430	207.00	890	LIM	C J Davies & Sons
445	218.00	970	LIM	H J W Hammonds & Son
450	220.00	990	LIM	Davies & Co
455	204.40	930	LIM	C J Davies & Sons
460	248.90	1145	LIM	Davies & Co
485	210.30	1020	LIM	H J W Hammonds & Son
490	216.00	1060	SIMM	L R Drew & Sons
525	213.30	1120	BBLUE	EE, DH & AS Oliver
555	202.70	1125	LIM	D M Wilding

### Auctioneers Comments

A good show of cattle met a ring full of purchasers for all types. The smaller they were the dearer. Cattle in store condition were the most popular. A good entry is required for March.





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Store Hoggets - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020  
Auctioneers: Katie Davies 07817 474241

TYPE	No SOLD	AVGE/ HEAD	MAX/ HEAD
MIXED HOGGETS	334	78.56	£96.20
WETHER HOGGETS	7	£54.14	£79.00
EWE HOGGETS	34	£81.85	£93.50
RAM HOGGETS	48	£70.63	£99.00
OVERALL AVG.		£77.45	

BREED	AVERAGE PRICE	TOP PRICE
TEXEL X/CHAR X/SUFFOLK X	£78.04	£90.00
MULE HOGGETS	£75.32	£87.80
WELSH HOGGETS	£62.85	£95.00

### Auctioneers Comments

The store hogget trade continues to be very dear and possibly, on comparison, dearer than last sale as overall today's entry had more smaller types and an average of £77.45 was still achieved. The smaller hoggets are really the dearest comparison. Strong demand, however, for all sizes and all breeds, with a lot of hill bred and mule hoggets on offer, with Welsh hoggets selling to £95. Larger hoggets £90 - £96.20. Medium hoggets £75 - £85. Smaller hoggets £60 - £75. 3-5 year old in-lamb ewes averaged £73.83 and sold to £79.

Do not bring lame sheep or sheep with scab to market - they need to be treated!

Why travel your stock when you have a strong trade for all types on your doorstep. Please support your local market.

**Next sale Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020.**

Please enter hoggets early to provide a large catalogue entry.  
Entries close Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 5pm.



**THURSDAY 27<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2020**

**SALE OF PRIME HOGGETS & CULL EWES.** This is a GREEN Market.  
Weighing from 7.45am.  
Please enter by Wednesday to help us inform buyers.

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**SALE OF STORE CATTLE & STORE SHEEP incl IN-LAMB EWES.** This is a GREEN Market. Entries close Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at 5pm.  
**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

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**WELL WATERED AND FENCED GRASS KEEP  
FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY**

**106.57 acres (or thereabouts) of GRAZING**

Situated at  
**CURNEY BANK, NEWCASTLE, SHROPSHIRE SY7 8PP**

For more information call  
Knighton Office: 01547 528621 ref: JMLM

## COUNTRYSIDE STEWARDSHIP MID-TIER & CAPITAL WORKS & HEDGEROW & BOUNDARIES GRANT SCHEME

The application window for the above schemes is now open in England. Details are as follows:

### **Mid-Tier**

Mid-Tier Application Packs need to be ordered by **31<sup>st</sup> May 2020**. If you need a Catchment Sensitive Field Officer to approve capital works like a covered muck store or concreting, they also need to be booked by **31<sup>st</sup> May 2020**.

Applications then need to be submitted by **31<sup>st</sup> July 2020**.

Capital items include:

Concreting of farmyards, with cross-drains

Livestock handling building

Manure stores

Yard drainage

Fencing

Sprayer wash down buildings

Slurry & silage store roofing

For capital items only you have two years to do the work. Capital only Mid-Tier Agreements are up to a maximum of £10,000.

Full Mid-Tier & Higher Tier applications with field options such as low input grassland or arable options last for five years with as many capital items as you wish to apply for (subject to CSFO approval).

### **Hedgerow & Boundary Grants**

This scheme is open and will close on **1<sup>st</sup> May 2020**. You cannot apply for this scheme if your fields are already in another Countryside Stewardship agreement. The maximum grant is £10,000 with two years to complete the work.

Payments are as follows:

Hedgerow laying - £9.40/m

Hedgerow top binding & staking - £3.40/m

Hedgerow coppicing - £4.00/m

There are no payments for fencing but both sides of the hedge/coppice must be fenced after to claim. Rural Payments prefer grants over £1,000. There are also payments for earth bank and stone wall restoration.

If you wish to look at options on all of the above please view <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/countryside-stewardship-mid-tier-including-water-quality-capital-items-manual>.

If you require sound professional help with your application please call Katie Davies / Jenny Layton Mills or Lloyd Humphreys as soon as possible. It is going to be a busy spring so the sooner you book us the sooner it is done.



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## NEXT FODDER AUCTION

**FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2020**

**Sale at 10.50am in Cattle Ring  
(prior to sale of cattle)**

**ENTRIES CLOSE:  
FRIDAY 13<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2020 AT 10.00AM**

Results from Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020:  
Square Bales of Wheat Straw avg. £24 per bale  
Barley Straw avg. £12 per bale

***FUTURE FODDER AUCTION DATE:-***

***FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> APRIL 2020***

***ENTRIES CLOSE: FRIDAY 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH AT 10AM***

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



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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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FARM FOR SALE - BY PRIVATE TREATY

CWMBLEWYN, WHITTON, KNIGHTON, POWYS, LD7 1NP  
Comprising four bedroom farmhouse, excellent modern  
farmbuildings and in all some 126.53 acres of pastureland  
and woodland



Enquiries: Knighton Office 01547 528621 - Ref: GRO

LAND FOR SALE - BY PRIVATE TREATY

Land at Cascob, Nr Presteigne, Powys, LD8 2NT



52.95 acres (or thereabouts)  
of Superb Productive Pasture Land.

Ring Fence with the benefit of Valuable Hill Grazing Rights

Enquiries: Knighton Office 01547 528621 - Ref: GRO