

**KINGTON MARKET**  
**FAT SHEEP REPORT**  
**THURSDAY 11<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2021**

McCartneys of Kington report an excellent trade throughout the sheep section on Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> March 2021. An excellent trade on everything with all sheep being dearer again.

**All classes of sheep were in excellent demand again with Hoggets selling to an excellent £155 per head and cull sheep to £149.50.**

We have excellent buying support and need good entries each week to suffice the good numbers of buyers we have and their current demand for Hoggets and cull ewes.

We can easily sell 2000 Hoggets and 600 cull ewe each week given the number of buyers we have on a weekly basis.

The market operated under DEFRA Coronavirus regulations on a drop and go basis due to the new national lock down and we thank all sellers and buyers for adhering to the regulations and supporting the sale.

### **HOGGETS**

The Hoggets sold to an excellent trade again with the handier weights (38kg to 43kg) being the most sort after in terms of pence per kg. We had a very heavy yard of hoggets with only a handful of hoggets under 45kg. The heavier hoggets were in excellent demand and have taken a lift in trade over the past week with a number of pens selling over £150 per head

The 37 to 43kg weight range would generally sell between £2.90ppk and £3.17 ppk to average £127 per head.

The heavier weight Hoggets were a stronger trade than previous weeks and the 45 to 52kg would generally sell between £2.80 and £2.98ppk and to average £135 per head.

The good meated handy weight Hoggets between 37kg and 43kg were the best selling Hoggets in terms of pence per kg. These sold up to an incredible £3.17ppk from C & SF Thomas

The heavier weight Hoggets over 45kg were also excellent demand with most of them selling from £130 to £155 per head.

The Hoggets ranged from 31kg to 60 kg and were in excellent demand by 9 buyers.

The Hoggets averaged an excellent SQQ of £2.92 ppk up to an incredible £3.17ppk with the whole hogget section averaging an excellent £2.84ppk.

The Hoggets sold up to a superb £155 per head from GET Jones with a number of other pens of hoggets selling over £150 per head.

The best bred and meated Hoggets regularly sold between £2.90 and £3.17ppk for up to 45kg Hoggets

The whole hogget section from the lightest (31kg) to the heaviest (60kg) in the market averaged an incredible £130 per head or £2.84 ppk throughout the whole hogget section.

Our light and store hogget section ranged from 31 to 36kg and sold to an excellent trade with excellent demand from the buyers. The Hoggets were selling between £2.85ppk and £2.95ppk and averaged an excellent £2.90ppk.

Hoggets 32 to 39 kg averaged 2.90ppk up to 2.95ppk which averaged £110 per head  
Hoggets 40 to 45 kg averaged 2.93 ppk up to 3.17ppk which averaged £128 per head  
Hoggets 46 to 52 kg averaged 2.82 ppk up to 2.97ppk which averaged £135 per head  
Hoggets 52 kg plus averaged £2.59 ppk up to £2.76 ppk which averaged £149 per head.

We are fortunate to have excellent buyer support from 8 regular buyers giving excellent competition for the Hoggets each week.

### CULL EWES, TUPS, WETHERS, STORE HOGGETS & GOATS

There was nice entry of cull & store sheep, which sold to an excellent trade again on all types with the usual entry of smaller hill bred sheep.

The trade today would be very dear again for the types forward with excellent demand from the buyers. The leaner ewe would have taken an increase in trade over the last week.

We have good demand from 7/8 buyers on a weekly basis with a good trade and premiums paid to the best meated sheep.

The best meated ewes sold regularly from £105 to £149.50 per head from GV Hardwick and Son

All types of ewes would sell to an excellent trade to 8 buyers with a number of the best meated cull sheep selling between £105 and £149.50 per head for the stronger sorts and averaged an excellent £88 per head, which would be an excellent trade given the varying quality of culls on offer on the day.

The buyers are currently requiring all kinds of cull sheep for their orders and there is also good demand for grazing ewes.

Continental x and strong ewes averaged £117 per head and sold up to £149.50 per head from GV Hardwick and Son

Mule type ewes averaged £85 per head and sold up to £112 per head.

Welsh, Speckle and smaller hill type ewes averaged £70 per head and sold up to £86 per head.

Tups averaged an excellent £88 per head up to £112.50 per head from GV Hardwick and Son

We have a 7/8 buyers wanting to buy cull sheep on a weekly basis.

Our trade is as strong as anywhere on all types, we require good entries each week to meet buyers demand

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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