

KNIGHTON MARKET REPORT & UPDATE Friday 16th April 2021



Dear Sir/Madam

NEXT SALE OF STORE CATTLE (viz: Steers, Heifers, Young Feeding Bulls, Breeding Stock and Organic Stock) on Friday 7th May 2021

I write to invite your entries of Breeding Stock, Store Cattle, and Young Feeding Bulls for the above sale. Entries close on **Thursday 29th April 2021 at 5.00pm**.

Last Friday saw a tremendous run of Store Cattle sell to one of the best trades we have ever seen. Our Steers averaged over 30ppk above our competitive markets and Heifers 20ppk above. We have willingness to make Knighton a success by getting buyers for all types of cattle so please support us.

We have an orange market for cattle off holdings restricted by TB on Thursday 4th May. There are 45 Cattle entered already and entries close Monday 26th April at 5.00pm.

Finished lambs and cull sheep are sold every Thursday and should be entered by 4pm on a Wednesday. Weighing from 8.00am Sale at 10.00am. Last Thursday saw another good trade at Knighton. Spring Lambs are also now in demand.

Yours sincerely



Knighton Spring Show & Sale of Store Cattle & Young Feeding Bulls – Friday 16th April 2021 Auctioneers: Jenny Layton Mills 07867 522859 Katie Davies 07817 474241

The prize classes were kindly judged by James & David Jones & sponsored by RVW Pugh & Mid Wales Incineration,

Class 1 - Best Pair of Young Feeding Bulls

1st R P Morgan & Son - 425kg, £1080 2nd HRG Maiden & Son - 500kg, £1195 3rd BJ & MY Davies - 385kg, £1060

Class 2 - Best Pen of 3 or more Feeding Bulls

1st R H Powell - 550kg, £1325

2nd BJ & MY Davies - 400kg, £1080

Class 3 - Best Pen of 6 or more Steers

1st & Champion

SJC Morris & Son - 435kg, £1295

2nd A Thomas - 510kg, £1330

3rd C & SF Thomas - 410kg, £1220

Class 4 - Best pen of 6 or More Heifers

1st JG Mills - 365kg, £910

2nd RP Morgan & Son - 350kg, £875

3rd SS Deakins - 325kg, £890

Class 5 - Best Pen of 4 of More Steers

1st C & SF Thomas - 520kg £1495 2nd A Thomas - 475kg, £1295 3rd M & J Labbett - 470kg, £1340

Class 6 - Best Pen of 4 or More Heifers

1st EH Bennett & Son - 455kg £1490 2nd ER Phillips & Co - 445kg £1155 All types of store cattle off the clock including some plainer sorts showing Knighton can sell all types of cattle. Give us a try.

The show cattle forward were a tremendous show and it was a pleasure to sell cattle from such great stockman

- ♦ Steers averaged an OUTSTANDING 272.02ppk and £1184.73 per head, selling to 375.9ppk for 8 Pure Lim Steers (290kg to £1090) from C & SF Thomas and £1495 per head (520kg) from C & SF Thomas
- ♦ Heifers averaged 254.94ppk and £1005.47 per head selling to 355ppk (280kg) from RP Morgan & Son and £1500 (430kg) per head from EH Bennett & Sons
- ♦ Young Feeding Bulls averaged 250.31ppk and £1166.43 per head selling to 275.43ppk (385kg) for BJ & MY Davies to £1325 (550kg) from RH Powell
- ♦ 7 Cull Cows averaged 155.43ppk and £1010.14 per head selling to 178.8ppk (590kg) from ES James & Co to £1220 (730kg) from ES James & Co
- ! Next Sale of Store Cattle, Young Feeding Bulls & Breeding Cattle to be held Friday 7th May Entries Close Thursday 29th April 2021
- ! Following Sale of Store Cattle, Show & Sale of Young Feeding Bulls, Cull Cows & Breeding Cattle together with Show & Sale of Hoggs & Lambs to be held Friday 21st May 2021 Entries Close Thursday 13th May 2021

Enter with Knighton office 01547 528621; Jenny Layton Mills 07867 522859; Katie Davies 07817 474241 and Lloyd Humphreys 07534 532468.

Free on farm grading/assessment - Lou Jones 07828 921864



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TYPE	No SOLD	AVGE / KG	MAX / KG	AVGE / HEAD £	MAX / HEAD £
STEERS	188	272.02	375.90	1184.73	1495.00
HEIFERS	152	253.94	355.00	1005.47	1500.00
BULLS	21	24931	275.30	1166.43	1325.00
COWS	7	152.43	178.80	1007.40	1220.00

STEERS

KG	PPK	GROSS	BREED	VENDOR
290	375.90	<u>£</u> 1090.00	LIM X	C & S F THOMAS
335	294.00	985.00	LIM X	A G & J K DAVIES BROS
355	293.00	1040.00	LIM X	C & S F THOMAS
370	327.00	1210.00	LIM X	C & S F THOMAS
375	293.30	1100.00	BRB X	MP&RMREES&SON
380	313.20	1190.00	LIM X	YEOMANS & PARTNERS
385	290.90	1120.00	BLONDE X	H M HOWELL & SON
390	310.30	1210.00	LIM X	YEOMANS & PARTNERS
395	305.10	1205.00	BRB X	E H BENNETT & SONS
400	290.00	1160.00	LIM X	E H BENNETT & SONS
405	249.40	1010.00	CHAR X	SO&JOALMAN
410	297.60	1220.00	LIM X	C & S F THOMAS
415	269.90	1120.00	LIM X	AG&JKDAVIESBROS
420	290.50	1220.00	LIM X	YEOMANS & PARTNERS
425	262.40	1115.00	CHAR X	J & R DUGGAN
430	272.10	1170.00	CHAR X	H C DAVIES
435	297.70	1295.00	LIM X	S J C MORRIS & SONS
440	272.70	1200.00	LIM X	E R PHILLIPS & CO
450	278.90	1255.00	LIM X	A THOMAS
455	264.80	1205.00	LIM X	M & J LABBETT
460	248.90	1145.00	CHAR X	H C DAVIES
465	269.90	1255.00	LIM X	E R PHILLIPS & CO
470	285.10	1340.00	LIM X	M & J LABBETT
475	298.90	1420.00	LIM X	S J C MORRIS & SONS

KG	PPK	GROSS	BREED	VENDOR
		£		
480	261.50	1255.00	LIM X	E R PHILLIPS & CO
490	282.70	1385.00	LIM X	JB&EJGREEN
495	280.80	1390.00	LIM X	S J C MORRIS & SONS
500	243.00	1215.00	CHAR X	R & W DUGGAN & SON
510	260.80	1330.00	LIM X	A THOMAS
520	287.50	1495.00	LIM X	C & S F THOMAS
550	236.40	1300.00	CHAR X	A J BEAVAN & PARTNERS
555	234.20	1300.00	CHAR X	A J BEAVAN & PARTNERS
590	228.80	1350.00	LIM X	P W JONES

<u>HEIFERŞ</u>

280	355.00	995.00	CHAR X	R P MORGAN & SON
295	305.10	900.00	LIM X	J G MILLS
300	256.70	770.00	CHAR X	R P MORGAN & SON
305	260.70	795.00	LIM X	J G MILLS
310	322.60	1000.00	CHAR X	R P MORGAN & SON
325	304.60	990.00	LIM X	R P MORGAN & SON
335	301.50	1010.00	CHAR X	R P MORGAN & SON
350	314.30	1100.00	LIM X	A G & J K DAVIES BROS
355	309.90	1100.00	CHAR X	R P MORGAN & SON
365	249.30	910.00	LIM X	J G MILLS
370	248.60	920.00	BRB X	E E & D H OLIVER
375	234.70	880.00	CHAR X	SO&JOALMAN
380	263.20	1000.00	LIM X	E H BENNETT & SONS
385	303.90	1170.00	LIM X	S J C MORRIS & SONS
390	276.90	1080.00	LIM X	MP&RMREES&SON
400	240.00	960.00	CHAR X	R P MORGAN & SON
405	293.80	1190.00	LIM X	YEOMANS & PARTNERS
410	285.40	1170.00	LIM X	S J C MORRIS & SONS
415	284.30	1180.00	LIM X	E H BENNETT & SONS
425	235.30	1000.00	CHAR X	J & R DUGGAN
430	348.80	1500.00	BRB X	E H BENNETT & SONS
440	278.40	1225.00	LIM X	S J C MORRIS & SONS
445	259.50	1155.00	LIM X	E R PHILLIPS & CO
455	327.50	1490.00	BRB X	E H BENNETT & SONS
460	252.20	1160.00	CHAR X	G & M DAVIES
465	278.50	1295.00	BRB X	S J C MORRIS & SONS
470	217.00	1020.00	LIM X	E E & D H OLIVER
485	256.70	1245.00	CHAR X	W P BOWEN
495	261.60	1295.00	BRB X	E H BENNETT & SONS
500	214.00	1070.00	CHAR X	F & D A OWEN
505	225.70	1140.00	CHAR X	K W & G M HAMMOND
510	253.90	1295.00	LIM X	E R PHILLIPS & CO

KG	PPK	GROSS £	BREED	VENDOR
520	215.40	1120.00	BRB X	E H BENNETT & SONS
560	217.90	1220.00	CHAR X	K W & G M HAMMOND
570	234.20	1335.00	LIM X	E R PHILLIPS & CO

BULLS

KG	PPK	GROSS	BREED	VENDOR
		£		
385	275.30	1060.00	CHAR X	BJ&MYDAVIES
400	270.00	1080.00	CHAR X	BJ&MYDAVIES
415	260.20	1080.00	LIM X	R P MORGAN & SON
430	244.20	1050.00	LIM X	R P MORGAN & SON
435	241.40	1060.00	CHAR X	BJ&MYDAVIES
490	264.30	1295.00	CHAR X	BJ&MYDAVIES
500	239.00	1195.00	LIM X	HRGMAIDEN & SON
530	246.20	1305.00	CHAR X	BJ&MYDAVIES
550	240.90	1325.00	CHAR X	R H POWELL
555	234.20	1300.00	LIM X	HRGMAIDEN & SON

Auctioneer's comment:

What a trade! Up a gear we go with some marvellous cattle forward for the Spring Show & Sale. Our prices were well ahead of other centres today with several new buyers in attendance. Some excellent cattle met an excellent trade. We had a ring full of buyers and cattle of all ages, weights & breeds sold to a good trade. Another excellent young feeding bull trade showing Knighton can sell bulls as good as anywhere so give us a try. Vendors all very happy and we are very grateful to them for bringing them to Knighton & supporting our local Market. We require more cattle of all ages, weights & types at Knighton.

Organic cattle demand with 550 kilo over steers to £1300 from A J Beavan & Partners. We need more organic cattle and can sell them as good as anywhere. We have an excellent range of buyers every sale who require more.

We have a good entry of cattle to hand so please enter before 29th April for 7th May. Please let us know the BVD Status of your cattle as buyers now like to know.

LORRY WASH £3

UNLESS WE GET TOLD THAT YOU ARE NOT WASHING WHEN YOU BRING LIVESTOCK IN, YOU WILL BE CHARGED. PLEASE WRITE 'HOMEWASH' ON YOUR GREEN FORM IF YOU ARE WASHING AT HOME.



Cull Cows - Friday 16th April 2021

Auctioneer: Lloyd Humphreys 07534 532468

KG	PPK	GROSS £	BREED	VENDOR
570	126.30	720.00	W BLK	J SEVENOAKS & SONS
590	178.80	1055.00	LIM X	J SEVENOAKS & SON
610	139.30	850.00	LIM X	A L MORGAN LTD
620	159.70	990.00	BRB X	H & E POWELL
705	154.60	1090.00	BRB X	A L MORGAN LTD
730	167.10	1220.00	CHAR X	H & E POWELL
800	140.60	1125.00	BLONDE X	J SEVENOAKS & SON

Auctioneers Comments

A short number of cows forward for the time of year met an excellent trade to, especially considering the age and condition of a majority of the cows forward. Best sold were the cows with reasonable – good cover but demand also for the grazing/feeding types. 5 Buyers in attendance for cows today creating good competition from start to finish. Next sale of Cull cows Friday 21st May. Another good entry is needed to take advantage of this trade.



NEW AT KNIGHTON MARKET SALE OF TB RESTRICTED CATTLE TUESDAY 4th MAY 2021

Entries close Monday 26th April at 5.00pm

We are now able to hold 'Orange Sales' of cattle from TB Restricted holdings in Wales & England.

For more details, enquiries or entries contact:

Knighton Office - 01547 528621 Katie Davies - 07817 474241



All sales will run will run under the following rules:-

1) The "DROP & GO" system will operate as for all livestock. 1 vendor per holding can return to see stock sold and then leave.

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR PASSPORTS AND DRAWING LIST ARE FULLY COMPLETED, SIGNED WITH ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

Any reserves should be clearly written next to Lots on the white form and given to market staff on arrival.

- 2) The yard will be open from 7.30am. Please take advantage of this fact to enable stock to be booked properly.
- 3) Glue will be available from the Knighton office in advance. Again, on farm ticketing helps everyone.
- 4) Once you have unloaded your stock, please move the empty vehicle straight away in order to avoid congestion.
- 5) Market staff will process the stock in the usual efficient manner.
- 6) If you wish to leave any luck please let us know beforehand.
- 7) One vendor per holding can see their own stock sold and then please leave.



FORTHCOMING SALES

THURSDAY 22nd APRIL 2021

Weekly sale of Prime Hoggets and Cull Ewes. Weighing from 8.00am. Sale at 10.00am

THURSDAY 29th APRIL 2021

Weekly sale of Prime Hoggets and Cull Ewes. Weighing from 8.00am. Sale at 10.00am

TUESDAY 4th MAY 2021

Orange Market
A Sale of Cattle from TB Restricted Holdings.
Entries Close Monday 26th April at 5.00pm.

THURSDAY 6th MAY 2021

Weekly sale of Prime Hoggets and Cull Ewes. Weighing from 8.00am. Sale at 10.00am

FRIDAY 7th MAY 2021

Sale of Store Cattle including Young Feeding Bulls, Store Hoggets. Entries Close Thursday 29th April at 5pm.

FRIDAY 21st MAY 2021

Sale of Store Cattle and Prize Show & Sale of Young Feeding Bulls & Prize Show & Sale of Hoggs & Lambs.

CATTLE CLASSES

Class 1 - Best Single Young Feeding Bull

Class 2 - Best Pair of Young Feeding Bulls

Class 3 - Best Bunch of 4 or More Young Feeding Bulls

SHEEP CLASSES

Class 1 - Best Pen of 10 or More

White Faced Welsh Ewe Hoggs With Lambs

Class 2 - Best Pen of 10 or more

Coloured faced Welsh Mule Hoggs With Lambs

Class 3 - Best Pen of 10 or more

Suffolk X Or Other Crossbreed Hogs With Lambs.

Entries Close Thursday 13th May 2021 at 5.00pm.



COMPENSATION & RIGHTS OVER LAND PROFESSIONAL WORK

Does a utility company/ wind farm developer want access to your land?

If a company such as Severn Trent, Welsh Water, Network Rail, Western Power, National Grid or a Wind Farm Development Company want access to your land, it is important that you secure the compensation, and assurances that you are entitled to.

Our team will support you through the entire process. Appointing us ensures that you are represented by a suitably qualified and experienced agent to protect your interest. We will be with you from agreeing entry and minimising the effects of the work on your land, negotiating compensation and ensuring your land is reinstated as it should be. Generally utility companies are obliged to pay agent's fees.

If you get offered payment - ALWAYS CHECK WITH US FIRST!

For experienced advice call your local McCartneys Rural agent: Knighton Office: Tel: 01547 528621

Or Email
Jenny Layton Mills jml@mccartneys.co.uk
Katie Davies katie@mccartneys.co.uk
Glyn Owens glyn@mccartneys.co.uk
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Knighton Market Spring/Summer 2021 Cattle Sale Dates

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Store Cattle, Feeding Bulls & Breeding Stock	Catalogue entries closing date
Friday 16 th April	Thursday 8 th April at 5pm
Friday 7 th May	Thursday 29th April at 5pm
Friday 21st May	Thursday 13 th May at 5pm
Friday 4 th June	Thursday 27th May at 5pm
Friday 18th June	Thursday 10 th June at 5pm
Friday 16th July	Thursday 8th July at 5pm
Friday 20th August	Thursday 12 th August at 5pm
Cull Cows	Catalogue entries closing date
Friday 16 th April	Thursday 8th April at 5pm
Friday 21st May	Thursday 13 th May at 5pm
Friday 18 th May	Thursday 10 th June at 5pm
Friday 18th June	Thursday 10 th June at 5pm
Friday 16 th July	Thursday 8th July at 5pm
Friday 20th August	Thursday 12th August at 5pm
TB Restricted Sales - Orange Market	Catalogue entries closing date
Tuesday 4th May 2021	Monday 26th April at 5pm

Enquiries/Entries to Knighton Office 01547 528621 or the auctioneer Store Cattle/Weaned Calves: Jenny Layton Mills 07867 522859 or Katie Davies 07817 474241

Cull Cows/Fodder: Lloyd Humphreys 07534 532468

Rural Payments Wales Grant Scheme for Farmers



Grant Scheme

Expression of Interest submission dates

Farm Business Grant - Yard Coverings

Tuesday 18th May
– Friday 25th June
2021

40% grant available of between £3,000 - £12,000 for covering of existing concrete yards used for livestock feeding, livestock gathering, manure storage, slurry stores and silage stores, plus a range of supporting capital works, such as guttering and downpipes, rainwater harvesting systems, etc. The grant available is based on standard costs, with roofing receiving grant funding at a rate of £36 per sq.m.

Sustainable Production Grant

40% grant available of between £12,000 - £50,000 for a wide range of infrastructure and equipment aimed to enhance nutrient management, soil, air and water quality and onfarm water and resource efficiency.

Items available aim to improve silage and slurry storage systems, manure spreading practice, chemical, pesticide and fuel storage, in addition to yard improvements, roofing and precision farming items also being available. Grant funding is based on estimated and quoted costs you provide. The application comprises a two-stage process;

- · Expression of Interest confirming the items you wish to apply for and estimated cost
- Successful EOI's are invited to the Full Application stage

Eligibility is usually subject to one member of the business having attended a Farming Connect Sustainable Farming Roadshow event Monday 1st February – Friday 12th March 2021

Farm Business Grant

40% grant available of between £3,000 - £12,000 for a specified list of farm equipment and machinery for cattle, sheep, pig and crop husbandry, energy and resource efficiency and ICT. The grant available is based on standard costs. Eligibility is usually subject to one member of the business having attended a Farming Connect Farming for the Future Event

Monday 1st March
– Friday 9th April
2021

Glastir Small Grants

Grants of up to £7,500 available for hedgerow works and fencing, plus a range of other capital items. Grant funding available is based on standard costs.

11th January – 19th February 2021 18th May – 25th June 2021

For experienced advice on applying to any of the above contact:

Katie Davies (Knighton/Welshpool) 01547 528621/ 07817 474241

Jenny Layton Mills (Knighton) 01547 528621/ 07867 522859

Gareth Wall/Beth Hanson (Kington) 01544 230316/07974 143336/ 07947 356668

Simon Edwards (Brecon/Hay on Wye) 01497 820778/ 07814475839

Lloyd Humphreys (Brecon/Newtown) 07534 532468



MID TIER APPLICATIONS



CSFO Approval for Capital Items required by 18th June 2021

Applications Close: 31st July 2021

Call us now to request a pack.

Katie Davies (Knighton) on 01547 528 621 / 07817 474241

Jenny Layton-Mills (Knighton) on 01547 528 621 / 07867 522859

Lloyd Humphreys (Knighton) – On 07534 532468