



## KINGTON MARKET STORE CATTLE REPORT TUESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> MAY 2021

McCartyneys report an excellent store cattle sale at Kington Market for their May sale held on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2021. The cattle remain an excellent trade on everything with excellent demand from buyers.

A good entry of store cattle ranging from 10 to 21 months and 320 to 550 kg and were Charolais x, Limousin x, Blonde x and Hereford x cattle.

The trade was excellent throughout with a very good number of buyers present eager to buy store cattle. We had excellent competition and buyers for all types of cattle achieved 100% clearance, with excellent prices.

The well-bred and good confirmation cattle sold to premium prices and these sold up to £2.60ppk for some Charolais x steers from AM & GJ Probert and JD Price and Son.

The store cattle sold to a fabulous trade right through the whole sale and a top price of £1,360 per head for some Blonde x steers from JG & DC Thomas.

The store cattle prices at Kington would be an exception trade with excellent buying support.

We have plenty of space for penning and social distancing, with no waiting times and the sale conducted in a timely manner with little waiting times.

*May Cattle prices were as follows.*

All steers averaged an excellent £2.35ppk up to £2.60k from AM & GJ Probert

The steers averaged a fabulous £1,154 per head and sold up to £1,360 per head from JG & DC Thomas

All heifers averaged an excellent 2.28ppk up to £2.60ppk from JD Price and Son

The heifers averaged an excellent £1,064 per head up to £1,345 per head from JG & DC Thomas

All cattle forward at the sale averaged a fabulous £1,108 per head from the smallest to the largest in the market. 98% of the cattle sold from £1,000 to £1,360 per head

We had an excellent trade throughout the sale with a number of buyers forward.

Farm assurance is important on store cattle and premiums were also being paid for those cattle which would meet the supermarket specs when finished.

Please note all cattle over 42 days of age will need to be pre-movement tested for TB purposes within 60 days prior to their movement.

## COLLECTIVE MACHINERY SALE WITH POULTRY AND PLANTS AT THE BEECH, BRIMFIELD, LUDLOW, SHROPSHIRE ON SATURDAY 29<sup>th</sup> MAY 2021 at 11.00am.

We shall be holding the above sale subject to strict coronavirus rules on the above date. We are now taking entries for this sale. Entries to be entered with Gareth Wall.

## CORONAVIRUS

We are holding fat and store markets on our normal days on a drop and go basis. May I thank everyone for adhering to these regulations and for your support with each sale it is greatly appreciated. If you have any queries please do not hesitate in contacting me on 07974143336 or on market days 01544 231154

## FARM ASSURANCE AND GREEN FORMS

Please could all livestock entries be accompanied with a completed green form with correct and up to date farm assurance details on. If you are selling livestock which is stated that it is farm assurance then the details must be valid and up to date. Some sheep buyers can only buy farm assured stock and if they are found to be not assured after the sale or worse in the abattoir they will not process the sheep nor pay for them. If you have a farm assurance inspection and further information is required then please forward that information to the relevant office as the farm assurance schemes will suspend farm assurances and this then makes the livestock nonfarm assured.

## AGRICULTURAL AND COMMERCIAL FINANCE

McCartneys can offer access to competitive finance from a number of lenders for the purchase of land and property, development opportunities, poultry buildings and renewable energy projects etc. Please contact Gareth Wall for further information.

## FARM BUSINESS COMPLIANCE SERVICE

McCartneys are launching a new farm business compliance service to assist farmers regarding the completion of records and documentation required for Basic Payment Scheme Cross Compliance, Farm Assurance and other statutory requirements.

***This service will include the completing of the following documentation for the RPA and Welsh Assembly.***

- \* Records and documentation for BPS cross compliance.
- \* NVZ documentation
- \* Personal Guidance and support during inspections
- \* Under taking appeals against RPA and Welsh Assembly
- \* Mapping Issues
- \* BPS applications
- \* Greening and EFA advice and calculations
- \* Agreements for the letting of land
- \* Countryside Stewardship, Glastir and other grant scheme applications
- \* Farm assurance documentation.
- \* Environment Agency/ Natural Resources Wales issues

For further advice please contact

Gareth Wall, Beth Hanson or Amelia Crofts Hill on 01544 230316

## FARMS AND LAND WANTED

We have a number of enquiries for potential purchasers to buy farms and land in the Herefordshire, Shropshire and Mid Wales area. If you are considering selling please contact us for a confidential appraisal. Please contact Gareth Wall on 07974 143336.

## ELECTRIC CABLES AND WATER PIPE LINES

The utility providers are under taking works of repair and renewal of electricity and telephone lines in the area and also water pipe lines. As a landowner or tenant of land which is affected you are entitled to compensation. If you are affected we can undertake the compensation claim on your behalf and the utility company also pays our fees in addition to the compensation claimed on your behalf.

## GRANT SCHEMES

There are a number of grant schemes and stewardship schemes which have just opened in England and Wales. For full information and guidance on applying please contact Gareth Wall or Beth Hanson

Further enquiries regarding the above please contact:

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