

KINGTON MARKET  
FINISHED SHEEP REPORT  
THURSDAY 6<sup>th</sup> MAY 2021

McCartneys of Kington report a roaring trade on all sheep on Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021 in the lead up to the Ramadan festival next week.

The hoggets, spring lambs and cull sheep were in fabulous demand again with hoggets selling to a £155 per head, spring lambs to £160 per head and cull sheep to £150 per head.

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, spring lambs and cull ewes, an unbelievable trade this week!

We can easily sell 2000 hoggets and spring lambs 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 a fabulous trade throughout with a mainly heavier entry of hoggets with only a few pens under 45 kg.

The well-bred handier weights (38kg to 44kg) are the best selling hoggets in terms of pence per kg as long as they were good meat and would generally sell between £3.05 and £3.20ppk.

We have a buyer looking for well-bred and shaped continental cross hoggets and is willing to pay a good premium for these types of hoggets and spring lambs.

Our heavier hoggets being over 45kg sold to an excellent trade and mainly selling between £135 and £155 per head depending on size, quality and meat.

The hoggets ranged from 32kg to 55 kg and were in excellent demand by 9 buyers.

The buyers are requiring good meated hoggets for their orders, good meated sheep is important to a good trade.

The hoggets averaged a fabulous SQQ of £3.07 ppk. The hoggets sold up to an excellent £3.20ppk from AG Jones and Sons with the whole hogget section averaging an excellent £2.96ppk.

The hoggets sold up to an excellent £155 per head from O Morgan and a number of other pens of hoggets selling from £140 to £150 per head.

The whole hogget section from the lightest (32kg) to the heaviest (55kg) in the market averaged an outstanding £139 per head throughout the whole hogget section.

Hoggets 32 to 39 kg averaged 2.86ppk up to 2.90ppk which averaged £108 per head  
Hoggets 40 to 45 kg averaged 3.08ppk up to 3.20ppk which averaged £134 per head  
Hoggets 46 to 52 kg averaged 2.90 ppk up to 3.07ppk which averaged £144 per head  
Hoggets 52 kg plus averaged £2.77 ppk up to £2.95 ppk which averaged £150 per head.

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

## **SPRING LAMBS**

**We had a good entry of spring lambs which sold to an “off the clock” trade throughout with excellent demand by the buyers. Spring lambs this week sold to £4.12ppk!! from AC Morgan.**

The spring lamb section averaged a spectacular £3.78ppk and £160 per head.

The lambs sold up to £160 per head from SJ Cooke.

Our light lamb section under 35kg was very well supported and received a phenomenal trade with these lambs averaging £3.95ppk up to £4.00ppk.

Lambs 25 to 32 kg averaged 3.95ppk up to 4.00ppk which averaged £120 per head  
Lambs 32 to 39 kg averaged 3.82ppk up to 4.12ppk which averaged £139 per head  
Lambs 40 to 45 kg averaged 3.63 ppk up to 3.73ppk which averaged £155 per head  
Lambs 45 to 52 kg averaged 3.35 ppk up to 3.38ppk which averaged £160 per head

## **CULL EWES, TUPS, WETHERS, STORE HOGGS & GOATS**

There was a good entry of cull & store sheep, which sold to a fabulous trade throughout.

The meated ewes were a very dear trade with an excellent amount of competition.

We have good demand from 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 £120 to £150 per head from Marston Court

**All types of ewes sold to an excellent trade to 8 buyers with a number of the best meated cull sheep regularly selling between £120 and £150 per head depending on type for the stronger sorts and averaged a fabulous £105 per head. Everything very dear!**

The buyers are currently requiring all kinds of cull sheep for their orders, if you have any cull sheep it is a good time to get them sold.

Continental x and strong ewes averaged £128 per head and sold up to £150 per head  
Mule type ewes averaged £98 per head and sold up to £130 per head.

Welsh, Speckle and smaller hill type ewes averaged £78 per head and sold up to £105 per head.

Tups averaged an excellent £97 per head up to £108 per head

We have 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.

## **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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