



KINGTON MARKET FAT SHEEP REPORT THURSDAY 26th AUGUST 2021

McCartyneys of Kington report a good trade on the week on the lambs and cull sheep.

The lambs and cull sheep were in demand with lambs selling to £130 per head and cull sheep to £141 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 lambs and cull ewes.

We can easily sell 2000 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 Coronavirus rules and we thank all sellers and buyers for adhering to the regulations and supporting the sale.

SPRING LAMBS (1062)

We had a fair entry of lambs which sold to a good trade on the week with good demand by the buyers. Well meated lambs were very much sort after and these sold to £2.71ppk and £130 per head. Leaner type lambs were more difficult to sell. Good meat and weight at present is a very important to a good trade and there is a significant difference in trade on well meated lambs compared to their leaner counter parts.

All lambs were in good demand as long as they were good meat.

Lambs sold to £2.71ppk. All weight ranges were in good demand and sort after by the buyers.

The lamb section averaged a good £2.39ppk and £108 per head.

The lambs sold up to £130 per head from WL & A Windsor.

Our light lamb section under 36kg was well supported and received a good trade on the week with these lambs averaging £2.30ppk.

Lambs 32 to 39 kg averaged 2.32ppk up to 2.38ppk which averaged £88 per head
Lambs 40 to 45 kg averaged 2.40ppk up to 2.62ppk which averaged £105 per head
Lambs 45 to 52 kg averaged 2.37ppk up to 2.71ppk which averaged £113 per head
Lambs over 52kg averaged £2.27ppk up to £2.38ppk which averaged £126 per head

CULL EWES, TUPS, WETHERS, STORE HOGGS & GOATS (243)

There was a reasonable entry of cull & store sheep, which sold to a very good trade with a large number of smaller thinner ewes in the entry.

We have a number of buyers looking for grazing and good under ewes and these were well sort after this week and will be for some weeks to come. We need good entries of these each week to suffice the excellent demand we have.

We have excellent demand from 10 buyers on a weekly basis with a good trade and premiums paid to the best meated sheep.

The best meated ewes sold regularly from £115 to £141 per head from WL & A Windsor

All types of ewes sold to an excellent trade to 10 buyers with a number of the best meated cull sheep regularly selling between £115 and £141 per head depending on type for the stronger sorts and averaged a very good £85 per head given the smaller and thinner types of cull sheep on offer this week.

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 a very good £120 per head and sold up to £141 per head

Mule type ewes averaged £85 per head and sold up to £120 per head.

Welsh, Speckle and smaller hill type ewes averaged £78 per head and sold up to £88 per head.

Tups averaged £86 per head up to £100 per head

We have 10 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 Lambs
Followed by Cull Sheep, Light and Store Lambs**

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