

KINGTON MARKET  
FAT SHEEP  
TOGETHER WITH BREEDING EWES AND RAMS REPORT  
THURSDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021

McCartneys of Kington report a very good trade on the lambs, cull and breeding sheep.

All sheep were in very good demand with competition through all sections.

Lambs sold to £135.50 per head, cull sheep to £125 per head, breeding ewes to £180 per head and rams to £504 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 and demand we have on a weekly basis.

### LAMBS (1170)

We had a good entry of lambs which sold to a very good trade with very good demand by the buyers. The heavier lambs over 40kg were the best selling lambs as long as they were well meated. Meat cover is very important to a good trade and it is well worth selecting the heavier well meated lambs for sale and give the lighter leaner lambs more time at present.

Well meated lighter lambs were also a good trade and in good demand.

Lambs sold to £2.60ppk. All weight ranges were in good demand and sort after by the buyers. The best selling weights would be the 40kg plus lambs in terms of pence per kg.

The lamb section averaged a very good £2.44ppk and £109 per head, which is excellent for the time of year.

The lambs sold up to £135.50 per head from S Williams and Son

Our light lamb section under 36kg was very well supported again and received a very good trade on the week with these lambs averaging £2.35ppk up to £2.42ppk

Lambs 32 to 39 kg averaged 2.40ppk up to 2.43ppk which averaged £93 per head  
Lambs 40 to 45 kg averaged 2.45ppk up to 2.60ppk which averaged £107 per head  
Lambs 45 to 52 kg averaged 2.40ppk up to 2.60ppk which averaged £115 per head  
Lambs over 52 kg averaged £2.34ppk up to £2.44ppk which averaged £130 per head

### CULL EWES, TUPS, WETHERS, STORE LAMBS & GOATS (163)

There was a mixed entry of cull & store sheep, with not a lot of strength this week, which sold to an exception trade throughout on all sorts, the best trade being on the heavier well meated ewes.

We have a number of buyers looking for grazing and good under ewes. 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.

A number of sheep over £100 per head.

The best meated ewes sold regularly from £100 to £125 per head

All types of ewes sold to an excellent trade to 10 buyers with a number of the best meated cull sheep regularly selling between £100 and £125 per head depending on type for the stronger sorts and averaged an excellent £82 per head even with a number of thin small ewes in the entry.

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 and excellent £115 per head and sold up to £125 per head

Mule type ewes averaged £90 per head and sold up to £120 per head.

Welsh, Speckle and smaller hill type ewes averaged £76 per head and sold up to £88 per head.

Rams averaged an excellent £80 per head up to £100 per head

Hoggets averaged £106 per head up to £118.50 per head

### **SPECIAL SALE OF BREEDING EWES AND RAMS**

We had a nice entry of mixed breed and aged breeding ewes to include Suffolk x, Texel x, Welsh Mule, Aberfield x. These ewes sold to a very good trade through out.

Yearlings sold to £180 per head from BA Morgan and averaged £175 per head.

3 year old ewes sold to £152 per head from R Hammond and averaged £149 per head

Full mouth ewes sold to £141 per head from R Hammond and averaged £139 per head

We also had a good entry of mixed breed and aged breeding rams to include Texel, Charollais, Texel x Beltex, Texel x Charollais.

Yearling rams sold to £504 per head from S Pigott and averaged £430 per head

Full mouth rams sold to £350 per head from R Hammond and averaged £340 per head

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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