

KINGTON MARKET
FAT SHEEP REPORT
THURSDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER 2021

McCartneys of Kington report an excellent trade on the week on the lambs and cull sheep.

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

The buyers are requiring well meated lambs to achieve the best prices

Lambs sold to £2.55ppk and £121.50 per head, cull sheep to £125 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

We had a smaller entry of lambs which has been the theme of the week, which sold to an excellent trade, which with good demand by the buyers. our lambs this week were mainly over 45kg.

Good meat is what is required for a good trade in any weight of lamb. The heavier lambs from 45kg to 52kg sold the best with these lambs averaging £2.30ppk or £112 per head.

Well meated lambs regularly sold between £2.35ppk and £2.50ppk and up to £2.55ppk.

The heavier well meated lambs over 40kg were in the best demand again. The lighter lambs under 35kg were also a very good trade averaging £2.20ppk up to £2.25pp. It is well worth giving the leaner lambs a bit more time to fatten given what the market place is looking for at present.

All weight ranges were in very good demand again with excellent buying support at Kington for all types of lambs.

The lamb section averaged an excellent £2.28ppk and £105 per head through the whole market including leaner ungraded lambs.

The lambs sold up to £121.50 per head from LJ Davies

Our light lamb section under 36kg was very well supported again and received a very good trade on the week with these lambs averaging £2.20ppk up to £2.25ppk from AG Jones and Sons

Lambs 32 to 39 kg averaged 2.20ppk up to 2.30ppk which averaged £85 per head
Lambs 40 to 45 kg averaged 2.25ppk up to 2.55ppk which averaged £98 per head
Lambs 45 to 52 kg averaged 2.30ppk up to 2.49ppk which averaged £112 per head
Lambs over 52 kg averaged £2.20ppk up to £2.25ppk which averaged £120 per head

CULL EWES, TUPS, WETHERS, STORE LAMBS & GOATS (333)

A good entry of cull & store sheep, which sold to an excellent trade throughout on all sorts, the best trade being on the heavier well meated ewes again. A mixed entry again with small hill ewes and thin ewes together with better meated stronger 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 again up to £125 from ML Davies

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 a very good £78 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 £110 per head and sold up to £125 per head

Mule type ewes averaged £80 per head and sold up to £103 per head.

Welsh, Speckle and smaller hill type ewes averaged £68 per head and sold up to £77 per head.

Tups averaged £81 per head up to £88 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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