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KINGTON MARKET FAT SHEEP REPORT THURSDAY 16th FEBRUARY 2017

McCartneys of Kington report an entry of 1138 sheep on Thursday last the 16th of February 2017.

The fat hogget trade continues to remain fairly level over the past week.

The bestselling hoggets again this week would be the 43kg to 48kg. The export trade remains under pressure and this is keeping a lid on the lighter weight hoggets prices.

HOGGETS

We had an entry of 923 hoggets, which sold to a level trade on the week with reasonable demand from the buyers. Well meated hoggets which were not fat received the best trade.

Good meated and well-bred hoggets sold between £1.70ppk and £1.80ppk for hoggets up to 43kg.

The hoggets sold up to £88 for some 55kg hoggets from GV Hardwick & Son. 50kg plus hoggets averaged £82 per head up to £88.

The SQQ price for the market was £1.70ppk with an average for the whole market ranging from the lightest to the heaviest hoggets being £1.64ppk. We had a heavy yard of hoggets with a large percentage of our hoggets being over 45kg. There were very few pens of good well-bred hoggets under 45kg this week. The average price per hogget in the market was £76 per head.

Hoggets between 25.5kg to 32kg averaged 1.68ppk up to 1.72ppk
Hoggets between 32.5kg to 39kg averaged 1.68ppk up to 1.70ppk
Hoggets between 39.1kg to 45.5kg averaged 1.71ppk up to 1.82ppk
Hoggets between 45.6kg to 52kg averaged 1.63ppk up to 1.70ppk
Hoggets over 52kg averaged £1.51ppk up to £1.60ppk

We are fortunate to have excellent buyer support from 7 regular buyers giving excellent competition for the hoggets each week.

CULL EWES, TUPS, WETHERS, STORE HOGGETS

There was an entry of 215 cull & store sheep, which sold to a good trade on the week given the very mixed entry again we had this week.

All cull sheep sold to a good trade on the week with large meated ewes being the best sold.

We had a very mixed quality entry of cull sheep with a large percentage being thin mules and hill bred sheep. Strong and well-bred ewes sold to a good trade. The buyers are requiring well meated ewes which are not fat.

The cull sheep sold to a top of £99 per head for some Texel x ewes from TJ & BM Goodwin and averaged £55per head.

Continental ewes averaged £86 per head and sold up to £99 per head.

Mule type ewes averaged £60 per head and sold up to £76 per head.

Welsh, Speckle and smaller hill type ewes averaged £47 per head and sold up to £58 per head.

Tups averaged £74 per head and sold up to £90.50 per head

Light and store hoggets sold to a good trade and averaged £54 per head and sold up to £62 per head or £1.72ppk. We have an excellent section for light hoggets (36kg and down) and good buying support.

We have buyers requiring store hoggets and light hoggets each week to suffice their orders.

We have buyers for in excess of 3000 hoggets and 750 cull sheep per week to meet our buyers' requirements.

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 Hoggets.
Followed by Cull Sheep, Light and Store Hoggets**

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