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## **KINGTON MARKET REPORT SALE OF STORE CATTLE TUESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2017**

McCartneys report a good entry of store cattle at Kington on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

We had a very successful sale of store cattle at Kington with and a good attendance of buyers looking for cattle with a 100% clearance.

The fat cattle trade at present is firm and this coupled with low numbers of store cattle being marketed at present has created good demand for store cattle with good sale prices being achieved. The cattle on offer were a credit to the vendors. All cattle forward sold to excellent prices with a good following of buyers.

The cattle weights ranged from 340 kg to 570kg with ages ranging from 12 to 32 months.

The lighter weight and younger cattle sold to premium prices and up to £2.49ppk for steers for some 17 month old Charolais x Steers from CP Holloway and £2.47ppk for some 15month old Charolais x heifers from Messrs Watkins.

The supermarket spec cattle sold to premium prices with an excellent trade throughout the sale on all sorts.

**February Cattle prices were as follows.**

**All steers averaged an excellent £2.19ppk and £1080 per head and sold up to £1240 per head for some 22 month old Charolais x steers from AF James & Son**

**All heifers forward averaged £2.10ppk and £1030 per head up to £1220 per head for some 22 month old Charolais x heifers from RT Sankey & Co.**

**All cattle forward at the sale averaged a good £1040 per head and up to £2.49ppk.**

Farm assurance is very important on store cattle and premiums were also being paid for those cattle which would meet the super market specs when finished.

**In our March sale of Store Cattle, Feeding Bulls, Cull Cows and Cows with Calves** we expect a good trade and guaranteed support from buyers.

Please note all cattle over 42 days of age will need to be pre-movement tested for TB purposes within 60 days prior to their movement.

**The March Sale will be held on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at 11.00am and entries for the catalogue close on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2017 at 5.00pm.**

**For further information on all forthcoming sales please contact  
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