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Dear Sir/Madam

KNIGHTON MARKET – SALE OF STORE CATTLE (including Organic Cattle, Cull Cows, Breeding Stock & Young Feeding Bulls) together with SALE of STORE HOGGETS – FRIDAY 3rd FEBRUARY 2017.

I write to invite your entries of cattle and sheep for the above auction and <u>PLEASE NOTE ENTRIES WILL CLOSE THIS THURSDAY 26th JANUARY 2016 AT 5.00PM.</u>

Last Friday saw a stronger entry of store cattle and hoggets and every animal in the market was sold. The overall quality of the cattle forward would not be as good as the previous sale but despite this all steers averaged 209.82 pence and all heifers levelled at 212.65 pence.

Store hoggets were keenly sought and sold to a top of £77 and averaged £56.69 overall.

We require good entries of cattle and sheep for this next sale.

Last Thursday we penned 1014 hoggets and 160 cull ewes. The hogget trade was a little sharper with an overall average returned of 173.74 pence and a top price of 184.0 pence per kilo. The cull ewe trade would compare very favourably with other local centres. The top price was £102.00 and all ewes sold averaged £58.06 per head. Cull rams sold to a top of £70 and averaged £70.00.

More sheep – both hoggets and old ewes now required with weighing and penning from 7.30 AM every Thursday.

Entitlement trading has now commenced and we have clients looking for Welsh and English Entitlements. The Welsh trading period closes on Tuesday 2nd May 2017 and the English on Monday 15th May 2017. For enquiries please call Jenny Layton Mills or Katie Morris.

We have a customer looking for 150 good quality White Faced Welsh Mule ewe lambs. If you have some you think may be suitable please contact Katie Morris.

The Second Fodder Sale will be held in Knighton Market on Thursday 2nd February 2017 at 11.00 AM. To date we have 130 bales of hay and silage entered. Entries close Monday 30th January at 10.00AM and an entry form is enclosed.

Yours faithfully

G R Owens

For and on behalf of McCartneys LLP

KNIGHTON MARKET STORE CATTLE SALE

FRIDAY 20th JANUARY 2017

| <u>TYPE</u> | No Presented | No Sold | AVGE/Kg | MAX/Kg | AVGE/HEAD | MAX/HEAD |
|----------------|--------------|---------|---------|--------|-----------|----------|
| STEERS | 84 | 84 | 209.82 | 245.00 | £987.14 | £1300.00 |
| HEIFERS | 102 | 102 | 212.65 | 254.00 | £935.05 | £1245.00 |
| COW IN CALF | 25 | 25 | | | £1231.20 | £1360 |
| COWS | 2 | 2 | 107.81 | 115.00 | £690.00 | £760.00 |
| BREEDING BULLS | 2 | 2 | 106.21 | 113.00 | £770.00 | £860.00 |
| MIXED HOGGETS | 455 | 455 | | | £57.23 | £68.00 |
| WETHER HOGGETS | 24 | 24 | | | £56.79 | £74.00 |
| EWE HOGGETS | 41 | 41 | | | £59.06 | £77.00 |
| RAM HOGGETS | 43 | 43 | | | £48.73 | £74.00 |

| <u>STEERS</u> | | | | |
|---------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| KILOS | <u>PPK</u> | GROSS | BREED | <u>VENDOR</u> |
| 330 | 238 | 785 | LIM | E H Hughes & Co, Upper Cwm |
| 380 | 236 | 895 | LIM | M H & E H Owens, Glantre Farm |
| 400 | 234 | 935 | CHAR | P R Price & Son, Llanshay |
| 405 | 220 | 890 | LIM | D E Evans, Field Farm |
| 410 | 224 | 920 | CHAR | P R Price & Son, Llanshay |
| 425 | 238 | 1010 | LIM | J R Thomas & Son, Llanhowell Farm |
| 430 | 245 | 1055 | LIM | D E Evans, Field Farm |
| 440 | 239 | 1050 | LIM | S J C Morris & Sons, Whitcott Farm |
| 450 | 240 | 1080 | LIM | M H & E H Owens, Glantre Farm |
| 465 | 230 | 1070 | LIM | H G Rees Ltd, Hiriaeth |
| 475 | 234 | 1110 | BBLUE | S J C Morris & Sons, Whitcott Farm |
| 480 | 235 | 1130 | LIM | S J C Morris & Sons, Whitcott Evan |
| 485 | 226 | 1095 | LIM | R P Wilson, Pyllau |
| 500 | 221 | 1105 | CHAR | J L Jones & Partners, Llanrhys |
| 510 | 218 | 1110 | LIM | J R Thomas & Son, Llanhowell Farm |
| 535 | 221 | 1185 | CHAR | V T & S A Hamer, Trinnant |
| 570 | 221 | 1260 | LIM | H G Rees Ltd, Hiriaeth |
| 590 | 207 | 1220 | CHAR | J L Jones & Partners, Llanrhys |
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| KILOS | <u>PPK</u> | GROSS | BREED | <u>VENDOR</u> |
|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| 330 | 215 | 710 | LIM | E H Hughes & Co, Upper Cwm |
| 360 | 254 | 915 | LIM | VT&SA Hamer, Trinnant |
| 385 | 206 | 795 | LIM | H J W Hammonds & Son, Tygwyn |
| 390 | 241 | 940 | CHAR | VT&SA Hamer, Trinnant |
| 405 | 228 | 925 | LIM | R P Wilson, Pyllau |
| 405 | 248 | 1005 | LIM | VT&SA Hamer, Trinnant |
| 410 | 226 | 825 | CHAR | R H Powell, Middle Crochran |
| 410 | 211 | 865 | LIM | J E Griffiths & Sons, Pawpitts Farm |
| 430 | 219 | 940 | CHAR | VT&SA Hamer, Trinnant |
| 440 | 251 | 1105 | BBLUE | S J C Morris & Sons, Whitcott Evan |
| 450 | 228 | 1025 | LIM | H G Rees Ltd, Hiriaeth |
| 465 | 248 | 1155 | BBLUE | S J C Morris & Sons, Whitcott Evan |
| 475 | 227 | 1080 | CHAR | JJ Owens & Son, Gumma Farm |
| 485 | 232 | 1125 | LIM | S J C Morris & Sons, Whitcott Evan |
| 510 | 216 | 1100 | CHAR | G K E & L A Rees & Son, Tynlone |
| 540 | 210 | 1135 | CHAR | JJ Owens & Son, Gumma Farm |
| 575 | 217 | 1245 | CHAR | VT&SA Hamer, Trinnant |



