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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 17th FEBRUARY 2017.

I write to invite your entries of cattle and sheep for the above auction and PLEASE NOTE ENTRIES WILL CLOSE THIS THURSDAY 9th FEBRUARY 2016 AT 5.00PM.

We had an excellent trade on an entry of 151 store cattle. All were sold and there was strong demand from a host of buyers – many of whom failed to even get started. All steers averaged 221.25 pence per kilo and all heifers levelled at 222.89 pence per kilo. Cull cows sold to a top of 154.0 pence per kilo and averaged 132.39 pence. The top price cull cow sold for £1090.

Store hoggets were keenly sought and sold to a top of £67 and averaged £53.37 overall.

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

Last Thursday we penned 706 hoggets and 217 cull ewes. The hogget trade was a little sharper with an overall average returned of 176.24 pence and a top price of 182.00 pence per kilo. The cull ewe trade would compare very favourably with other local centres. The top price was £101.00 and all ewes sold averaged £56.67 per head. Cull rams sold to a top of £96 and averaged £74.44.

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.

If you have woodlands over 15 acres which need thinning and replanting, we have a woodland consultant who can advise you on possible timber value and replanting grants. Please call Jenny Layton Mills or Katie Morris for further details.

In England the Hedgerow & Boundary Grant is open for applications. A grant of £5000 is available for hedgerow, stone wall and stone faced bank restoration. To be eligible a field cannot be in a UELS, HLS, CSS, Mid or Higher Tier agreement on 31st July 2017. For advice on applying contact Katie Morris or Jenny Layton Mills.

Yours faithfully

G R Owens

For and on behalf of McCartneys LLP

KNIGHTON MARKET STORE CATTLE SALE

FRIDAY 2nd FEBRUARY 2017

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>No Presented</u>	<u>No Sold</u>	<u>AVGE/Kg</u>	<u>MAX/Kg</u>	<u>AVGE/HEAD</u>	<u>MAX/HEAD</u>
STEERS	56	56	221.25	246.00	£988.93	£1380.00
HEIFERS	89	89	222.89	276.00	£1004.78	£1360.00
BULLS	3	3	177.64	203.00	£728.33	£1000.00
COWS	3	3	132.29	154.00	£846.67	£1090.00
MIXED HOGGETS	389	389			£53.85	£67.00
WETHER HOGGETS	20	20			£31.85	£32.50
EWE HOGGETS	9	9			£56.56	£57.00
RAM HOGGETS	45	45			£58.19	£75.00

STEERS

<u>KILOS</u>	<u>PPK</u>	<u>GROSS</u>	<u>BREED</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>
340	232	790	LIM	J R Lewis & Co, Fferem
365	244	890	LIM	M P Rees & Son, Upper Pentre
370	246	910	BLONDE	G V Hardwick & Son, Upper Talcoed
375	237	890	BLONDE	G V Hardwick & Son, Upper Talcoed
380	232	880	BLONDE	A F Beavan & Co, The Graig
390	238	930	LIM	J R Lewis & Co, Fferem
400	226	905	BLONDE	G V Hardwick & Son, Upper Talcoed
420	231	970	LIM	E H Bennett & Sons, Trelwydion
430	231	995	LIM	C J Davies & Sons, Amblecote Farm
440	230	1010	BLONDE	G V Hardwick & Son, Upper Talcoed
460	217	1000	LIM	M P Rees & Son, Upper Pentre
470	233	1095	BLONDE	A F Beavan & Co, The Graig
480	232	1115	LIM	C J Davies & Sons, Amblecote Farm
485	219	1060	CHAR	A E Lloyd & Son, Downside
500	226	1130	BLONDE	G V Hardwick & Son, Upper Talcoed
520	218	1135	LIM	M P Rees & Son, Upper Pentre
525	230	1210	LIM	J Thomas & Son, Tan House Farm
660	209	1380	LIM	J Thomas & Son, Tan House Farm

HEIFERS

<u>KILOS</u>	<u>PPK</u>	<u>GROSS</u>	<u>BREED</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>
345	241	830	BLONDE	G V Hardwick & Son, Upper Talcoed
370	278	1020	BBLUE	S J C Morris & Sons, Whitcott Evan
390	238	930	LIM	J R Lewis & Co, Fferem
400	255	1020	LIM	E H Bennett & Sons, Trelwydion
405	244	990	LIM	S J C Morris & Sons, Whitcott Evan
420	248	1040	BLONDE	A F Beavan & Co, The Graig
420	262	1100	BBLUE	S J C Morris & Sons, Whitcott Evan
425	247	1050	BLONDE	Marston Court Farm, Pembridge
430	251	1080	LIM	E H Bennett & Sons, Trelwydion
430	247	1060	LIM	I L & A J Powell, Lower Cwmydalfa
440	248	1090	LIM	Marston Court Farm, Pembridge
450	246	1105	LIM	S J C Morris & Sons, Whitcott Evan
465	246	1145	LIM	S J C Morris & Sons, Whitcott Evan
495	226	1120	LIM	M P Rees & Son, Upper Pentre
520	228	1185	LIM	J Thomas & Son, Tan House Farm
550	247	1360	LIM	J Thomas & Son, Tan House Farm
570	232	1325	LIM	J Thomas & Son, Tan House Farm

BULLS

<u>KILOS</u>	<u>PPK</u>	<u>GROSS</u>	<u>BREED</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>
345	203	700	LIM	Will Gough, 3 Todden Cottages



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