

KNIGHTON MARKET REPORT & UPDATE Friday 17th December 2021



Dear Sir/Madam

SALE OF STORE CATTLE (viz: Cull Cows, Steers, Heifers & Young Feeding Bulls together with Store Hoggets on Friday 21st January 2022.

Next Store Hogget sale Friday 7th January 2022.

I write to invite your entries of Breeding Stock, Cull Cows, Store Cattle & Young Feeding Bulls together with Store Hogget for the above sale. Entries close **Thursday 13th January 2022 at 5.00pm**.

Entries for Store Hoggets on Friday 7th December close Thursday 30th December 2021 at 12noon.

Last Friday saw a good trade on 1334 store lambs, averaging up to £87.34 per head up to £115 per head for Texel X lambs. If your lambs don't have finish, store is definitely the way to go.

The Store Cattle trade was also an excellent trade on all ages of cattle. Steers averaged £1254.38 per head, and Heifers £1184. Many more are required for our next sale in January. Lloyd had a fantastic trade on the cull cows selling to £1285 to avg £918.61.

Finished lambs and cull sheep are sold every Thursday and should be entered by 4.00pm on a Wednesday. Weighing from 7.30am Sale at 10.00am. Last Thursday saw a spectacular trade of the week at Knighton for both Lambs and Cull Ewes with 10 buyers present. Keep up the numbers and we will continue to keep up the buying support.

From the Knighton Team, we would like to thank you for your support in all sections in 2021. We feel it is essential to keep a local market in Knighton and feel we have had as good a trade as anywhere in all seasons. We thank you for abiding with the Covid Regulations to help us to continue to trade your livestock. We wish you a happy Christmas and a prosperous healthy 2022.

Yours sincerely

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Store Lambs: 17th December 2021

Auctioneers: Katie Davies 07817 474241

TYPE	No SOLD	AVGE / HEAD £	MAX / HEAD £	VENDOR
MIXED LAMBS	848	91.08	115.00	CB & CM BRASSINGTON
EWE LAMBS	172	72.92	106.00	MORGAN & BERKLEY
RAM & WETHER LAMBS	314	82.58	100.00	SS DEAKINS
OVERALL AVG.	1334	87.34		

BREED	NO SOLD	AVGE PRICE	TOP PRICE	VENDOR
TEXEL X / CHAR X / SUFFOLK X	1055	89.11	115.00	CB & CM BRASSINGTON
MULES	111	78.59	100.00	JL JONES & PARTNERS
WELSH / SPECKLED	168	73.73	93.00	G MORGAN



TOP PRICE LAMBS

CONTINENTAL / SUFFOLK X

VENDOR	BREED & TYPE	£
CB & CM BRASSINGTON	TEXEL X MIXED LAMBS	115.00
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R F GOUGH & SON	TEXEL X MIXED LAMBS	113.00
JT & AE WILLIAMS	TEXEL X MIXED LAMBS	106.50
MORGAN & BERKELEY	CHAROLLAIS X EWE &	106.00
	MIXED LAMBS	

MULES

VENDOR	TYPE	£
J L JONES & PARTNERS	MULE RAM LAMBS	100.00
JG & DM HARDWICK & SON	MULE RAM LAMBS	87.50
SS DEAKINS	MULE RAM LAMBS	80.00
HJ & FM BUFTON & SON	MULE MIXED LAMBS	80.00
MA LLOYD	MULE MIXED LAMBS	79.00

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VENDOR	BREED & TYPE	£
G MORGAN	WELSH RAM LAMBS	93.00
PJ JOHN & SONS	WELSH RAM LAMBS	82.00
JL JONES & PARTNERS	WELSH RAM LAMBS	80.50
G MORGAN	WELSH RAM & WETHER	73.50
	LAMBS	
JG & DM HARDWICK & SON	WELSH RAM LAMBS	73.50

Auctioneers Comments:

Overall a slightly easier trade, as expected, following a decrease in the fat trade and the uncertainty the current covid situation brings. Stronger lambs were easiest sold. The entry also included a lot more very small lambs. So, overall not such a bad result when all is considered. Overall, larger lambs £90 - £115; medium lambs £76 - £90. Smaller lambs £60 - £75, smaller lambs generally £50 plus.

Next sale of store Hoggets is Friday 7th January 2022. Catalogue entries close Thursday 30th December at <u>12noon</u>.

For up to date Marketing Information outside office hours call:

Jenny Layton Mills 07867 522859

Katie Davies 07817 474241

Lloyd Humphreys 07534 532468

or Contact us: Tel: Knighton 01547 528621 or knighton@mccartneys.co.uk



Store Cattle: Friday 17th December 2021 Auctioneer: Jenny Layton Mills 07867 522859

TYPE	No SOLD	AVG / KG	MAX / KG	AVGE / HEAD £	MAX / HEAD £
STEERS	48	236.77	277.60	1254.38	1565.00
HEIFERS	72	236.52	345.10	1184.24	1760.00
COWS	18	132.65	200.00	918.61	1285.00

STEERS

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KG	PPK	GROSS	BREED	VENDOR
		£		
505	235.60	1190.00	LIM X	R & L MEREDITH
530	253.8	1345.00	CHAR X	J M JONES & SONS
555	236.90	1315.00	CHAR X	DM & MR & CM PRICE
560	239.30	1340.00	LIM X	MORGAN BERKLEY
570	239.50	1365.00	CHAR X	JM JONES & SON
605	247.90	1500.00	CHAR X	W R L PRICE & CO
625	224.00	1400.00	CHAR X	JM JONES & SON
720	217.40	1565.00	CHAR X	JM JONES & SON

HEIFERS

KG	PPK	GROSS £	BREED	VENDOR
345	304.30	1050.00	LIM X	PW JONES
420	297.60	1250.00	LIM X	DAVIES & JAMES
425	247.10	1050.00	CHAR	R H POWELL
430	302.30	1300.00	LIM X	J THOMAS & SON
435	259.80	1130.00	LIM X	WRL PRICE & CO
450	242.20	1090.00	CHAR	WRL PRICE & CO
480	289.60	1390.00	LIM X	J THOMAS & SON
485	243.30	1180.00	LIM X	N & L JONES
490	293.90	1440.00	LIM X	J THOMAS & SON
500	242.00	1210.00	LIM X	DAVIES & JAMES
510	345.10	1760.00	LIM X	J THOMAS & SON
520	285.60	1485.00	LIM X	J THOMAS & SON
525	244.80	1285.00	LIM X	N & L JONES
535	261.70	1400.00	LIM X	J THOMAS & SON
545	248.60	1355.00	LIM X	W R L PRICE & CO
580	258.60	1500.00	LIM X	J THOMAS & SON

Auctioneer's comments:

Another excellent trade at Knighton with a yard of mainly stronger sorts. Steers averaged £1254.38 topping of £1565 for a 720kg Charolais Steer (18mths) from JM Jones & Son. Also to £1500 for a 605kg Charolais X Steer from WRL Price & Co. Top price per kilo was 277.60 ppk for a Limousin X Steers (13mth) from Davies & James. Also to 269.4ppk for a 2 Limousin X Steers 490kg (19mth) from WRL Price & Co.

A run of 14 tremendous Limousin & Limousin X British Blue Heifers from J Thomas & Son average £1446 per head selling £1760 and 345.10ppk for two Limousin heifers (510kg) and 19mths. Also to 304.3ppk for a 345 kile Limousin heifer (7mths) from PW Jones.

A good entry is required for January. We had a ringful of buyers Friday and many more could have been sold. We are happy to come out to farms to value cattle before hand if required. We can get the buyers – we just need the cattle. Many thanks to all those vendors which have supported Knighton Store Cattle sale in 2021 – it really is appreciated.



Cull Cows: Friday 17th December 2021

Auctioneer: Lloyd Humphreys 07534 532468

COWS

KG	PPK	GROSS	BREED	VENDOR
		£		
640	200.00	1280.00	LIM X	SS DEAKINS
665	126.00	840.00	SALER	SS DEAKINS
670	192.00	1285.00	LIM X	MORGAN & BERKLEY
715	123.10	880.00	SALER	SS DEAKINS
740	148.00	1095.00	CONT	PW JONES
800	134.40	1075.00	SALER	SS DEAKINS
805	146.00	1175.00	SALER	SS DEAKINS
895	133.00	1190.00	SIMM X	MORGAN & BERKLEY

Auctioneer's comments:

The cull cow trade was excellent with 5 buyers bidding up well for those on offer.

The Prize Show of Cows was kindly judged by Paul Sevenoaks. Prize winners were as follows:

 $1^{\rm st}$ - Morgan & Berkley - Lim X Cow 670kg - £1285 $2^{\rm nd}$ - SS Deakins - Saler Cow 805kg - £1175 $3^{\rm rd}$ - SS Deakins - Lim X Cow 640kg - £1280

18 Cull Cows averaged 132.65, selling to 1200 for a 640kg Saler X cow (£1280) from SS Deakins. More cows needed to meet demand from buyers for the new year.

Next sale of Cull Cows to be held on Friday 21st January 2022. Take advantage of the trade and enter your barren cows before 5.00pm Thursday 13th January 2022.

Contact Lloyd Humphreys on 07534 532468.

Contact:

Knighton Office 01547 528621 Glyn Owens: 07970 160898 Katie Davies: 07817 474241 Jenny Layton Mills: 07867 522859 Lloyd Humphreys: 07534 532468



FORTHCOMING SALES

EVERY THURSDAY

Weekly sale of Prime Hoggets and Cull Ewes. Weighing from 7.30am. Sale at 10.00am.

FRIDAY 7th JANUARY 2022

Sale of Store Hoggets

Entries close Thursday 30th December at 12noon

FRIDAY 21st JANUARY 2022

Sale of Cull cows, Young feeding Bulls, Cattle & Store Hoggets Entries close on Thursday 13th January 2022 at 5.00pm

TUESDAY 1st FEBRUARY 2022

Sale TB Restricted Store Cattle (Orange Market)

Cattle from Wales & England can be sold to Welsh & English AFU's Entries close Monday 24th January at 5.00pm

FRIDAY 4th FEBRUARY 2022

Sale of Store Hoggets

Entries close Thursday 27th January at 5.00pm

FRIDAY 18th FEBRUARY 2022

Sale of Cull Cows, Young feeding Bulls, Cattle & Store Hoggets Entries close on Thursday 10th February 2022 at 5.00pm

VENDORS:

Weigh in from 7.30am and Sale at 10.00am

Please prior book in livestock ASAP and by 4.00pm Wednesday at the latest with Auctioneers Jenny Layton Mills / Katie Davies so that we can inform buyers of what we will have to sell.

Please call/text Jenny on 07867 522859 of Katie on 07817 474241.

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COMPENSATION & RIGHTS OVER LAND PROFESSIONAL WORK

Does a utility company / wind farm developer want access to your land?

If a company such as Severn Trent, Welsh Water, Network Rail, Western Power, National Grid or a Wind Farm Development Company want access to your land, it is important that you secure the compensation, and assurances that you are entitled to.

Our team will support you through the entire process. Appointing us ensures that you are represented by a suitably qualified and experienced agent to protect your interest. We will be with you from agreeing entry and minimising the effects of the work on your land, negotiating compensation and ensuring your land is reinstated as it should be. Generally utility companies are obliged to pay agent's fees.

If you get offered payment - ALWAYS CHECK WITH US FIRST!

For experienced advice call your local McCartneys Rural agent:

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KNIGHTON LIVESTOCK MARKET TEAM





Enquiries/Entries to Knighton Office 01547 528621 or the auctioneer Store Sheep: Katie Davies 07817 474241

Breeding Sheep: Katie Davies 07817 474241

or Jenny Layton Mills 07867 522859



Enquiries/Entries to Knighton Office 01547 528621 or the auctioneer Store Cattle: Jenny Layton Mills 07867 522859 or Katie Davies 07817 474241

Cull Cows: Lloyd Humphreys 07534 532468
Weaned Calves/TB Restricted store cattle: Katle Davies 07817 474241



The Farming Investment Fund

The Farming Investment Fund (FIF) has recently launched grant funding to improve productivity and bring environmental benefits.

The two current funds available are:

- The Farming Equipment and Technology Fund (Minimum of £2,000 and maximum of £25,000) - 40% grant of the standard cost of each item. Items include: Cattle Handing System, Mobile Sheep Dip & Slurry Application Equipment -Application deadline 7th January 2022.
- The Farming Transformation Fund (Minimum of £35,000 and maximum of £500,000) - Funding towards large capital items to improve:

Water Management - Application deadline 12th January 2022.

Improving Farm Productivity - grant applications open later this year.

Adding Value - grant applications open later this year.

For further information please contact: Katie Davies / Ella Harris Knighton: 01547 528621

