

KNIGHTON MARKET REPORT & UPDATE Friday 15th April 2022



Dear Sir/Madam

SALE OF STORE CATTLE (viz: Steers, Heifers, Young Feeding Bulls and Breeding Stock) together with STORE HOGGETS on Friday 6th May 2022.

I write to invite your entries of Breeding Stock, Store Cattle and Young Feeding Bulls together with Store Hoggets for the above sale. Entries close on Thursday 28th April 2022 at 5.00pm.

Last Friday saw a continued strong trade on 136 Store Hoggets, averaging £96.51 per head and selling to £115.50 per head. Entries required for 6th May.

The Spring Show & Sale of Store Cattle saw a yard of tremendous cattle meet a trade to match. Strong larger cattle are definitely trade of the day at the moment, but grazing sorts were also well sought after. Full details of prize winners and prices is included inside. Another plentiful entry of cattle is wanted for 6th May 2022.

We also have a sale of TB restricted store cattle (orange market) on Tuesday 3rd May, with a good entry already forward. If you are down with TB these sales are an important option to allow you to trade. Please see enclosed report from our last TB sale inside. Entries close Monday 25th April at 5pm.

We had an excellent finished hogget trade yet again at Knighton on Thursday to average 278.85ppk and a mixy entry of cull ewes met an excellent average of £85.82 per head, selling to £161. Finished lambs and cull sheep are sold every Thursday and should be entered by 4pm on a Wednesday. Weighing from 7.30am Sale at 10.00am.

Yours sincerely



Store Cattle Friday 15th April 2022 Auctioneers: McCartneys Jenny Layton Mills 07867 522859 Katie Davies 07817 474241

TYPE	No SOLD	AVGE / KG	MAX / KG	AVGE / HEAD	MAX / HEAD
STEERS	138	288.33	339.10	1217.90	1650.00
HEIFERS	103	269.12	331.60	1114.61	1500.00
BULLS	69	252.17	302.20	1232.17	1590.00
COWS	9	207.95	246.80	1235.00	1555.00

The prize bull classes were judged by Mr Davies Williams of Montgomery and sponsored by R V W Pugh, and the steer and heifers classes were iudged by Bill & Billy Massey of Stockport and sponsored by Mid Wales Incineration Ltd. Results were as follows:-

Prize Winners:

Class 1 - Best Pair of Young Feeding Bulls

1 st 2 nd	M P Rees & Son A P & G S I Davies M P Rees & Son	450kg 465kg	£1345.00
1 st	2 - Best Pen of 3 or more You R J P Thomas & Son R H Powell Price & Price		£1465.00 £1195.00
1st	B - Best Pen of 6 or more Stee S J C Morris & Sons C & S F Thomas C & S F Thomas	460kg	£1410.00 £1360.00 £1380.00
1 st	4 - Best Pen of 6 or more Heif F W Jones & Son E H Bennett & Sons F W Jones & Son	500kg 415kg	£1500.00 CHAMPION £1300.00 £1330.00
1 st 2 nd	5 - Best Pen of 4 or more Stee C & S F Thomas Yeomans & Partners E H Bennett & Sons	495kg 385kg	£1450.00 £1180.00 £1260.00
1 st 2 nd	5 - Best Pen of 4 or more Heif S J C Morris & Sons C & S F Thomas I E France		£1150.00 £1000.00 £925.00



Champion Bulls Class 1 Gareth & Hywel Rees of M P Rees & Son – prize winners, David Williams – Judge, Ella Harris - McCartneys



Champion Heifers Class 4 Messrs F W Jones - prize winners, Jenny Layton Mills - McCartneys, Bill Massey - Judge

STEERS

KG	PPK	GROSS £	BREED	VENDOR
310	293.5	910.00	LIM X	C & S F THOMAS
320	339.1	1085.00	LIM X	YEOMANS & PARTNERS
345	301.4	1040.00	LIM X	J D PRICE & SON
355	304.2	1080.00	LIM X	C&SFTHOMAS
375	304.0	1140.00	BRB X	PROBERTS & PROBERT
385	306.5	1180.00	LIM X	YEOMANS & PARTNERS
390	338.5	1320.00	LIM X	C & S F THOMAS
400	325	1300.00	LIM X	S J C MORRIS & SONS
405	306.2	1240.00	BRB X	E H BENNETT & SONS
415	332.5	1380.00	LIM X	S J C MORRIS & SONS
420	328.8	1360.00	LIM X	C & S F THOMAS
425	324.7	1380.00	LIM X	C & S F THOMAS
435	294.3	1280.00	LIM X	E H BENNETT & SONS
445	243.8	1085.00	SALER X	E O GRIFFTHS & CO
455	290.10	1320	CHAR X	LEWIS BROS
460	303.3	1395	LIM X	E R PHILLIPS & CO
495	303	1500	LIM X	E R PHILLIPS & CO
505	268	1355	LIM X	PROBERT & PROBERT
525	302.9	1590	BRB X	E H BENNETT & SONS
545	269.7	1470	LIM X	M P REES & SON
560	294.36	1650	LIM X	C & S F THOMAS
575	236.5	1360	CHAR X	K W & G M HAMMOND
585	273.5	1600	LIM X	E R PHILLIPS & CO
630	230.2	1450	LIM X	M P REES & SON

HEIFERS

KG	PPK	GROSS £	BREED	VENDOR
265	298	790	LIM X	J D PRICE & SON
285	242.1	690	LIM X WB	R D & J M RANSOME
335	298.5	1000	LIM X	C&SFTHOMAS
350	284.3	995	LIM X	YEOMANS & PARTNERS
365	301.4	1100	LIM X	PROBERT & PROBERT
375	306.7	1150	LIM X	C&SFTHOMAS
385	280.5	1080	LIM X	PROBERT & PROBERT
390	297	1160	LIM X	PROBERT & PROBERT
395	331.6	1310	BRB X	E H BENNETT & SONS
415	313.3	1300	BRB X	E H BENNETT & SONS
435	282.8	1230	LIM X	YEOMANS & PARTNERS
440	281	1235	LIM X	E R PHILLIPS & CO
445	298.9	1330	LIM X	F W JONES & SONS
450	281.1	1265	LIM X	S J C MORRIS & SONS
465	275.3	1280	LIM X	E H BENNETT & SONS
490	289.8	1420	BRB X	I E FRANCE
500	300	1500	LIM X	F W JONES & SONS

BULLS

KG	PPK	GROSS £	BREED	VENDOR
420	284.5	1195	CHAR X	RHPOWELL
430	237.2	1020	LIM X	M P REES & SON
445	291	1295	CHAR X	RHPOWELL
450	302.2	1360	LIM X	M P REES & SON
455	241.8	1100	CHAR X	RHPOWELL
465	289.2	1345	BRB X	AP&GSIDAVIES
490	273.5	1340	CHAR X	M P REES & SON
495	274.7	1360	LIM X	M P REES & SON
500	261	1305	LIM X	M P REES & SON
510	282.4	1440	LIM X	M P REES & SON
520	273.1	1420	CHAR X	H C DAVIES
525	266.7	1400	CHAR	RHPOWELL
535	231.8	1240	SALER X	PRICE & PRICE
550	266.4	1465	CHAR X	R J P THOMAS & SONS
560	273.2	1530	BRB X	AP&GSI
580	263.8	1530	CHAR X	H C DAVIES
590	223.7	1320	LIM X	R J P THOMAS & SONS
605	262.8	1590	LIM X	M P REES & SON

Auctioneer's comment:

The Spring Show & Sale included some top quality cattle, alongside some more typical store types, and there was strong demand for all. A premium is definitely available as big cattle whatever the shape – weight is money currently! That being said the entry included some runs of yearling grazing cattle that were also well sold. Again we had excellent buying support with men travelling from as far afield as the East Midlands and the South West. We require a really good entry of Stores and Young Bulls for 6th May. We also already have an entry of quiet British Blue X and Hereford X bulling heifers.

Steers averaged a tremendous 288.33 ppk and £1217.90 per head selling up to 339.10ppk for a pair of 320 kg Limousin Steers (12 mths) to £1085 per head from Yeomans & Partners. Also to 338.50 ppk for a bunch of eight Limousin steers (12 mths) to £1320 per head from C & S F Thomas. 332.50 ppk for three 415 kilo Limousin X steers (10 mths) to £1380 per head from S J C Morris & Sons.

Top price per head was £1650 per head for three 560 kilo Limousin steers (22 mths) from C & S F Thomas. Also to £1600 for a 585 kilo Limousin steer (17 mths) from E R Phillips. £1570 for a 525 kilo Limousin X steer (15 mths) from E H Bennett & Sons. £1500 for a 495 kilo Limousin steer (16 mths) from E R Phillips.

Heifers averaged 269.12 ppk and £1114.61 per head selling to 331.60 ppk for a 395 kilo British Blue X heifers (13 mths) to £1310 from E H Bennett & Sons, Also to 313.30 ppk for six 415 kilo British Blue x heifers to £1300 per head from the same home. 306.70 ppk for six 375 kilo Limousin heifers (11 mths) to £1130 per head from C & S F Thomas. 310.40 ppk for two 365 kilo Limousin x heifers (11 mths) to £1100 per head from Probert & Probert.

Top price per head was £1500 per head for a group of seven 500 kilo Limousn x heifers (14 mths) from F W Jones & Sons. Also to £1420 for a 490 kilo British Blue x heifer (16 mths) from I E France. £1370 for a 490 kilo Limousin x heifer (16 mths) from E H Bennett & Sons. £1330 per head for seven 445 kilo Limousin x heifers (13 mths) from P W Jones & Sons.

Young Feeding bulls averaged an excellent 252.17 ppk and £1232 per head, selling to 302.20 ppk for the Champion pair of 450 kilo Limousn x bulls (11 mths) to £1360 per head from M P Rees & Son. Also to 291 ppk for a pair of 445 kilo Charolais x bulls (11 mths) to £1295 per head from R H Powell. 289.20 ppk for two 465 kilo British Blue x bulls (13 mths) to £1345 per head from A P & G S I Davies.

Top price per head was £1590 for a 605 kilo Limousin x bull (12 mths) from M P Rees & Son. Also to £1530 for a 560 kilo British Blue x bull (13 mths) from A P & G S I Davies. £1530 for a 500 kilo Charolais x bull (13 mths) from H C Davies.



Cull Cows Friday 15th April 2022
Auctioneers:
Lloyd Humphries 07534 532468

KG	PPK	GROSS £	BREED	VENDOR
490	225.5	1105	SALER X	E O GRIFFITHS & CO
530	224.5	1190	SALER X	E O GRIFFITHS & CO
555	204.5	1135	SALER X	E O GRIFFITHS & CO
570	185.1	1055	LIM X	AP&GSIDAVIES
590	204.2	1205	LIM X	DAVIES & JAMES
605	232.2	1405	SALER X	E O GRIFFITHS
630	246.8	1555	SALER X	S S DEAKINS
785	182.8	1435	LIM X	DAVIES & JAMES

Auctioneer's comment:

The cull / feeding cow trade was on fire with an outstanding average of 207.95 ppk and £1235 per head! Top price was 246.80 ppk for a 630 kilo Saler cow to £1555 from S S Deakins. Also to 232.20 ppk for a 605 kilo Saler cow to £1405 from E O Griffiths & Co and £1435 for a 785 kilo Limousin x cow from Davies & James. Next Sale: Friday 20th May.



Store Hoggets Friday 15th April 2022 McCartneys Auctioneer:
Lloyd Humphries 07534 532468

TYPE	No SOLD	AVGE / HEAD	MAX / HEAD	VENDOR
MIXED HOGGETS	16	71.91	103.50	R G K HODNETT & CO
EWE HOGGETS	49	95.44	115.50	J B MORRIS
RAM HOGGETS	73	97.51	114.50	R J MOORE P R PRICE
OVERALL AVERAGE		£96.51		

TOP PRICE HOGGETS	BREED & TYPE	£
J B MORRIS	TEXEL X EWE HOGGETS	115.50
P R PRICE & SON	TEXEL X RAM HOGGETS	114.50
R J MOORE	WELSH RAM HOGGETS	114.00
P R PRICE & SON	TEXEL X EWE HOGGETS	109.00
R J MOORE	TEXEL X RAM HOGGETS	111.00

Auctioneers Comments:

138 STORE HOGGETS averaged £96.51 per head!!!!! selling to £115.50 per head Texel x Hoggets from J B Morris. The entry included many smaller types, as well as some stronger lambs showing how good the trade was to average where it did. A good demand continues for all.

Overall Large lambs £105 plus, Mediums £90 to £104 Smalls £80 plus. Why travel your Stores from Mid Wales when this trade is on your doorstep





FORTHCOMING SALES

EVERY THURSDAY

Weekly sale of Prime Hoggets and Cull Ewes.

Weighing from 7.30am. Sale at 10.00am.

TUESDAY 3rd MAY 2022

TB Restricted Sale. Entries close Monday 25th April 2022 at 5.00pm.

FRIDAY 6th MAY 2022

Sale of Store Cattle, Feeding Bulls & Breeding Stock

Entries close Thursday 28th April 2022 at 5.00pm

FRIDAY 20th MAY 2022

Sale of Store Cattle, Cull Cows and <u>Show & Sale of Young Feeding</u> Bulls together with Show & Sale of Hoggs & Lambs.

Entries close Thursday 12th May 2022 at 5.00pm

Prize Schedule - Young Feeding Bulls

Class 1 - Best Single Young Feeding Bull

Class 2 - Best Pair of Young Feeding Bulls

Class 3 - Best Bunch of 4 or More Young Feeding Bulls

Prize Schedule - Hoggs & Lambs

Class 1 - Best Pen of 10 or more

White Faced Welsh Ewe Hoggs with Lambs.

Class 2 - Best Pen of 10 or more

Coloured faced Welsh Mule Hoggs with Lambs.

Class 3 - Best Pen of 10 or more

Suffolk X, Texel X or other Crossbreed Hoggs with Lambs.





VENDORS:

Weigh in from 7.30am and Sale at 10.00am Please prior book in livestock ASAP and by 2pm 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 or Katie on 07817 474241

For up to date Coronavirus advice please visit www.mccartneys. co.uk

LORRY WASH

£3 – UNLESS WE GET TOLD THAT YOU ARE NOT WASHING WHEN YOU BRING LIVESTOCK IN, YOU WILL BE CHARGED. PLEASE WRITE 'HOMEWASH' ON YOUR GREEN FORM IF YOU ARE WASHING AT HOME

Contact us on: O1547 528621 or jml@mccartneys.co.uk
Jenny Layton Mills O7867 522859
Katie Davies O7817 474241
Lloyd Humphreys O7534 532468
Glyn Owens O7970 160898

FODDER

30 Round Bales of Silage At Penrhiew Lodge, Newcastle Contact Jenny Layton Mills 07867 522859

GRASS KEEP FOR SALE

LAND AT EVENHAY FARM, ELTON, LUDLOW SY8 2HH

34.6 ACRES OF Grazing Land available until 30th November 2022 for Sheep Only.

FOR SALE VIA INFORMAL TENDER (subject to prior sale) BY 26TH April 2022 at 12noon.

All above enquiries and particulars: Ella Harris @ Knighton Office on 01547 528621

LAND AT BURFA BOG, EVENJOB, PRESTEIGNE
23.17 acres of grazing land available until 31st October 2022.
FOR SALE VIA Private Treaty.

Knighton Market McCartneys **Cattle Sales** SPRING/SUMMER 2022 Store Cattle, Feeding Bulls & **Breeding Stock** Catalogue entries closing date Friday 6th May Thursday 28th April at 5pm Friday 20th May Thursday 12th May at 5pm Prize Show & Sale of Young Feeding Bulls Friday 3rd June Thursday 26th May at 5pm Friday 17th June Thursday 9th June at 5pm Friday 15th July Thursday 7th July at 5pm Friday 19th August Thursday 11th July at 5pm Friday 16th September Thursday 8th September at 5pm **Cull Cows** Catalogue entries closing date Thursday 12th May at 5pm Friday 20th May Thursday 9th June at 5pm Friday 17th June Friday 15th July Thursday 7th July at 5pm Friday 19th August Thursday 11th July at 5pm Friday 16th September Thursday 8th September at 5pm TB Restricted Sales -**Orange Market** Catalogue entries closing date Tuesday 3rd May Monday 25th April at 5pm Tuesday 5th July Monday 27th June at 5pm

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

Monday 5th September at 5pm

Tuesday 13th September

Cull Cows: Lloyd Humphreys 07534 532468
TB Restricted store cattle: Katie Davies 07817 474241



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

Breeding Sheep: Katie Davies 07817 474241 /

Jenny Layton Mills 07867 522859 / Glyn Owens 01547 528621



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: Knighton Office: Tel: 01547 528621 knighton@mccartneys.co.uk Glyn Owens glyn@mccartneys.co.uk Jenny Layton Mills jml@mccartneys.co.uk Katie Davies katie@mccartneys.co.uk Ella Harris glla.harris@mccartneys.co.uk





<u>ENGLAND</u> - COUNTRYSIDE STEWARDSHIP SCHEME

Mid-Tier open until end of July 2022.

Capital Grants (inc: water, hedgerows & boundary items) now open.

DEFRA has announced an increase in payments rates for many Mid-Tier options.

For example, payments for GS5 Permanent grassland with very low inputs in SDAs increased from £16 to £71; GS2 Permanent grassland with very low inputs (outside SDAs) from £95 to £132; GS4 Legume and herb-rich swards from £309 to £358; HS1 Maintenance of Weatherproof Traditional Farm Buildings from £3.25 to £4.03 and SW1 4-6m buffer strip on cultivated land from £353 to £419.

These increases are relevant not only to the forthcoming 2023 agreements but to existing agreements with effect from 1st January 2022. A list of the revised payment rates can be found on Gov.UK. For those who have not yet engaged with Countryside Stewardship, especially Mid-Tier, we urge you to re-consider.

For further information please contact Katie Davies or Ella Harris on 01547 528621.