

KNIGHTON MARKET REPORT & UPDATE Friday 20th May 2022



Dear Sir/Madam,

SALE OF STORE CATTLE (viz: Breeding Stock, Steers & Heifers, Young Feeding Bulls & Hogg/Ewes & Lambs on Friday 3rd June 2022

I write to invite your entries of Breeding Stock, Store Cattle and Young Feeding Bulls together with Hogg/Ewes & Lambs for the above sale. Entries close on Thursday 26th May 2022 at 5pm.

Last Friday saw another fantastic trade at Knighton with a fair range of cattle from some plainer grazing cattle right through to some smart fleshly cattle. All sold very well with plenty of buyers present from all over the UK and looking for more in June. While other markets had reported some resistance to grazing cattle, our trade was every bit of good.

The annual prize sales of Hoggs & Lambs saw an entry of some excellent quality couples meet a trade as strong as any other centres, and total clearance achieved. More couples wanted for our June sales also.

The heavy Hoggets on Thursday were an excellent trade, as were the Cull Ewes. We now have purchasers looking for Springers. We have moved the Summer Show & Sale of Lambs to Thursday 9th June (advert within). Sale every Thursday. Weighing from 7.30am. Sale at 10.00am.

Yours sincerely

On Layk Kills



Hoggs & Lambs/Ewes & Lambs:

Friday 20th May 2022

Auctioneer: Lloyd Humphreys 07534 532468

PRIZE SHOW & SALE OF HOGGS AND LAMBS, FRIDAY 20th MAY

Kindly sponsored by NFU Cymru/NFU Mutual, Knighton & Judged by Mr Tom Evans of Upper Ffrydd

Best Pen of 10 Welsh Mule Hoggs & Lambs

1st Prize: T A Swancott & Son £250 per head

2nd Prize: W K Morris £225 per head

3rd Prize: T A Swancott & Son £230 per head

Best Pen of 10 or more Coloured faced Welsh Mule Hoggs with Lambs

1st Prize:J E Duggan£215 per head2nd PrizeJ E Duggan£200 per head

Best Pen of 10 or more Suffolk X/Texel X or other Crossbred Hoggs with Lambs

1st Prize: J P Breeze & Son £240 per head

Auctioneers Comments

An entry of 87 couples met an excellent trade to average £226.61 per couple. Plenty of buyers looking and the sale topped at £250 for White Faced Welsh Mule Hoggs with Texel X Lambs of foot from TA Swancott & Son. Also to £240 per couple for Texel X Hoggs with Texel Lambs at foot from JP Breeze & Son. Entries are welcome for our second sale on Friday 3rd June. Entries close this Thursday @ 5pm.

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





Champion pen from TA Swancott & Son (L-R: Lloyd Humpreys, McCartneys; Philip Swancott; Mike, NFU sponsor; Tom Evans, Judge; Thomas & Elizabeth Swancott)

Reserve Champion Pen J P Breeze & Son



Reserve pen from JP Breeze & Son (L-R: Mike, NFU sponsors; Tom Evans, Judge; Emrys Breeze; Lloyd Humpreys, McCartneys)

For up to date Marketing Information outside office hours call:

Jenny Layton Mills 07867 522859,

Katie Davies 07817 474241

Lloyd Humphreys 07534 532468



Store Cattle: Friday 20th May 2022

Auctioneers: Jenny Layton Mills 07867 522859 /

Katie Davies 07817 474241

TYPE	No SOLD	AVGE / KG	MAX / KG	AVGE / HEAD	MAX / HEAD
STEERS	48	277.27	320.50	1149.79	1380.00
HEIFERS	78	250.23	307.90	1042.95	1390.00
BULLS	57	255.93	293.00	1158.60	1495.00
COWS	21	180.47	212.30	1213.57	1780.00

PRIZE SHOW & SALE OF YOUNG FEEDING BULLS, FRIDAY 20th MAY

Kindly sponsored by Hafren Vets & Judged by Evan Hughes of T J Hughes & Sons

Single Feeding Bull

Limousin X Bull, 12 m, 460kg, sold for £1290

2nd Prize Winners: I J & J A Powell

Charolais X Limousin Bull, 11 m, 535kg, sold for £1495

3rd Prize Winners: G & M Davies

Limousin X Bull, 12 m, 500kg, sold for £1295

Pair of Feeding Bulls

1st Prize Winners: I L & A J Powell

Pair of Charolais X Limousin Bulls, 11 m, 485kg, sold for £1370 per head

2nd Prize Winners: MJ & NE Samuel

Pair of Limousin Bulls, 12 m, 470kg, sold for £1110 per head

3rd Prize Winners: M J & N E Samuel

Pair of Limousin Bulls, 12m, 445kg, sold for £1250 per head

4 or more Feeding Bulls

1st Prize Winners: I L & A J Powell

4 Charolais X Limousin Bulls, 11m, 505kg, sold for £1355 per head

2nd Prize Winners: I L & J A Powell

4 Charolais X Limousin Bulls, 11m, 500kg, sold for £1380 per head

3rd Prize Winners: I L & A J Powell

4 Charolais X Limousin Bulls, 11 m, 485kg, sold for £1370 per head





Champion pen from G & M Davies (L-R Graham Davies; Evan Hughes, judge; Jenny Layton Mills, McCartneys)

STEERS

KG	PPK	GROSS £	BREED	VENDOR
330	316.7	1045	LIM X	JE & DJ MORRIS
365	309.6	1130	LIM X	R P MORGAN & SON
375	296	1110	LIM X	JE & DJ MORRIS
380	294.7	1120	LIM X	S & DJ WILLIAMS
385	290.9	1120	BRB X	EH BENNETT & SONS
395	288.6	1140	BRB X	EH BENNETT & SONS
400	300	1200	LIM X	S & DJ WILLIAMS
405	303.7	1230	LIM X	EH BENNETT & SONS
410	273.2	1120	LIM X	JE & DJ MORRIS
435	275.9	1200	CHAR X	HC DAVIES
450	288.9	1300	LIM X	PROBERT & PROBERT
460	292.4	1345	LIM X	S & DJ WILLIAMS
470	276.6	1300	CHAR X	HC DAVIES
515	241.7	1245	LIM X	JE & DJ MORRIS
530	235.8	1250	LIM X	S & DJ WILLIAMS
570	240.4	1370	LIM X	ES JAMES & CO
580	237.9	1380	CHAR X	WJ & BJ DAVIES

HEIFERS

KG	PPK	GROSS	BREED	VENDOR
		£		
320	306.3	980	LIM X	MJ & NE SAMUEL
325	272.3	885	LIM X	RP MORGAN & SON
340	267.6	910	CHAR X	RP MORGAN & SON
360	288.9	1040	LIM X	MJ & NE SAMUEL
365	279.5	1020	LIM X	MJ & NE SAMUEL
380	307.9	1170	BRB X	PROBERT & PROBERT
385	285.7	1100	LIM X	S & DJ WILLIAMS
395	248.1	980	BRB X	AP & GSI DAVIES
400	280	1120	BRB X	PROBERT & PROBERT
410	236.6	970	CHAR X	HC DAVIES
415	273.5	1135	CHAR X	IL & AJ POWELL & SON
420	304.8	1280	BRB X	PROBERT & PROBERT
425	261.2	1110	LIM X	J & M CHERRY
430	262.8	1130	BRB X	EH BENNETT & SONS
450	260	1170	LIM X	PROBERT & PROBERT
470	244.7	1150	CHAR X	CJ DAVIES & SONS
485	274.2	1330	LIM X	MJ & NE SAMUEL
505	230.7	1165	LIM X	CJ DAVIES & SONS
550	237.3	1305	LIM X	LR & JM DAVIDSON & CO
565	234.5	1325	LIM X	LR & JM DAVIDSON & CO
595	233.6	1390	LIM X	LR & JM DAVIDSON & CO

BULLS

KG	PPK	GROSS £	BREED	VENDOR
335	232.8	780	CHAR X	RH POWELL
360	236.1	850	CHAR X	RH POWELL
365	238.4	870	CHAR X	JL JONES & PARTNERS
390	284.6	1110	LIM X	MJ & NE SAMUEL
400	252.5	1010	LIM X	HM ROBERTS
430	293	1260	LIM X	MJ & NE SAMUEL
435	285.1	1240	LIM X	IL & AJ POWELL & SON
445	278.7	1240	LIM X	MJ & NE SAMUEL
450	255.6	1150	CHAR X	IL & AJ POWELL & SON
460	288	1325	LIM X	MJ & NE SAMUEL
470	236.2	1110	LIM X	IL & AJ POWELL & SON
480	235.4	1130	LIM X	RJP THOMAS & SON
485	282.5	1370	LIM X	IL & AJ POWELL & SON
495	268.7	1330	LIM X	MJ & NE SAMUEL
500	276	1380	LIM X	IL & AJ POWELL & SON
505	268.3	1355	CHAR X	IL & AJ POWELL & SON
520	252.9	1315	LIM X	IL & AJ POWELL & SON
535	279.4	1495	CHAR X	IL & AJ POWELL & SON
555	227.9	1265	BRB X	HM ROBERTS

Auctioneer's comment:

Another great trade at Knighton proving there is no need to travel your store cattle when you have a great trade on your doorstep. There was a ringfull of buyers from all parts of the UK including Cheshire, Somerset, Leicester as well as all the local buying support from surrounding counties.

A entry of 61 Young Feeding Bulls sold well with 7 purchasers bidding up, to average255.93ppk and £1213.57 per head selling to 293ppk for 2 430kg Lim X Bulls (11m) to £1260 from MJ & NE Samuel. Also to 288ppk for 460kg Lim X Bulls (12m) to £1325 from the same vendor. Top price per head was £1495 for a 535 kilo Char X Bull (11m) from IL & AJ Powell. Also to £1380 for 6 Lim X Char Bulls (11m) from IL & AJ Powell. Keep up the good entry of Bulls.

The Steers were a flying trade to average 271.27ppk and £1150 per head selling up to 320.50ppk for a 390kg Lim X BB Steer (11m) to £1250 from Probert & Probert. Also 4 ¾ Bred Lim Steers (12m) 330kg £1045 from JE & DJ Morris. Top price per head was £1380 for a 13m Char Steer (580kg) from WJ & BJ Davies. Also to £1370 for a 570kg Lim Steer (24m) from ES James & Co. Any amount of Yearling Steers over £1250 per head which would be way ahead of other centers.

The Heifers averaged 250.23ppk and £1043.95 per head and were all mainly under 12m of age. Top price per kilo was 307.9ppk for a 380kg BB X Heifer (11m) selling to £1170 per head Probert & Probert. Also to 306.30ppk for 3 320kg Lim X Heifers (12m) to £980 from MJ & NE Samuel. Top price per head £1390 for a 595kg 24m Lim Heifer from LR & JM Davidson & Co. Also to £1330 for a 485kg Lim Heifer (22m) from MJ & NE Samuel.

Next sale is Friday 3rd June where a good entry will be required. Entries close Thursday 26th May @ 5pm.



Cull Cows: Friday 20th May 2022

Auctioneers: Lloyd Humphries 07534 532468

KG	PPK	GROSS £	BREED	VENDOR
520	165.4	860	BRB X	JL JONES & PARTNERS
535	181.3	970	LIM X	CJ DAVIES & SON
540	186.1	1005	LIM X	JL JONES & PARTNERS
565	150.4	850	BRB X	CJ DAVIES & CO
580	176.7	1025	BRB X	DAVIES & CO
595	168.9	1005	BRB X	DAVIES & CO
610	175.4	1070	LIM X	CJ DAVIES & SON
615	176.4	1085	BRB X	G & M DAVIES
645	160.5	1035	SALER	SS DEAKINS
650	188.5	1225	LIM X	E H BENNETT & SON
670	199.3	1335	LIM X	DAVIES & CO
710	185.2	1315	BRB X	DAVIES & CO
720	148.6	1070	SIMM X	CJ DAVIES & SON
730	212.3	1550	LIM X	EH BENNETT & SON
735	149.7	1100	HFD X	JE LEWIS
775	206.5	1600	LIM X	DAVIES & CO
790	196.8	1555	LIM X	JL JONES & PARTNERS
795	152.8	1215	HFD X	SS DEAKINS
915	194.5	1780	SIMM X	DM WILDING

Auctioneer's comment:

Another flying Cull Cow trade on a larger entry of 21 Cows which included some leaner sorts. We have buyers for finished Cows and grazing sorts and have an excellent trade here at Knighton. Top price was £1780 for a Sim X Cow (915kg) from DM Wilding. Also to £1600 for a 775kg Lim X Cow from Davies & Co. Top price per kilo was 212.30ppk for a Lim X Cow (730kg) selling for £1550 from EH Bennett & Son. We can easily sell 50 Cull Cows at our monthly sale. Cows must be premovement tested but it is worth it for the present trade.

Contact Lloyd Humphreys 07534 532468 Contact us:

Tel. Knighton 01547 528621 or knighton@mccartneys.co.uk



FORTHCOMING SALES

EVERY THURSDAY

Weekly sale of Prime Hoggets and Cull Ewes.

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.

THURSDAY 9th JUNE 2022 (please note change of date)

Annual Summer Show & Sale of New Season Lambs

Class 1- Best Pen of 5 or more Lambs, any weight, sired by a Native Breed. Class 2- Best Pen of 5 or more Lambs, any weight, sired by a Continental Breed.

1st prize £25 2nd Prize £15 3rd Prize £10

Champion Pen – John Isherwood Memorial Trophy Weighing from 7.30am, judging at 9.30am, sale at 10.00am.

FRIDAY 3rd JUNE 2022

Sale of Store Cattle, Feeding Bulls and Breeding Stock & Hoggs/Ewes & Lambs at foot. Entries close Thursday 26th May at 5.00pm.

FRIDAY 17th JUNE 2022

Sale of Store Cattle, Cull Cows, Feeding Bulls and Breeding Stock & Hoggs/Ewes & Lambs at foot. Entries close Thursday 26th May at 5.00pm.

TUESDAY 5th JULY 2022

TB Restricted Sale - Entries close Monday 27th June at 5.00pm.

FRIDAY 15th JULY 2022

Sale of Store Cattle, Cull Cows, Feeding Bulls and Breeding Stock Entries close Thursday 26th May at 5.00pm.





Contact us on: 01547 528621 or jml@mccartneys.co.uk
Jenny Layton Mills 07867 522859
Katie Davies 07817 474241
Lloyd Humphreys 07534 532468
Glyn Owens 07970 160898

Knighton Market McCartneys **Sheep Sales** SUMMER/AUTUMN 2022 Hoggs/Ewes & Lambs at foot Catalogue entries closing date Friday 3rd June Thursday 26th May at 5pm Friday 17th June Thursday 9th June at 5pm Catalogue entries closing date Store Lambs Friday 19th August Thursday 11th August at 5pm Friday 2nd September Thursday 25th August at 5pm Thursday 8th September at 5pm Friday 16th September Friday 7th October - Autumn Thursday 29th September at 5pm Prize Show & Sale Friday 21th October Thursday 13th October at 5pm Friday 4th November Thursday 27th October at 5pm Friday 18th November Thursday 10th November at 5pm Special Sales of Breeding Sheep Catalogue entries closing date Tuesday 30th August at 10am Tuesday 6th First Grand Multi Breed Sale of Breeding (NB please note Mon 29th Aug. September Ewes, Rams & Ewe Lambs is a Bank Holiday) Monday 12th September at 5pm Tuesday 20th Second Grand Multi Breed Sale of September Breeding Ewes, Rams & Ewe Lambs Third Grand Multi Breed Sale of Breeding Thursday 13th October at 5pm Friday 21st Ewes, Rams & Ewe Lambs To include October special sale of Texel X, Suffolk X, Welsh, Welsh Mule & Aberfield/Abertex Ewe Lambs

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

Mc Rura	O PT DOVIC		iton Mark	
	Store Cattle, Feeding Bulls,		UMN 202	2
	Breeding Stock & Cull Cows	_	talogue entries closing date	G
	Friday 3 rd June	121000	ursday 26 th May at 5pm	
2	Friday 17 th June	Thursday 9th June at 5pm		
100	Friday 15 th July		ursday 7th July at 5pm	10000
Page .	Friday 19 th August		ursday 11th July at 5pm	- 100
*	Friday 16 th September		ursday 8 th September at 5pm	
	Friday 7th October		ursday 29th September at 5pm	
	Friday 21 [™] October – Autumn Prize Show & Sale		ursday 13 th October at 5pm	100
三 图	Friday 4 th November		ursday 27th October at 5pm	2
	Friday 18 th November		ursday 10 th November at 5pm	10.00
	Weanling & Young Store Cattle Sales		Catalogue entries closing date	10
N PAPER	Tuesday 25th October - Brecon & Radnor Suckled Caff Rearers Society Sa		Monday 17 th October at 5pm	00
8	Tuesday 8 th November – Prize Sale of Weaned Calves, Young Store Cattle & B		Monday 31 st October at 5pm	
	TB Restricted Sales - Orange Market	Catalogue entries closing date		
	Tuesday 5 th July		nday 27th June at 5pm	1000
De la	Tuesday 13 th September		nday 5 th September at 5pm	13/0
1	Tuesday 1st November	Mo	nday 24 th October at 5pm	(Called
WHILESE				Series III

Enquiries/Entries to Knighton Office 01547 528621 or the auctioneers Store Cattle: Jenny Layton Mills 07867 522859 TB Restricted Store Cattle & Weanlings: Katie Davies 07817 474241 Cull Cows: Lloyd Humphreys 07534 532468



KNIGHTON MARKET ANNUAL SUMMER SHOW & SALE of NEW SEASON LAMBS Thursday 9th June 2022

DUE TO THE PLATINUM JUBILEE SPRING BANK HOLIDAY THE SHOW HAS MOVED TO THURSDAY 9TH JUNE 2022

Class 1 Best Pen of 5 or more Lambs, any weight,

sired by a Native Breed

Class 2 Best Pen of 5 or more Lambs, any weight,

sired by a Continental Breed

1st prize £25, 2nd prize £15, 3rd prize £10

CHAMPION PEN JOHN ISHERWOOD MEMORIAL TROPHY

WEIGHING OF LAMBS FROM 7.30 am JUDGING AT 9.30 am SALE AT 10.00 am

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:-KNIGHTON OFFICE: 01547 528621

JENNY LAYTON MILLS: 07867 522859, KATIE DAVIES: 07817 474241 Or LLOYD HUMPHREYS: 07534 532468



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 herbrich 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 MidTier, we urge you to re-consider.

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



<u>SMALL GRANTS</u> - ENVIRONMENT (WATER) NOW OPEN!

The Small Grants - Environment (Water) is a standalone scheme providing a maximum of £7,500 funding per window for Capital Works Projects. Items include:

- New Hedge Planting
- Hedge Laying
- Rainwater Goods (Guttering & Downpipe)
- Maintenance of Gateways (Hardcore)
- Cross Drains

In addition, supportive capital works are also provided, such as Post & Wire Fencing with Stock Netting and Water Troughs.

The application period is open until 1st July 2022.

For more information / help making an application contact Ella Harris on 01547 529621.



SMALL GRANTS EFFICIENCY SCHEME NOW OPEN_

40% grant funding is available for farmers in Wales towards a range of farming equipment including:

- Livestock Handling Facilities including Weighing Systems and Cattle Crushes.
- Calving detectors
- 10t Feed Bins
- Camera for monitoring livestock
- Hay & Straw Moisture Meters
- Electric Fencing
- Diesel Tanks
- Bore holes and much more....

The grant minimum is £1,000 per application, therefore farmers must be applying for at least £2,500 worth of equipment, up to a maximum grant value of £12,000 (£30,000 worth of equipment).

The application period is open until 29th June 2022.

If you would like further information or assistance in applying, please contact Ella Harris at the Knighton Office on 01547 529621.