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KINGTON MARKET REPORT TUESDAY 13th MARCH 2018 Sale of Store Cattle

McCartneys report a good entry of store cattle at Kington on Tuesday 13th March 2018 for their March sale.

We had a good quality entry with some plainer and smaller sorts, which sold to a very strong trade.

There was a good contingent of buyers looking for all types of cattle and we achieved a 100% clearance. The good fat cattle trade and a general shortage of store cattle on the market at present has maintained a good demand for store cattle.

The ages of the cattle ranged from 11 to 26 months and weights from 340kg to 600kg.

The well-bred and good confirmation cattle which were farm assured sold to premium prices and sold up to £2.40ppk for a 23 month old Charolais x heifers from RT Sankey and Co which made £1150 and £1300 per head on two occasions from RT Sankey & Co and T Hughes and Sons.

The supermarket spec cattle sold to premium prices with a very good trade throughout the sale on all sorts.

March Cattle prices were as follows.

All steers averaged a good £2.20ppk up to £2.40ppk from RT Sankey & Co

The steers averaged an excellent £1102 per head and sold up to £1300 per head on two occasions from RT Sankey & Co and T Hughes & Sons.

All heifers averaged a good £2.15ppk up to £2.35ppk from RT Sankey & Co

The heifers averaged a very credible £1071 per head up to £1275 per head for some 23 month old Limousin x heifers from VT Jones and Son.

All cattle forward at the sale averaged an excellent £1065 per head from the smallest to the largest.

Farm assurance is very important on store cattle and premiums were also being paid for those cattle which would meet the super market specs when finished.

In our April sale of Store Cattle, Feeding Bulls, Cull Cows and Cows with Calves, which will be held on Tuesday 10th April 2018 at 2.00pm with catalogue entries closing on Tuesday 3rd April 2018 at 5.00pm we expect a good trade and guaranteed support from buyers for this forth coming sale.

Please note all cattle over 42 days of age will need to be pre-movement tested for TB purposes within 60 days prior to their movement.

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