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KINGTON MARKET REPORT TUESDAY 12th JUNE 2018 Sale of Store Cattle

McCartneys report a smaller seasonal entry of store cattle at Kington on Tuesday 12th June 2018 for their June sale. We had a good entry of store cattle and feeding cows which sold to an exceptional trade on all types forward. There was a good contingent of buyers for the number of cattle entered who were looking for all types of cattle and we achieved a 100% clearance.

The store cattle trade continues to remain firm on all types and particularly the better quality types.

The ages of the cattle ranged from 13 to 31 months and weights from 380kg to 600kg.

The well-bred and good confirmation cattle which were farm assured and would hit supermarket specs sold to premium prices and these sold up to £2.72ppk for 14 month old 380kg Charolais x steers from RT Sankey & Co which made £1035 per head.

The store cattle sold up to a fabulous £1360 per head for some 25 month old 640 kg Charolais x steers from AM & GJ Probert.

Feeding cows sold to a good trade and averaged £775 per head up to £925 per head from AM & GJ Probert.

The supermarket spec cattle sold to premium prices with an excellent trade throughout the sale on all sorts.

June Cattle prices were as follows.

All steers averaged an excellent £2.38ppk up to £2.72ppk from RT Sankey & Co

The steers averaged an excellent £1105 per head and sold up to £1360 per head from AM & GJ Probert.

All heifers averaged an excellent £2.25ppk up to £2.37ppk from RT Sankey & Co

The heifers averaged an excellent £1030 per head up to £1135 per head from RT Sankey & Co.

Feeding cows averaged a good £775 per head up to £925 per head from AM & GJ Probert.

All cattle forward at the sale averaged an excellent £1051 per head from the smallest to the largest in the market

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

In our July sale of Store Cattle, Feeding Bulls, Cull Cows and Cows with Calves, which will be held on Tuesday 10th July 2018 at 2.00pm with catalogue entries closing on Tuesday 3rd June 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.

For further information on all forthcoming sales please contact

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