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18<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Dear Sir/Madam

**KNIGHTON MARKET – NEXT SPECIAL SALE OF STORE CATTLE (including BREEDING STOCK AND YOUNG FEEDING BULLS AND ORGANIC CATTLE) together with SALE OF STORE HOGGETS – FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY 2019**

I write to invite your entries of cattle and sheep for the above sale and PLEASE NOTE ENTRIES CLOSE ON THURSDAY 24<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2019 AT 5.00PM.

Despite a finished cattle trade that is rather stale at present there seems to be more interest in the store cattle available. Snow showers struck early on Friday morning but this did not deter buyers or sellers. The whole entry of chiefly stronger sorts were keenly competed for and a full analysis is shown overleaf. Of particular note is that the steers averaged £1011 per head and the heifers averaged £928. Every beast and every sheep was sold.

The store hogget trade was excellent with mixed and ram hoggets averaging over £70 per head and selling to a top of £86.

With the high price of fuel and other motoring costs why travel your cattle or lambs to markets 30 miles away. You have a first class outlet on your doorstep and we are keen for your business.

A good entry of store cattle and store sheep is required for this next sale.

Last Thursday we had an entry of 755 old season lambs and all were sold. The overall average was a commendable 197.51 pence based on the SQQ calculation. Top price was 214 pence per kilo. Cull ewes and rams sold to a top of £90 and averaged just over £46 per head.

Weighing and penning of hoggets and ewes every Thursday from 7.30AM.

Our February Fodder Sale will be held on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February at Knighton market following the sale of sheep (approx 11am). Entries are wanted and close on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 12 noon. For more details please contact Katie Davies. To hand so far we have 48 Square Bales of Barley Straw and Wheat Straw.

The BPS Entitlement trading season has begun. We are taking entries of both Welsh & English entitlements. Check your BPS payment statements for any spare entitlements you may have. If they are not used for two years they are lost to the National Reserve. Likewise if you are looking to purchase entitlements please contact Jenny Layton Mills or Katie Davies.

Lastly if you have surplus grassland available for the coming grazing season then we will be pleased to advise and conduct a grass keep sale on your behalf. Grass keep can be sold by auction, tender or private treaty. To qualify for claiming Basic Payment then it is important that any disposal of grass keep is documented properly and passes muster. Please contact any of the team at Knighton office for practical sound advice.

Yours faithfully

G R Owens

For and on behalf of McCartneys LLP



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# KNIGHTON MARKET STORE CATTLE SALE

## FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2019

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>No Presented</u>	<u>No Sold</u>	<u>AVGE/Kg</u>	<u>MAX/Kg</u>	<u>AVGE/HEAD</u>	<u>MAX/HEAD</u>
STEERS	81	81	206.01	229.30	£1011.36	£1280.00
HEIFERS	93	93	199.11	235.70	£928.44	£1120.00
BULLS	2	2	148.88	149.00	£730.00	£730.00
MIXED HOGGETS	476	476			£70.12	£80.50
WETHER HOGGETS	47	47			£60.48	£77.00
EWE HOGGETS	116	116			£65.14	£80.00
RAM HOGGETS	78	78			£71.59	£86.50

### STEERS

<u>KILOS</u>	<u>PPK</u>	<u>GROSS</u>	<u>BREED</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>
400	227.50	910	CHAR	E R & G T Mathews & Son, Kilowent
410	229.30	940	LIM	V T & S A Hamer, Trinnant
430	223.30	960	CHAR	E R & G T Matthews & Son, Kilowent
440	213.60	940	LIM	H J W Hammonds & Son, Tygwyn
445	220.20	980	CHAR	C J Davies & Sons, Amblecote
450	222.20	1000	LIM	H J W Hammonds & Son, Tygwyn
455	208.80	950	LIM	D E Evans, Field Farm
460	204.30	940	LIM	H J W Hammonds & Son, Tygwyn
470	211.70	995	LIM	H J W Hammonds & Son, Tygwyn
480	221.90	1065	LIM	H J W Hammonds & Son, Tygwyn
490	214.30	1050	LIM	A W Thomas, Castle Pren
500	224.00	1120	CHAR	V T & S A Hamer, Trinnant
510	202.00	1030	LIM	A W Thomas, Castle Pren
530	207.50	1100	LIM	W B Powell, Cefn Hirwaun
540	212.00	1145	CHAR	R G K Hodnett & Co, Willey Cottage Farm
550	200.00	1100	CHAR	R G K Hodnett & Co, Willey Cottage Farm
560	203.60	1140	CHAR	R G K Hodnett & Co, Willey Cottage Farm
580	206.90	1200	CHAR	R G K Hodnett & Co, Willey Cottage Farm
590	205.10	1210	CHAR	D M Wilding, Blaenycwm
620	206.50	1280	CHAR	R G K Hodnett & Co, Willey Cottage Farm

### HEIFERS

<u>KILOS</u>	<u>PPK</u>	<u>GROSS</u>	<u>BREED</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>
360	233.30	840	BBLUE	V T & S A Hamer, Trinnant
400	200.00	800	BBLUE	V T & S A Hamer, Trinnant
410	212.20	870	CHAR	K O & R A Rogers, The Dorthy
415	209.60	870	LIM	V T & S A Hamer, Trinnant
420	235.70	990	LIM	D E Evans, Field Farm
425	202.40	860	LIM	W W Griffiths & Sons, Lower Cellws
430	204.70	880	LIM	W B Powell, Cefn Hirwaun
445	209.00	930	CHAR	T L Morris & Co, Stud Farm Cottage
450	224.40	1010	LIM	C J Davies & Sons, Amblecote
460	223.90	1030	CHAR	V T & S A Hamer, Trinnant
490	216.30	1060	LIM	H J W Hammonds & Son, Tygwyn
500	224.00	1120	CHAR	V T & S A Hamer, Trinnant
520	201.90	1050	BBLUE	W G W Price & Sons, Bockleton Court
560	200.00	1120	CHAR	D M Wilding, Blaenycwm

### TOP PRICE

#### Store Hoggets

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>£</u>
W S Jones	Fronhir 86.00
SDA Ruell & Sons	The Pound 82.00
RJ Moore	The Hollows 80.50
Farm & Forestry	2 Guifron 80.20
HE Rollings & Son	Dyke House 80.00
SDA Ruell & Sons	The Pound 80.00
Bow Wood Farms	Willey Lodge 79.20
SDA Ruell & Sons	The Pound 78.20
R J Moore	The Hollows 78.00
R D Mills & Sons	Brynmelin 77.20



## Knighton Livestock Market

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### Fed up of extensive queue's to unload at market?

Come and pay us a visit at Knighton market where we can assure you a personal but professional service with minimal queuing and the best price for your livestock.

#### Prime Hogget Report - Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 2018

**Overall average 197.51 ppk**

**Standard hoggets (32.5kg-39kg) to 200ppk** for 37kg Texel X lambs from B Wozencraft, Bryngwyn (£74 per head).

Average 195.07ppk

**Medium hoggets (39.5kg – 45kg) to 214ppk** for 42.50kg Texel hoggets from Price Bros, Garbett Hall (£91 per head).

Average 197.73ppk

**Heavy hoggets (45.5kg – 52kg) to 183ppk** for 47kg Texel X hoggets from AE Bason, Highfield (£86 per head)

Average 175.84ppk

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A high demand from buyers for the handy weight lambs 38kg-43kg

More lambs required weekly to meet buyer's requirements.

#### Cull Ewe Report - Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019

**Overall average £45.98**

**Top price was £82.50 per head** for Suffolk X ewes from RHJ Croxton & Son Ltd.

**Mule ewes sold to £64 per head** from BJ & MY Davies, Gorse Farm

**Hill Bred ewes sold to £37.50 per head** from BJ & MY Davies, Gorse Farm

**Cull Rams to £90** from Lewis Bros, Weir

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Buyers for all breeds/types of ewes both grazing ewes and finished ewes.

An average of 5 buyers every week.

600 plus ewes required every week to meet buyer's requirements.

#### Store Cattle & Store Hogget Report – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019

**Store Hoggets (718) - Overall average £69.78 per head**

An excellent store hogget trade, on par with, if not ahead of other centres this week. Many more could easily have been sold to advantage with numerous buyers going home empty handed. Why travel your stock miles, when you have a strong trade locally. Save fuel and time, you can do a mornings business and be home in time for dinner. We need 1500 plus hoggets every sale.

Mixed Hoggets (477) to £80.50 per head from RJ Moore, The Hollows. Average £70.05 per head

Ram Hoggets to £86 per head from WS Jones, Fronhir. Average £71.59 per head

Ewe Hoggets to £80 per head from SDA Ruell, The Pound. Average £65.02 per head

Wether Hoggets to £77 per head from B Wozencraft, Bryngwyn. Average £61.48 per head

**Store Cattle (176) Store steers - Overall average 206.01 ppk/£1011.36 per head.**

**Store heifers - Overall average 199.11 ppk/£928.44 per head**

A very strong cattle trade today with many buyers present despite the fat cattle trade falling. A good entry considering the challenging weather conditions of the morning. A large entry required for next sale.

**Steers to 229.30 ppk** for a 410kg Limousin X steer from VT & SA Hamer, Trinant.

**Top price per head £1280** for a 620kg Charolais X steer from RGK Hodnett & Co, Willey Cottage

**Heifers to 235.70 ppk** for five 420kg Limousin heifers from DE Evans, Field Farm

**Top price per head £1120** for a 560kg Charolais X heifer from DM Wilding, Blaenycwm



#### Upcoming sales

**Finished Lambs and Cull Ewes Every Thursday.** Weighing from 7:30am. Sale at 10am

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019 – Sale of Store Cattle and Store Hoggets and In Lamb Ewes**

Entries Close: Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 5pm.

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2019 - Fodder Sale at 11am.** Entries Close Monday 4<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Sale of Store Cattle and Store Hoggets and In Lamb Ewes.**

Entries Close Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 5pm.

#### Where are we?

Presteigne – 6 miles

Bishops Castle – 13 miles

Newtown - 20 miles

Rhayader - 23 miles

Builth Wells - 25 miles

Hereford – 30 miles

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