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KINGTON MARKET REPORT TUESDAY 10th APRIL 2018 Sale of Store Cattle

McCartneys report a good entry of store cattle at Kington on Tuesday 10th April 2018 for their April sale.

We had a good quality entry of younger farming cattle which sold to a very strong trade with a number of buyers looking for cattle to graze.

There was a good contingent of buyers 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 confirmation types.

The ages of the cattle ranged from 11 to 23 months and weights from 370kg 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 £2.70ppk for a 13 month old Charolais x steers from SO & JO Alman which made £1030.

The cattle sold upto £1340 per head for a 600kg Lim x steer from RT Sankey & Co.

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

April Cattle prices were as follows.

All steers averaged an excellent £2.30ppk up to £2.70ppk from SO & JO Alman.

The steers averaged an excellent £1115 per head and sold up to £1340 per head from RT Sankey & Co.

All heifers averaged an excellent £2.15ppk up to £2.25ppk from Messrs Hammond

The heifers averaged an excellent £950 per head up to £1050 per head from RT Sankey & Co.

Store Bulls averaged an excellent £2.29ppk and sold up to £1050 per head from SO & JO Alman

All cattle forward at the sale averaged an excellent £1040 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 May sale of Store cattle, feeding bulls, cull cows and cows and calves, which will be held on Tuesday 8th May 2018 at 2.00pm with catalogue entries closing on Tuesday 1st May 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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