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Dear Sir/Madam

KNIGHTON MARKET – NEXT SALE OF STORE CATTLE (including YOUNG FEEDING BULLS and BREEDING STOCK) together with SALE OF STORE HOGGETS – FRIDAY 2nd MARCH 2018

I write to invite your entries of cattle and sheep for the above auction and PLEASE NOTE ENTRIES WILL CLOSE THIS THURSDAY 22nd FEBRUARY 2018 AT 5.00PM.

Last Friday we had a good trade especially on the older cattle which far exceeded vendors expectations with Steers averaging £1029 up to £1325 and Heifers averaging £954 up to £ 1230. We can sell all types and breeds of cattle as good as anywhere so please support your Local Market. We also sold 532 in Lamb Ewes to a good trade to average £105 for all age of Ewes. Another flying Store Hogget trade selling to £92 per head. Please enter your livestock with us to enable us to attract purchasers to every sale. Full Results overleaf.

Last Thursday vendors of both tegs and cull ewes were rewarded with an excellent trade. Hoggets averaged 219.03 pence per kilo with a top of 220.29 pence. Cull ewes sold to a top of 110.00 and averaged $\pounds 66.06$. We had 10 purchasers here, which is a record. Please support your Local Market to keep this buying support up. Weighing and penning of sheep every Thursday from 7.30am.

Next Fodder Auction is on Thursday 1st March 2018 at 11am. Entries close Monday 26th February at 10.00am.

In England the Countryside Stewardship Scheme has opened for application to commence at the start of 2019. The scheme consists of Mid Tier, which replaces ELS and HLS. Application packs need to be requested by 31st May 2018 and the deadline to submit applications is 31st July 2018. The same deadlines apply for the Water Grant Scheme offering up to £10,000 for works to improve water quality, such as concreting yards, covering muck stores and handling areas etc.

The Hedgerow & Boundary Grant is open until 30th April 2018. This year up to £10,000 is available for hedgerow and stone wall restoration. For more details and help with making an application contact Katie Morris/Jenny Layton Mills.

The Countryside Productivity Small Grant Scheme is open in England until 14th March 2018. A 40% grant of between £3000 - £12000 is available for a range of items covering cattle, sheep, pigs, general livestock, precision farming, resource management and efficiency, and other general equipment. For help with making an application contact Katie Morris/Jenny Layton-Mills.

Yours faithfully

G R Owens For and on behalf of McCartneys LLP

KNIGHTON MARKET STORE CATTLE SALE FRIDAY 16th FEBRUARY 2018

<u>TYPE</u>	No Presented	<u>No Sold</u>	<u>AVGE/K</u> g	<u>MAX/Kg</u>	AVGE/HEAD	MAX/HEAD
STEERS	77	76	225.27	283.60	£1029.74	£1325.00
HEIFERS	74	73	216.82	284.10	£954.59	£1230.00
BULLS	9	9	230.73	236.90	£1051.11	£1110.00
MIXED HOGGETS	442	442			£61.32	£92.00
WETHER HOGGETS	15	15			£61.00	£61.00
EWE HOGGETS	20	20			£43.70	£70.00
RAM HOGGETS	46	46			£61.17	£85.50
IN-LAMB EWES	532	532			£105.95	£142.00

STEERS				
KILOS	<u>PPK</u>	GROSS	BREED	VENDOR
290	248.30	720	LIM	A A & M G Wozencraft, Glanalders
305	283.60	865	LIM	M J Williams, The Woodlands
310	271	840	LIM	Yeomans & Partners, Llwyn y Brain
320	225	720	LIM	A A & M G Wozencraft, Glanalders
330	248.50	820	LIM	M J Williams, The Woodlands
335	220.90	740	LIM	A A & M G Wozencraft, Glanalders
350	240	840	BBLUE	J T P Rogers & Son, The Rhos
375	242.70	910	LIM	Yeomans & Partners, Llwyn y Brain
380	250	950	LIM	George W Griffiths, The Woodlands
390	241	940	CHAR	J T P Rogers & Son, The Rhos
395	248.10	980	LIM	George W Griffiths, The Woodlands
410	243.90	1000	CHAR	C J Davies & Sons, Amblecote
420	240.50	1010	LIM	C J Davies & Sons, Amblecote
430	217.40	935	CHAR	H E Williams & Sons, Bwlch
435	239.10	1040	CHAR	K O & R Rogers, Dorthy
445	244.90	1090	CHAR	K W & G M Hammond, Neuadd
450	233.30	1050	BBLUE	Yeomans & Partners, Llwyn y Brain
455	227.50	1035	CHAR	H E Williams & Sons, Bwlch
480	220.80	1060	LIM	V E & B M Samuel & Son, Upper Monkton
490	225.50	1105	LIM	V E & B M Samuel & Son, Upper Monkton
495	218.20	1080	CHAR	H E Williams & Sons, Bwlch
500	208	1040	CHAR	H E Williams & Sons, Bwlch
505	209.90	1060	CHAR	R G K Hodnett & Co, Willey Cottage Farm
510	237.30	1210	CHAR	E J W & M E Griffiths, Church House farm
530	225.50	1195	LIM	V E & B M Samuel & Son, Upper Monkton
540	222.20	1200	BLONDE	H M Powell & Son, White House
570	203.50	1160	CHAR	R G K Hodnett & Co, Willey Cottage Farm
580	201.70	1170	CHAR	R G K Hodnett & Co, Willey Cottage Farm
585	206.80	1210	CHAR	A E Jones & Sons, Lloyney
590	216.90	1280	BLONDE	H M Powell & Son, White House
600	220.80	1325	BLONDE	H M Powell & Son, White House
625	200.80	1255	SALER	A E Jones & Sons, Lloyney

HEIFERS				
<u>KILOS</u>	<u>PPK</u>	GROSS	BREED	<u>VENDOR</u>
320	240.60	770	CHAR	J T P Rogers & Son, The Rhos
340	223.50	760	LIM	R H Hughes & Son, Bwlchycefn
345	284.10	980	LIM	Yeomans & Partners, Llwyn y Brain
350	237.10	830	LIM	Yeomans & Partners, Llwyn y Brain
360	247.20	890	LIM	M J Williams, The Woodlands
395	281	1110	LIM	G H Bayliss & Son, Borfa Wen
400	226.30	905	LIM	Yeomans & Partners, Llwyn y Brain
405	237	960	LIM	B & C Fairclough & Co, Cwmyrhiewdre
410	209.80	860	BBLUE	K O & R Rogers, Dorthy
435	217.20	945	LIM	E & W Griffiths, Hill House
440	247.70	1090	LIM	V E & B M Samuel & Son, Upper Monkton
445	211.20	P40	CHAR	R G K Hodnett & Co, Willey Cottage Farm
450	220	990	BLONDE	W W Griffiths & Sons, Lower Cellws
455	230.80	1050	LIM	G W Griffiths, The Woodlands, Crossgates
460	234.80	1080	LIM	E & W Griffiths, Hill House
465	230.10	1070	LIM	V E & B M Samuel & Son, Upper Monkton
470	224.50	1055	CHAR	R & W Duggan & Son, The Cwm Farm
475	225.30	1070	BLONDE	W W Griffiths & Son, Lower Cellws
480	229.20	1100	CHAR	H E Williams & Sons, Bwlch Farm, Clun
485	227.80	1105	CHAR	R & W Duggan & Son, The Cwm Farm
495	232.30	1150	LIM	E & W Griffiths, Hill House Farm
500	200	1000	CHAR	K W & G M Hammond, Neuadd, Disserth
505	221.80	1120	CHAR	R G K Hodnett & Co, Willey Cottage Farm
510	212.70	1085	LIM	E & W Griffiths, Hill House Farm
520	201.90	1050	CHAR	R G K Hodnett & Co, Willey Cottage Farm
525	205.70	1080	CHAR	R G K Hodnett & Co, Willey Cottage Farm
555	214.40	1190	CHAR	R G K Hodnett & Co, Willey Cottage Farm
615	200	1230	CHAR	R G K Hodnett & Co, Willey Cottage Farm



