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LUDLOW MARKET SALE NEWS MONDAY 28th MAY 2018

FINISHED CATTLE – 167

A small entry for the Bank Holiday and a firm level of demand. The buyers present wanted cattle. Prices were firm throughout. Prices were as follows:-

	Top	Av.	Estimated deadweight Ex K.K.C.F. & S.B.O. Charge
MEDIUM STEERS (465-550)			
Best Quality	224.5	215.0	370.6
Standard Quality	194.5	194.5	360.1
Also Rans	165.5	165.5	324.5
Overall	224.5	197.3	362.0
HEAVY STEERS (555+)			
Best Quality	219.0	209.9	368.0
Standard Quality	201.5	197.4	362.0
Also Rans	191.5	178.2	342.6
Overall	219.0	194.2	359.6
MEDIUM HEIFERS (400-480)			
Best Quality	234.0	220.5	380.0
Also Rans	189.5	160.3	314.3
Overall	234.0	185.7	347.0
HEAVY HEIFERS (485+)			
Best Quality	229.5	214.1	369.1
Standard Quality	204.5	199.8	363.2
Also Rans	191.5	177.3	341.0
Overall	229.5	192.8	357.0
BULLS			
MEDIUM (465-555)	209.5	186.4	345.0
HEAVY (560+)	213.5	195.2	355.0

*= Average for all barley bulls, including extreme dairy types. Prices based on killing percentages achieved at Ludlow, not what they might be. U.K. strip employed. If E.E.C. strip used, can add approximately 4p per kg.

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

Quality Supermarket averages as follows: -

	STEERS 500-695 KG	HEIFERS 480-650 KG	YOUNG BULLS 450-550 KG
PREMIUM	211.0	214.7	208.6
PRIME	197.2	200.1	196.8
OTHERS	178.8	176.2	171.5

BARREN COWS & OLD BULLS – 33

Another very very strong trade. More needed each week. Prices were as follows:-

Grade 1 Cows to 179.5p av. 161.1p

Grade 3 Cows to 129.5p av. 126.5p

Overall Average 132.1p

Grade 2 Cows to 149.0p av. 138.7p

Grade 4 Cows to 119.5p av. 101.4p

FINISHED SHEEP – 2,217

A firm lamb trade but as one would expect at this time of year prices in general are easing. Never the less the overall average was 261.0p/kg right the way through. Prices were as follows:-

Weight	Top	Av.	<i>Estimated deadweight</i> Price Per Kg Price Per lb	
STANDARD LAMBS	(32.1-39)			
Export Quality	334.0	277.2	565.7	257.1
Home Trade	260.5	252.2	531.0	241.4
Overall	334.0	261.7	545.2	247.8
MEDIUM LAMBS	(39.1-45.5)			
Export Quality	293.5	269.6	550.2	250.1
Home Trade	261.0	243.4	507.0	230.4
Overall	293.5	260.3	542.2	246.4
HEAVY LAMBS	(45.6-52)			
Export Quality	280.0	280.0	571.4	259.7
Home Trade	258.5	248.9	518.4	235.6
Overall	280.0	260.2	536.4	243.8

Export quality lambs sold up to 334.0p per kilo and averaged 277.2p per kilo and home trade lambs sold up to 260.5p per kilo and averaged 252.2p per kilo.

	LAMBS UP TO 30KG	LAMBS 30.5-36KG	LAMBS 36.5-43KG	LAMBS 43.5-48KG	LAMBS 48.5 & OVER
	Av.	Av.	Av.	Av.	Av.
PREMIUM	---	264.5p	272.0p	275.3p	---
PRIME	---	248.2p	249.4p	233.7p	210.0p

Hoggets now are really getting to the end of the season. Very variable in quality. Prices were as follows:-

Weight	Top	Av.	<i>Estimated deadweight</i> Price Per Kg Price Per lb	
MEDIUM HOGGETS	(39.1-45.5)			
Export Quality	214.0	191.8	408.0	185.4
Home Trade	161.0	139.6	303.4	137.9
Overall	214.0	163.7	355.8	161.7
HEAVY HOGGETS	(45.6-52)			
Export Quality	235.0	184.8	393.1	178.7
Home Trade	160.0	129.5	287.7	130.8
Overall	235.0	157.5	335.0	152.3
OVERWEIGHT HOGGETS (OVER 52)				
Export Quality	185.0	182.8	381.0	173.2
Home Trade	150.0	135.5	301.0	136.8
Overall	185.0	159.9	340.2	154.6

Export quality hoggets sold up to 293.0p per kilo and averaged 269.0p per kilo and home trade hoggets sold up to 255.0p per kilo and averaged 240.9p per kilo.

	HOGGETS UP TO 30KG	HOGGETS 30.5-36KG	HOGGETS 36.5-43KG	HOGGETS 43.5-48KG	HOGGETS 48.5 & OVER
	Av.	Av.	Av.	Av.	Av.
PREMIUM	---	---	198.8p	189.6p	174.7p
PRIME	---	111.5p	140.2p	131.8p	136.6p

CULL EWES – 409

A much reduced entry this week compared to last week. Selling to a much better trade considering we are in the middle of religious festival. Topping at £118.00 with the heavy ewes easily selling over £85.00. We need more ewes every week. Overall average £79.35.

CULL RAMS – 12

Same regards as the ewes. Topping at £109.00 with an average of £87.25.

For all cull sheep enquiries please contact Shae Price on 07792 652184.

FORTHCOMING SALES

MONDAY 4th JUNE

Normal weekly market at Ludlow. Excellent contingent of buyers assured. Good entries needed in all sections. Sale commences with the Finished Sheep 9.30am, Young Bulls 11.00am, Clean Cattle 12noon, Barren Cows and Old Bulls 2.00pm, Killing Ewes 4.00pm onwards.

FRIDAY 8th JUNE

First Sale in the month of Store Cattle / Store Sheep also Calves and Weanlings. Catalogue entries close Friday 1st June at 5.00pm.

MONDAY 11th JUNE

Normal weekly market at Ludlow.

POULTRY, PLANT & MACHINERY SALE

At The Beech, Little Hereford, Ludlow, Shropshire, SY8 4BG

SATURDAY 30th JUNE

Poultry at 11.00am, Plant and Machinery at 11.30am

Entries now invited.

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LUDLOW MARKET STORE SALE

FRIDAY 8th JUNE

**The next sale of store cattle and store sheep
at Ludlow will be held
on Friday 8th June.**

**We have already received a number
of excellent entries for this sale.**

We are expecting plenty of buyers.

**Catalogue entries close
Friday 1st June.**

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LUDLOW MARKET

MONDAY 4th JUNE

**More finished stock
urgently needed.**

**Back to normal week
after the Bank Holiday.**

Full contingent of buyers assured.

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