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LUDLOW MARKET SALE NEWS MONDAY 7th MAY 2018

FINISHED CATTLE – 169

A nice entry for the Bank Holiday with some good cattle in it and a very fair trade on everything. The buyers who came wanted cattle for killing on Tuesday morning and went about their business with some urgency. Prices were as follows:-

	Top	Av.	Estimated deadweight Ex K.K.C.F. & S.B.O. Charge
MEDIUM STEERS (465-550)			
Best Quality	226.5	220.5	380.5
Standard Quality	197.0	197.0	361.4
Overall	226.5	214.2	375.7
HEAVY STEERS (555+)			
Best Quality	219.0	213.4	374.3
Standard Quality	202.5	196.5	360.5
Also Rans	189.5	181.4	348.8
Overall	219.0	197.4	362.2
LIGHT HEIFERS (330-395)			
Best Quality	222.5	222.5	383.6
Overall	222.5	222.5	383.6
MEDIUM HEIFERS (400-480)			
Best Quality	222.0	218.5	376.7
Standard Quality	198.5	197.5	362.3
Also Rans	179.5	173.2	333.0
Overall	222.0	196.3	360.2
HEAVY HEIFERS (485+)			
Best Quality	238.5	217.4	374.8
Standard Quality	201.5	197.2	361.8
Also Rans	191.5	180.0	339.6
Overall	238.5	202.8	365.4
BULLS			
LIGHT (370-460)	193.5	160.4	302.6
MEDIUM (465-555)	226.0	188.8	346.4
HEAVY (560+)	236.5	205.5	354.3

*= 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	214.9	218.4	223.7
PRIME	196.8	197.4	198.4
OTHERS	179.3	179.4	168.4

BARREN COWS & OLD BULLS – 12

A small Bank Holiday entry but a very good trade again. Prices were as follows:-

Grade 1 Cows to 171.5p av. 167.7p
Grade 3 Cows to 137.5p av. 135.7p
Overall Average 145.5p

Grade 2 Cows to 144.5p av. 143.5p
Grade 4 Cows to 99.5p av. 99.5p

FINISHED SHEEP – 2,613

A nice bright trade on everything. Spring Lambs continue apace with Hoggets not far behind. Prices were as follows:-

Weight	Top	Av.	Estimated deadweight Price Per Kg Price Per lb	
LIGHT LAMBS	(25.6-32)			
Home Trade	296.5	284.7	580.0	263.6
Overall	296.5	284.7	580.0	263.6
STANDARD LAMBS	(32.1-39)			
Export Quality	324.0	312.9	625.8	284.4
Home Trade	306.5	299.2	610.6	277.5
Overall	324.0	306.7	613.5	278.9
MEDIUM LAMBS	(39.1-45.5)			
Export Quality	325.5	312.2	624.4	283.8
Home Trade	306.5	303.7	613.0	278.6
Overall	325.5	308.4	616.8	280.4
HEAVY LAMBS	(45.6- 52)			
Home Trade	282.0	281.2	574.0	260.9
Overall	282.0	281.2	574.0	260.9
OVERWEIGHT LAMBS	(OVER 52)			
Home Trade	250.0	250.0	510.2	231.9
Overall	250.0	250.0	510.2	231.9

Export quality lambs sold up to 325.5p per kilo and averaged 312.2p per kilo and home trade lambs sold up to 306.5p per kilo and averaged 299.2p per kilo.

	LAMBS UP TO 30KG Av.	LAMBS 30.5-36KG Av.	LAMBS 36.5-43KG Av.	LAMBS 43.5-48KG Av.	LAMBS 48.5 & OVER Av.
PREMIUM	---	310.8p	313.5p	---	---
PRIME	284.5p	297.2p	303.0p	290.1p	262.0p

Weight	Top	Av.	Estimated deadweight Price Per Kg Price Per lb	
LIGHT HOGGETS	(25.6-32)			
Home Trade	226.0	226.0	480.8	218.5
Overall	226.0	226.0	480.8	218.5
STANDARD HOGGETS	(32.1-39)			
Export Quality	260.5	260.5	542.7	246.7
Home Trade	257.0	243.8	524.3	238.3
Overall	260.5	245.3	527.5	239.8
MEDIUM HOGGETS	(39.1-45.5)			
Export Quality	296.0	268.8	560.0	254.5
Home Trade	258.5	247.1	531.4	241.5
Overall	296.0	260.1	553.4	251.5

Weight	Top	Av.	Estimated deadweight	
			Price Per Kg	Price Per lb
HEAVY HOGGETS	(45.6-52)			
Export Quality	285.0	267.9	557.9	253.6
Home Trade	259.0	243.0	528.2	240.1
Overall	285.0	263.5	554.7	252.1

OVERWEIGHT HOGGETS (OVER 52)

Export Quality	275.0	273.5	569.7	258.9
Home Trade	245.0	220.5	479.3	217.9
Overall	275.0	240.1	510.8	232.2

Export quality hoggets sold up to 296.0p per kilo and averaged 267.9p per kilo and home trade hoggets sold up to 258.5p per kilo and averaged 243.8p 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	---	---	267.3p	270.7p	271.6p
PRIME	226.0p	210.1p	246.3p	251.6p	230.9p

CULL EWES – 702

Well, what can I say – SERIOUS, VERY SERIOUS. Lean, fat, big and thin they were off the book. Plenty of ewes sold over £110.00 topping at £130.00 on four occasions. The heavy ewes easily average over £98.00 with the small ewes averaging £58.00. We could have easily sold 2000 plus. Overall average was £87.52.

CULL RAMS – 14

Again same as the ewes topping at £129.00 and averaging £87.04

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

FORTHCOMING SALES

FRIDAY 11th MAY

First sale in the month of Store Cattle inc. Bulling Heifers / Store Sheep inc. Show and Sale of Ewes and Lambs & Hoggs and Lambs. Also Calves and Weanlings. 1004 Cattle on offer and 2550 Store Sheep. Sale commences at 10.00am with the Store Sheep, 11.15am Store Cattle – PLEASE NOTE THE EARLIER START TIME, 11.45am Calves and Weanlings.

MONDAY 14th MAY

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

FRIDAY 18th MAY

Monthly Sale of Store Cattle from TB Restricted Farms. Sale after the Sale at Knighton. Catalogue entries close Friday 11th May at 5.00pm.

FARM DISPERSAL SALE

On behalf of M/s Pain & Clarke

Complete Dispersal of Deadstock

To include David Brown 1190 Tractor, Workshop Tools & Equipment, Sheep Equipment, Cattle Equipment, Trailers, Hay / Silage Equipment, Arable / Grain Equipment, General Agricultural Equipment, Incinerator and Fodder

Included by permission: Shearing Trailer (built on a 4m Power Harrow Trailer)

At SADLERS BARN, CLEOBURY MORTIMER, KIDDERMINSTER, DY14 8QL

On SATURDAY 19th MAY

Sale at 11.30am

For more information please contact

Michael Thomas on 01584 872251 or 07890 898239

GRASS KEEP TO LET BY PRIVATE TREATY

LONGHOUSE COTTAGE, ANGEL BANK

On behalf of Mrs T Carter

7.329 acres of Grass Keep available from 1st June 2018 to 30th September 2018.

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For any further information upon any of the above please telephone:

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