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LUDLOW MARKET SALE NEWS MONDAY 30th JULY 2018

FINISHED CATTLE – 197

A difficult trade. Everybody in the wholesaling world has got their head in their hands. Best cattle were easiest sold again. Prices were as follows:-

	Top	Av.	Estimated deadweight Ex K.K.C.F. & S.B.O. Charge
MEDIUM STEERS (465-550)			
Best Quality	208.5	208.5	365.7
Standard Quality	194.5	194.5	353.6
Also Rans	154.5	174.5	335.5
Overall	208.5	184.7	342.0
HEAVY STEERS (555+)			
Best Quality	219.5	204.6	362.1
Standard Quality	196.5	190.7	350.0
Also Rans	179.5	164.5	322.5
Overall	219.5	195.0	357.7
MEDIUM HEIFERS (400-480)			
Best Quality	214.5	214.5	367.0
Standard Quality	193.0	190.2	350.0
Also Rans	164.5	136.4	284.0
Overall	214.5	182.2	340.5
HEAVY HEIFERS (485+)			
Best Quality	228.0	209.4	366.0
Standard Quality	196.5	191.1	353.0
Also Rans	181.5	166.9	324.0
Overall	228.0	197.0	358.2
BULLS			
LIGHT (270-460)	148.0	134.7	284.0
MEDIUM (465-555)	212.5	182.4	337.7
HEAVY (560+)	224.0	189.2	344.0

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	205.0	209.8	207.1
PRIME	192.4	191.2	189.0
OTHERS	160.5	166.9	164.5

BARREN COWS & OLD BULLS – 30

A slightly stronger trade this week. Again an entry dominated by plain cows. Prices were as follows:-

Grade 1 Cows to 167.5p av. 150.5p
 Grade 3 Cows to 119.5p av. 116.8p
 Old Bulls to 123.5p av. 123.5p

Grade 2 Cows to 131.5p av. 124.5p
 Grade 4 Cows to 107.5p av. 85.25
 Overall Average 103.8p

FINISHED SHEEP – 3,383

A lamb trade which continues to be under pressure but it is true to say that a lot of the lambs on Monday were plain enough. Extra interest was provided by the live to dead class for Burwarton Show. *The winners in this class were:*

1st: J Hughes Newton

2nd: E P Parkes

3rd: Tenbury Farm Supplies

Prices were as follows:-

Weight	Top	Av.	Estimated deadweight	
			Price Per Kg	Price Per lb
LIGHT LAMBS	(25.6-32)			
Home Trade	170.0	163.8	364.0	165.4
Overall	170.0	163.9	364.0	165.4
STANDARD LAMBS	(32.1-39)			
Export Quality	235.0	186.8	389.0	176.8
Home Trade	173.5	166.1	361.0	164.1
Overall	235.0	172.9	371.8	169.0
MEDIUM LAMBS	(39.1-45.5)			
Export Quality	227.0	181.7	386.6	175.7
Home Trade	174.5	168.4	366.0	166.4
Overall	227.0	175.3	377.0	171.4
HEAVY LAMBS	(45.6-52)			
Export Quality	200.0	179.7	382.3	173.8
Home Trade	170.0	167.9	365.0	165.9
Overall	200.0	177.1	380.8	173.1
OVERWEIGHT LAMBS	(OVER 52)			
Home Trade	174.0	169.5	364.3	165.6
Overall	174.0	169.5	364.3	165.6

Export quality lambs sold up to 235.0p per kilo and averaged 186.8p per kilo and home trade lambs sold up to 174.5p per kilo and averaged 168.4p 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	---	175.7p	185.9p	180.7p	178.5p
PRIME	163.5p	162.2p	169.0p	171.2p	169.9p

CULL SHEEP

Killing ewes were an excellent trade with a real buzz to it.

Big strong ewes sold at a marked premium.

More ewes needed each week in the build up to the festival.

Ewes sold up to £129.50 and averaged £65.94. Rams selling to £121.00 and averaging £87.44.

FORTHCOMING SALES

MONDAY 6th AUGUST

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

FRIDAY 10th AUGUST

First sale in the month of Store Cattle and Store Sheep to include Show and Sale of Breeding Ewes together with Calves and Weanlings and Fodder. Catalogue entries close Friday 3rd August.

MONDAY 13th AUGUST

Normal weekly market at Ludlow

POULTRY, PLANT & MACHINERY SALE

At The Beech, Little Hereford, Ludlow, Shropshire, SY8 4BG
SATURDAY 25th AUGUST

Poultry at 11.00am, Plant and Machinery at 11.30am
Entries now invited.

For more information please contact
Michael Thomas on 01584 872251 or 07890 898239
Or Gareth Wall on 01544 230316 or 07974 143336
Deliveries / Collections arranged with John Stinton: 07780 816007

LAND FOR SALE BY INFORMAL TENDER

At KNOLLS FARM, THE BOG, MINSTERLEY, SHREWSBURY

A useful block of agricultural pasture land amounting to **approx. 13.22 acres (5.35 hectares)** suitable for livestock grazing, amenity or environmental enhancement.

Written Tenders by Friday 24th August at 12noon

Details Craven Arms Office
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For any further information upon any of the above please telephone:

LUDLOW MARKET LIVESTOCK TEAM

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STORE SHEEP AND CALVES AND WEANLINGS ENQUIRIES

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Please make use of our free on farm Field Officer Service.

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LUDLOW MARKET STORE SALE

FRIDAY 10th AUGUST

**The next sale of Store Cattle and Store Sheep
including Breeding Ewes at Ludlow
will be held on Friday 10th August.**

Entries required in the following classes:

STORE LAMBS

BREEDING EWES

BREEDING CATTLE

FEEDING BULLS

FEEDING HEIFERS

FEEDING STEERS

This will be a good day to sell stock!

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