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## LUDLOW MARKET SALE NEWS MONDAY 29<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2018

### FINISHED CATTLE – 159

A very disappointing entry considering the trade we've been having. You can never push water up hill and the meat trade has been difficult in the last weeks, but our trade has been as good as anywhere, including the dead. More needed. Bulls in particular brighter this week. More quality clean cattle also needed. Stronger trade throughout. Bulls dearer this week. Prices were as follows:-

	Top	Av.	Estimated deadweight Ex K.K.C.F. & S.B.O. Charge
<b>HEAVY STEERS (555+)</b>			
Best Quality	204.5	204.5	365.1
Standard Quality	194.5	186.3	348.2
Also Rans	159.5	151.3	308.7
Overall	204.5	187.2	350.0
<b>MEDIUM HEIFERS (400-480)</b>			
Best Quality	205.0	205.0	366.0
Standard Quality	194.5	194.5	360.0
Also Rans	159.5	142.5	297.0
Overall	205.0	184.5	348.0
<b>HEAVY HEIFERS (485+)</b>			
Best Quality	229.5	210.8	369.8
Standard Quality	199.5	195.0	354.5
Also Rans	184.0	159.2	317.0
Overall	229.5	196.1	356.5
<b>BULLS</b>			
<b>LIGHT (370-460)</b>	159.5	150.0	306.0
<b>MEDIUM (465-555)</b>	212.0	182.0	337.0
<b>HEAVY (560+ )</b>	224.0	188.4	345.6

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: -

	<b>STEERS 500-695 KG</b>	<b>HEIFERS 480-650 KG</b>	<b>YOUNG BULLS 450-550 KG</b>
<b>PREMIUM</b>	204.5	210.6	212.0
<b>PRIME</b>	186.3	195.0	189.4
<b>OTHERS</b>	150.9	162.7	161.6

## BARREN COWS & OLD BULLS – 41

Again an entry dominated by plain cows. There are cows everywhere in abattoirs and this is starting to affect the trade. A lot of dairymen in particular just dumping cows because of the fodder situation. No grade 1 cows on offer. Prices were as follows:-

Grade 2 Cows to 114.5p av. 80.50p

Grade 4 Cows to 110.5p av. 81.18p

Grade 3 Cows to 107.5p av. 103.7p

Overall average 84.6

## FINISHED SHEEP – 1,817

A smaller entry but a brighter trade in general. Quality again at a marked premium. Several lean brethren in the entry which would have been better sold in the stores. Prices were as follows:-

Weight	Top	Av.	Estimated deadweight	
			Price Per Kg	Price Per lb
<b>STANDARD LAMBS</b>	<b>(32.1-39)</b>			
Home Trade	177.5	169.4	368.2	167.4
Overall	177.5	169.5	368.2	167.4
<b>MEDIUM LAMBS</b>	<b>(39.1-45.5)</b>			
Export Quality	211.5	190.5	401.0	182.3
Home Trade	180.5	172.6	375.2	170.5
Overall	211.5	181.1	389.0	176.8
<b>HEAVY LAMBS</b>	<b>(45.6-52)</b>			
Export Quality	200.0	186.7	393.0	178.6
Home Trade	181.0	161.9	352.0	160.0
Overall	200.0	164.5	365.5	166.1
<b>OVERWEIGHT LAMBS</b>	<b>(OVER 52)</b>			
Home Trade	161.5	155.6	338.2	153.7
Overall	161.5	155.5	338.2	153.7

Export quality lambs sold up to 211.5p per kilo and averaged 190.5p per kilo and home trade lambs sold up to 181.0p per kilo and averaged 172.6p 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.
<b>PREMIUM</b>	---	---	191.0p	189.8p	186.8p
<b>PRIME</b>	---	153.7p	171.6p	168.5p	158.7p

## CULL SHEEP – 1,154

A good show of ewes forward met a solid trade. Strong ewes with meat at a marked premium. More cull sheep needed next week.

Ewes topped £105.00 and averaged £53.31

Rams topped £92.50 and averaged £74.96

## FORTHCOMING SALES

### MONDAY 5<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

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 9<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

Prize Show and Sale of Store Cattle together with Show and Sale of Store Lambs plus Calves and Weanlings and Fodder. Valbazen Rose bowl for the Best Pen of Steers and the George Davies Salver for the Best Pen of Heifers. The Tom Stead Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the Best Pen of Store Lambs. Catalogue entries close Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

### MONDAY 12<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

Normal weekly market at Ludlow.

### FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

Monthly sale of TB Restricted Store Cattle. Catalogue entries close Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November.

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## **POULTRY, PLANT & MACHINERY SALE** **At The Beech, Little Hereford, Ludlow, Shropshire, SY8 4BG** **SATURDAY 24<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

Poultry at 11.00am, Plant and Machinery at 11.30am

Entries now invited

For more information please contact

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Or Gareth Wall on 01544 230316 or 07974 143336

Deliveries / Collections arranged with John Stinton: 07780 816007

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## **LUDLOW MARKET CHRISTMAS FAYRE** **SATURDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER**

**Auction of: Dressed Poultry, Christmas Wreaths, Holly and Mistletoe,  
Christmas Trees, Seasonal Produce**

For further details contact:

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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**

**GARETH WALL**

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

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# **LUDLOW MARKET STORE SALE**

**FRIDAY 9<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER  
AUTUMN SHOW AND SALE**

**MANY MORE SHEEP AND CATTLE NEEDED.  
BUYERS ASSURED IN ALL SECTIONS**

## **WANTED**

**FEEDING LAMBS**

**BREEDING SHEEP**

**CALVES/WEANLINGS**

**BREEDING CATTLE**

**FEEDING OTM**

**FEEDING BULLS**

**FEEDING HEIFERS**

**FEEDING STEERS**

**All entries / enquiries to Ludlow Market**

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# **LUDLOW MARKET**

## **FINISHED CATTLE URGENTLY NEEDED**

**WE HAVE BUYERS FOR 200 FAT CATTLE EVERY WEEK  
PLUS BULLS.**

**THE LAST FEW WEEKS WE HAVE JUST NOT HAD ENOUGH  
CATTLE TO MEET THEIR DEMANDS.**

**WE WILL LOSE BUYING SUPPORT UNLESS WE CAN FIND MORE  
FINISHED CATTLE. WE CANNOT BUCK THE TREND BUT WE CAN  
PROVIDE EFFECTIVE COMPETITION EACH AND EVERY WEEK  
AND THIS IS WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING.**

**CRITICAL SHORTAGE ON MONDAY OF NICE FLESHED CATTLE.  
THE SAME APPLIES OT THE BULLS.  
OUR BULL TRADE HAS BEEN EVERTY BIT AS GOOD AS  
ANYWHERE, INCLUDING DEADWEIGHT, LIVWEIGHT  
OR HOWEVER YOU WANT TO SELL THEM.**

**GOOD CONTINGENT OF BUYERS EXPECTED  
NEXT MONDAY 5<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER.**

**PLEASE MAKE USE OF OUR FREE FIELD OFFICER SERVICE  
– GEOFF PRICE AND LOUI JONES.**

**ALL FURTHER DETAILS FROM  
MICHAEL THOMAS  
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