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## LUDLOW MARKET SALE NEWS MONDAY 26<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2018

### FINISHED CATTLE – 218

An entry with some nice cattle in it and a firmer trade with increased buying support being present. Well meated and fleshed cattle were particularly stronger. Plainer sorts again difficult. They have to compete with cow meat. Prices were as follows:-

	Top	Av.	Estimated deadweight Ex K.K.C.F. & S.B.O. Charge
<b>MEDIUM STEERS (465-550)</b>			
Best Quality	213.0	206.0	361.4
Also Rans	182.5	150.0	301.0
Overall	213.0	184.1	347.3
<b>HEAVY STEERS (555+)</b>			
Best Quality	219.5	208.2	365.2
Standard Quality	198.0	194.0	357.0
Also Rans	187.0	161.3	310.0
Overall	219.5	188.5	349.0
<b>MEDIUM HEIFERS (400-480)</b>			
Best Quality	236.5	220.9	374.4
Standard Quality	203.0	203.0	361.0
Also Rans	149.5	149.5	305.0
Overall	236.5	212.1	366.0
<b>HEAVY HEIFERS (485+)</b>			
Best Quality	243.5	215.9	369.0
Standard Quality	205.5	199.8	360.0
Also Rans	193.0	179.2	338.1
Overall	243.5	198.0	359.5
<b>BULLS</b>			
<b>LIGHT (370-460)</b>	144.0	140.0	274.0
<b>MEDIUM (465-555)</b>	227.0	185.5	343.5
<b>HEAVY (560+ )</b>	224.5	188.8	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
<b>PREMIUM</b>	207.8	216.9	215.0
<b>PRIME</b>	194.0	200.0	191.8
<b>OTHERS</b>	154.7	176.1	165.0

## BARREN COWS & OLD BULLS – 34

An entry again which was dominated by plainer cows. Meat was at a market premium. Several of the cows on offer were not FABBL and this would not help. Prices were as follows:-

Grade 1 Cows to 122.5p av. 119.0p  
Grade 3 Cows to 106.5p av. 102.0p

Grade 2 Cows to 113.0p av. 111.0p  
Grade 4 Cows to 85.0p av. 77.0p

## FINISHED SHEEP – 2,939

A lamb trade which bumbles on with very little sign of improvement. Several of the lambs on offer this week would be plenty fat enough with vendors obviously trying to get more weight in to their sheep. Prices were as follows:-

Weight	Top	Av.	Estimated deadweight	
			Price Per Kg	Price Per lb
<b>STANDARD LAMBS</b>	<b>(32.1-39)</b>			
Export Quality	197.5	187.8	390.4	177.5
Home Trade	179.0	167.0	373.1	169.6
Overall	197.5	171.1	376.0	170.9
<b>MEDIUM LAMBS</b>	<b>(39.1-45.5)</b>			
Export Quality	207.5	189.3	394.3	179.2
Home Trade	179.5	173.8	377.8	171.7
Overall	207.5	180.0	383.0	174.1
<b>HEAVY LAMBS</b>	<b>(45.6-52)</b>			
Export Quality	203.5	190.6	397.0	180.5
Home Trade	175.0	164.1	364.6	165.7
Overall	203.5	166.9	366.8	166.7
<b>OVERWEIGHT LAMBS</b>	<b>(OVER 52)</b>			
Home Trade	160.0	152.6	339.0	154.1
Overall	160.0	152.4	339.0	154.1

Export quality lambs sold up to 207.5p per kilo and averaged 189.3p per kilo and home trade lambs sold up to 179.5p per kilo and averaged 173.8p 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>	---	---	173.9p	170.7p	157.5p
<b>PRIME</b>	---	149.7p	191.5p	192.9p	186.8p

## CULL SHEEP

There was a firm trade on all of the killing ewes on offer. Several very lean brethren in the entry this week. Meat, but not fat, was at a premium. No best, strong ewes on offer this week. **MORE EWES NEEDED NEXT WEEK.**

Medium ewes sold up to £88.00 to average £71.00  
Smaller brethren sold up to £62.50 to average £55.50

## FORTHCOMING SALES

### FRIDAY 30<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

Extra Sale in the month of 113 Genuine Farmers Store Cattle. Also 1229 Store Lambs. Together with Calves and Weanlings. 11.00am Store Lambs, 11.45am Calves and Weanling, 12noon Store Cattle

### MONDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER

Ludlow Market Christmas Fatstock Show & Sale. Normal sale times. Judging for the lambs will start at 9.00am prompt. Judging for cattle at 10.30am prompt.

### FRIDAY 7<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

Extra Orange Sale of Store Cattle from TB Restricted Farms. Catalogue entries close this Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

### MONDAY 10<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

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 14<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

First Sale in the month of Store Cattle and Store Sheep together with Calves and Weanlings and Fodder. Catalogue entries close this Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December.

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## LUDLOW MARKET CHRISTMAS SHOW AND SALE

### MONDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER

Complimentary Sausage or Bacon Sandwich,  
Mince Pie and Tea or Coffee for all customers

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## LUDLOW MARKET CHRISTMAS FAYRE

### SATURDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER at 12noon

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

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