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LUDLOW MARKET SALE NEWS MONDAY 28th JANUARY 2019

FINISHED CATTLE – 238

A comparable trade to last week. As is always the case in January, wholesalers complaining of a lack of demand. Best Steers reached 214.5ppk, best Heifers 229ppk. Best Bulls reached 223.5ppk, but it is true to say that the yard of bulls this week was not as good as last. Prices were as follows:-

	Top	Av.	Estimated deadweight Ex K.K.C.F. & S.B.O. Charge
MEDIUM STEERS (465-550)			
Best Quality	213.0	211.3	364.3
Standard Quality	194.5	192.0	355.5
Also Rans	164.0	141.8	290.0
Overall	213.0	188.7	352.7
HEAVY STEERS (555+)			
Best Quality	214.5	207.0	363.0
Standard Quality	189.5	186.7	349.0
Also Rans	179.5	161.2	316.0
Overall	214.5	188.2	350.0
MEDIUM HEIFERS (400-480)			
Best Quality	227.5	216.8	373.7
Standard Quality	194.5	194.3	356.5
Also Rans	159.5	119.5	249.0
Overall	227.5	185.7	347.0
HEAVY HEIFERS (485+)			
Best Quality	229.0	211.7	368.0
Standard Quality	201.5	195.1	357.0
Also Rans	184.5	155.8	305.5
Overall	229.0	188.7	352.7
BULLS			
MEDIUM (465-555)	211.0	184.6	335.6
HEAVY (560+)	223.5	186.0	338.2

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	212.4	211.7
PRIME	188.3	195.5	190.0
OTHERS	162.5	155.6	161.0

BARREN COWS & OLD BULLS – 26

A slightly improved trade especially on the better cows. Prices were as follows:-

Grade 1 Cows to 130.5p av. 127.9p
Grade 3 Cows to 107.5p av. 104.7p
Overall average 101.3p

Grade 2 Cows to 119.5p av. 117.0p
Grade 4 Cows to 97.5p av. 83.7p

FINISHED SHEEP – 1,699

A nice firm hogget trade. Quality was at a marked premium again reaching 225ppk. Prices were as follows:-

Weight	Top	Av.	Estimated deadweight	
			Price Per Kg	Price Per lb
STANDARD LAMBS	(32.1-39)			
Export Quality	212.0	208.1	425.6	193.5
Home Trade	204.5	194.8	444.0	201.8
Overall	212.0	200.8	422.7	192.1
MEDIUM LAMBS	(39.1-45.5)			
Export Quality	225.0	210.7	431.0	195.9
Home Trade	204.5	198.3	416.8	189.5
Overall	225.0	205.4	424.0	192.7
HEAVY LAMBS	(45.6-52)			
Export Quality	210.0	209.2	430.0	195.5
Home Trade	204.0	183.4	390.0	177.3
Overall	210.0	184.4	392.3	178.3
OVERWEIGHT LAMBS	(OVER 52)			
Home Trade	178.5	174.8	388.5	176.6
Overall	178.5	174.8	388.5	176.6

Export quality hoggets sold up to 225.0p per kilo and averaged 210.7p per kilo and home trade hoggets sold up to 204.5p per kilo and averaged 198.3p 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	-----	-----	210.8p	211.6p	208.5p
PRIME	178.0p	192.6p	200.2p	190.5p	180.1p

CULL SHEEP – 792

A similar trade to last week but more about. More needed for next week.

Ewes topped £113.00 and averaged £55.40
Rams topped £95.00 and averaged £62.74

FORTHCOMING SALES

FRIDAY 1st FEBRUARY

Extra Sale in the month of TB Restricted Store Cattle. (All cattle will themselves have passed a TB test prior to sale.) To be sold at approximately 1.15pm following the Store Sale at Knighton Market.

MONDAY 4th FEBRUARY

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 8th FEBRUARY

First sale in the month of Store Cattle and Store Sheep. To include Show and Sale of Store Cattle. Entries close this Friday 1st February.

MONDAY 11th FEBRUARY

Normal weekly market

POULTRY, PLANT & MACHINERY SALE

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

SATURDAY 23rd FEBRUARY

Poultry at 11.00am,

Plant and Machinery at 11.30am

Entries now invited

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LUDLOW MARKET STORE SALE

FRIDAY 8th FEBRUARY 2019

First Spring Show & Sale of Cattle

Buyers assured in all sections

WANTED
FEEDING LAMBS
IN-LAMB EWES
CALVES
FODDER
BREEDING CATTLE
FEEDING OTMS
FEEDING BULLS
FEEDING HEIFERS
FEEDING STEERS

**All entries / enquiries to Ludlow Market
by Friday 1st February 2019**

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