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LUDLOW MARKET SALE NEWS MONDAY 18th FEBRUARY 2019

FINISHED CATTLE – 221

A similar entry, and a slightly stronger trade on the clean cattle. Bulls were a fraction easier however. Still wholesalers complaining of a lack of shop demand. Prices were as follows:-

	Top	Av.	Estimated deadweight Ex K.K.C.F. & S.B.O. Charge
MEDIUM STEERS (465-550)			
Best Quality	204.0	204.0	358.8
Also Rans	170.0	157.5	315.0
Overall	204.0	184.0	344.0
HEAVY STEERS (555+)			
Best Quality	213.5	206.6	362.4
Standard Quality	196.0	190.6	348.5
Also Rans	184.5	169.7	327.0
Overall	213.5	188.0	348.0
MEDIUM HEIFERS (400-480)			
Best Quality	217.5	212.8	367.8
Also Rans	180.5	180.5	340.5
Overall	217.5	204.6	358.5
HEAVY HEIFERS (485+)			
Best Quality	234.5	211.5	366.8
Standard Quality	199.5	195.2	355.0
Also Rans	189.5	172.2	325.0
Overall	234.5	196.4	357.0
BULLS			
LIGHT (370-460)	179.5	162.0	305.6
MEDIUM (465-555)	198.0	184.5	335.4
HEAVY (560+)	229.0	188.6	342.9

*= 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	206.3	211.4	205.9
PRIME	190.6	195.2	191.1
OTHERS	165.0	172.4	162.4

BARREN COWS & OLD BULLS – 17

A stronger trade on the better cows again. More needed. Prices were as follows:

Grade 1 Cows to 155.5p av. 133.5p
Grade 3 Cows to 107.5p av. 103.5p
Overall average 110.2p

Grade 2 Cows to 120.5p av. 117.2p
Grade 4 Cows to 104.5p av. 84.1p

FINISHED SHEEP – 2,021

A hogget trade which has lost its edge. Plenty of men to bid for the hoggets but just not the bite to it. Prices were as follows:-

Weight	Top	Av.	Estimated deadweight	
			Price Per Kg	Price Per lb
LIGHT HOGGETS	(25.6-32)			
Export Quality	189.0	189.0	410.8	186.7
Overall	189.0	189.0	410.8	186.7
STANDARD HOGGETS	(32.1-39)			
Export Quality	220.0	205.1	427.3	194.2
Home Trade	195.0	188.4	409.5	186.1
Overall	220.0	193.6	411.9	187.2
MEDIUM HOGGETS	(39.1-45.5)			
Export Quality	228.0	203.0	422.9	192.2
Home Trade	195.0	190.3	410.0	186.3
Overall	228.0	196.1	417.2	189.6
HEAVY HOGGETS	(45.6-52)			
Export Quality	214.5	204.5	426.0	193.6
Home Trade	195.0	181.2	402.6	183.0
Overall	214.5	182.1	404.6	183.9
OVERWEIGHT HOGGETS(OVER 52)				
Home Trade	171.6	177.0	393.3	178.8
Overall	177.0	171.3	380.6	173.0

Export quality hoggets sold up to 228.0p per kilo and averaged 205.1p per kilo and home trade hoggets sold up to 195.0p per kilo and averaged 190.3p 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	----	209.7p	204.1p	202.7p	----
PRIME	----	184.2p	191.2p	186.9p	176.5p

CULL SHEEP – 584

A good entry of killing ewes met with a solid trade. Ewes have taken a lift and maintained it. More ewes needed next week.

Ewes topped £115.00 and averaged £60.95
Rams topped £86.50 and averaged £57.06

FORTHCOMING SALES

FRIDAY 22nd FEBRUARY

Second sale in the month of Store Cattle And Store Sheep, viz: 479 Store Cattle & 701 Store Sheep including Feeding Lambs & In-Lamb Ewes. Sale commences at 10.30am with Store Sheep, 11.45am Calves & Weanlings, 11.50am Fodder, 12noon Store Cattle

SATURDAY 23rd FEBRUARY

Sale of Plant and Machinery at the Beech, Haynall Lane

MONDAY 25th 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.

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

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