

## LUDLOW MARKET SALE NEWS MONDAY 30<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2019

### **FINISHED CATTLE - 144**

A disappointing entry for the last sale in the year. A nice trade on all of the clean cattle and bulls very dear. Nowhere near enough for the buyers present. *Prices were as follows:*

	Top	Av.	<i>Estimated deadweight Ex K.K.C.F. &amp; S.B.O. Charge</i>
<b>MEDIUM STEERS (465-550)</b>			
Best Quality	199.5	199.5	353.0
Also Rans	179.5	164.0	321.5
Overall	199.5	187.2	343.5
<b>HEAVY STEERS (555+)</b>			
Best Quality	199.5	197.8	352.0
Standard Quality	184.5	183.2	339.2
Also Rans	179.0	169.6	322.0
Overall	199.5	192.6	347.0
<b>MEDIUM HEIFERS (400-480)</b>			
Standard Quality	197.0	197.0	348.6
Overall	197.0	197.0	348.6
<b>HEAVY HEIFERS (485+)</b>			
Best Quality	235.5	215.3	365.0
Standard Quality	199.5	193.1	350.0
Also Rans	187.5	168.4	323.8
Overall	235.5	194.0	351.5
<b>BULLS</b>			
LIGHT (370-460)	164.0	156.5	306.8
MEDIUM (465-555)	211.0	188.8	337.1
HEAVY (560+ )	222.0	190.5	338.0

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	198.3	217.1	207.0
PRIME	183.2	193.4	189.5
OTHERS	169.3	169.2	164.6

### **BARREN COWS & OLD BULLS - 10**

A comparable trade for a small entry. *Prices were as follows:-*

Grade 2 Cows to 113.5p av. 111.5p  
Grade 3 Cows to 99.5p av. 99.5p  
Grade 4 Cows to 74.5p av. 64.1p

## FINISHED SHEEP – 3,846

Another very strong lamb trade. Some nice sorts on offer and these made up to 240p/kg. Plenty of competition on everything. A lot of heavy lambs in the entry again as you would expect. *Prices were as follows:-*

Weight	Top	Av.	<i>Estimated deadweight</i> Price Per Kg Price Per lb	
<b>STANDARD LAMBS</b>	<b>(32.1-39)</b>			
Export Quality	231.0	221.3	461.0	209.5
Home Trade	212.0	209.2	445.0	202.3
Overall	231.0	217.8	458.5	208.4
<b>MEDIUM LAMBS</b>	<b>(39.1-45.5)</b>			
Export Quality	240.0	219.7	457.7	208.0
Home Trade	213.5	207.8	432.9	196.8
Overall	240.0	214.5	451.5	205.2
<b>HEAVY LAMBS</b>	<b>(45.6-52)</b>			
Export Quality	230.0	216.6	452.0	205.5
Home Trade	213.5	203.3	428.0	194.5
Overall	230.0	204.0	429.4	195.2
<b>OVERWEIGHT LAMBS (OVER 52)</b>				
Home Trade	204.0	190.8	414.7	188.5
Overall	204.0	190.2	414.7	188.5

Export quality lambs sold up to 240.0p per kilo and averaged 219.7p per kilo and home trade lambs sold up to 213.5p per kilo and averaged 207.8p 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.
PREMIUM	-----	217.5p	219.6p	221.8p	-----
PRIME	-----	208.5p	209.7p	205.4p	198.2p

## CULL SHEEP – 952

The same as before Christmas, the ewes were absolutely flying. Buyers were very fit for all types of ewes with best Texel ewes selling for the highest premium.

Ewes topped £163.00 and averaged £76.34

Rams topped £91.00 and averaged £73.34

## FORTHCOMING SALES

<b>MONDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JANUARY</b>	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.
<b>FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup> JANUARY</b>	Sale of Store Cattle, Store Sheep inc. In Lamb Ewes, Calves & Fodder. Catalogue entries close Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January at 5.00pm.
<b>MONDAY 13<sup>th</sup> JANUARY</b>	Normal weekly Market at Ludlow.
<b>FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> JANUARY</b>	Sale of Store Cattle from TB Restricted Farms. Sale after the Sale at Knighton. Catalogue entries close Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> January at 5.00pm.
<b>MONDAY 20<sup>th</sup> JANUARY</b>	Normal weekly Market at Ludlow.
<b>FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> JANUARY</b>	Sale of Store Cattle, Store Sheep & Calves. Catalogue entries close Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> January at 5.00pm.
<b>MONDAY 27<sup>th</sup> JANUARY</b>	Normal weekly Market at Ludlow.
<b>FRIDAY 31<sup>st</sup> JANUARY</b>	Extra Sale of Store Lambs. Catalogue entries close Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> January at 5.00pm.

**FOR SALE BY INFORMAL TENDER**  
**MARLBROOK WASTER TRANSFER STATION**  
**FORD BRIDGE, LEOMINSTER, HR6 0PE**  
**WITH COMMERCIAL YARD INC. VEHICLES & ASSETS**  
For sale as a whole or in Lots.  
**TENDERS CLOSE: TUESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> JANUARY at 5.00pm.**  
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# **LUDLOW MARKET**

## **MONDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**

**More stock urgently needed.**

**All abattoirs back in full swing.**

**Looking for stock to kill after the holiday break.**

**Bulls especially needed.**

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