

LUDLOW MARKET SALE NEWS MONDAY 3rd FEBRUARY 2020

FINISHED CATTLE – 283

A good entry of finished cattle with a trade that has sharpened up. Best fleshed cattle would still conduct a premium. Farm assurance is very important, if you are not, please consider it. More cattle will be needed again next week as numbers tighten in other parts of the UK. *Prices were as follows:*

	Top	Av.
LIGHT STEERS (370-460)		
Also Rans	124.5	119.5
Overall	124.5	119.7
MEDIUM STEERS (465-550)		
Also Rans	176.5	158.5
Overall	176.5	159.0
HEAVY STEERS (555+)		
Best Quality	232.5	212.8
Standard Quality	194.5	188.9
Also Rans	182.0	168.9
Overall	232.5	178.3
MEDIUM HEIFERS (400-480)		
Also Rans	180.5	180.5
Overall	180.5	180.5
HEAVY HEIFERS (485+)		
Best Quality	225.5	210.9
Standard Quality	196.0	192.4
Also Rans	186.5	170.2
Overall	225.5	184.8

BULLS

LIGHT (370-460)	148.5	132.3
MEDIUM (465-555)	204.5	165.8
HEAVY (560+)	218.5	177.1

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	212.8	210.5	203.8
PRIME	188.3	192.4	186.5
OTHERS	167.2	170.5	162.9

BARREN COWS & OLD BULLS – 54

All types selling to a much stronger trade with increased demand evident by competitive bidding for all grades. A good entry of well fleshed Cows although lower grades look a straight price. More wanted to meet demand. *Prices were as follows:*

Grade 1 Cows to 154p av. 140p
Grade 3 Cows to 123p av. 112p
Cull Bulls to 113p

Grade 2 Cows to 132p av. 125p
Grade 4 Cows to 108p av. 101p

FINISHED SHEEP – 1,553

A fantastic hogget trade but unfortunately nowhere near enough to satisfy demand. More sheep urgently needed with the current trade. Please make sure your hoggets are clean. *Prices were as follows:-*

Weight	Top	Av.
STANDARD HOGGETS (32.1-39)		
Export Quality	256.0	246.7
Home Trade	236.0	226.6
Overall	256.0	234.7
MEDIUM HOGGETS (39.1-45.5)		
Export Quality	284.5	250.0
Home Trade	239.0	232.6
Overall	284.5	241.3
HEAVY HOGGETS (45.6-52)		
Export Quality	270.0	247.2
Home Trade	238.5	225.6
Overall	270.0	227.4
OVERWEIGHT HOGGETS (OVER 52)		
Home Trade	230.0	213.7
Overall	230.0	213.6

Export quality hoggets sold up to 284.5p per kilo and averaged 250.0p per kilo and home trade hoggets sold up to 239.0p per kilo and averaged 232.6p per kilo.

	HOGGETS UP TO 30KG Av.	HOGGETS 30.5-36KG Av.	HOGGETS 36.5-43KG Av.	HOGGETS 43.5-48KG Av.	HOGGETS 48.5 & OVER Av.
PREMIUM	-----	-----	247.5p	251.7p	-----
PRIME	-----	222.8p	230.9p	232.3p	220.7p

CULL SHEEP – 411

Ewes were definitely short in number this week, but trade would be a little bit sharper. No best Texel ewes forward, but big Suffolk ewes would be £5.00 dearer than last week with all the best sorts in the high £90's and early £100's. Any Continental ewes with plenty of meat would also sell to a premium. Welsh ewes would also have been a better trade with the best pens in the £70-£80 region.

Ewes topped £120.00 and averaged £75.77
Rams topped £105.00 and averaged £72.98

FORTHCOMING SALES

MONDAY 10th 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 14th FEBRUARY	Show and Sale of Store Cattle plus Store Sheep to include In-Lamb Ewes. Also Calves and Fodder. Catalogue entries close Friday 7 th February at 5.00pm.
MONDAY 17th FEBRUARY	Normal weekly Market at Ludlow.
FRIDAY 21st FEBRUARY	Sale of Store Cattle from TB Restricted Farms. Sale after the Sale at Knighton. Catalogue entries close Friday 14 th February at 5.00pm.
MONDAY 24th FEBRUARY	Normal weekly Market at Ludlow.
FRIDAY 28th FEBRUARY	Sale of Store Cattle, Store Sheep inc. In Lamb Ewes & Calves. Catalogue entries close Friday 21 st February at 5.00pm.
SATURDAY 29th FEBRUARY	First Sale of the year at The Beech, Little Hereford. Entry now being taken.

POULTRY, PLANT & MACHINERY SALE

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

SATURDAY 29th FEBRUARY

Poultry at 11.00am,

Plant and Machinery at 11.30am

Entries now invited

For more information please contact

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LUDLOW MARKET STORE SALE

FRIDAY 14th FEBRUARY

**Entries now being taken for the
Show and Sale of Store Cattle
plus Store Sheep to include In-Lamb Ewes.
Also Calves and Fodder.**

WANTED

Store Lambs
In Lamb Ewes
Calves & Weanlings
Fodder
Breeding Cattle
Feeding OTM Cattle
Feeding Bulls
Feeding Heifers
Feeding Steers

Good entries needed on all sections

**Catalogue entries close:
Friday 7th February at 5.00pm.**

All Enquiries / entries to
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