

LUDLOW MARKET SALE NEWS MONDAY 10th FEBRUARY 2020

FINISHED CATTLE - 196

As they say "when they want them, they want them". A much dearer trade. It is all probably numbers driven, but never the less, stronger demand right the way through. *Prices were as follows:*

	Top	Av.	<i>Estimated deadweight Ex K.K.C.F. & S.B.O. Charge</i>
MEDIUM STEERS (465-550)			
Best Quality	217.5	217.5	368.6
Also Rans	149.5	145.8	303.7
Overall	217.5	175.0	327.0
HEAVY STEERS (555+)			
Best Quality	231.5	217.4	368.4
Standard Quality	191.5	191.5	348.5
Also Rans	182.0	175.3	327.6
Overall	231.5	193.0	351.0
MEDIUM HEIFERS (400-480)			
Best Quality	243.5	221.8	370.6
Standard Quality	199.5	194.5	353.6
Also Rans	149.5	149.5	305.0
Overall	243.5	202.1	355.0
HEAVY HEIFERS (485+)			
Best Quality	239.5	216.3	367.5
Standard Quality	199.5	189.0	348.1
Also Rans	181.5	168.4	317.7
Overall	239.5	195.0	352.0
BULLS			
MEDIUM (465-555)	209.0	174.0	322.2
HEAVY (560+)	217.0	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	223.8	217.5	201.2
PRIME	-----	189.6	180.7
OTHERS	162.5	167.4	155.3

BARREN COWS & OLD BULLS – 26

A very sharp trade but with some nice cows in the entry *Prices were as follows:*

Grade 1 Cows to 146.5p av. 137.3p
Grade 3 Cows to 118.5p av. 115.5p
Cull Bulls to 119.5p

Grade 2 Cows to 128.5p av. 123.3p
Grade 4 Cows to 105.5p av. 91.9p
Overall Average 120.2p

FINISHED SHEEP – 1,448

A hogget trade that just beggars belief. Hoggets up to 282.5p and an overall average, for everything, of 246.5p. If you have hoggets that are fit, please sell them. Don't think they can possible get dearer. There will be some fall out from these prices anyway. Certainly at some stage there will be severe consumer resistance to them. *Prices were as follows:-*

Weight	Top	Av.	<i>Estimated deadweight</i>	
			Price Per Kg	Price Per lb
LIGHT HOGGETS	(25.6-32)			
Home Trade	230.0	225.1	478.9	217.7
Overall	230.0	225.1	478.9	217.7
STANDARD HOGGETS	(32.1-39)			
Export Quality	276.5	257.7	536.8	244.0
Home Trade	248.5	239.2	508.0	230.9
Overall	276.5	243.8	513.2	233.3
MEDIUM HOGGETS	(39.1-45.5)			
Export Quality	279.0	257.4	536.2	243.7
Home Trade	249.0	244.3	514.3	233.8
Overall	279.0	254.0	529.0	240.5
HEAVY HOGGETS	(45.6-52)			
Export Quality	282.5	263.3	548.5	249.3
Home Trade	249.0	234.6	493.8	224.5
Overall	282.5	242.3	510.0	231.8
OVERWEIGHT HOGGETS (OVER 52)				
Home Trade	240.0	224.8	473.0	215.0
Overall	240.0	224.8	473.0	215.0

Export quality hoggets sold up to 282.5p per kilo and averaged 263.3p per kilo and home trade hoggets sold up to 249.0p per kilo and averaged 244.3p 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	-----	-----	258.8p	259.4p	-----
PRIME	200.0p	233.3p	244.9p	241.1p	228.4p

CULL SHEEP – 288

A very short entry, possibly due to the weather. That being said, all the ewes present would be very very dear. Best Texels still a premium, but all the best runs of Suffolks and mules easily sold over £100. It was stated by a few people that they hadn't seen so many pens of ewes over £100 in a long time.

Ewes topped £175.00 and averaged £89.57
Rams topped £111.00 and averaged £91.31

FORTHCOMING SALES

FRIDAY 14th FEBRUARY	First Spring Show and Sale of 746 Genuine Farmers Store Cattle Viz: Breeding Bulls, Cows and Calves, In Calvers, Feeding Bulls, Feeding Cows & Over 30 Months Stores, Bulling Heifers, Beef Stores. Together with 1370 Store Sheep Viz: Store Lambs, In Lamb Ewes. Also Calves & Weanlings and Fodder. 10.00am – Store Lambs, 11.15am – In Lamb Ewes, 11.30am – Fodder, 11.45am – Calves, 12noon – Store Cattle.
MONDAY 17th 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 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 Collective Machinery 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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Or Gareth Wall

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Deliveries / Collections arranged with

John Stinton: 07780 816007

GRASS KEEP TO LET BY TENDER

ACTON GREEN, WORCESTERSHIRE, WR6 5AB

Approx. 41.5 acres (16.80 ha) of Summer Sheep Grazing and Mowing in one lot

TENDERS CLOSE:

FRIDAY 21st FEBRUARY at 5.00pm

Details Ludlow Rural Professional Office:

01584 813764 ref: PBH

MANSION HOUSE, HAYTONS BENT, LUDLOW, SHROPSHIRE, SY8 2BB

Approx. 48.90 acres well fenced and watered sheep and cattle grazing and mowing as a whole or in 2 lots available from 20th March until 31st December

TENDERS CLOSE:

MONDAY 9th MARCH at 5.00pm

Details Kington Office: 01544 230316

BELLY CLIPPING SERVICE

Now available at Ludlow Fatstock Market

70p per Hogget

For further details contact Ludlow Market

Tel: 01584 872251

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

LUDLOW MARKET LIVESTOCK TEAM

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STORE SHEEP AND CALVES AND WEANLINGS ENQUIRIES

GARETH WALL

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Please make use of our free on farm Field Officer Service.

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