

LUDLOW MARKET STORE SALE FRIDAY 12th FEBRUARY 2021

STORE CATTLE – 576 (100% sold)

With the year of the Ox on Friday, we are certainly off and running with the trade as good as ever for the time of year.

BREEDING CATTLE

A few cows and calves on offer topping at £2200 for a Limousin Cow with a Bull Calf at foot. Plenty of interest in all the breeding stock on offer. Next sale: Friday 26th February.

FEEDING OTMS

A cull bull topped at £1300 with cows averaging £840 or £1.28ppk. If you have cows that are in need of more finishing, then please consider this section. Seven buyers all looking for cows this week. Next sale: Friday 26th February.

FEEDING BULLS

An excellent show of feeding bulls met with an absolute flyer of a trade. Extra buyers present all competing very well for bulls. Bulls made up to £1190 or £2.79ppk to average £780 or £2.10ppk. Plenty of interest in the older and dairy types on offer. If you have feeding bulls, please take advantage of the current trade. Next sale: Friday 26th February.

FEEDING HEIFERS

What a trade! Young suckled types had a following all of their own with prices being passed back from the fat ring. The cattle were very well competed for with a good number of buyers. Strong feeding sorts also very well sold with buyers looking to keep yards full. Many more could have been readily sold. Heifers peaked at £1230 or £2.97ppk to average £901 or £2.14ppk. Ludlow has buyers for all types and sorts as proven this week. Next sale: Friday 26th February.

FEEDING STEERS

A spring trade right the way through with buyers competing well for all shapes and sizes. Buyers again very keen to secure stock. Steers made to £1385 or £2.68ppk to average £995 or £2.63ppk. Many more needed for Friday 26th February.

Prices were as follows:

Aberdeen Angus X Steers to £1310, £1050, £1005, £935, £890, £815, £780

Aberdeen Angus X Heifers to £880, £780, £750, £730, £675, £670, £590 x2

Blonde D'Aquitaine X Steers to £975, £850, £775, £770, £730

Blonde D'Aquitaine X Heifers to £1220, £1030, £1010, £970, £880, £775, £720, £715, £710, £695

British Blue X Steers to £1235 x2, £1150, £1100, £1095, £1085, £1080 x2, £1070, £1030 x2, £950

British Blue X Heifers to £1170, £1145, £1140, £1130, £1120, £1115, £1095 x3, £1090 x2, £1080, £1075 x3, £1070, £1065, £1055, £1040, £1030, £990, £980, £950 x2, £945, £930, £870, £850, £720, £630, £490

Beef Shorthorn X Steers to £960

Charolais X Steers to £1385, £1330, £1230, £1200, £1150 x2, £1095, £1060, £1050, £1040 x2, £1020, £820, £760

Charolais X Heifers to £1230, £1180, £1165, £1145, £1130, £1095, £1090, £1060, £1050, £1030, £1020, £1015, £995, £935, £925, £910, £900, £860, £845, £830, £825, £820, £815, £780

Hereford X Steers to £1055, £1025, £975, £715

Hereford X Heifers to £1140, £700, £690, £570, £510

Holstein Friesian X Steers to £950, £1730

Limousin X Steers to £1230, £1220, £1215, £1185 x2, £1180, £1170, £1140, £1125, £1075, £1070, £1060, £1040, £1030 x2, £1005, £1000 x2, £985, £970, £965, £960 x4, £895, £890, £875, £770, £670, £580, £575

Limousin X Heifers to £1140, £1135, £1105, £1100 x2, £1075, £1070, £1065, £1040 x2, £1035, £1015, £1010, £1000, £995, £985 x2, £960, £930, £910, £890, £870, £835, £830, £820, £800, £770, £765, £750, £735, £730, £720, £705, £650, £580, £540 x2, £450, £430, £420

Montbeliarde X Steers to £815

Other X Steers to £960

Salers X Steers to £1030, £890, £700

Salers X Heifers to £1050, £985, £830

Simmental X Steers to £1160, £970, £960, £690

Simmental X Heifers to £1130, £970, £690, £595

Stabilliser X Heifers to £1000, £850

Welsh Black X Heifers to £525, £490

BULLS

Prices were as follows:

Aberdeen Angus X Bulls to £750, £740, £570, £490

Blonde D'Aquitaine X Bulls to £1125, £985, £930, £880, £670

British Blue X Bulls to £1110, £1060, £1050, £875, £850, £750, £640 x2, £495, £490

Charolais X Bulls to £1105, £1090, £1080, £1050, £1040, £910, £880, £790, £780, £700

Hereford X Bulls to £995, £940, £900, £695, £690, £630, £590, £490

Holstein Friesian X Bulls to £550, £500, £470, £400 x2, £385

Limousin X Bulls to £1190, £1115, £1090 x2, £1085, £1080 x2, £1060, £1035 x2, £1030, £1020, £1000, £930, £925, £890, £880, £860, £850, £800, £790, £750, £710, £665, £655, £565, £545, £520, £450, £400

Salers X Bulls to £810, £800, £790, £730, £710

Simmental X Bulls to £900, £640, £535

CALVES & WEANLINGS

High demand for calves evident by the number of buyers present. Only a few calves consigned with some nice shaped British Blue X bull calves to £270 and £250 twice for 1 month old bull calves.

STORE HOGGETS

A good show of hoggets sold to another absolute flyer! These looked as dear as we've seen them all season and many more could have been sold. Biggest hoggets sold up to £119 with anything with plenty of size £110-£119. Well bred hogget smaller in size still easily £100 plus with the rest mainly in the £90's. Only the very smallest or plain hoggets below the £90 mark. Overall average £97.

IN LAMB EWES

An entry of In Lamb Ewes mainly made up of Mules of differing ages. A couple of nice pens of yearling scanned at 200% sold at £170 with 2-3 year olds selling in the £160's. We require more in lamb ewes and ewes with lambs at foot for the next sale. Please get them entered.

FORTHCOMING SALES

FRIDAY 19th FEBRUARY

Monthly Orange Sale of 186 TB Restricted Store Cattle. (All the cattle will themselves have passed a TB Test. Purchasers must have approved DEFRA Units. Cattle cannot go in to Wales). Sale to commence at 2.15pm following the Store Sale at Knighton Market.

MONDAY 22nd 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 26th FEBRUARY

Second Sale in the month of Store Cattle, Store Sheep inc. In Lamb Ewes & Calves. Catalogue entries close Friday 19th February at 5.00pm.

MONDAY 1st MARCH

Normal weekly Market at Ludlow.

MONDAY 8th MARCH

Normal weekly Market at Ludlow.

FRIDAY 12th MARCH

Sale of Store Cattle, Store Sheep, Calves & Fodder. Catalogue entries close Friday 5th March at 5.00pm.

TO LET BY INFORMAL TENDER

Approx. 41.5 acres Summer Sheep Grazing and Mowing
At RED MARLEY FARM, ACTON GREEN, WORCESTERSHIRE, WR6 5AB
TENDERS CLOSE: TUESDAY 23rd FEBRUARY at 5.00pm

Please contact McCartneys Tel: 01584 813764

E-mail: phillip@mccartneys.co.uk Ref: Phil Blackman-Howard

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY

HILL OAK FARM BUILDING & LAND, BISHOPS FROME, WORCESTER

A unique opportunity to purchase a 60ft x 50ft steel framed agricultural building and approximately 0.97 acres of pasture land with far reaching views of the surrounding countryside. The building may have development potential into a variety of uses, subject to planning consent.

Please contact McCartneys Tel: 01544 230316

COUNTRYSIDE STEWARDSHIP 2021 IS NOW OPEN.....

YOUR OPTIONS.....

****NEW**** two-year Capital Grant package, which replaces the standalone Water Capital and Hedgerow and Boundary Grant. Now offering three elements, Boundaries, Trees & Orchards, Water Quality and Air Quality – capped at £20,000 each, providing up to £60,000 per application, achieved from 67 options to include hedgerow laying & coppicing, fencing, livestock drinkers, concrete yard renewal, rainwater goods, roofing, low ammonia emission flooring, automatic slurry scraper and planting trees. Applications are online only, with a deadline of 30th April. Some options require CFSO approval, which needs to be requested by 19th March.

The five-year Mid-Tier, consisting of a combination of land-based management options and capital work items. Application packs must be ordered by 30th June with the application deadline being the 30th July. Some options require prior approval, which needs to be requested by 31st May.

The non-competitive Wildlife Offers are still available and can sit alongside the new Capital Grants. Applications are online only, with 30th July deadline.

Higher-Tier Scheme is also available for land requiring more complex management options. Application packs need to be requested by 31st March, with application deadline of 30th April. Increased applications are expected this year due to the announced phased BPS reductions, therefore, consider your options early and get prepared.

For further information and application assistance please contact

Joanna Wall on 01588 672385 / 07815 099802

or Phillip Blackman-Howard on 01584 872251 / 07815 743478

NEW WOODLAND CREATION AND MAINTENANCE GRANT

Replacing the former Woodland Creation offer. One agreement will now encompass capital items for woodland creation and future maintenance payments, subject to eligibility. Applications can now be submitted all year round.

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ENTITLEMENT TRADING IS NOW OPEN FOR 2021

Do you know if you have any spare BPS entitlements? Or have you acquired additional land and need more entitlements?

Despite the proposed changes to the payment values, BPS entitlements in England remain an attractive investment for those with additional land to claim for the 2021 scheme year.

If you're interested in purchasing or selling entitlements, please contact

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NOTICE TO CATTLE VENDORS

ALL CATTLE MUST ARRIVE AT LUDLOW MARKET WITH 2 EAR TAGS

MARKETS CONTINUE TO RUN SUCCESSFULLY

"Drop and Go" system in operation

Keen buying support for both prime and store stock

No shortage of buyers.

PLEASE RING THE OFFICE TO CONFIRM NUMBERS

MCCARTNEYS LIVESTOCK MARKETS

COVID-19 RULES UPDATE

A Drop and Go policy is in place in all McCartneys Livestock Markets.

We are currently operating all of our livestock markets in line with industry and government guidance until further notice.

1. All of our markets will operate on a drop and go basis which means vendors can deliver livestock to our markets to the unloading bays only. There will be no further access to our market premises.
2. No person shall visit our markets with any COVID 19 symptoms.
3. Vendors must adhere to strict social distancing and wear masks when delivering livestock to our markets.
4. Only one member of a business should deliver livestock to our markets.
5. All buyers must register and social distance and wear a mask in our markets.
6. Reserves can be placed on livestock by phoning the appropriate auctioneer or by writing on the movement licence or market declaration form.

If you have any queries regarding the operation of our markets during lockdown please contact the market you are attending.

Brecon 01874 622386

Kington 01544 230316

Knighton 01547 528621

Ludlow 01584 872251

Worcester 01905 769770

May we thank you for your continued support of our livestock markets and for your understanding regarding livestock market procedures to abide by government legislation and trying to keep us all safe. It is very much appreciated.

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

LUDLOW MARKET LIVESTOCK TEAM

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Please make use of our FREE Field Officer Service
Contact LOUI JONES on 07828 921864 or 01568 611174
Or TED DAVIES on 07772 252293

If you have any stock to sell, or any questions, please phone.

McCARTNEYS
- ALL THE HELP YOU NEED!



LUDLOW MARKET STORE SALE

FRIDAY 26th FEBRUARY 2021

Just look at last sales returns

Please take advantage of the current trade.

WANTED:

Store Hoggets
Breeding Ewes
Fodder
Calves & Weanlings
Breeding Cattle
Feeding OTM Stores
Feeding Bulls
Feeding Steers
Feeding Heifers

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MONDAY 22nd FEBRUARY 2021

Excellent attendance of buyers assured.

Critical shortage this last week.

Look at the prices.

We can do no more than this.

More clean cattle and bulls urgently needed.

No penalties for weight or age.

Cows in critical short supply. Look at the returns. No penalties for grading.

Hoggets and Ewes just on fire.

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