

## LUDLOW MARKET TB RESTRICTED STORE SALE FRIDAY 19<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2021

An excellent show of store cattle consigned for this months sale, selling to a very strong trade comparable to normal green markets. Plenty of buyers around the ring to ensure all were competitively bid for.

### FEEDING BULLS

Only a few bulls consigned selling to £1120 (221ppk) for a pen of Limousin X South Devon. Several buyers for bulls with Approved Finishing Units able to buy from TB markets.

### FEEDING STEERS

A cracking consignment of Charolais X steers peaked at £1255 (235ppk) with others to £1230 (224ppk) and several others above the £1200 mark. Well bred Limousin X steers peaked at £1140 (228ppk) followed by £1130 (228ppk), £1115 (227ppk) and £1100 (223ppk). Simmental X to £1105 (211ppk) and £1095 (206ppk). Dairy X Blues to £1070 (217ppk) and £1065 (214ppk). Native steers to £1050 (210ppk) for some nice suckler bred Angus steers with dairy bred Angus around the 200ppk. Hereford steers to £1040 (196 ppk). Steers averaged 210ppk.

### FEEDING HEIFERS

Well bred Charolais heifers peaked at £1235 (236ppk) with younger sorts to £1100 (249ppk) with the rest trading above the 220ppk mark. Limousin X heifers achieved £1100 (231ppk) and £1090 (222ppk) again with the rest above 220ppk. Simmental X heifers with cover to £1165 (215ppk) with dairy bred Blue sorts to £975 (216ppk). Angus heifers to £885 (218ppk) for dairy bred sorts with others to £870 and £840. Heifers averaged 210ppk overall.

**Next TB Restricted Store Sale: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March.**

Please contact Bradley Towell 07496 263916, Michael Thomas 07890 898239 or Ludlow Market 01584 872251.

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## FORTHCOMING SALES

### **FRIDAY 26<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**

Second Sale in the month of 455 Genuine Farmers Store Cattle Viz: Cows and Calves, Feeding Bulls, Bulling Heifers, Beef Stores, Feeding Cows & Over 30 Months Stores. Together with 500 Store Sheep Viz: Feeding Hoggets, In Lamb Ewes. Plus Calves & Weanlings and Fodder. 10.30am – Store Hoggets, 11.15am – In Lamb Ewes, 11.45am – Calves & Weanlings, 11.55am – Fodder, 12noon – Store Cattle.

### **MONDAY 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH**

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.

### **MONDAY 8<sup>th</sup> MARCH**

Normal weekly Market at Ludlow.

### **FRIDAY 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH**

First Sale in the months of Store Cattle, Store Sheep, Calves & Fodder. Catalogue entries close Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 5.00pm.

### **MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup> MARCH**

Normal weekly Market at Ludlow.

### **FRIDAY 19<sup>th</sup> MARCH**

Sale of Store Cattle from TB Restricted Farms. Sale after the Sale at Knighton. Catalogue entries close Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 5.00pm.

## **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

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## **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 scrapper and planting trees. Applications are online only, with a deadline of 30<sup>th</sup> April. Some options require CFSO approval, which needs to be requested by 19<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> June with the application deadline being the 30<sup>th</sup> July. Some options require prior approval, which needs to be requested by 31<sup>st</sup> May.

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

Higher-Tier Scheme is also available for land requiring more complex management options. Application packs need to be requested by 31<sup>st</sup> March, with application deadline of 30<sup>th</sup> 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

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## **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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## **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***

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**NOTICE TO CATTLE VENDORS**  
**ALL CATTLE MUST ARRIVE AT LUDLOW MARKET WITH 2 EAR TAGS**

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**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.

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*For any further information upon any of the above please telephone:*  
**LUDLOW MARKET LIVESTOCK TEAM**

**MICHAEL THOMAS**  
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**BRADLEY TOWELL**  
01584 872251 (Work) or 07496 263916 (Mobile)

**JAMES AMPHLETT**  
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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**

### **DELIVERY OF LIVESTOCK PROCEDURE**

1. Follow the one-way signs and adhere to the five mile per hour speed restrictions.
2. Wait for the traffic marshal to send you to an unloading bay.
3. Reverse on to a loading bay.
4. Hand over paperwork to McCartneys staff.
5. Put the tailboard down.

Chain the gates each side with you standing behind the loading gates.

Animals exit trailer.

6. Make sure the front gate of the loading bay is shut.
7. Unchain the side gates, put tailboard up.
8. Return to your vehicle.

Follow the one-way signs and five mile per hour restrictions & continue your journey.

### **PLEASE TAKE NOTE**

**IF YOU ARRIVE AFTER THE AUCTION HAS STARTED  
PLEASE DO NOT UNLOAD ANY CATTLE.**

**WAIT FOR ASSISTANCE FROM MCCARTNEYS STAFF  
– THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT.**

**IF YOU ARE UNSURE PLEASE CONTACT THE  
LUDLOW MARKET OFFICE ON 01584 872251 BEFOREHAND.**

**ALL CATTLE ARE TO BE DELIVERED BY 10.55am.**