

LUDLOW MARKET STORE SALE FRIDAY 26th FEBRUARY 2021

An absolutely fabulous trade with a full range of buyers all competing for all types and sorts.

FEEDING OTMS

Ten cows forward topped at £935 or £1.61ppk to average £730 or £1.32ppk. If you have any cows that need further finishing, please consider this section. Next sale: Friday 12th March.

FEEDING BULLS

A trade that was nothing short of a cracker. As good a bull trade as ever seen in Ludlow. Bulls topped at £1220 or £2.95ppk to average £870 or £2.25ppk. If you have any store bulls please take advantage of the current trade. Next sale: Friday 12th March.

FEEDING HEIFERS

A good range of buyers all very, very keen to take cattle home. Strong cattle made £1285 with buyers looking to keep yards full as stock looks to run short. Young suckler types again had their own following with returns being passed back from the finished ring. Heifers made to £2.71ppk to average £880 or £2.13ppk. Next sale: Friday 12th March.

FEEDING STEERS

A barnstorming trade on the steers, all steers averaged £1020. Buyers looking for feeding and grazing cattle alike. Several buyers going home empty handed. Steers topped at £1355 or £3.04ppk to average £1020 or £2.20ppk. More needed for the next sale on Friday 12th March.

Prices were as follows:

Aberdeen Angus X Steers to £1185, £1100 x2, £1075, £1055, £1030, £940, £920, £910
Aberdeen Angus X Heifers to £1110, £1065, £1030, £980, £910, £865
Blonde D'Aquitaine X Steers to £870
Blonde D'Aquitaine X Heifers to £900 x2, £740, £720, £700 x2, £640, £600, £595, £585, £550
British Blue X Steers to £1260, £1230, £1190 x2, £1140, £1110, £1070, £1050, £1000, £985, £940, £930, £920, £900, £895, £885, £880, £875, £860
British Blue X Heifers to £1285, £1105, £1090, £1070, £1040, £1030, £950, £930, £925, £920 x2, £900, £880 x3, £870, £840, £825, £600
Charolais X Steers to £1245, £1090, £1070, £900, £865, £855, £805, £750, £640
Charolais X Heifers to £1030, £1005, £920, £845 x2, £835, £825, £820, £790, £580
Hereford X Steers to £1095, £1075, £1020, £940, £900, £870, £615
Hereford X Heifers to £1020, £965, £760, £700, £590, £585, £545,
Holstein Friesian X Heifers to £1100, £900, £815
Limousin X Steers to £1355, £1310, £1250, £1225, £1195, £1190, £1150, £1140 x3, £1130 x2, £1125, £1110, £1095, £1040, £1005, £1000, £990, £935, £900, £875, £870
Limousin X Heifers to £1245, £1210, £1150 x2, £1105, £1100 x2, £1090, £1035, £1020, £995, £970, £925, £900, £885, £875, £870, £830, £800, £775, £750, £740, £720, £670, £655
Stabiliser X Steers to £900
Stabiliser X Heifers to £865, £860, £790, £680
Welsh Black X Heifers to £590

BULLS

Prices were as follows:

Aberdeen Angus X Bulls to £1000, £670, £595, £545
Blonde D'Aquitaine X Bulls to £990, £950, £935, £910, £875, £840, £815, £700, £620
Charolais X Bulls to £1220, £1140, £1070, £1060, £1030, £1000, £930, £855, £750
Hereford X Bulls to £1070, £1000, £620, £525
Limousin X Bulls to £1020, £965 x3, £955, £900, £890, £800, £740
Salers X Bulls to £665, £600
Simmental X Bulls to £1100, £1085, £1065, £1030, £995, £980, £970, £915, £900

CALVES & WEANLINGS

Some well reared weaned calves on offer for the second sale in the month with no shortage of buyers in attendance. Weaned Hereford x bulls (6-7 months) topped at £465 with younger sorts to £330. Weaned Blue x bulls achieved £330 with heifers the same. Holstein Friesian bulls reached £275 and £205. High demand for young and weaned calves with more wanted for the next sale.

STORE HOGGETS

The store hogget trade seems to roll on, with a week of good prices, plenty of men still keen for hoggets. Stronger sorts £110-£120 with anything well bred and with a bit of size over £100. Lots of small hoggets forward with the majority over £70. Overall average: £90.

IN LAMB EWES

A good show of ewes on offer with yearling Suffolks carrying twins around £180. Plenty of 3-4 year old ewes making £150-£170.

FORTHCOMING SALES

MONDAY 8th 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.

FRIDAY 12th MARCH

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

MONDAY 15th MARCH

Normal weekly Market at Ludlow.

FRIDAY 19th MARCH

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

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

NOTICE TO CATTLE VENDORS

ALL CATTLE MUST ARRIVE AT LUDLOW MARKET WITH 2 EAR TAGS

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

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.

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 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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GRASS KEEP TO LET BY TENDER

AT UPPER HANTER FARM, WALTON, PRESTEIGNE, POWYS. LD8 2PP

38.90 acres of grass keep to let from 1st April to 31st October

TENDERS CLOSE: THURSDAY 25th MARCH at 2.00pm.

Further details from Gareth Wall on 07974 143336

AT PRESTEIGNE, POWYS

85.18 acres of well fenced and watered grass keep for sheep and cattle to let from 1st April to 31st December with handling facilities.

TENDERS CLOSE: THURSDAY 25th MARCH at 2.00pm.

Further details from Gareth Wall on 07974 143336

WHITTON CHARITY LANDS, WHITTON, KNIGHTON, POWYS

146.786 acres of prime grassland under a 10 month Farm Business Tenancy. (Available as a whole or in 15 lots) from 1st April 2021 until 31st January 2022. For grazing by cattle and sheep only (2 lots for horses). Available for matching with Basic Payment entitlements.

TENDERS CLOSE: TUESDAY 30th MARCH at 12noon.

Details Knighton Office Tel 01547 528621 Ref: GRO

UPPER PENTIKEN, NEWCASTLE ON CLUN, CRAVEN ARMS

Approx. 12 acres in one lot for sheep only grazing & mowing available from 1st April until end of November 2021

TENDERS CLOSE: WEDNESDAY 31st MARCH at 12noon.

For further information please contact Joanna Wall

At Craven Arms Office on 01588 672385 / 07815 099802

AT BURFIELD, CLUN, SHROPSHIRE

Approx. 50.14 acres in one lot for cattle, sheep & mowing available from mid April until end of November 2021

TENDERS CLOSE: THURSDAY 1st APRIL at 12noon

For further information please contact Joanna Wall

At Craven Arms Office on 01588 672385 / 07815 099802.

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

LUDLOW MARKET LIVESTOCK TEAM

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BRADLEY TOWELL

01584 872251 (Work) or 07496 263916 (Mobile)

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01905 769770 (Work) or 07972 653077 (Mobile)

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.

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– ALL THE HELP YOU NEED!



LUDLOW MARKET STORE SALE

FRIDAY 12th MARCH 2021

FIRST SALE IN THE MONTH OF STORE CATTLE,
STORE SHEEP, CALVES & FODDER.

Look at last sales returns.

Please take advantage of the current trade.

WANTED:

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

Catalogue entries close Friday 5th March at 5.00pm.

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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.