

## LUDLOW MARKET SALE NEWS MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2021

### FINISHED CATTLE – 185

A sublime trade. Everything very dear again. Prices have moved on. Steers peaked at 259.0p, heifers at 273.5p and bulls at 258.0p. *Prices were as follows:*

	Top	Av.	<i>Estimated deadweight Ex K.K.C.F. &amp; S.B.O. Charge</i>
<b>MEDIUM STEERS (465.550)</b>			
Best Quality	227.5	227.5	392.2
Standard Quality	219.5	211.2	384.0
Also Rans	196.5	196.5	377.8
Overall	227.5	211.7	385.0
<b>HEAVY STEERS (555+)</b>			
Best Quality	259.0	241.9	410.0
Standard Quality	219.5	216.5	390.0
Also Rans	203.5	175.8	344.7
Overall	259.0	202.7	379.0
<b>MEDIUM HEIFERS (400-480)</b>			
Standard Quality	220.5	220.5	380.0
Overall	220.5	220.5	380.0
<b>HEAVY HEIFERS (485+)</b>			
Best Quality	273.5	246.5	412.0
Standard Quality	229.5	217.2	395.0
Also Rans	203.5	186.7	360.0
Overall	273.5	216.1	387.0
<b>BULLS</b>			
<b>MEDIUM (465-555)</b>	237.5	208.9	373.0
<b>HEAVY (560+ )</b>	258.0	219.2	384.5

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: -

	<b>STEERS 500-695 KG</b>	<b>HEIFERS 480-650 KG</b>	<b>YOUNG BULLS 450-550 KG</b>
<b>PREMIUM</b>	242.6	246.5	236.3
<b>PRIME</b>	213.3	217.3	213.9
<b>OTHERS</b>	176.0	187.3	187.8

## BARREN COWS & OLD BULLS – 28

Some of the cows dearer than the clean. More needed. *Prices were as follows:*

Grade 1 Cows to 197.5p av. 168.9p  
Grade 3 Cows to 136.5p av. 128.5p  
Overall average: 140.0p

Grade 2 Cows to 149.5p av. 142.2p  
Grade 4 Cows to 114.5p av. 103.9p  
Cull Bulls to 128.5p av. 119.0p

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## FINISHED SHEEP – 1,798

Another very strong hogget trade. Prices just keep hanging in there. *Prices were as follows:-*

Weight	Top	Av.	<i>Estimated deadweight</i>	
			Price Per Kg	Price Per lb
<b>LIGHT HOGGETS</b>	<b>(25.6-32)</b>			
Home Trade	261.0	249.5	531.0	241.4
Overall	261.0	249.5	531.0	241.4
<b>STANDARD HOGGETS</b>	<b>(32.1-39)</b>			
Export Quality	299.0	299.0	623.0	283.2
Home Trade	293.5	280.2	596.1	271.0
Overall	299.0	280.9	597.6	271.6
<b>MEDIUM HOGGETS</b>	<b>(39.1-45.5)</b>			
Export Quality	324.5	303.2	631.6	287.1
Home Trade	293.5	286.2	608.9	276.8
Overall	324.5	294.0	618.9	281.3
<b>HEAVY HOGGETS</b>	<b>(45.6-52)</b>			
Export Quality	323.5	302.4	630.0	286.4
Home Trade	293.5	274.1	589.5	268.0
Overall	323.5	275.5	592.4	269.3
<b>OVERWEIGHT HOGGETS (OVER 52)</b>				
Home Trade	276.5	265.7	577.6	262.5
Overall	276.5	265.7	577.6	262.5

Export quality hoggets sold up to **324.5p** per kilo and averaged **303.2p** per kilo and home trade hoggets sold up to **293.5p** per kilo and averaged **286.2p** 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.
<b>PREMIUM</b>	-----	-----	301.9	307.6	-----
<b>PRIME</b>	249.5	279.0	284.9	282.5	267.6

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## CULL SHEEP – 540

Dearer once again. Plenty of strong ewes about which were serious! Strongest Texel ewes up to £165 with one vendor with 30 ewes averaging £138. Heaviest Suffolk ewes were £130-£140 with very few under £120. Mules £100-£115. All in all, they were incredible. The overall average of £103.70 would be very good considering over a quarter of the ewes were small and plain. More needed next week.

Ewes topped £165.00 and averaged £103.70  
Rams topped £134.00 and averaged £103.75

## FORTHCOMING SALES

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

Monthly Orange Sale of 135 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 22<sup>nd</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.

### FRIDAY 26<sup>th</sup> MARCH

Second Sale in the month of Store Cattle, Store Sheep, Calves and Weanlings and Fodder. Catalogue entries close Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 5.00pm.

### MONDAY 29<sup>th</sup> MARCH

Normal weekly Market at Ludlow.

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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.

## **GRASS KEEP TO LET BY TENDER**

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

**38.90 acres** of grass keep to let from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> October

**TENDERS CLOSE: THURSDAY 25<sup>th</sup> MARCH at 2.00pm.**

Further details from Gareth Wall on 07974 143336

### **PRESTEIGNE, POWYS**

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

**TENDERS CLOSE: THURSDAY 25<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> April until end of November 2021

**TENDERS CLOSE: WEDNESDAY 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH at 12noon.**

Details Craven Arms Office Tel 01588 672385 / 07815 099802

### **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 1<sup>st</sup> APRIL at 12noon**

Details Craven Arms Office Tel 01588 672385 / 07815 099802

### **PENTRE HODRE, CHAPEL LAWN, BUCKNEL, SHROPSHIRE SY7 ODA**

**188.39 acres** for sheep only of quality productive grass keep from 23<sup>rd</sup> April until 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021.

**TENDERS CLOSE: FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> APRIL at 12noon**

Details Knighton Office Tel 01547 528621

### **WALCOT HALL, LYDBURY NORTH, SHROPSHIRE**

*By order of Mr C.R.W. Parish*

**Approx. 71.25 acres** in five lots or as a whole for cattle & sheep available from 12<sup>th</sup> April until 25<sup>th</sup> December 2021 (cattle until 30<sup>th</sup> October 2021)

**TENDERS CLOSE: WEDNESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> APRIL at 12noon.**

Details Craven Arms Office Tel 01588 672385 / 07815 099802

### **PIPE ASTON, NR. LUDLOW, SHROPSHIRE**

**Approx. 28 acres** in one lot for sheep only available from 12<sup>th</sup> April until 30<sup>th</sup> October 2021

**TENDERS CLOSE: WEDNESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> APRIL at 12noon.**

Details Craven Arms Office Tel 01588 672385 / 07815 099802

### **CLUNBRAE, ASTON ON CLUN, CRAVEN ARMS**

**Approx. 75 acres** in two lots or as a whole for sheep only available from 12<sup>th</sup> April until 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021

**TENDERS CLOSE: WEDNESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> APRIL at 12noon.**

Details Craven Arms Office Tel 01588 672385 / 07815 099802

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## **LAND FOR SALE BY FORMAL TENDER**

**50.34 acres** (or thereabouts) of Pasture Land

Situated at BRONHEULWEN, TYLWCH, LLANIDLOES

**FORMAL TENDERS CLOSE: MONDAY 12<sup>th</sup> APRIL at 12noon**

All enquiries to Lloyd Humphreys at the Newtown Office Tel: 01686 623123

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## **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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## **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.

For more information, please contact  
Joanna Wall on 01588 672385 / 07815 099802  
or Phillip Blackman-Howard on 01584 872251 / 07815 743478

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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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## **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  
Joanna Wall on 01588 672385 / 07815 099802  
or Phillip Blackman-Howard on 01584 872251 / 07815 743478

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

**LUDLOW MARKET LIVESTOCK TEAM**

**MICHAEL THOMAS**

01584 872251 (Work), 07890 898239 (Mobile) or 01568 750402 (Home)

**JOHN UFFOLD (Consultant)**

01584 872251 (Work) or 01584 841258 (Home)

**BRADLEY TOWELL**

01584 872251 (Work) or 07496 263916 (Mobile)

**JAMES AMPHLETT**

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.

**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.**



# LUDLOW MARKET STORE SALE

FRIDAY 26<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2021

SECOND SALE IN THE MONTH OF  
STORE CATTLE, STORE SHEEP & CALVES

Just look at the returns for the last sale:

Steers averaged £990 or £2.19ppk

Heifers averaged £885 or £2.15ppk

Bulls averaged £895 or £2.32ppk

Cows averaged £870 or £1.55ppk

Whatever types and sorts you have,  
Ludlow can give you competition for them

Please take advantage of the trade

WANTED:

Feeding Hoggets

In Lamb Ewes

Ewes & Lambs

Calves & Weanlings

Fodder

Breeding Cattle

Feeding OTM Stores

Feeding Bulls

Feeding Steers

Feeding Heifers

Catalogue entries close Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 5.00pm.

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

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