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LUDLOW MARKET SALE NEWS **MONDAY 9th JULY 2018**

FINISHED CATTLE – 249

A very strong clean trade. Increased buying support present. Best cattle easiest sold again. Bulls more difficult however. Plenty of good bulls on offer and if we are honest we could have dealt with some more Friesians. Again it is meat at a price. 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	239.0	227.4	379.0
Standard Quality	194.5	192.3	352.8
Also Rans	184.5	170.1	327.1
Overall	239.0	195.7	356.0
HEAVY STEERS (555+)			
Best Quality	227.5	212.3	370.0
Standard Quality	194.5	192.3	352.8
Also Rans	186.5	153.1	306.2
Overall	227.5	193.2	354.5
LIGHT HEIFERS (330-395)			
Standard Quality	204.5	204.5	365.0
Overall	204.5	204.5	365.0
MEDIUM HEIFERS (400-480)			
Best Quality	224.5	218.0	376.0
Also Rans	184.5	172.6	332.0
Overall	224.5	192.4	356.0
HEAVY HEIFERS (485+)			
Best Quality	243.5	220.5	374.0
Standard Quality	206.5	200.2	359.4
Also Rans	189.5	167.7	328.8
Overall	243.5	204.4	365.0
BULLS			
LIGHT (370-460)	176.0	164.1	315.5
MEDIUM (465-555)	218.5	185.6	345.7
HEAVY (560+)	233.5	198.1	360.0

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	215.4	220.6	216.4
PRIME	192.3	200.9	197.5
OTHERS	154.9	173.8	169.8

BARREN COWS & OLD BULLS – 61

Another strong trade. Starting to get plenty of plain cows in the entry as one would expect with the keep situation as it is. Prices were as follows:-

Grade 1 Cows to 165.5p av. 156.5p
 Grade 3 Cows to 133.5p av. 128.6p
 Old Bulls to 115.5p av. 107.5p

Grade 2 Cows to 144.5p av. 140.2p
 Grade 4 Cows to 119.5p av. 95.8p
 Overall Average 110.6p

FINISHED SHEEP – 3,741

A lamb trade which is under pressure. That's understandable with the weather as it is. Lambs starting to lose their back and meat is at a marked premium. Prices were as follows:-

Weight	Top	Av.	Estimated deadweight Price Per Kg Price Per lb	
LIGHT LAMBS (25.6-32)				
Home Trade	188.0	187.1	406.7	184.9
Overall	188.0	187.1	406.7	184.9
STANDARD LAMBS (32.1-39)				
Export Quality	225.0	213.1	444.0	201.8
Home Trade	196.0	192.3	413.5	187.9
Overall	225.0	202.9	431.7	196.2
MEDIUM LAMBS (39.1-45.5)				
Export Quality	224.5	206.2	429.6	195.3
Home Trade	198.5	193.8	421.3	191.5
Overall	224.5	198.1	422.4	192.0
HEAVY LAMBS (45.6-52)				
Export Quality	206.0	201.3	419.3	190.6
Home Trade	198.0	196.0	411.5	187.0
Overall	206.0	198.6	422.5	192.0
OVERWEIGHT LAMBS (OVER 52)				
Home Trade	185.0	185.0	402.0	184.1
Overall	185.0	185.0	402.0	184.1

Export quality lambs sold up to 255.5p per kilo and averaged 213.1p per kilo and home trade lambs sold up to 198.5p per kilo and averaged 193.8p per kilo.

	LAMBS UP TO 30KG	LAMBS 30.5-36KG	LAMBS 36.5-43KG	LAMBS 43.5-48KG	LAMBS 48.5 & OVER
	Av.	Av.	Av.	Av.	Av.
PREMIUM	---	---	209.3p	202.3p	200.0p
PRIME	185.0	189.3p	193.5p	195.8p	193.6p

CULL SHEEP

Killing ewes were again sold to an excellent trade with big strong ewes selling very well.
 More ewes needed each and every week.
 Ewes topped at £146.00 and averaged £70.99.
 Rams selling to £129.00 and averaging £90.57.

FORTHCOMING SALES

FRIDAY 13th JULY

First sale in the month of 414 Genuine Farmers Store Cattle and 400 Store Lambs plus Calves and Weanlings and Fodder. Sale commences at 11.00am with the Store Sheep, 11.45am Calves and Weanlings and Fodder, 12noon Store Cattle.

MONDAY 16th JULY

Normal weekly market at Ludlow. Excellent contingent of buyers assured. Good entries needed in all sections. Sale commences at 9.30am with Finished Lambs, 11.00am Young Bulls, 12noon Clean Cattle, 2.00pm Barren Cows, 4.30pm onwards Killing Ewes.

FRIDAY 20th JULY

Monthly sale of TB Restricted Store Cattle. Catalogue entries close Friday 13th July 2018.

MONDAY 23rd JULY

Normal weekly market at Ludlow.

FRIDAY 27th JULY

Second sale in the month of Store Cattle and Store Sheep to include the first sale of Breeding Ewes. Also Calves and Weanlings. Catalogue entries close Friday 20th July 2018.

DISPERSAL SALE

of the 'Marlbroke' Vintage and Semi-Modern Farm Machinery
At MARLBROOK FARM, FORD BRIDGE,
Nr. LEOMINSTER, HR6 0PE
On SATURDAY 21st JULY at 11.00am.

Items include:

VINTAGE TRACTORS: Fordson Major E27 with Low Box, Ferguson with a P3 Engine, Standard Ferguson (on iron wheels), Fordson Major E27 with Perkins P6 Engine, Standard Ferguson (CVJ 652).

LIVESTOCK VEHICLES & TRAILERS: Bedford TL 8-14 Stock Lorry (reg. F33 LCJ 1967) only 6,055 KLM from new with 16' aluminium livestock container and sheep decks, plated until May 2019, Ifor Williams twin axel 8' stock trailer with sheep decks, Ifor Williams flatbed 12' trailer with 2.7 tonne winch, single axel 'Logic' farm trailer.

FARM MACHINERY: New Holland baler 168 (G.W.O), hay bob, Massey Ferguson drill, Teagle fertilizer spinner, discs, grass chain harrows, 'Star' two furrow plough and Ransomes two furrow plough, 250 gallon water bowser, water bowser and fitted trough, 'Edge' steam cleaner (G.W.O) Cambridge roll, feed barriers, water tanks, hay racks, porta loo.

WORKSHOP: Large qty. approx. 400 lots of vintage manuals, tools, tyres and spares for a variety of models, plus other items

INCLUDED BY PERMISSION: Nuffield 465 (Reg. 101F 1968), JCB Loadall 525B-2 (Reg. D63 ROK 1987), Nissan Turano 4x4 (04 plate, 11 months MOT), Berlingo Van (51 plate, 6 months MOT), Fordson Super Major EIA (Reg. 809MNP), MF35 (1957 Orchard model), MF T20, JCB Ground Hog (DX100FA), 1954 MF T20 with Log Book, 1967 Ford 3000, Frontend Loader for Ford 3000

In all approx. 500 lots

Catalogues available by post or www.mccartneys.co.uk

Terms: Payment on sale day, cash or card payment.

Caterer in attendance / Buyers Registration with Proof of Identity

Details: Phil Blackman-Howard 01584 813764 / 07815 743478

POULTRY, PLANT & MACHINERY SALE

At The Beech, Little Hereford, Ludlow, Shropshire, SY8 4BG

SATURDAY 28th JULY

Poultry at 11.00am,

Plant and Machinery at 11.30am

Entries now invited.

To include Volac Swath Waffler

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