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LUDLOW MARKET SALE NEWS MONDAY 13th FEBRUARY 2017

FINISHED CATTLE – 268

A very good clean trade considering the lack of demand in shops. Steers reached 232.0p and heifers 243.5p. The bulls were exceptionally strong considering the majority of the bulls on offer were Friesians. These readily sold between 160p and 170p for better sorts, some up to 180p. Prices were as follows:-

	Top	Av.	Estimated deadweight Ex K.K.C.F. & S.B.O. Charge
MEDIUM STEERS (465-550)			
Best Quality	232.0	215.5	371.5
Standard Quality	188.5	187.5	347.2
Also Rans	184.5	184.5	344.0
Overall	232.0	206.5	364.7
HEAVY STEERS (555+)			
Best Quality	214.5	208.2	365.2
Standard Quality	200.5	192.0	352.2
Also Rans	185.0	166.8	320.7
Overall	214.5	189.5	348.7
LIGHT HEIFERS (330-395)			
Standard Quality	190.0	190.0	351.8
Overall	190.0	190.0	351.8
MEDIUM HEIFERS (400-480)			
Best Quality	229.0	221.0	374.5
Standard Quality	184.5	184.5	344.8
Also Rans	182.5	176.9	340.0
Overall	229.0	194.0	352.7
HEAVY HEIFERS (485+)			
Best Quality	243.5	219.2	371.5
Standard Quality	203.5	193.5	358.3
Also Rans	183.0	172.2	331.1
Overall	243.5	197.5	355.8
BULLS			
LIGHT (370-460)	165.0	158.1	310.0
MEDIUM (465-555)	211.5	177.8	329.2
HEAVY (560+)	219.0	187.5	341.0

*= 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	212.9	221.4	205.1
PRIME	193.1	194.6	188.6
OTHERS	168.3	175.5	158.2

BARREN COWS & OLD BULLS – 47

An exceptional trade. Many more needed each week. Price way in advance of a lot of deadweight quotations no matter where you are selling the cows. *Prices were as follows:-*

Grade 1 Cows to 169.50p av. 156.50p
 Grade 3 Cows to 122.50p av. 115.32p
 Old Bulls to 94.50p av. 94.50p

Grade 2 Cows to 139.50p av. 130.50p
 Grade 4 Cows to 109.50p av. 89.46p
 Overall average 109.3p

FINISHED SHEEP – 3,179

A better hogget trade. Less number about everywhere and this is starting to show. *Prices were as follows:-*

Weight	Top	Av.	Estimated deadweight	
			Price Per Kg	Price Per lb
SUPERLIGHT HOGGETS (under 25.5)				
Home Trade	130.0	130.0	288.8	131.3
Overall	130.0	130.0	288.8	131.3
LIGHT HOGGETS (25.6-32)				
Export Quality	185.0	185.0	393.1	178.7
Home Trade	172.5	172.5	383.3	174.2
Overall	185.0	180.4	388.0	176.4
STANDARD HOGGETS (32.1-39)				
Export Quality	235.5	195.5	416.0	189.1
Home Trade	176.0	168.7	374.0	170.0
Overall	232.5	176.1	384.0	174.5
MEDIUM HOGGETS (39.1-45.5)				
Export Quality	238.0	194.9	414.0	188.2
Home Trade	176.5	172.4	383.1	174.1
Overall	238.0	182.0	395.6	179.8
HEAVY HOGGETS (45.6-52)				
Export Quality	182.5	181.5	386.1	175.5
Home Trade	172.0	165.5	367.7	167.1
Overall	182.5	165.8	368.4	167.5
OVERWEIGHT HOGGETS (over 52)				
Home Trade	163.0	154.5	343.3	156.0
Overall	163.0	154.3	343.3	156.0

Export quality Hoggets sold up to 238.0p per kilo and averaged 194.9p per kilo and home trade Hoggets sold up to 176.5p per kilo and averaged 172.4p per kilo.

	HOGGETS UP TO 30KG	HOGGETS 30.5-36KG	HOGGETS 36.5-43KG	HOGGETS 43.5-48KG	HOGGETS 48.5 & OVER
	Av.	Av.	Av.	Av.	Av.
PREMIUM	185.0p	218.2p	193.6p	197.3p	178.0p
PRIME	130.0p	167.6p	172.3p	170.7p	159.0p

CULL EWES

A smaller entry than previous weeks found a sharper trade. Better ewes selling to £124.00 with in excess of 15 pens selling over £100. More ewes could easily be sold. An overall average of £59.12 inclusive of the very frail. Rams to £98.50 average £61.13.

FORTHCOMING SALES

FRIDAY 17th FEBRUARY

Monthly Sale of 175 TB Restricted Store Cattle. All of the cattle on offer will themselves have passed a TB Test. From genuine homes. Sale to commence at 3.00pm following the Sale of Store Cattle at Knighton Market.

MONDAY 20th JANUARY

Normal weekly market at Ludlow. Excellent contingent of buyers assured. Good entries needed in all sections. Sale commences with the Finished Sheep at 9.30am, Young Bulls at 11.00am, Clean Cattle at 12noon, Barren Cows at 2.00pm, Killing Ewes from 4.00pm onwards.

FRIDAY 24th FEBRUARY

Second Sale in the month of Store Cattle and Store Sheep including In Lamb Ewes. Also Calves & Weanlings. Catalogue entries close Friday 17th February.

MONDAY 27th JANUARY

Normal weekly market at Ludlow.

FARM DISPERSAL SALE

On Behalf of Mr I Salmon

At CROSSBROOK, MORTON EYE, LEOMINSTER

This SATURDAY 18th FEBRUARY at 12noon

To include Poultry Equipment, Sheep Equipment, Cattle Equipment, Agricultural Equipment, Trailers, Tractors & Vehicles and Fodder

Photos available on the website: www.mccartneys.co.uk

Contact Michael Thomas

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PLANT & MACHINERY SALE

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

SATURDAY 25th FEBRUARY

Please note there will be no sale of Poultry at this sale due to DEFRA Regulations

Plant and Machinery at 11.30am

To include **Tractors:** Case International 784 (good order), David Brown 1390 with Loader (good order), **Livestock Equipment:** Large Quantity of Sheep Troughs, Sheep Hurdles and General Livestock Equipment, **Trailers:** Bateman Livestock Trailer c/w Sheep Decks, Car Trailer, **Workshop Equipment:** Large Selection of useful Power Tools, Hand Tools, Workshop Tools, **Plants:** Special entry of Flowering Trees, Shrubs and Roses, Dwarf and Ornamental Conifers, Fruit Trees, Bushes, Plants, Hedging and Screening Plants and Perennial Plants (Approx. 500 lots)

For more information please contact

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Deliveries / Collections arranged with John Stinton: 07780 816007

HEDGEROWS & BOUNDARIES GRANT FOR ENGLAND

Grants up to £5,000 are available for hedge, stone wall restoration and stone-faced bank repair.

The Grant is not available for fields in an existing UELS, HLS, CSS Mid or Higher Tier, or Hedgerow & Boundary 2016 agreement on 31st July 2017.

Application Deadline 28th April 2017

For more information & advice on making an application contact:

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DWR CYMRU WELSH WATER / SEVERN TRENT WATER

Have you been approached by a STW or WW wanting to carry out water pipe refurbishment on your land?

Have you had a water burst in the last year?

We can negotiate these claims on your behalf and our fee is paid by the authority.

For Professional Advice contact:

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