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## LUDLOW MARKET SALE NEWS MONDAY 6<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2017

### FINISHED CATTLE – 297

Another excellent trade considering that certain large firms have dropped the price this week. Cattle that have finish had a premium and more could have been sold. Once again butchers heifers had their own market. Prices were as follows:-

|                                 | Top   | Av.   | Estimated deadweight<br>Ex K.K.C.F. & S.B.O. Charge |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|---|
| <b>MEDIUM STEERS (465-550)</b>  |       |       |   |
| Best Quality                    | 217.5 | 217.3 | 374.6   |
| Standard Quality                | 187.5 | 185.7 | 344.0   |
| Also Rans                       | 175.5 | 169.5 | 332.0   |
| Overall                         | 217.5 | 188.4 | 347.5   |
| <b>HEAVY STEERS (555+)</b>      |       |       |   |
| Best Quality                    | 222.0 | 208.5 | 365.7   |
| Standard Quality                | 194.5 | 188.9 | 348.0   |
| Also Rans                       | 184.0 | 174.1 | 335.0   |
| Overall                         | 222.0 | 187.4 | 347.0   |
| <b>MEDIUM HEIFERS (400-480)</b> |       |       |   |
| Best Quality                    | 242.5 | 223.1 | 384.6   |
| Standard Quality                | 195.0 | 195.0 | 353.0   |
| Also Rans                       | 167.0 | 165.8 | 331.6   |
| Overall                         | 242.5 | 210.2 | 366.0   |
| <b>HEAVY HEIFERS (485+)</b>     |       |       |   |
| Best Quality                    | 242.0 | 217.4 | 375.0   |
| Standard Quality                | 199.0 | 191.3 | 351.0   |
| Also Rans                       | 183.0 | 171.0 | 334.2   |
| Overall                         | 242.0 | 197.0 | 355.0   |
| <b>BULLS</b>                    |       |       |   |
| <b>LIGHT (370-460)</b>          | 161.0 | 158.0 | 303.0   |
| <b>MEDIUM (465-555)</b>         | 219.5 | 182.6 | 338.1   |
| <b>HEAVY (560+ )</b>            | 217.0 | 188.8 | 349.6   |

\*= 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<br/>500-695 KG</b> | <b>HEIFERS<br/>480-650 KG</b> | <b>YOUNG BULLS<br/>450-550 KG</b> |
|----------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>PREMIUM</b> | 214.2                        | 219.0                         | 208.1                             |
| <b>PRIME</b>   | 191.6                        | 192.7                         | 187.7                             |
| <b>OTHERS</b>  | 175.2                        | 172.0                         | 160.6                             |

## BARREN COWS & OLD BULLS – 32

A very very strong trade indeed. Nowhere near enough for the buyers present. More needed. Prices were as follows:-

Grade 1 Cows to 176.0p av. 159.4p  
Grade 3 Cows to 117.0p av. 114.4p  
Overall average 124.45p

Grade 2 Cows to 138.5p av. 131.6p  
Grade 4 Cows to 103.0p av. 91.7p

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## FINISHED SHEEP – 3,981

A hogget trade that has started to move in the right direction at last. We have buyers for 4,000 plus per week. Please make sure your sheep are clean and well meated. Prices were as follows:-

| Weight                              | Top   | Av.   | Estimated deadweight |              |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|----------------------|--------------|
|                                     |       |       | Price Per Kg         | Price Per lb |
| <b>STANDARD HOGGETS (32.1-39)</b>   |       |       |                      |              |
| Export Quality                      | 209.5 | 186.5 | 396.8                | 180.4        |
| Home Trade                          | 175.0 | 164.2 | 364.8                | 156.7        |
| Overall                             | 209.5 | 171.8 | 373.4                | 169.7        |
| <b>MEDIUM HOGGETS (39.1-45.5)</b>   |       |       |                      |              |
| Export Quality                      | 221.0 | 195.4 | 415.7                | 188.9        |
| Home Trade                          | 175.0 | 169.1 | 375.7                | 170.8        |
| Overall                             | 221.0 | 176.4 | 383.5                | 174.3        |
| <b>HEAVY HOGGETS (45.6-52)</b>      |       |       |                      |              |
| Export Quality                      | 198.5 | 179.8 | 378.7                | 172.1        |
| Home Trade                          | 175.0 | 165.5 | 360.0                | 163.6        |
| Overall                             | 198.5 | 166.5 | 362.0                | 164.5        |
| <b>OVERWEIGHT HOGGETS (over 52)</b> |       |       |                      |              |
| Home Trade                          | 161.0 | 158.4 | 344.3                | 156.5        |
| Overall                             | 161.0 | 158.4 | 344.3                | 156.5        |

Export quality hoggets sold up to 221.0p per kilo and averaged 186.5p per kilo and home trade hoggets sold up to 175.0p per kilo and averaged 165.5p per kilo.

|                | <b>HOGGETS UP TO 30KG</b> | <b>HOGGETS 30.5-36KG</b> | <b>HOGGETS 36.5-43KG</b> | <b>HOGGETS 43.5-48KG</b> | <b>HOGGETS 48.5 &amp; OVER</b> |
|----------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                | <b>Av.</b>                | <b>Av.</b>               | <b>Av.</b>               | <b>Av.</b>               | <b>Av.</b>                     |
| <b>PREMIUM</b> | ---                       | 193.9p                   | 192.6p                   | 192.2p                   | 176.5p                         |
| <b>PRIME</b>   | ---                       | 162.8p                   | 168.0p                   | 168.5p                   | 161.9p                         |

## CULL EWES

A good entry of ewes in terms of numbers with quality few and far between and a very strong trade for all classes of cull sheep. Ewes selling to £116.00 average £56.73, Rams selling to £100.00 average £65.16.

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## FORTHCOMING SALES

### FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

First sale in the month of some 680 Genuine Farmers Store Cattle together with 2,500 Store Sheep, Calves and Weanlings and Monthly Sale of Fodder. Sale commences at 10.15am with Store Sheep, Store Lambs first followed by In Lamb Ewes, 11.45am Calves and Weanlings, 11.50am Fodder, 12noon Store Cattle.

### MONDAY 13<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

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 11.00am, Clean Cattle 12noon, Barren Cows 2.00pm, Killing Ewes 4.00pm onwards.

### FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

Monthly sale of TB Restricted Store Cattle. Catalogue entries close Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February.

## **FARM DISPERSAL SALE**

*On Behalf of Mr I Salmon*

**At CROSSBROOK, MORTON EYE, LEOMINSTER**

**On SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY at 12noon**

**Including Poultry Equipment, Gates & Hurdles, Sheep Equipment, Cattle Equipment,  
Agricultural Equipment, Trailers, Tractors & Vehicles and Fodder**

For further details contact

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## **PLANT & MACHINERY SALE**

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

**SATURDAY 25<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**

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

Plant and Machinery at 11.30am

Entries now invited

For more information please contact

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# **LUDLOW MARKET TB RESTRICTED STORE SALE**

**FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**

The next sale of TB Restricted Store Cattle will be held on  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February.

We are expecting plenty of buyers for this sale.  
More and more fatteners seem to now have approved units  
so they can buy TB Restricted Stores.

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**Poultry Equipment:** Smiths Sectional Building Mobile 300 Bird House – 5 years old (excellent order), Ex-Tesco Refrigerated Lorry Container, 6x Rolls of Rapper Poultry Electric Fence Net, 3x Galvanised Rollaway Nest Boxes, Plucker; Plucking Machine c/w Feather Vacuum – Single Phase & Water Fittings, 6x Automatic Poultry Drinkers, 9x Galvanised Poultry Feeders, Quantity of Poultry Feeders & Drinkers.

**Gates & Hurdles** (Galvanised & Painted): 6x 15ft Gates, 14ft Gate, 10x 10ft Gates with Mesh, 34x 4ft Black Painted Hurdles c/w Pins, 21x 5ft Black Painted Hurdles c/w Pins, 4x Alligator ALO Hurdles, 4x 10ft Mesh Galvanised Gates, 2x 16ft Mesh Galvanised Gates, 20x 4ft Galvanised Hurdles c/w Pins, 8x 5ft Galvanised Hurdles c/w Pins.

**Sheep Equipment:** CLH Sheep Snacker (manual pull), Wool Packing Frame, 12x Galvanised Sheep Individual Hay Baskets, Lamb Adopters, 8x Galvanised Sheep Ring Feeders, 20x Galvanised Sheep Troughs, 3x Ball Lick Feeders, 100x Electric Fence Posts, Rapper Electric Wire Barrow, 9x Rapper Electric Fence Rolls, 20x Metal Electric Fence Stakes, 2x Mains Rapper Fencing Units, 2x Rapper Power Units, Rapper Fencing Stakes, Lambing Equipment, IAE Non Return Gate, 3x 10ft IAE Galvanised Race Sections, 2x 8ft IAE Galvanised Race Sections, 3x Sprung Race Gates, 2x Railed Gates, 1 Galvanised Foot Bath c/w Guillotine Gate, Sides & Entrance Gate, Walk Through Foot Bath, Lamb Weigh Scales, Shedding Gate, 2x Head Yolk for Sheep, 2x Hangan Hay Racks, 2x Hangan Individual Sheep Troughs.

**Cattle Equipment:** 3x IAE Tombstone Big Bale Feeders, 2x IAE Galvanised High Stand Cattle Troughs, Concrete 120 gallon Water Tank, Leather Cattle Showing Halters, Livestock Medicine Applicators, LP Morris Cattle Head Yolk, Ritchie Highland Cattle Crush c/w Head Yolk & Hoof Trimming Kit, Ritchie Cattle Race c/w Twin Side Opening Doors, Ritchie & IAE Cattle Hurdles 6x9ft c/w Pins.

**Agricultural Equipment:** Marshall 85 Rotary Spreader, Ritchie Beet Chopper Bucket c/w Quickie Brackets, ALO New Bale Spike, ALO New Pallet Tines, ALO Dirt Grain Bucket, 2x 15ft Grain Augers, PTO Fraser Roller Mill, Vicon 604 Fertiliser Spreader c/w Hydraulic Shutters, 2x Ifor Williams Loading Ramps, 6x Rat Bait Boxes, Richford Telescopic Rear Mounted Lifter, PZ 300 Haybob, Claas Qutor 165 Twin Drum Mower, Dog Box for Quad Bike, 12 volt Sprayer to fit ATV, Opico 3m Spring Tine Harrow (Turfmaster), New Holland 370 Conventional Baler (little used), Vicon Vari PS604/754 Fert Spinner.

**Trailers:** Ifor Williams TA5G 10ft Trailer c/w Cattle Dividing Gate & Horse Partition, Ifor Williams DPI20G 12ft Trailer c/w Sheep Decks & Cattle Door, Fraser 5 tonne Tipping Trailer (ideal muck trailer), 20ft Flatbed Bale Trailer, C & H Quad Trailer c/w Dividing Gate

**Tractors & Vehicles:** Thomas T.850 Skid Steer (approx. 1500hrs) c/w Bucket & Grab, Case 4230 4wd Tractor (showing 9200hrs, reg: M274IJU) c/w Quickie 340 Power Loader, Nissan Terrano 4wd Pickup (NC05YHZ) – MOT July 2017 In Silver showing 145k, Honda Fourtrax 4wd Quad Bike & Gloves.

**Fodder:** 190x Round Bales 2016 Silage (to be sold in suitable lots), 14x Mini Heston Wheat Straw Bales, 16x Heston 2016 Hay Bales.

**Photos available on the website: [www.mccartneys.co.uk](http://www.mccartneys.co.uk)**

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