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LUDLOW MARKET SALE NEWS MONDAY 10th OCTOBER 2016

FINISHED CATTLE – 262

A somewhat disappointing entry considering the trade we have been having. Plenty of buyers present. Increased buying support again promised for next week. Considering the drop in deadweight prices reported our cattle would be every bit as dear this week as what they were. Prices were as follows:-

	Top	Av.	Estimated deadweight Ex K.K.C.F. & S.B.O. Charge
MEDIUM STEERS (465-550)			
Best Quality	232.5	207.2	357.2
Standard Quality	183.5	183.5	339.8
Also Rans	172.5	171.0	325.7
Overall	232.5	196.4	354.7
HEAVY STEERS (555+)			
Best Quality	206.5	196.8	354.8
Standard Quality	191.0	185.7	340.7
Also Rans	179.5	174.5	335.5
Overall	206.5	186.6	342.4
MEDIUM HEIFERS (400-480)			
Best Quality	240.5	216.3	366.6
Standard Quality	194.5	189.5	350.0
Also Rans	181.5	171.5	329.8
Overall	240.5	193.6	350.7
HEAVY HEIFERS (485+)			
Best Quality	248.5	216.3	366.6
Standard Quality	196.5	189.5	350.0
Also Rans	181.5	171.5	329.8
Overall	248.5	194.6	353.8
BULLS			
LIGHT (370-460)	178.5	170.2	315.2
MEDIUM (465-555)	205.5	180.3	328.8
HEAVY (560+)	215.0	194.3	347.0

*= 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	215.8	216.9	204.3
PRIME	187.0	189.5	187.9
OTHERS	172.9	171.2	161.0

BARREN COWS & OLD BULLS – 26

A very disappointing entry. Our prices have been as good as anywhere and that includes some illustrious deadweight firms who are insisting on buying cows from farms because the meat firms they serve cannot possibly come into a market to purchase. Why I do not know, I have never experienced anybody in a burger bar asking whether or not the meat came from an animal that had gone through a market. *Prices were as follows:-*

Grade 1 Cows to 162.0 av. 149.5p
 Grade 3 Cows to 114.0p av. 109.4p
 Old Bulls to 118.5p av. 118.5p

Grade 2 Cows to 126.0p av. 123.7p
 Grade 4 Cows to 90.5p av. 82.2p
 Overall average 112.9p

FINISHED SHEEP – 3,081

A lamb trade which continues to be under pressure. Believe it or not these lambs are still 35p/kg dearer than they were on the same Monday last year. *Prices were as follows:-*

Weight	Top	Av.	Estimated deadweight	
			Price Per Kg	Price Per lb
LIGHT LAMBS	(25.6 - 32)			
Home Trade	165.0	165.0	358.6	163.0
Overall	165.0	165.0	358.6	163.0
STANDARD LAMBS	(32.1-39)			
Export Quality	176.0	176.0	374.4	170.2
Home Trade	175.5	167.1	363.2	165.1
Overall	176.0	167.6	364.3	165.6
MEDIUM LAMBS	(39.1-45.5)			
Export Quality	209.0	185.2	394.0	179.1
Home Trade	175.5	170.6	370.8	168.5
Overall	209.0	175.6	381.7	173.5
HEAVY LAMBS	(45.6-52)			
Export Quality	211.0	187.2	398.2	181.0
Home Trade	175.0	168.8	367.0	166.8
Overall	211.0	170.5	370.6	168.4
OVERWEIGHT LAMBS	(over 52)			
Home Trade	166.5	159.6	346.7	157.6
Overall	166.5	159.6	346.7	157.6

Export quality lambs sold up to 211.0p per kilo and averaged 187.2p per kilo and home trade lambs sold up to 175.5p per kilo and averaged 170.6p per kilo.

	LAMBS UP TO 30KG Av.	LAMBS 30.5-36KG Av.	LAMBS 36.5-43KG Av.	LAMBS 43.5-48KG Av.	LAMBS 48.5 & OVER Av.
PREMIUM	---	---	187.6p	182.9p	177.5p
PRIME	---	165.7p	170.2p	170.4p	168.0p

CULL EWES

A good entry of killing ewes met a with a firm trade, but it would be true to say the cull ewes have got a bit less due to large numbers coming forward in the North of England and Scotland. Having said this all the regular buyers were forward and wanted sheep. Good numbers needed each and every week. Ewes selling to £103.00, average £48.71. Rams selling to £97.00 to average £78.30.

LUDLOW MARKET STORE SALE

FRIDAY 7th OCTOBER 2016

STORE SHEEP – 2,226

Store Lambs and Breeding Ewes – 1,725

A nice level of demand right the way through. Certainly the stores are coming to a good price if you consider what is happening in the fat ring. Plenty of buyers in attendance. Strong store lambs reached £70.50 and averaged £68.00. Medium store lambs to £65.00 average £60.20. Small store lambs to £59.00 average £56.70. Mini store lambs to £51.00 average £48.20.

An end of season entry of ewes met a firm trade with yearling ewes up to £118, 2 year olds to £112 and full mouthed ewes to £96. It was a total clearance.

Breeding Rams – 501

A nice trade right the way through but it had to be worked at. It made no difference where you were in the auction there were men to bid for the sheep but at a price. A very big crowd of buyers indeed. Probably as many as we have had for some time. There was a 78% clearance rate and all of the sheep sold averaged £377 per head. *Prices as follows:*

Texel yearlings to £756, £735, £682, £672, £661, £651 (x2), £630 (x2), £609 (x3), £598, £588, £567 (x2), £556 (x3), £546 (x5), £535, £525 (x10), £514 (x2), £504 (x3), £493 (x2), £483, £441, £420, £399 (x2) £357 (x2). Lambs to £483, £430, £420 (x2), £390, £378, £357, £294, £283 (x2), £273, £252.

Beltex yearlings to £441 (x3), £440, £420, £336, £304. Lambs to £483.

Charollais yearlings to £651, £630(x2), £588 (x4), £546, £493, £473 (x2), £410, £378. Lambs to £336 (x2), £315 (x2)

Suffolk Yearlings to £588 (x3), £504, £450, £440, £430 (x3), £420, £400. Lambs to £346, £336 (x2), £325, £273. 2 year olds to £294.

Lleyn yearlings to £315, £199, £178, £115 (x2). 2 year olds to £126

Blue Leicester yearlings to £640, £525, £441, £400.

Cheviot yearlings to £304.50 (x2), 2 year olds to £90.

Clun yearlings to £315, £273, £210 .

Kerry yearlings to £100.

FORTHCOMING SALES

FRIDAY 14th OCTOBER

Grand Show and Sale of 750 plus Store Cattle to include the Autumn Bull Sale. Championship Trophy for the Best Pen of Stores – The BOCM Trophy. Also 2500 Store Sheep to include Show and Sale of Store Lambs with the Championship Trophy being the TTE Brown Memorial Cup. Sale commences at 10.00am with the Store Lambs, 11.00am Breeding Ewes and Ewe Lambs, 11.45am Calves and Weanlings, 12noon Store Cattle.

MONDAY 17th OCTOBER

Normal weekly market at Ludlow. Excellent contingent of buyers assured. Good entries needed. Sale commences with the Finished Sheep at 9.30am, Young Bulls at 11.30am, Clean Cattle at 12noon, Barren Cows at 2.00pm, Killing Ewes from 2.30pm onwards.

FRIDAY 21st OCTOBER

Monthly sale of TB Restricted Store Cattle. Catalogue entries close this Friday 14th October.

MONDAY 24th OCTOBER

Normal weekly market

FRIDAY 28th OCTOBER

Second sale in the month of Store Cattle and Store Sheep with the RM Blakeway & JC Fowden Cup for Best Pen of Steers and the Wyken Trophy for the Best Pen of Heifers.

SATURDAY 29th OCTOBER

Sale of Store Lambs and Breeding Ewes at Three Horseshoes, Wheathill, Burwarton. Catalogue entries close Monday 24th October.

SATURDAY 29th OCTOBER

Monthly sale of Plant and Machinery at The Beech, Ludlow.

PLANT & MACHINERY SALE

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

SATURDAY 29th OCTOBER

Sale of Poultry & Fur at 11.00am

Plant and Machinery at 11.30am

Entries now invited

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ATTENTION TO ALL OLD EWE VENDORS

As we are a slaughter market we will **NOT** have to read individual sheep tags for old ewes.

You will **NOT** have to EID old ewes.

The ewes can come with their existing tags and on existing license forms.

This should be a considerable advantage as opposed to selling them in green markets where the ewes can be purchased for further fattening.

Any further details contact Michael Thomas on 07890 898239 or 01584 872251

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LUDLOW MARKET TB RESTRICTED STORE SALE

FRIDAY 21st OCTOBER

**Entries are invited for our monthly sale of
TB Restricted Store Cattle
On Friday 21st October**

The last sales have produced returns that have been
as good as the ordinary sales
with plenty of men now having restricted units
in order to purchase TB cattle.

We are expecting plenty of buyers again on the 21st October.

**Catalogue entries close
Friday 14th October.**

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MONDAY 17th OCTOBER

**Increased buying support promised
for all types of stock.**

Plenty of buyers next week.

Look at the returns.

Look at the competition.

More cattle in particular needed.

Very short of cows this week.

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