



www.mccartneys.co.uk

LUDLOW MARKET SALE NEWS MONDAY 9th APRIL 2018

FINISHED CATTLE – 307

A nice trade right the way through. Some good cattle on offer this week and plenty of competition for them. Steers peaked at 224.5p/kg, heifers 234.0p/kg and bulls 235.0p/kg. Prices were as follows:-

	Top	Av.	Estimated deadweight Ex K.K.C.F. & S.B.O. Charge
MEDIUM STEERS (465-550)			
Best Quality	209.5	209.5	367.5
Standard Quality	195.5	195.3	361.6
Overall	209.5	199.9	363.4
HEAVY STEERS (555+)			
Best Quality	224.5	212.8	370.0
Standard Quality	203.5	197.8	362.7
Also Rans	189.5	180.1	340.0
Overall	224.5	195.9	362.0
LIGHT HEIFERS (330-395)			
Best Quality	224.0	224.0	380.6
Standard Quality	204.5	204.5	371.0
Also Rans	158.5	144.0	294.0
Overall	224.0	183.0	351.9
MEDIUM HEIFERS (400-480)			
Standard Quality	198.0	197.5	362.4
Also Rans	189.0	182.0	350.0
Overall	198.0	188.8	356.2
HEAVY HEIFERS (485+)			
Best Quality	234.0	216.8	373.7
Standard Quality	206.5	197.5	362.4
Also Rans	189.5	180.2	346.5
Overall	234.0	197.7	362.7
BULLS			
LIGHT (370-460)	189.5	174.4	329.0
MEDIUM (465-555)	228.0	188.2	342.2
HEAVY (560+)	235.0	197.4	358.0

*= 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	213.0	217.7	216.2
PRIME	196.5	197.7	200.0
OTHERS	180.5	179.1	174.7

BARREN COWS & OLD BULLS – 48

Another very strong trade, more could have been sold to advantage. Genuine barreners again up to 176.5p/kg. Prices were as follows:-

Grade 1 Cows to 176.5p av. 158.6p
Grade 3 Cows to 129.5p av. 126.7p
Old Bulls to 108.5p av. 108.5p

Grade 2 Cows to 149.5p av. 138.8p
Grade 4 Cows to 117.5p av. 100.9p
Overall Average 127.0p

FINISHED SHEEP – 2,951

The dearest sheep trade we have probably ever seen. Spring lambs reached 360.0p/kg, hoggets reached an incredible 357.0p/kg. It is a truism you can have gold too dear. Baked beans are about 60p per tin and children like baked beans. This level of trade could cause tremendous problems as regards killing off demand. Prices were as follows:-

Weight	Top	Av.	Estimated deadweight	
			Price Per Kg	Price Per lb
LIGHT LAMBS	(25.6-32)			
Export Quality	350.0	347.2	694.4	315.6
Home Trade	344.0	326.8	666.9	303.1
Overall	350.0	334.1	674.9	306.8
STANDARD LAMBS	(32.1-39)			
Export Quality	360.0	348.9	697.8	317.2
Home Trade	344.0	338.3	690.4	313.8
Overall	360.0	345.6	694.0	315.4
MEDIUM LAMBS	(39.1-45.5)			
Home Trade	336.0	336.0	685.0	311.4
Overall	336.0	336.0	685.0	311.4

Export quality lambs sold up to 360.0p per kilo and averaged 347.2p per kilo and home trade lambs sold up to 344.0p per kilo and averaged 336.0p 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	---	347.0p	348.7p	---	---
PRIME	---	320.0p	337.6p	337.5p	---

Weight	Top	Av.	Estimated deadweight	
			Price Per Kg	Price Per lb
STANDARD HOGGETS	(32.1-39)			
Export Quality	341.0	320.1	666.8	303.1
Home Trade	304.0	295.4	628.5	285.7
Overall	341.0	304.2	640.4	291.1
MEDIUM HOGGETS	(39.1-45.5)			
Export Quality	357.0	319.5	665.6	303.0
Home Trade	304.0	295.6	628.9	285.9
Overall	357.0	312.4	657.6	298.9

Weight	Top	Av.	Estimated deadweight	
			Price Per Kg	Price Per lb
HEAVY HOGGETS	(45.6-52)			
Export Quality	341.0	318.4	663.3	301.5
Home Trade	304.0	293.4	617.6	280.7
Overall	341.0	299.0	629.4	286.1
OVERWEIGHT HOGGETS(OVER 52)				
Home Trade	298.0	284.8	599.5	272.5
Overall	298.0	284.8	599.5	272.5

Export quality hoggets sold up to 357.0p per kilo and averaged 319.5p per kilo and home trade hoggets sold up to 304.0p per kilo and averaged 295.4p 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	---	324.5p	321.2p	320.0p	307.9p
PRIME	200.0p	294.8p	294.2p	297.7p	289.9p

CULL EWES – 840

A much improved entry this trade. We thought last week was a serious trade but this week was another step again, when will it stop? Who knows? Pen after pen sold over £120.00 and plenty over £100.00. Topping at £147.00 was a pen of Texel X. An excellent run of 84 Suffolk X ewes averaged £114.00 and topped at £140.00. The heavy ewes averaged £114.00. Even the small lean hill bred ewes were a cracking trade. The overall average was £87.00.

More ewes are wanted every week to fulfil demand.

CULL RAMS – 51

What a trade, a SERIOUS trade, topping at £175.00 for a tremendous Beltex tup. The rams averaged a staggering £111.58.

For all cull sheep enquiries please contact Shae Price on 07792 652184.

FORTHCOMING SALES

FRIDAY 13th APRIL

First Sale in the Month of 1141 Genuine Farmers Store Cattle and 550 Store Sheep together with Calves and Weanlings and Fodder. **Please note earlier start time:** 10.30am Store Sheep, 11.15am Store Cattle, 11.45am Calves and Weanlings, 11.55am Fodder.

MONDAY 16th APRIL

Normal weekly market at Ludlow. Excellent contingent of buyers assured. Good entries needed in all sections. Sale commences with the Finished Sheep at 10.30am, Young Bulls 11.00am, Clean Cattle 12noon, Barren Cows 2.00pm, Killing Ewes 4.00pm onwards.

FRIDAY 20th APRIL

Second sale in the month of TB Restricted Store Cattle. Catalogue entries close Friday 13th April.

MONDAY 23rd APRIL

Normal weekly market at Ludlow.

FRIDAY 27th APRIL

Second sale in the month of Store Cattle inc. Breeding Bulls & Bulling Heifers / Store Sheep inc. Show and Sale of Ewes and Lambs. Also Calves and Weanlings. Catalogue entries close Friday 20th April.

MONDAY 30th APRIL

Whitsun Show and Sale of Fatstock.

FOR SALE BY INFORMAL TENDER

Upon instructions from DK Jones

Approx. 10.5 acres of Freehold Accommodation Land with Vacant Possession

At COLEBATCH, BISHOPS CASTLE, SHROPSHIRE, SY9 5LN

An excellent piece of level, fertile land in one enclosure with hard track access and natural water supply.

At present in grass.

TENDERS CLOSE: FRIDAY 27th APRIL at 5.00pm

Details from the agents McCartneys

The Ox Pasture, Overton Road, Ludlow Shropshire, SY8 4AA

Tel: 01584 872251 (Ref: JU)

POULTRY, PLANT & MACHINERY SALE

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

SATURDAY 28th APRIL

Poultry at 11.00am,

Plant and Machinery at 11.30am

Entries now invited

For more information please contact

Michael Thomas on 01584 872251 or 07890 898239

Or Gareth Wall on 01544 230316 or 07974 143336

Deliveries / Collections arranged with John Stinton: 07780 816007

GRASS KEEP TO LET BY PRIVATE TREATY

LONGHOUSE COTTAGE, ANGEL BANK

On behalf of Mrs T Carter

7.329 acres of Grass Keep available from 1st June 2018 to 30th September 2018.

Details Ludlow Office: 01584 872251 (Ref JU)

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

LUDLOW MARKET LIVESTOCK TEAM

MICHAEL THOMAS

01584 872251 WORK, 01568 750402 HOME or 07890 898239 MOBILE

CULL EWE ENQUIRIES

SHAE PRICE

07792 652184 MOBILE

STORE SHEEP AND CALVES AND WEANLINGS ENQUIRIES

GARETH WALL

07974 143336 MOBILE

Please make use of our free on farm Field Officer Service.

CONTACT

LOUI JONES on 07828 921864 or 01568 611174

Or GEOFF PRICE on 07816 818177

All other enquiries:

JOHN UFFOLD (Consultant)

01584 872251 WORK OR 01584 841258 HOME

McCARTNEYS

– ALL THE HELP YOU NEED!

McCartneys LLP (Registration No. OC 310186)

Registered Office: The Ox Pasture, Overton Road, Ludlow Shropshire, SY8 4AA