

**LUDLOW MARKET STORE SALE**  
**FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> JULY 2022**

**STORE CATTLE**

Auctioneer: Michael Thomas Tel: 07890 898239

**BREEDING STOCK**

Several cows and calves on offer to include a dispersal. Keen bidding on the outfits forward topping at £1700 for a Salers heifer with bull calf at foot. Other couples to £1670, £1630, £1600 and £1580. More could easily have been sold.

**FEEDING BULLS**

Top price bull: £1230

Average bull per head: £856

Top price bull per kg: 256ppk

Average price bull per kg: 204ppk

A few bulls on offer, met a very solid trade. Hopefully, with grain prices reducing, this will help the feeding bulls going forward. *Prices were as follows:*

Aberdeen Angus X Bulls to £750 x2

Blonde D'Aquitaine X Bulls to £880

Charolais X Bulls to £1230, £1080, £940, £850

Hereford X Bulls to £1150, £800, £580

Salers X Bulls to £1060

Simmental X Bulls to £855

**FEEDING STEERS**

Top price steer: £1190

Average heifer per steer: £860

Top price steer per kg: 250ppk

Average price steer per kg: 204ppk

A firm trade on the steers forward with stronger feeding types the most in demand. A good crowd of buyers competing well for the cattle on offer. Smaller grazing types a little more difficult with the current grass shortage but hopefully this situation will improve very soon. More steers needed for Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August. *Prices were as follows:*

Aberdeen Angus X Steers to £1010, £980

British Blue X Steers to £1185, £1030

Charolais X Steers to £1090

Continental X Steers to £575, £500

Dairy Shorthorn X Steers to £880

Hereford X Steers to £1030, £520, £500

Holstein Friesian X Steers to £800, £735, £605, £595

Limousin X Steers to £1120, £1035, £1020, £850

Simmental X Steers to £1190

**FEEDING HEIFERS**

Top price heifer: £1320

Average heifer per head: £750

Top price heifer per kg: 269ppk

Average price heifer per kg: 196ppk

A mixed entry of heifers in term of quality but a keen trade on all the types forward. Good strong yarding sorts would be the easiest sold as buyers look to keep yards full. Heifers topped at £1320 or 369ppk. This week's entry would have a large number of Native and smaller sorts. Next sale Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August – entries now being taken. *Prices were as follows:*

Aberdeen Angus X Heifers to £955, £950, £840, £755, £750, £520, £515, £500, £490  
British Blue X Heifers to £1320, £1235, £1045, £1000, £980  
Charolais X Heifers to £1070, £1030, £940  
Continental X Heifers to £520, £425  
Devon X Heifers to £665  
Hereford X Heifers to £1055, £990, £970, £925, £620, £570, £525  
Limousin X Heifers to £1195, £1170, £1165, £1090, £1065  
Simmental X Heifers to £925  
Stabiliser X Heifers to £265

## **STORE LAMBS – 236**

Auctioneer: James Amphlett Tel: 07972 653077

A strong store lamb trade for all types, with more buyers out looking for stores again this week. Well shaped Beltex x lambs with some cover topped at £105 with Beltex x ram lambs at £100.50. Other lambs at £100 were strong Texel x wether lambs. Strongest Texel x and Suffolk x lambs sold from £90 to £98.50 with smaller, more medium term sorts £80-£90. Some very small and plain type lambs sold from £40-£60. More lambs needed in the coming weeks, please get them entered or call for more information. Overall average £88.55.

## **BREEDING EWES - 489**

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Yearling top price: £206.00

Yearling average price: £190.00

3-4 year old ewes average: £182

An entry of ewes largely dominated by Suffolk yearlings. These topped at £206 to average £191 per head. Texel yearlings made to £199 to average £192. A few pens of older ewes averaged £182. Plenty of interest in the sheep on offer with a 98% clearance rate. With good returns for prime lambs and killing ewes, the trade will hopefully be fairly well set for the season. Next sale: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August. Entries now being taken Tel: 01584 872251,

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## **FORTHCOMING SALES**

<b>MONDAY 1<sup>st</sup> AUGUST</b>	Normal weekly Market at Ludlow. Excellent contingent of buyers assured. Good entries needed in all sections. Sale commences at 9.30am with Prime Lambs, 11.00am Prime Young Bulls, 11.45am Prime Clean Cattle, 12.30pm Cull Cows, 5.00pm Cull Ewes.
<b>MONDAY 8<sup>th</sup> AUGUST</b>	Normal weekly Market at Ludlow.
<b>FRIDAY 12<sup>th</sup> AUGUST</b>	Sale of Store Cattle, Store Sheep inc. Show and Sale of Breeding Ewes plus Calves. Catalogue entries close Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> August at 5.00pm.
<b>MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup> AUGUST</b>	Normal weekly Market at Ludlow.
<b>FRIDAY 19<sup>th</sup> AUGUST</b>	Sale of Store Cattle from TB Restricted Farms. Sale after the Sale at Knighton. Catalogue entries close Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> August at 5.00pm.
<b>MONDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> AUGUST</b>	Normal weekly Market at Ludlow.

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## FARM DISPERSAL SALE

*On behalf of WL Drew & Son*

Viz: TRACTORS, COMBINE, AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY, HAND & WORKSHOP TOOLS,  
FODDER (Silage, Hay, Round Bale Straw), 50 SUFFOLK X NORTH COUNTRY MULE YEARLING  
EWES, 70 ACRES OF STANDING WHEAT STRAW

**At HINTON FARM, STAUNTON ON WYE, HEREFORD, HR4 7LN**

**On FRIDAY 29<sup>th</sup> JULY at 6.00pm**

Catalogues from Ludlow Market Tel: 01584 872251

For more information please contact: Michael Thomas 07890 898239

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*On behalf of Mr & Mrs AK Allen*

Of 8 Modern, Classic and Vintage Tractors, Crawler, Quad Bike, Farm Machinery and Implements,  
Trailers, Sheep Equipment, Small Tools and Sundries together with Straw and 850 Suffolk X and  
Improved Welsh Breeding Ewes, Rams and Ewe/Store Lambs and Working Sheep Dog.

**At LOWER CILGEE FARM, DOLDOWLOD, NEWBRIDGE ON WYE, LLANDRINDOD WELLS,  
POWYS, LD1 6HD**

Just off the A470 Builth Wells to Rhayader Road.

**On SATURDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER at 11.00am prompt**

Further details and Catalogues from

Kington Office on 01544 230316 or Gareth Wall on 07974 143336

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## COLLECTIVE MACHINERY SALE WITH FUR & GARDEN PLANTS

**SATURDAY 30<sup>th</sup> JULY 2022 at 11.00am**

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

To include Fur, Household Items, Workshop & Yard Tools, Lawn Mowers & Garden Equipment,  
Farm Machinery, Tractors & Vehicles including Landrover 90 (hard back with windows 1981/82  
shape) plus Building Stone, Bricks, Roofing Tiles, Timber

**NO POULTRY DUE TO BIRD FLU SITUATION**

For more information please contact

Michael Thomas on 01584 872251 or 07890 898239

Or Gareth Wall on 01544 230316 or 07974 143336

Deliveries / Collections to be arranged with John Stinton on 07780 816007

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## SUSTAINABLE FARMING INCENTIVE (SFI)

Now Open (England)

From 30<sup>th</sup> June, DEFRA invites applications for the first of three new Environmental Land  
Management (ELM) schemes being introduced under the Agricultural Transition Plan, which is  
primarily focused on soils.

It is available to current Basic Payment and Stewardship applicants, as long as no 'double funding'  
is occurring.

Up to 2025 the SFI will be developed to include more standards, however, the initial offerings are  
as follows:

- Two soil standards - Introductory and Intermediate levels
- Arable & Horticultural Land - £22/ha (Introductory) and £40/ha (Intermediate)
- Improved Grassland - £28/ha (Introductory) and £58/ha (Intermediate)
- Moorland £10.30/ha (Introductory) plus additional £265 per agreement.

Agreements are for a three-year term and payments are to be made on a quarterly basis.  
There is no time window or deadline for applications. On-line applications only.

For further information and assistance in applying please contact

Joanna Wall on 01588 672385 / 07815 099802

or Phillip Blackman Howard on 01584 813764 / 07815 743478.

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## **LUMP SUM EXIT SCHEME NOW OPEN**

The Lump Sum Exit Scheme opened on 12<sup>th</sup> April and will remain open until 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022. It is available to farmers in England who wish to retire or leave the farming industry. It is based on the average direct payment made during 2019 to 2021 Basic Payment Scheme years, multiplied by 2.35 to calculate the lump sum payment, which is capped at £99,850. All entitlements will need to be surrendered and all land but 5ha will have to be sold, gifted or rented for a minimum of 5 years.

If this scheme is of interest to you and for further information please contact  
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## **COUNTRYSIDE STEWARDSHIP CAPITAL GRANTS**

### **- Open All Year Round**

Standalone Capital Grants are now open all year round (subject to funding) for:

- **Boundaries, Trees and Orchards** – such as hedgerow coppicing, laying, stone wall restoration, wooden field gates, planting hedgerow trees and coppicing bankside trees.
- **Water Quality** – such as fencing, livestock troughs, hardcore tracks, concrete yard renewal, roofing over muck/silage stores and livestock handling areas, guttering and sprayer washdown areas.
- **Air Quality** – such as automatic slurry scraper and low emission flooring for livestock buildings.

The maximum grant available for any application is £60,000. However, there is a limit of £20,000 within group. Catchment Sensitive Farming Officer (CFSO) Approval is required for some items within the groups. If it becomes oversubscribed, a 6 weeks' notice will be given prior to closure.

For further information and assistance with your applications, please contact Joanna Wall on  
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## **SLURRY INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT**

### **- Open Autumn 2022**

DEFRA have announced that the Slurry Infrastructure Grant will be available from Autumn this year. It will be available to help replace, erect new or improve existing slurry storage facilities, in order to meet regulations to be capable of storage for at least 6 months. Funding is targeted at livestock farmers already using a slurry system. All grant funded stores will require an impermeable cover, unless slurry is treated as per requirements.

The grant is 50% funded, with the minimum grant available is £25,000, with the maximum being £250,000, and will be provided against a range of slurry store types, impermeable covers, and additional apparatus such as pumps, pipes and safety equipment.

Additional information will be released later in the year. Applications are via two stage approach, with Stage 1, an eligibility checker being opened in Autumn and if successful you will be invited to apply in Stage 2 during the Winter.

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## **THE FARMING INVESTMENT FUND (FIF)**

**- Adding Value - Now Open Until 21<sup>st</sup> July *\*\*ENGLAND ONLY\*\****

The Third Round of the FIF is now open. Up to £30M is available to support farmers and growers to diversify and process their raw products in order to add value.

Grants will be available from £25,000 to £300,000 to help fund 40% of cost of eligible projects. Available to growers, producers and processors of agricultural and horticultural products.

The grant will be available for buildings, machinery or equipment to add value to eligible agricultural products after they have been harvested or reared, such as arable or horticultural crops, livestock products and non-food crops.

Applications are via two stage approach, with Stage 1, an eligibility checker is open until 21<sup>st</sup> July. If successful you will be invited to apply in Stage 2, where planning consent (if applicable) will be required as part of the application.

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**- ALL THE HELP YOU NEED!**

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FRIDAY 12<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

Sale of Store Cattle, Store Sheep  
inc. Show and Sale of Breeding Ewes,  
Fodder plus Calves and Weanlings

WANTED  
STORE LAMBS  
BREEDING EWES  
FODDER  
BREEDING CATTLE  
FEEDING BULLS  
FEEDING HEIFERS  
FEEDING STEERS  
FEEDING COWS AND OTM CATTLE

Catalogue entries close  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August at 5.00pm.

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