

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET

WEEKLY REPORT – 01.12.20



194 PRIME CATTLE

Auctioneer – Mark Burgoyne

Despite the 'drop and go' Covid rules still in operation, a very successful Christmas auction can be reported. The normal buzz was definitely missing, with vendors unable to attend and no interested onlookers, but the trade was firm and made up in some way for this.

Our thanks to Mr Alan Mulaney of Hartshead Meats, Mossley, Manchester for judging and doing a great job.

Once again, our producers put some superb beasts in front of a full ring of buyers, there were 116 clean cattle and 79 bulls, and we would like to thank them all for their continual support to keep a thriving market in the locality during these difficult times.

CLASS 1: LEIGHTWEIGHT HEIFER UP TO 510KG

1 st A Bishop	506kg	Limousin sold to 380p/kg <i>purchased by Hartshead Meats</i>
2 nd W Jordin & Son	510kg	Limousin sold to 260p/kg <i>purchased by NJ & ET Coles</i>

CLASS 2: HEAVYWEIGHT HEIFER ABOVE 510KG

1 st A Bishop	516kg	Limousin sold to 330p/kg <i>purchased by Allan Bennett Ltd</i>
2 nd W Jordin & Son	558kg	Limousin sold to 249p/kg <i>purchased by Peter Coates</i>

CLASS 3: LIGHTWEIGHT STEER UP TO 600KG

1 st HA Bunning & Son	524kg	Limousin sold to 253p/kg <i>purchased by M Wickstead</i>
2 nd W Jordin & Son	554kg	Limousin sold to 249p/kg <i>purchased by R Pearson</i>

CLASS 4: HEAVYWEIGHT STEER OVER 600KG

1 st MJ Bower	598kg	Limousin sold to 263p/kg <i>purchased by R Pearson</i>
2 nd TG Griffiths & Son	598kg	British Blue sold to 235p/kg <i>purchased by R Pearson</i>

CLASS 5: SMALLHOLDERS BEAST

1 st RJ Pain & Son	558kg	Limousin sold to 267p/kg <i>purchased by Hartshead Meats</i>
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CLASS 6: BEST BULL

1 st JN Morris & Son	590kg	Limousin sold to 230p/kg <i>purchased by Hartshead Meats</i>
2 nd NJ & PA Lloyd	658kg	Limousin sold to 230p/kg <i>purchased by R Pearson</i>

SUPREME CHAMPION (Nock Deighton Cup)

A Bishop	506kg	Limousin	380p/kg
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RESERVE CHAMPION (Manby Bowdler Challenge Cup)

A Bishop	516kg	Limousin	330p/kg
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Only 2 cows forward that were on the plain side, selling to 70p/kg for 626kg British Blue crosses, with cows with meat required weekly.

STEERS P/KG

263p/kg	598kg	18m	LIMX	MJ & WC Bower
253p/kg	588kg	19m	CHX	W Jordin & Son
253p/kg	524kg	15m	LIMX	HA Bunning & Sons
249p/kg	554kg	20m	LIMX	W Jordin & Son
246p/kg	602kg	20m	LIMX	W Jordin & Son
243p/kg	564kg	19m	BRB	TG & MA Griffiths & Son
238p/kg	548kg	19m	BRB	C Burgoyne
235p/kg	648kg	19m	BRB	TG & MA Griffiths & son
230p/kg	534kg	20m	BRB	TG & MA Griffiths & Son
227p/kg	610kg	20m	BAX	Millichamp Bros
218p/kg	564kg	21m	LIMX	J & P Griffin
207p/kg	614kg	19m	SMX	BV & DT Whiteman

STEERS £/HEAD

£1572.74	598kg	18m	LIMX	MJ & WC Bower
£1522.80	648kg	19m	BRB	TG & MA Griffiths & Son
£1487.64	588kg	19m	CHX	W Jordin & Son
£1480.92	602kg	20m	LIMX	W Jordin & Son
£1384.70	610kg	20m	BAX	Millichamp Bros
£1379.46	554kg	20m	LIMX	W Jordin & Son
£1370.52	564kg	19m	BRB	TG & MA Griffiths & Son
£1325.72	524kg	15m	LIMX	HA Bunning & Sons
£1304.24	549kg	19m	BRB	C Burgoyne

HEIFERS P/KG

380p/kg	506kg	20m	LIMX	A Bishop
330p/kg	516kg	13m	LIMX	A Bishop
277p/kg	458kg	14m	LIMX	EP Parkes & Sons
273p/kg	504kg	20m	LIMX	RC Evans (Curdale Farm)
271p/kg	490kg	20m	LIMX	RC Evans (Curdale Farm)
268p/kg	482kg	17m	LIMX	EP Parkes & Sons
267p/kg	558kg	25m	LIMX	RJ Pain & Son
267p/kg	552kg	20m	LIMX	N & C Perkins
263p/kg	538kg	15m	LIMX	EP Parkes & Sons
262p/kg	278kg	19m	LIMX	DJ Digwood & Sons
260p/kg	510kg	22m	LIMX	W Jordin & Son
259p/kg	448kg	14m	LIMX	N & C Perkins
256p/kg	518kg	17m	LIMX	EP Parkes & Sons
255p/kg	538kg	19m	LIMX	EP Parkes & Sons
254p/kg	526kg	23m	LIMX	TR Craig & Sons
254p/kg	526kg	19m	LIMX	C Burgoyne
254p/kg	488kg	15m	LIMX	DJ Digwood & Sons
250p/kg	556kg	18m	LIMX	AJ Meredith
250p/kg	524kg	14m	LIMX	C Burgoyne
249p/kg	558kg	19m	LIMX	W Jordin & Son
249p/kg	540kg	20m	LIMX	RC Evans (Curdale Farm)
248p/kg	536kg	23m	LIMX	C Burgoyne
248p/kg	538kg	19m	LIMX	RC Evans (Curdale Farm)



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1650 LAMBS

Auctioneer – Martin Clack

A reasonable entry of lambs forward this week with all four show classes very well supported considering the current 'drop and go' policy.

Judged this year by Simon Jenner, a very strange atmosphere hung over the almost empty market. Normally at the Christmas Show, the market is filled with chatter from proud farmers showing the best stock of the year. This year apart from the normal array of purchasers, not a soul to be seen.

I have been auctioneering lambs for 35 years (I started when I was four!) normally with trade averaging 220p/kg, a full market and the Christmas Show, I would return home proud and satisfied of my day, all I can say this year is that I have sold the lambs at another show.

During the past nine months, high street butchers have reported extremely busy weeks with the champion pen presented by local Burwarton farmers John & Owen Hughes and purchased by local Bridgnorth butcher Mike & Sarah 38.5kg Beltex at 355p/kg, with the current fashion of reducing food miles, what better than Burwarton to Bridgnorth.

Trade generally throughout the sale holding very firm with lambs in the show around 240p/kg to 260p/kg and commercial lambs around 5p/kg up on last week with a top price per kilo out of the show 248p/kg for 45kg from Stuart Moss.

The best single lamb for the Brian Meredith Cup for the fifth consecutive year was awarded to Max Preece & Co, again, local Cleobury North, also purchased by M & S Butchers, Whitburn Street, Bridgnorth 50kg at 365p/kg

With current lamb trade on a high, more lambs required in the lead up to Christmas.

422 EWES

Auctioneer – Martin Clack

Texel x ewes to £115 and smaller but very shapely ewes £92 to £98. Trade generally quite volatile, with sales of mutton very unpredictable due to various lockdowns in areas of the country proving difficult to manage with a very fine margin between under and over supply reflecting in a variation in trade.

Mules to £77.50 and Suffolks lacking quality to £92. Hill ewes sold to £40 Welsh Mountain, £45.50 Beulah and Cheviots to £72. An entry of well-bred rams sold to £89 Suffolks and Texels.

£115	Texel	J Gatehouse
£98.50	Texel	EW Fletcher
£97	Texel	GW Green
£96	Texel	J Green
£95	Texel	HA Bunning

NEXT STORE SALE

FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2020

100 STORE CATTLE TO INCLUDE:

25 FRIESIAN HOLSTEIN BULLS 10-12MTHS

400 STORE LAMBS TO INCLUDE:

SUFFOLK x MULE LAMBS

Further Entries Invited

Prices continued from Page 1

HEIFERS £/HEAD

£1922.80	506kg	20m	LIMX	A Bishop
£1702.80	516kg	13m	LIMX	A Bishop
£1619.20	736kg	28m	LIMX	J & P Griffin
£1509.20	616kg	18m	BAX	AJ Meredith
£1489.86	558kg	25m	LIMX	RJ Pain & Son
£1487.36	664kg	22m	LIMX	RC Evans (Curdale Farm)
£1474.20	630kg	30m	LIMX	A Preece & Son
£1473.84	552kg	20m	LIMX	N & C Perkins
£1462.80	636kg	27m	BRB	WJ Jones & Co
£1414.94	538kg	15m	LIMX	EP Parkes & Sons

BULLS P/KG

236p/kg	560kg	14m	LIMX	JN Morris & Son
234p/kg	566kg	17m	LIMX	SJ Lloyd & Sons
233p/kg	500kg	14m	BRB	WS Layton & Son
232p/kg	646kg	18m	LIMX	VT & J Price
231p/kg	638kg	20m	LIMX	VT & J Price
230p/kg	590kg	14m	LIMX	JN Morris & Son
230p/kg	658kg	15m	LIMX	NJ PA & RA Lloyd
229p/kg	626kg	20m	LIMX	JL Hewitt
229p/kg	626kg	20m	LIMX	VT & J Price
229p/kg	584kg	19m	BAX	L Faulconbridge
227p/kg	578kg	11m	LIMX	WS Layton & Son
226p/kg	644kg	17m	LIMX	SH Lloyd & Sons
224p/kg	588kg	15m	LIMX	JN Morris & Son
224p/kg	652kg	19m	CHX	HR Mold
223p/kg	636kg	20m	CHX	WS Layton & Son
223p/kg	580kg	15m	BRB	JN Morris & Son
221p/kg	664kg	17m	LIMX	JL Hewitt
218p/kg	664kg	17m	LIMX	JL Hewitt
218p/kg	508kg	14m	LIMX	WS Layton & Son
217p/kg	570kg	19m	BAX	L Faulconbridge
216p/kg	754kg	20m	LIMX	JL Hewitt
215p/kg	552kg	15m	LIMX	WS Layton & Son
212p/kg	506kg	18m	SALER	Thomas Farming Ltd
212p/kg	534kg	18m	SALER	Thomas Farming Ltd

BULLS £/HEAD

£1628.64	754kg	20m	LIMX	JL Hewitt
£1513.40	658kg	15m	LIMX	NJ PA & RA Lloyd
£1498.72	646kg	18m	LIMX	VT & J Price
£1473.78	638kg	20m	LIMX	VT & J Price
£1467.44	664kg	17m	LIMX	JL Hewitt
£1460.48	652kg	19m	CHX	HR Mold
£1455.44	644kg	17m	LIMX	SH Lloyd & Sons
£1453.86	738kg	13m	CHX	CT Cadwallader
£1447.52	664kg	17m	LIMX	JL Hewitt
£1433.54	626kg	20m	LIMX	VT & J Price

DAIRY BULLS P/KG

187p/kg	650kg	14m	FRX	H Yates
186p/kg	588kg	13m	FRX	H Yates
186p/kg	504kg	14m	FRX	THJ & MA Lloyd & Son
182p/kg	580kg	13m	FRX	H Yates
179p/kg	548kg	16m	FRX	R & T Cantrill & Son

DAIRY BULLS £/HEAD

£1215.50	650kg	14m	FRX	H Yates
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COVID-19

Bridgnorth Livestock Market is operating a strict Drop & Go service. We thank you for your continued cooperation with the current COVID-19 regulations. These rules are in place for your safety and the continued operation of the livestock market.

CHRISTMAS FATSTOCK

SINGLE LAMB - BRIAN MEREDITH CUP

1 st	Max Preece & Co	50kg	365p/kg
2 nd	IGC Morris	54kg	235p/kg
3 rd	J Hughes	47kg	246p/kg

SMALLHOLDERS

1 st	P Turbin	39kg	250p/kg
2 nd	RJ Pain	37kg	218p/kg
3 rd	RJ Pain	41.5kg	220p/kg

LAMBS UNDER 40KG – GEORGE KING CUP

1 st	J Hughes	38.5kg	355p/kg
2 nd	Max Preece & Co	39kg	251p/kg
3 rd	Max Preece & Co	37kg	250p/kg

LAMBS OVER 40KG

1 st	IGC Morris	43.5kg	285p/kg
2 nd	AJ Meredith	43.5kg	249p/kg
3 rd	S Moss	41.5kg	241p/kg

GEORGE KING CUP

Champion	J Hughes
Reserve	IGC Morris

BRIAN MEREDITH CUP

Best Single Lamb Max Preece & Co

Store Sale this Friday with 400 store lambs including Suffolk x Mule Lambs from Dave Bradley, Gatacre.

Champion pen of lambs presented by J Hughes selling to 355p/kg for 38.5kg and purchased by Mike and Sarah's Family Butchers



1st prize pen of lambs in the smallholder's class presented by P Turbin selling to 250p/kg for 39kg



Supreme Champion Limousin heifer (506kg) presented by A Bishop selling to 380p/kg purchased by Hartshead Meats



Reserve Champion Limousin heifer (516kg) presented by A Bishop selling to 330p/kg purchased by Allan Bennett Ltd