# BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET

# **WEEKLY REPORT – 01.03.16**



# **141 PRIME CATTLE**

# Auctioneer - Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

A few more clean numbers forward saw trade firmer on the best cattle with more commercial sorts difficult. Handy-weight butchers cattle are seeing a roaring trade even though butchers complain about weak shop demand, with producers getting their cattle heavier to try to face the music. With these facts in mind, you may note that a "very deserving cause" sold 458kg heifers just short of £1100 with his 650kg steers struggling below £1200. 200kg more for only £100 more!

A mixed entry of steers with more over-age cattle forward sold to a high of 209p/kg with heavy bullocks to £1275.96 in the lump.

Butchers heifers saw strongest demand selling to 250p/kg with cattle 520kg and below hard to come by. Heavier females sold to £1294.

Bull trade no better, with suckler bred bulls a rarity once again. Shop bulls saw trade similar to butchers heifers to 226p/kg. A mixed trade on Holsteins with plentiful supplies of these and the best to 166p/kg.

### 17 COWS SOLD TO AV. 90.22P/KG

Cows easiest sold once again but with no best beef cows forward. Fit Herefords sold to 118p/kg for 684kg, with Holstein slips to 109p/kg. Friesian cows sold to 106p/kg for 592kg, with 814kg Friesians to £814 in the lump.

# MORE COWS ARE NEEDED WITH STRONG BUYER SUPPORT EACH WEEK. 92 CLEAN CATTLE

**28 steers sold to av. 173p/kg** – Handy-weight headed the pence per kilo stakes with Roger Rowson selling 538kg Blondes reaching 209p/kg, with British Blue crosses to 208p/kg for 530kg for a "very deserving cause", Well-finished 612kg Limousins to 203p/kg from David Chilton. Blondes from Frank Millichamp sold to £1275.96, with Alistair Beedles' Limmies to £1270.08. Over 40 month bullocks depressed averages selling below 140p/kg.

64 heifers sold to av. 184p/kg — A super run of five Roger Jordin sold to 250p/kg for 508kg Limmies to steal the limelight. 522kg Limousins from the Chilton stable sold to 245p/kg, with two handy-weight Limousin to 240p/kg from Richard Parkes. 462kg from Charlie Sandells sold to 240p/kg with that "deserving cause" selling to 238p/kg for 458kg.

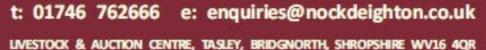
### 49 BULLS SOLD TO AV. 156P/KG

Again, a very strong Holstein influence which helped dilute averages. Brian Watkins' two cracking Blondes sold to 226p/kg and 222p/kg for 520kg and 524kg, with Charolais to 200p/kg for 582kg from Brian Williams. Other Charolais crosses from Dave Preece sold to 194p/kg (£1179.52). 532kg Friesians sold to 166p/kg from Colin Evans, with 548kg Friesians from Julian Aston to 156p/kg

STEERS £/KG							
209p/kg	538kg	21m	CONT	CPB Rowson			
208p/kg	530kg	22m	BRB	EM Burgoyne			
203p/kg	612kg	19m	LIMx	JDW Chilton			
197p/kg	564kg	22m	LIMx	RE & RM Beedles			
191p/kg	572kg	23m	LIMx	RE & RM Beedles			
STEERS £/HEAD							
£1275.96	686kg	23m	BAx	Millichamp Bros			
£1270.08	672kg	24m	LIMx	RE &RM Beedles			
£1266.30	670kg	24m	LIMx	RE & RM Beedles			
£1262.52	668kg	24m	LIMx	CT Jones & Sons			
£1242.36	612kg	19m	LIMx	JDW Chilton			
£1212.12	666kg	22m	LIMx	RE & RM Beedles			
HEIFERS £/KG							
250p/kg	508kg	18m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son			
247p/kg	516kg	17m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son			
245p/kg	522kg	23m	LIMx	JDW Chilton			
240p/kg	498kg	16m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons			
240p/kg	490kg	26m	SHOx	EP Parkes & Sons			
240p/kg	462kg	14m	LIMx	KJ Sandells			
238p/kg	458kg	23m	LIMx	EM Burgoyne			
237p/kg	526kg	22m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son			
236p/kg	528kg	23m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons			
HEIFERS £/HEAD							
£1293.68	628kg	24m	BRB	JDW Chilton			
£1286.22	582kg	24m	BRB	JDW Chilton			
£1278.90	522kg	23m	LIMx	JDW Chilton			
£1274.52	516kg	17m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son			
£1270.00	508kg	18m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son			
£1255.60	584kg	20m	BRB	CJ & HM Evans			
BULLS £/KG							
226p/kg	520kg	16m	BAx	CO Watkins & Co			
222p/kg	524kg	12m	BAx	CO Watkins & Co			
200p/kg	582kg	13m	CHx	JD Williams & Son			
194p/kg	608kg	20m	CHx	A Preece & Son			
189p/kg	596kg	13m	SMx	A Preece & Son			
BULLS E/HEAD							
£1179.52	608kg	20m	CHx	A Preece & Son			
£1175.20	520kg	16m	BAx	CO Watkins & Co			
£1164.00	582kg	13m	CHX	JD Williams & Son			
£1163.28	524kg	12m	BAx	CO Watkins & Co			
£1157.52	728kg	21m	LIMx	PI Taylor			
DAIRY BULLS £/KG							
166p/kg	532kg	16m	BAx	CO Watkins & Co			
156p/kg	548kg	15m	FR	Corfield & Aston			
153p/kg	600kg	15m	FR	H Yates			
DAIRY BULLS £/HEAD							
£918.00	600kg	15m	FR	H Yates			
£879.10	590kg	14m	FR	H Yates			
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OTMS £/KG				
118p/kg	6874kg	93m	HEx	P Taylor
109p/kg	602kg	30m	НО	WC Mottram
106p/kg	592kg	60m	FR	ELL Williams & Co
100p/kg	814kg	76m	FR	JH Maydew & Son
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£814.00	814kg	76m	FR	JH Maydew & Son
£807.12	684kg	93m	HEx	P Taylor
£805.10	830kg	86m	FR	JH Maydew & Son
£762.44	778kg	77m	FR	JH Maydew & Son
£657.02	722kg	79m	НО	TA Powell & Son

### **1309 HOGGS**

# Auctioneer: Martin Clack 079777 067519

Both nationally and locally, numbers up on last week with trade holding around 190p/kg - a little easier than last week but still quit respectful.

Clean, indoor hoggs topped the sale at 209p/kg for 40kg Texels from Ray Bason, with plenty of 40kg to 42.5kg hoggs over £2/kg. Heavier hoggs still sought after to 205p/kg for 50kg from Peter Levi, 52kg to 201p/kg from James Woolrich and a top price per head of £106.95.

Hill breeds to 181p/kg for 32kg, 184p/kg for 30kg and Welsh at 160p/kg.

### Top Prices £/kg

209p/kg 40kg JG Bason & Son

 207p/kg
 43kg
 R Swift

 207p/kg
 42kg
 N Kinsey

 207p/kg
 42.5kg
 N Kinsey

 206p/kg
 44.5kg
 P Levi

15 Spring Lambs averaged 224p/kg to 228p/kg for 40kg Dorsets from Derek Rowley

#### **576 EWES**

An exceptional entry of ewes to meet the increased buying support averaging £72 including several runs of hill ewes. Trade firmer than last week despite almost twice as many sheep forward.

Texel ewes topped the sale at £125, Texel x ewes at £98.50, Suffolks £94, with North Country Mules showing the most improvement to £83.

Leaner ewes still look dear against over-fat ewes. Leaner Suffolks to £81.50 and Mules £74.

Scotch Blackface to £63, Welsh £56 and lean Cheviots £44.50. 23 rams to £123 Texel, lean Texels £95 and Welsh Mountain £78.

SIMILAR ENTRY OF EWES REQUIRED FOR NEXT WEEK

# **STORE SALE**

# THIS FRIDAY 4TH MARCH 2016

250 Store Cattle, 500 Store Hoggetts 100 Ewes & their Lambs, 50 In-Lamb Hoggs Catalogues available online or from auction office

**NEXT SALE FRIDAY 18TH MARCH 2016** 

#### **FODDER AUCTION**

#### **EVERY TUESDAY AT 11:30AM**

We may have to revise our starting time should this sale become more popular!

Prices as follows;

**Fodder Beet:** sold to £25/tonne delivered (av. £24.50) **Round Bale Barley Straw:** sold to £10/bale delivered

Small Bale Haylage: to £2.50/bale

Mini Heston Bales Wheat Straw: sold to £11/bale delivered Round Bale Haylage & Hay failed to sell on this occasion.

Entries for next Tuesday to date;

Various loads Fodder Beet, Round Bale Straw (wheat & barley)

If you have fodder to sell or wish to buy contact Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

# **GENUINE FARM DISPERSAL SALE**

on behalf of Mr Paul Cashmore who is relinquishing his tenancy



To include: MF6265 4WD Tractor, Manitou 627 Telescopic Loader, Suzuki Quad Bike 400cc, Mitsubishi L200 Pick Up, Implements, Trailers Hand Tools, Spares, Livestock Feeding Equipment, Timber & Entered Lots off local farms inc. Portequip Mobile Sheep Race (as new)

# ON SATURDAY 5TH MARCH 2016 AT 1:00PM

At Wilderhope Farm, Longville, Much Wenlock, TF13 6EG

Catalogues will be available shortly from the office and online

# **AMC SURGERY**

with Andrew Connah, Regional Agricultural Manager and Bacon Sandwiches

# **TUESDAY 15TH MARCH 2016 FROM 10:00AM**

For a confidential appointment, please pre-book with Rob McCabe 07970 981183

# **COLLECTIVE MACHINERY SALE**

# SATURDAY 12TH MARCH AT 10:30AM

Approximately 1,000 lots Entries accepted prior to sale Catalogue available onlince

# **DISPERSAL SALES**

If you are considering dispersing or reducing your dairy or suckler herd, please do not be afraid to contact us for a no obligation quote and a very personal & efficient service to help you through the process. Contact Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603 or Martin Clack 07977 067519