

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET

WEEKLY REPORT – 01.03.22



97 PRIME CATTLE

Auctioneer – Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

Short of numbers again but not unexpectedly with numbers tight and trade holding firm, especially on the quality end. Once again well-finished cattle were at a premium with ultra-lean sorts penalised, despite the auctioneer continually banging on about it each week! Please sell your very lean cattle in the stores – they are worth pounds more there, even if they are over thirty months.

What a show of steers which sold to 271p/kg or just short of £1900 in the lump. Trade was tidy but not “on fire”.

Best heifer trade was fantastic with 8 females selling from 306p/kg upwards. Handyweight continentals sold to a tremendous 334p/kg with other handy heifers to £1722 in the lump.

With all bull buyers in full attendance today normal service was resumed with 50 plus cattle required. Shapely continentals sold to 268p/kg on two occasions with heavy cows to £1670. Best sorts tended to be very lean types today. Black and white bulls sold to 213/kg.

70 CLEAN CATTLE

12 STEERS SOLD TO AVERAGE 253P/KG

A great run of Limos from Evans Curdale topped here at 271p/kg for 634kg with another to 270p/kg for 622kg. Mrs B also sold to 270p/kg for a sharp 648kg Limousin, with her 702kg Blonde adding up nicely to £1880.38 or 269p/kg.

58 HEIFERS SOLD TO AVERAGE 240P/KG

Butchers’ heifers met a supersonic trade selling to 334p/kg from Evans Curdale to 468kg. Second spot went to Richard Parkes at 321p/kg for 496kg Limousin and a star of a Limmie from Ed Layton selling to 320p/kg for 538kg or £1721.60 in the lump. The Laytons sold another to 316p/kg, with two from Marcus Whitehouse to 317p/kg and 312p/kg respectively. Mrs B sold her best to 310p/kg for 498kg and Martin Pain selling to 306p/kg for 506kg. Distance traveller Mr Williams sold to £1652.40 for 648kg for a Charolais cross.

27 BULLS SOLD TO AVERAGE 187P/KG

A small entry saw an improved trend with some shapely continentals penned to 268p/kg for two Lims from Ed Layton and Knockes Court, with these vendors also selling to 264p/kg. Dan Watkins’ nice Blondes sold to 254p/kg

with heavier Limousins from Richard Price selling to £1669.50 for 742kg. Dave Preece sold his Friesian to top the black and white section at 213p/kg, with Rob Whiteman selling his Friesian to 200p/kg.

STEERS P/KG

271p/kg	634kg	19m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
270p/kg	622kg	22m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
270p/kg	648kg	29m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
269p/kg	702kg	21m	BAX	C Burgoyne
266p/kg	600kg	20m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
266p/kg	650kg	18m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
266p/kg	626kg	20m	BAX	RC Evans (Curdale)
264p/kg	690kg	20m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
260p/kg	642kg	22m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)

STEERS £/HEAD

£1880.38	702kg	21m	BAX	C Burgoyne
£1821.60	690kg	20m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
£1749.60	648kg	29m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
£1729.00	650kg	18m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
£1718.14	634kg	19m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
£1679.40	622kg	22m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
£1669.20	642kg	22m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
£1665.16	626kg	20m	BAX	RC Evans (Curdale)
£1596.00	600kg	20m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)

HEIFERS P/KG

334p/kg	468kg	22m	LIMx	RE Evans (Curdale)
321p/kg	496kg	22m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
320p/kg	538kg	21m	LIMx	WS Layton & Son
317p/kg	498kg	23m	LIMx	DS & MA Whitehouse
316p/kg	530kg	22m	LIMx	WS Layton & Son
312p/kg	526kg	23m	LIMx	DS & MA Whitehouse
310p/kg	498kg	20m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
306p/kg	506kg	21m	LIMx	RJ Pain & Son
290p/kg	538kg	22m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
286p/kg	536kg	17m	BRB	EP Parkes & Sons
277p/kg	520kg	17m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
270p/kg	590kg	24m	LIMx	C Burgoyne

HEIFERS £/HEAD

£1721.60	538kg	21m	LIMx	WS Layton
£1674.80	530kg	22m	LIMx	WS Layton
£1652.40	648kg	24m	CHx	IM Willan
£1641.12	526kg	23m	LIMx	DS & MA Whitehouse
£1625.00	650kg	24m	CHx	IM Willan
£1593.00	590kg	24m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
£1592.16	496kg	22m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
£1578.66	498kg	23m	LIMx	DS & MA Whitehouse



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£1560.20 538kg 22m LIMx EP Parkes & Sons
£1548.36 506kg 21m LIMx RJ Pain & Son

BULLS P/KG

268p/kg 514kg 17m LIMx SJ Layton
268p/kg 526kg 21m LIMx Knockes Court
264p/kg 510kg 15m LIMx Knockes Court
252p/kg 528kg 15m BRB SJ Layton
264p/kg 574kg 13m LIMx SJ Layton
254p/kg 574kg 13m BAx CO Watkins
243p/kg 646kg 21m LIMx VT & J Price
235p/kg 682kg 22m LIMx VT & J Price
225p/kg 742kg 18m LIMx VT & J Price

BULLS £/HEAD

£1669.50 742kg 18m LIMx VT & J Price
£1602.70 682kg 22m LIMx VT & J Price
£1569.78 646kg 21m LIMx VT & J Price
£1515.36 574kg 13m LIMx SJ Layton

DAIRY BULLS P/KG

213p/kg 686kg 17m FR A Preece & Son
200p/kg 574kg 20m FR M Whiteman
197p/kg 596kg 16m HOL ES Hill & Sons
195p/kg 586kg 17m HOL ES Hill & Sons

DAIRY BULLS £/HEAD

£1461.18 686kg 17m FR A Preece & Son

1625 HOGGS

Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519

A mixed entry of hogs and a very selective trade with wholesalers, exporters and retail all experiencing reduced demand and slow sales.

Best shaped hogs easily sold, with most over 300p/kg to 334p/kg, 44.5kg Texels from Richard Morgan.

Lighter hogs around 40kg mark to 305p/kg and all hogs under 38kg attracting spirited bidding to 289p/kg for Texels from Mark Steel. The usual consignment from Rob Rose weighed 36.5kg and made to 277p/kg for cross-bred hogs.

Heavy hogs over 49kg made 288p/kg. With a 51kg from Richard Morgan and more commercial types made over 230p/kg. Only the extremely heavy or common hogs made less than 230p/kg. Notably 62kg made 246p/kg, again from Richard Morgan.

Hogs 44kg to 48kg particularly difficult, Stuart Moss' 45.5kg a highlight in a forgettable day at 310p/kg.

Top Prices p/kg:

334p/kg 44.0kg LR Morgan & Son
331p/kg 44.5kg IGC Morris
320p/kg 42.0kg SW Moss
310p/kg 45.5kg SW Moss
310p/kg 47.0kg IGC Morris
305p/kg 40.0kg IGC Morris
301p/kg 42.0kg DE Evans
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Top Prices £/Head:

£152.50 62.0kg LR Morgan & Son
£147.30 44.5kg IGC Morris
£146.90 47.0kg LR Morgan & Son
£145.70 47.0kg IGC Morris
£141.05 45.2kg SW Moss
£141.00 50.50kg SW Moss
£140.50 59.00kg IGC Morris

760 EWES

Auctioneer – Gwawr Jones 07930 553661

A few less ewes on offer, as nationally numbers remain tight and unlike the hoggs trade plenty of independent customers to process mutton resulting in nothing short of a supersonic trade. Charollais ewes to £224 from Dave Roberts, Texel cross ewes to £205 from Andrew Preece. Suffolk x mules to £184 from Andrew Preece and £175 from James Ellis.

North Country mules showing real improvement to £138 with most well over the £100 per head with only extremely plain ewes between £80 to £100. Smaller hill ewes £118.50, South Cheviots £118.50, Easy Care were very small and lea, Scotch blackface £57 and North Country Cheviot attracting noisy competition to £137.50.

Rams to £151 for Suffolks, £132 for small Charollais and £121 for small Beltex.

Top Prices

£224.00 Charollais Dave Roberts
£205.00 Texel Andrew Preece
£204.00 Texel Stuart Moss
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£184.00 Suffolk Andrew Preece
£184.00 Texel Andrew Preece
£152.00 Suffolk J Ellis

SALE OF FODDER BEET

Fodder beet sold to £26/ton and £30/ton delivered

If you have fodder beet to sell contact Mark Burgoyne on 07831 192603

FOR SALE

200 round bales of legume silage

300 x 5ft round bales of crimped wheat silage

Contact: Mark Burgoyne on 07831 192603

NEXT STORE SALE

Friday 4th March 2022

Sale of sheep at 11.00 am (360 in-lamb ewes)
Sale of cattle at 12.00 noon (120 store cattle)

Catalogue available online

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