## **BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET**

## **WEEKLY REPORT – 01.08.17**



#### 113 PRIME CATTLE

#### Auctioneer - Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

Once again a shortage of cattle prevailed but some very good quality sorts forward and a sprinkling of also-rans including cattle over 3 years of age. Heifers, bulls and steers that suited most buyers' tastes met an exceptional trade, with heifers averaging 223p/kg on the lot!

Steers sold to a firm trade to a top of 224p/kg or £1421 in the lump. Heavy i.e. over 700kg and over thirty six month beasts found new homes but were difficult to place if not Farm Assured and looked cheaper- but were they?

A throng of butchers heifers sold to a high of 247p/kg, with many, many more over 240p/kg. Breaking up heifers in very short supply and very dear - more of these required for regular buyers.

Hardly enough bulls to get orders started, with Friesian/Holsteins particularly needed. Best Continentals sold to 223p/kg. Holsteins sold to 179p/kg on two occasions.

#### MORE WELL-FINISHED BULLS REQUIRED EACH WEEK

**ONLY 7 COWS** saw trade holding up well to 150p/kg for Simmental sucklers, with Farm Assurance a marked advantage on all cows.

#### MORE COWS NEEDED EACH WEEK

#### **79 CLEAN CATTLE**

**22 Steers sold to ov.av. 177p/kg** – Matt & Wendy Bower's top quality sold to 224p/kg and 219p/kg for 634kg and 644kg respectively, with Shropshire & Jones selling Blondes to 209p/kg for 574kg. British Blues to 208p/kg for Rita Corfield McCowan, with 574kg Limousins to 206p/kg from Robin Maydew. Friesian steers to 176p/kg on two occasions again from the Maydew stable. A run of non-FABBL Angus bullocks sold around the 140p/kg mark, some over thirty months, with Dexters 4 years old and small also depleting averages.

**57 Heifers sold to ov.av. 223p/kg** – 494kg Limmies from Andrew Craig stole the honours at 247p/kg and also sold to 246p/kg. Tony Barker and Matt Bower also achieved 246p/kg for Conti heifers, with Richard Parkes selling four females to 245p/kg, as did IGC Morris. Sam Jones sold Limousins to £1329.32 with Nigel Fieldhouse selling two above £1300.

#### 34 BULLS SOLD TO OV. AV. 193P/KG

Some good Continental bulls penned this morning saw Harold Pugh selling to 223p/kg and 221p/kg at 534kg and 562kg respectively. 620kg Limmies sold to 219p/kg from Roger Tomley, with 588kg to 218p/kg from the Meddins stable. Andrew Bryan's Simmentals sold to 217p/kg on two occasions, with Roger Rowson "dressing up" to get the same for his Herefords and Limmies. Todd Harris' Limmies added up nicely to £1383.12.

Norwegian Reds from James Woolrich sold to 213p/kg, with his Holsteins to 179p/kg on two occasions, with Friesians to £1127.70 from the same stable.

STEERS £/KO	<u>3</u>			
224p/kg	634kg	22m	LIMx	MJ & WC Bower
219p/kg	644kg	23m	LIMx	MJ & WC Bower
209p/kg	574kg	25m	BAx	Shropshire & Jones
208p/kg	588kg	18m	BRB	RH Corfield-McCowan
206p/kg	574kg	20m	LIMx	JH Maydew & Son
200p/kg	628kg	25m	BAx	Shropshire & Jones
STEERS £/HI	EAD .			·
£1421.26	794kg	28m	HEx	Keith Alderson
£1420.16	634kg	22m	LIMx	MJ & WC Bower
£1411.20	720kg	29m	LIMx	WJ Jones & Co
£1410.36	644kg	23m	LIMx	MJ & WC Bower
HEIFERS £/K	<u>G</u>			
247p/kg	494kg	18m	LIMx	TR Craig & Sons
246p/kg	512kg	18m	BRB	MJ & WC Bower
246p/kg	518kg	17m	LIMx	P Barker & Son
246p/kg	496kg	21m	LIMx	TR Craig & Sons
245p/kg	498kg	17m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
245p/kg	507kg	25m	LIMx	IGC Morris
245p/kg	520kg	15m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
245p/kg	500kg	17m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
245p/kg	514kg	17m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
HEIFERS £/H	IEAD			
£1329.32	668kg	28m	LIMx	WJ Jones & Co
£1317.12	588kg	20m	LIMx	K & N Fieldhouse
£1312.98	554kg	21m	LIMx	K & N Fieldhouse
£1307.32	644kg	28m	SMx	A Preece & Son
£1300.16	544kg	16m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
<b>BULLS £/KG</b>				
223p/kg	534kg	15m	LIMx	RH Pugh & Son
221p/kg	562kg	14m	LIMx	RH Pugh & Son
219p/kg	620kg	15m	LIMx	GE Tomley & Sons
218p/kg	588kg	16m	LIMx	TEG Meddins & Co
217p/kg	574kg	13m	SMx	GB & M Bryan & Son
217p/kg	578kg	12m	SMx	GB & M Bryan & Son
217p/kg	516kg	14m	LIMx	CPB Rowson
217p/kg	540kg	14m	HEx	CPB Rowson
215p/kg	612kg	15m	CHx	GE Tomley & Sons
215p/kg	606kg	18m	LIMx	Goulburn Farms
BULLS £/HE	<u>AD</u>			
£1383.12	678kg	18m	LIMx	JL Hewitt
£1368.00	684kg	19m	LIMx	JL Hewitt
£1357.80	620kg	15m	LIMx	GE Tomley & Sons
£1318.40	640kg	16m	LIMx	TEG Meddins
£1315.80	612kg	15m	CHx	GE Tomley & Sons
DAIRY BULL	S £/KG			
179p/kg	604kg	17m	НО	JH Woolrich
179p/kg	630kg	17m	НО	JH Woolrich
171p/kg	552kg	15m	НО	CPB Rowson
168p/kg	528kg	17m	FRx	JH Woolrich
DAIRY BULL				
£1124.64	528kg	15m	Nor	JH Woolrich
£1081.16	604kg	17m	НО	JH Woorich
£1127.70	630klg	17m	FR	JH Woolrich
£1017.38	602kg	16m	НО	JH Woolrich











OTMS £/KG				
150p/kg	794kg	113m	SMx	A Preece & Son
144p/kg	732kg	101m	SMx	SJ Raybould & Son
139p/kg	722kg	123m	BBx	SJ Raybould & Son
127p/kg	674kg	155m	BBx	SJ Raybould & Son
OTMS £/HEAD				
£1191.00	794kg	113m	SMx	A Preece & Son
£1054.08	732kg	101m	SMx	SJ Raybould & Son
£1003.58	722kg	123m	BBx	SJ Raybould & Son

#### **1149 LAMBS**

#### Auctioneer: Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

What a difference a week makes, with lambs up around 20p/kg on last week with numbers tight and customers finding themselves short of numbers over the past five days.

A full house of buyers with a much better show of lambs helped by the Burwarton Live Dead Competition, judged this year by Katie Brian of AHDB Better Returns, who awarded top honours to Dave Sturgess for his 40kg Beltex at 255p/kg sold to M & S Butchers Bridgnorth.

#### Prizes as follows;

<b>1</b> <sup>st</sup>	D Sturgess	40kg	255p/kg
2 <sup>nd</sup>	AW Preece	43kg	226p/kg
3 <sup>rd</sup>	WJ Jones & Co	43kg	232p/kg
4 <sup>th</sup>	IGC Morris	38.5kg	250p/kg
5 <sup>th</sup>	RJ Pain	43kg	221p/kg
6 <sup>th</sup>	MD & EA Evans	42kg	230p/kg

Commercial lambs also dearer to 234p/kg for 41kg from Stuart Moss and lighter weight Beltex 34kg at 233p/kg from Dave Sturgess.

#### Top Price/head

£107.20	52kg	MD & EA Evans
£106.20	47kg	P Levi
£104.10	47.5kg	WJ Jones & Co
£102.00	40kg	D Sturgess
£101.50	44.5kg	WJ Jones & Co

#### **637 EWES**

#### Auctioneer: Dafydd Parry

No shortage of ewes this week ensuring all four rows filled, with the majority of ewes comprising of lean ewes and hill ewes. A real demand throughout with all buyers hungry for sheep. Heavy ewes sold to £119 Texels, £114 Suffolks and £90 North Country Mules.

Plenty of leaner ewes selling to £74 Texels and £70 Suffolks. Demand remains firm on the plainest types.

Hill ewes sold to £7 Jacobs, £63 Speckle and £54 Welsh. 17 rams sold to £110 Texels and £94 for plainer Texels.

On behalf of Mr & Mrs John Cox a most interesting

#### **AUCTION SALE**

of Agricultural Machinery, Carpentry & Building Equipment, Antiques & Bygones and various Miscellaneous Items

#### **SATURDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER AT 11AM**

AT HONGRASS WOOD
NEWCASTLE UPON CLUN, SY7 8PB

## BURWARTON SHOW THURSDAY 3RD AUGUST AT 4:00PM

Nock Deighton Agricultural LLP Clients & Customers are invited to join us at an

Afternoon Buffet & Drinks Reception & Charity Auctioneering Competition in aid of Prostate Cancer UK

> Donated lots include: Case of Wine Jacket

Toy Deutz Fahr Tractor

2 Club Tickets for Cheltenham Gold Cup 2018

250 Double or 500 Single Sheep Tags

2 x ½ Lambs

Bag of Dog Food

Toy New Holland Tractor

#### **NEXT STORE SALE**

#### THIS FRIDAY 4TH AUGUST 2017

Sale of 150 Store Cattle

Cows & Calves, Calves & Weanlings,
1500 Store & Breeding Sheep inc.

Part Flock Dispersal of
260 Texel x Yearling to 4yo
40 Wairere Romney 2yo

Catalogues available online

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# DOWNTON ESTATES 9TH ANNUAL SALE OF 5500 SUFFOLK & TEXEL X MULE STORE & EWE LAMBS

#### **SATURDAY 26TH AUGUST AT 11AM**

AT BRAKES FARM, DOWNTON ON THE ROCK, LUDLOW, SHROPSHIRE, SY8 2HU

# WHY NOT BRING ALL OF YOUR BUSINESS UNDER ONE ROOF?

Let Nock Deighton Agricultural LLP sell your livestock and do your;

- BPS Application
- Countryside Stewardship Scheme
- Planning Applications
- Finance & Valuations for any purpose
- Landlord & Tenant related issues

Contact Anne-Marie Brettell, Rob McCabe, James Neame or Camilla Whitehouse for assistance