BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET

WEEKLY REPORT – 01.12.15

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CHRISTMAS PRIMESTOCK SHOW & SALE (RED)

Auctioneer - Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

177 PRIME CATTLE

A very busy market can be reported with a very good entry of show cattle and with more commercial clean cattle forward. Trade on best cattle was generally good but the edge is definitely coming off the trade, with all major abattoirs pulling their prices back this week. Producers note; there were no penalties for over-weight, non-assured or more than four movements on any cattle today.

Our thanks must go to Mr Nigel Coles from Rugeley and his colleague, Mr Bernard Brown, for agreeing to judge and their placings are below. Further thanks to our main sponsors Barclays Bank, with Mrs Karen Hamer and Mr Richard Prosser (Agricultural Managers) both attending in person and to all our farmer customers for their continued support today and throughout the year.

Supreme Champion (Nock Deighton Cup)

Matthew & Wendy Bower, Footbridge Farm, Bridgnorth 488kg Limousin x Heifer - 410p/kg (£2000.80) Purchased by NJ & ET Coles

Reserve Champion (FBC Manby Bowdler Cup)

Lee Preece of M Preece & Co, Wrickton Manor, Bridgnorth 452kg Limousin x Heifer - 450p/kg (£2034)

Purchased by M Wickstead

Class 1: Butchers Heifer up to 500kg

Purchased by 1st M Bower Limx 488kg 410p/kg NJ & ET Coles 2nd M Preece & Co Limx 452kg 450p/kg M Wickstead W Jordin & Son Limx 444kg 260p/kg R Newey

Class 2: Butchers Heifer above 500kg

JDW Chilton BrB 560kg 251p/kg 2nd W Jordin & Son BrB 526kg 241p/kg MJ Birtwhistle PT Gore SMP LIMx 516kg 246p/kg

Class 3: Butchers Steer up to 600kg

Purchased by PT Gore BAx 540kg 227p/kg Menai Meats Wales LIMx 502kg 210p/kg RA Ince **Bradshaw Bros**

Class 4: Butchers Steer above 600kg

JDW Chilton BrB 678kg 218p/kg **SMP** 2nd W Jordin & Sons LIMx 644kg 219p/kg **Peter Coates** 3rd **RA Ince** LIMx 628kg 226p/kg Peter Coates

Class 5: Smallholders Beast (David Deighton Cup)

Purchased by 1st TJC Kyte BAx 612kg 226p/kg Peter Coates 2nd **RJ Pain** LIMx 478kg 240p/kg M Wickstead **RJ Pain** LIMx 454kg 220p/kg AJ Green

Class 6: Butchers Bull (Marlene Childes Cup)

JL Hewitt LIMx 560kg 228p/kg **HP Westwood** 2nd CO Watkins & Co BAx 538kg 215p/kg **HP Westwood** SC Jones BrB 672kg 208p/kg R Pearson

Class 7: Best Pair Butchers Heifers

Purchased by W Jordin & Sons BrB 526kg 261p/kg R Newey BrB 500kg 255p/kg TJ Robinson **D** Thomas LIMx 550kg 240p/kg Peter Coates LIMx 504kg 250p/kg NI & FT Coles W Jordin & Son BrB 536kg 246p/kg SMP LIMx 480kg 252p/kg JB Fitton Ltd

Class 8: Best Pair Steers Purchased by W Jordin & Son LIMx 628kg 213p/kg **Peter Coates** LIMx 578kg 220p/kg Mutch Meats Corfield & Aston LIMx 582kg 209p/kg Mutch Meats LIMx 572kg 205p/kg **Mutch Meats**



Supreme Champion Beast: L-R Mr Nigel Coles (Judge), Karen Hamer (Barclays Bank), Matthew & Wendy Bower (winners), Richard Prosser (Barclays Bank), Mark Burgoyne (Auctioneer)



Reserve Champion Beast: L-R Mr Nigel Coles (Judge), Stephen Corfield (FBC Manby Bowdler) & Lee Preece of M Preece & Co (Winner)

20 COWS & STOCK BULLS

Trade very difficult with farm assurance of paramount importance. British Blue cows 764kg sold to 108p/kg with Angus 684kg to 94p/kg. Cows/Heifers to 143p/kg at 32m and 822kg. Angus stock bulls to 106p/kg for 1226kg.

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1200 LAMBS

Auctioneer: Martin Clack 079777 067519

Another Christmas Show supported by a good entry of show lambs with 47 pens in 4 classes judged by Mark Perrins of Farmers Fresh.

Peter Morris took top honours, The Brian Meredith Cup, for the best single lamb with his 50kg Beltex realising 228p/kg and purchased by M & S Butchers, Bridgnorth. Peter also took the George King Cup for the overall champion pen of lambs for his 44kg Beltex also purchased by M & S Butchers, Bridgnorth and finally cleaning up with the Reserve Champion pen with his 40.5kg lambs realising 242p/kg and purchased by Pak Meats.

Trade gained momentum throughout, with the show pens of lambs a firmer trade than singles this year. This said, single lambs generally over 50kg with lighter weights £2/kg and over. Trade continued throughout the commercials averaging 173.5p/kg to 183p/kg and generally up around 5p/kg on last week.

Heavy weights 52.5kg to 183p/kg show, and 170p/kg commercials from Richard Morgan.

62kg Texels to £99.20 or 160p/kg.

Class 15: Best Single Lamb

| 1 st | IGC Morris | 50kg | 228p/kg |
|-----------------|-------------------|------|---------|
| 2 nd | IGC Morris | 52kg | 190p/kg |
| 3 rd | HA Bunning | 40kg | 188p/kg |

Class 14: Best Pen of 4 Smallholders Lambs

| 1 st | RJ Pain | 43.5kg | 206p/kg |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------|---------|
| 2 nd | GO Jones | 41.5kg | 174p/kg |
| 3rd | LLewis | 38kg | 180n/kg |

Class 13: Best Pen of 5 Lambs over 39 kg

| 1 st | IGC Morris | 44kg | 262p/kg |
|-----------------|-------------------|--------|---------|
| 2 nd | IGC Morris | 40.5kg | 242p/kg |
| 3 rd | HA Bunning | 45kg | 194p/kg |

Class 12: Best Pen of 5 Lambs up to 38kg

| 1 st | IGC Morris | 35kg | 242p/kg |
|-----------------|-------------------|--------|---------|
| 2 nd | IGC Morris | 38.5kg | 242p/kg |
| 3rd | R Swift | 40kg | 180n/kg |

275 EWES

Ewes very dear to £90 for Texels, with over-fat again to be avoided. Suffolks to £85 and Mules £64. Smaller ewes look very well sold to £57.50 Welsh, £49 Swales, £50.50 Scotch Blackface and Lleyn £65.

MORE EWES REQUIRED FOR NEXT WEEK

FODDER SALE EVERY TUESDAY AT 11:30AM

Fodder Beet sold to £23/tonne delivered



Best Single Lamb: Peter Morris for IGC Morris



George King Cup – Overall Best Pen of Lambs

STORE SALE

THIS FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER AT 11AM 500 Store Lambs

Calves & Weanlings
200 Store Cattle
Inc. 50 British Blue x Limousins 6-9m
from CH Froggatt & Son (pending TB Test results)
Some Cattle with Show Potential
Several other notable quality bunches

Catalogue available online

CLEAN FODDER BEET FOR SALE

Telford Area
Contact Martin Clack: 07977 067519

DRESSED POULTRY SALE

TUESDAY 22ND DECEMBER AT 5:00PM

Entries invited