BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT – 03.01.17



164 PRIME CATTLE

Auctioneer - Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

The first prime sale of 2017 definitely set off on the right foot with good entries and a firm trade throughout. Whilst trade was not perhaps as dear as last week's bonanza, there was a good level of demand throughout the sale and more cattle would have sold without adversely affecting prices.

An improved number of steers forward sold to average 190p/kg including a few also-rans. Suckler bred cattle sold to 229p/kg with heavies to £1478.

Butchers heifers saw a slightly more selective trade to a high of 250p/kg, with more commercial cattle holding values well. Heavy females sold to £1403.

A sharp bull trade with more customers needing bulls, Best Continentals sold to 226p/kg with heavies to £1435. More well-finished black and white bulls were required with these selling tremendously to 174p/kg.

ONLY 4 COWS & 1 STOCK BULL Trade is firming in this department with few cows coming forward at the moment. 734kg Blonde cows sold to 126p/kg (£925) to top this department. Lean Blonde stock bulls sold to 109p/kg for 742kg. 112 CLEAN CATTLE

24 steers sold to average 190p/kg – Robert & Harold Pugh took the honours today with their racy Limousin at 229p/kg for 598kg. A blue Limmie sold to 221p/kg for a "deserving cause" at the same weight. 672kg Blondes from Millichamp Bros sold to 220p/kg to leave Frank with a smile on his face at £1478.40. Other Blondes to £1411.20 from Martin Faulconbridge.

88 heifers sold to av. 200p/kg – A nice run of Limmies from Roger Jordin sold to 250p/kg, with others to 244p/kg. 526kg Lims from Paul Harper closely followed at 241p/kg, with Richard Parkes selling to 240p/kg. 638kg Blondes from the Millichamp lumped up exceptionally well at £1403.60, with Nev Taylor's single selling to £1356.60.

52 BULLS SOLD TO AV. 178P/KG

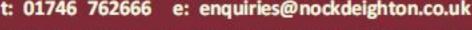
Two nice Continentals from IGC Morris sold to 226p/kg and 219p/kg for 594kg and 624kg, with 564kg Blondes to 215p/kg from Brian Watkins, Handy-weight Blue crosses sold to 209p/kg from John Gore, with Bill Yeomans selling 600kg to 206p/kg. James Woolrich's Blue cross sold to £1435 for 700kg.

Black and whites looked best sold again with Ian Moreton selling 568kg to 174p/kg and Colin Evans selling to 172p/kg.

STEERS £/KG								
229p/kg	598kg	20m	LIMx	RH Pugh & Son				
221p/kg	598kg	19m	LIMx	EM Burgoyne				
220p/kg	672kg	22m	BAx	Millichamp Bros				
215p/kg	604kg	18m	BRB	EM Burgoyne				
211p/kg	576kg	21m	BAx	L Faulconbridge				
210p/kg	672kg	22m	BAx	L Faulconbridge				
STEERS £/HEAD								
£1478.40	 672kg	22m	BAx	Millichamp Bros				
£1411.20	672kg	22m	BAx	L Faulconbridge				
£1393.60	670kg	22m	CONT	L Faulconbridge				
£1369.42	598kg	20m	LIMx	RH Pugh & Son				
£1341.00	745kg	30m	SMx	TJC Kyte				
HEIFERS £/KG								
250p/kg	510kg	20m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son				
244p/kg	486kg	19m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son				
241p/kg	526kg	18m	LIMx	R & SF Harper & Sons				
240p/kg	514kg	18m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons				
239p/kg	512kg	18m	BAx	W Jordin & Son				
239p/kg	480kg	17m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons				
236p/kg	518kg	19m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons				
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HEIFERS £/HEAD								
£1403.60	638kg	21m	BAx	Millichamp Bros				
£1356.60	714kg	26m	LIMx	NJ & D Taylor				
£1332.50	650kg	22m	CHx	TR Craig & Sons				
£1296.00	600kg	25m	CHx	LR Morgan & Sons				
£1292.10	590kg	21m	LIMx	LR Morgan & Sons				
£1283.16	578kg	22m	LIMx	W Jordin & Sons				
BULLS £/KG								
226p/kg	594kg	18m	LIMx	IGC Morris				
219p/kg	624kg	25m	LIMx	IGC Morris				
215p/kg	564kg	14m	BAx	CO Watkins & Co				
209p/kg	486kg	14m	BRB	J Gore				
206p/kg	600kg	20m	BAx	Yeoman Bros				
205p/kg	700kg	19m	BRB	J Haycocks				
BULLS £/HEAD								
£1435.00	700kg	19m	BRB	JH Woolrich				
£1366.56	624kg	25m	LIMx	IGC Morris				
£1342.44	594kg	18m	LIMx	IGC Morris				
£1236.00	600kg	20m	BAx	Yeoman Bros				
£1235.80	668kg	14m	LIMx	J Haycocks				
DAIRY BULLS £/KG								
174p/kg	568kg	16m	FR	J & E Moreton				
172p/kg	450kg	13m	FR	C Evans				
166p/kg	612kg	19m	FR	J & E Moreton				
164p/kg	498kg	19m	FR	P Taylor				
164p/kg	480kg	13m	HOL	DR Cantrill				
OTMS £/KG								
126p/kg	734kg	81m	BAx	CO Watkins & Co				
116p/kg	662kg	73m	AAx	SJ Raybould & Son				
115p/kg	760kg	104m	SDx	SJ Raybould & Son				
102p/kg	650kg	68m	HEx 	SJ Raybould & Son				
109p/kg	742kg	89m	BAx Bull	CO Watkins & Co				

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OTMS £/HEAD

£924.84	734kg	81m	BAx	CO Watkins & Co
£874.00	760kg	104m	SDx	SJ Raybould & Son
£808.78	742kg	89m	BAx Bull	CO Watkins & Co
£767.92	662kg	73m	AAx	SJ Raybould & Son

1222 LAMBS

Auctioneer: Martin Clack 079777 067519

Trade a little easier than last week although well in line with this week's dead-weight and other local auctions.

The trend continues with lambs under 43kg sought after and easily sold with heavier lambs trading at discounted price per kilo, with weight the only saviour.

A top price this week over 200p/kg to 218p/kg for 35.5kg Beltex from Ian Morris and 32.5kg at 215p/kg.

Heavier lambs to 206p/kg for 45.5kg from Andrew Meredith and a top price per head of £93.75.

Commercial lambs 34kg to 42kg around 180p/kg notably 34.5kg from RJ Harris at 186p/kg with butchers lambs 190p/kg plus with 50kg plus lambs to 168p/kg for 52.5kg and 56.5kg at 160p/kg.

Top £/kg

218p/kg 35.5kg IGC Morris 216p/kg 32.5kg IGC Morris 206p/kg 45.5kg AJ Meredith 202p/kg 42.5kg AJ Meredith 198p/kg 43.5kg N Kinsey

Top £/head

£93.7545.5kgAJ Meredith£90.4056.5kgAJ Meredith£89.6554kgR Swift£89.2559.5kgP Levi£88.9054.5kgN Kinsey

592 EWES

Auctioneer: Dafydd Parry

Another large entry of ewes with an average of £61. Texel ewes to £90, with trade similar to last week with customers being selective for the first time in many weeks.

Over-fat ewes proved difficult to sell with leaner ewes still in demand. Suffolks to £89 with North Country Mules to £70.

Hill ewes to £57 Cheviot, £55 Scotch Blackface, £50 Swales, Kerry Hill to £59 with a pen of plain Welsh to £36.

A good show of rams to £89 Texel and £68 for plainer Texels.

FODDER SALE - EVERY TUESDAY UNTIL APRIL AT 11:30AM

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Fodder beet sold to £24/tonne delivered

We have customer enquiring about silage and straw and we will be compiling a fodder register on our website. If you wish to buy or sell, please contact Mark Burgoyne

NEXT STORE SALE

THIS FRIDAY 6TH JANUARY

Entries include
40 Texel x Store Lambs from WG Howells
40 Store Cattle from University Farms
Further entries anticipated

TB RESTRICTED OR NON-TESTED CATTLE

(Heifers and Steers)

Required to feed. Good prices paid.

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DES DAVIES

Des Davies of Dumbolds Farm, Alveley, passed away peacefully at home on Christmas Day aged 81.

He was a very loyal customer of Bridgnorth Market presenting lambs throughout the Spring.

His funeral will take place of Friday 13th January at 1:30pm at Stourbridge Crematorium.

All the partners and staff at Nock Deighton Agricultural LLP extend our thoughts to the Davies Family.