

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET

WEEKLY REPORT – 03.05.22



127 PRIME CATTLE

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It was nice to see a few more clean cattle forward this morning, but with bull numbers depleted by 10 compared to last week. There were some very commercial types sprinkled about today, but seeing as they were well-finished they sold to advantage.

Quality steers very much in the minority and sold to a high of 275p/kg or £1815 in the lump. Plain Holsteins over 46 months would help dilute averages.

Some very tidy heifers forward in places generally sold to 319p/kg figure. Heavy females topped out at £1906. 11 sold at or above that magic 300p/kg figure.

Bull trade was very sharp with a lot of very lean shapey types penned. Best bulls sailed to 280p/kg with heavy sucklers to £1880 in the lump. Black and whites met a strong trade to 215p/kg on two occasions.

Four cows met a buoyant market with Devon-cross cows 672kg to 183p/kg (£1230) and 596kg to 165p/kg. More cows are needed for next week.

89 CLEAN CATTLE

16 STEERS SOLD TO OV. AV. 239P/KG

First time visitors Messrs Jones showed tremendous finished Limousins selling to 275p/kg for 660kg (£1815) closely followed by Frank Millichamp's Blondes at 270p/kg, 269p/kg and 268p/kg. Handyweight Simmentals sold to 255p/kg for 494kg from Brian Whiteman. Charolais crosses from Philip Terry sold to £1712.92.

73 HEIFERS SOLD TO OV. AV. 258P/KG

Steve and Rhys Perkins topped a bunch of belting Butcher's heifers at 319 p/kg for 520kg with their second to 309p/kg. Mr B took second and third slot with handy weights to 313p/kg and 315p/kg. 564kg Limmies from distance traveller Evan Watkins sold to 312p/kg from 564kg (£1760). Three belting Limousins from Messrs Jones sold from £1800 to £1906. Richard Parker sold in the 300p/kg on three occasions to 309p/kg. Andrew Preece and the Dalton family also hit the magic 300p/kg plus figure.

38 BULLS SOLD TO OV. AV. 231P/KG

A super run of fit Blonde/Limousin from Dan Watkins topped at 280p/kg. With others to 270p/kg, 274p/kg and

277p/kg. Bill Yeomans Limmies sold to 278p/kg for 538kg. Homebred Limmies from Glyn Powell stacked up well at £1880. Hereford bulls to 243p/kg from Ian Braithwaite.

A good go on the black and whites, which sold to 215p/kg from Dave Preece and Charles Cadwallader.

STEERS P/KG

275p/kg	660kg	24m	LIMx	RE & GE Jones
270p/kg	652kg	24m	BAX	Millichamp Bros
269p/kg	672kg	22m	BAX	Millichamp Bros
268p/kg	584kg	25m	BAX	Millichamp Bros
255p/kg	494kg	14m	SMx	BV & DT Whiteman
241p/kg	534kg	19m	HEX	C Burgoyne

STEERS £/HEAD

£1815.00	660kg	24m	LIMx	RE & GE Jones
£1807.68	672kg	22m	BAX	Millichamp Bros
£1760.40	652kg	24m	BAX	Millichamp Bros
£1712.92	748kg	25m	CHx	PG & EM Terry
£1565.12	584kg	25m	BAX	Millichamp Bros
£1489.66	706kg	26m	SMx	PG & EM Terry

HEIFERS P/KG

319p/kg	520kg	14m	LIMX	S&A Perkins
315p/kg	466kg	15m	LIMX	C Burgoyne
313p/kg	514kg	19m	LIMX	C Burgoyne
312p/kg	564kg	18m	LIMX	E Watkins
309p/kg	504kg	14m	LIMX	S&A Perkins
309p/kg	490kg	14m	LIMX	EP Parkes
304p/kg	516kg	13m	LIMX	AR Preece
303p/kg	518kg	13m	LIMX	EP Parkes
301p/kg	514kg	14m	LIMX	JL Hewitt
300p/kg	514kg	22m	LIMX	EP Parkes
300p/kg	528kg	22m	LIMX	LH Dalton & Son
298p/kg	494kg	14m	LIMX	C Burgoyne
297p/kg	520kg	19m	LIMX	EP Parkes
296p/kg	644kg	24m	LIMX	RE & GE Jones
291p/kg	640kg	26m	LIMX	RE & GE Jones
290p/kg	482kg	20m	LIMX	C Burgoyne
290p/kg	556kg	24m	LIMX	W Jordin & Son
288p/kg	522kg	19m	LIMX	EP Parkes
288p/kg	526kg	13m	LIMX	LH Dalton & Son
286p/kg	554kg	19m	LIMX	C Burgoyne
286p/kg	486kg	23m	LIMX	C Burgoyne
280p/kg	460kg	14m	LIMX	AR Preece
280p/kg	442kg	13m	LIMX	AR Preece



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HEIFERS £/HEAD

£1906.24	644kg	24m	LIMx	RE & GE Jones
£1862.40	640kg	26m	LIMx	RE & GE Jones
£1852.56	664kg	23m	LIMx	RE & GE Jones
£1759.68	564kg	18m	LIMx	E Watkin
£1693.36	694kg	24m	CHx	IM Willan
£1658.80	520kg	14m	LIMx	S&A Perkins
£1612.40	556kg	24m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son
£1608.82	514kg	19m	LIMx	C Burgoyne

BULLS P/KG

280p/kg	582kg	14m	LIMx	CO Watkins & Co
277p/kg	564kg	15m	BAX	Yeomans Bros
274p/kg	562kg	13m	LIMx	CO Watkins & Co
270p/kg	570kg	14m	LIMx	CO Watkins & Co
268p/kg	558kg	13m	LIMx	Yeomans Bros
264p/kg	568kg	13m	BAX	CO Watkins & Co
264p/kg	524kg	14m	LIMx	Yeomans Bros
254p/kg	512kg	13m	LIMx	Burwarton Farms
253p/kg	488kg	13m	LIMx	Burwarton Farms
252p/kg	594kg	14m	LIMx	F Povall & Son
250p/kg	752kg	14m	LIMx	GWA & CA Powell

BULLS £/HEAD

£1880.00	752kg	14m	LIMx	GWA & CA Powell
£1701.46	706kg	13m	BAX	GWA & CA Powell
£1665.60	694kg	13m	LIMx	H Yates
£1629.60	582kg	14m	LIMx	CO Watkins
£1562.28	564kg	15m	BAX	CO Watkins
£1555.20	640kg	25m	HEX	CJ & J Braithwaite

DAIRY BULLS P/KG

215p/kg	622kg	19m	HOL	A Preece & Son
215p/kg	550kg	14m	HOL	CT Cadwallader
214p/kg	578kg	15m	HOL	R Rose
207p/kg	636kg	15m	HOL	CT Cadwallader
207p/kg	508kg	14m	HOL	M Preece & Co
207p/kg	522kg	14m	HOL	PN & DB Johnson
205p/kg	558kg	15m	HOL	CT Cadwallader

OTM COW £/HEAD

£1229.76	672kg	51m	SDx	RH Pugh & Son
£950.40	575kg	59m	DEVx	AE Halford & Son
£858.60	540kg	74m	DEVx	AE Halford & Son

OTM COW P/KG

183p/kg	672kg	51m	SDX	RH Pugh & Son
165p/kg	576kg	59m	DEVx	AE Halford & Son
159p/kg	540kg	74m	DEVx	AE Halford & Son

400 SPRING LAMBS

An overall average of 325p/kg back a little on last week with best lambs easily sold and possibly at the same values as last week.

Lambs topped at 359p/kg from David Digwood with a 38kg Texel, closely followed by 40kg Texels from Pete Kirton at 358p/kg.

Well-finished, shapely lambs easily sold with more open-coated leaner lambs a little harder to move. 44kg Texels to £153.10 and the overall average of all lambs over 39kg was £135.

Top Prices p/kg:

359p/kg	38.0kg	DJ Digwood
358p/kg	40.0kg	AG Kirton & Son
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355p/kg	38.5kg	AG Kirton & Son
352p/kg	42.0kg	AG Kirton & Son

Top Prices £/Head:

£153.10	44.0kg	AG Kirton & Son
£147.85	42.0kg	AG Kirton & Son
£145.00	40.5kg	AG Kirton & Son
£143.20	40.0kg	AG Kirton & Son
£141.90	41.0kg	W Rodenhurst
£141.40	40.0kg	N&C Perkins

1372 PRIME HOGGS**Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519**

Almost half last week's entry and quality all over the place, a huge weight range up to 71kg and most breeds represented, with Herdwicks, Welsh and the normal mix of Continental and Suffolks.

Well-finished Continental hogs sold to 300p/kg at 38.5kg from Pete Morris, heavier 43kg to 298p/kg, 46kg to 294kg and 50kg to 242p/kg.

As you would expect for an entry of hogs in May, price reflected quality, although the lighter hogs would have been an easier trade to last week.

Almost 300 hogs over 52kg sold to average £127 to £139.80, with 50kg generally 230p/kg to 240p/kg and 60kg plus north of 210p/kg.

Top Prices £/Head:

£139.80	71.0kg	LH Dalton & Son
£135.50	63.0kg	Cowley Knoll Farms
£134.30	66.5kg	LH Dalton & Son
£133.40	66.0kg	LH Dalton & Son
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Top Prices p/kg

300p/kg	38.5kg	IGC Morris
298p/kg	43.0kg	R Swift & Son
295p/kg	40.5kg	LR Morgan & Son
294p/kg	46.0kg	N Kinsey
293p/kg	44.5kg	LR Morgan & Son
292p/kg	42.5kg	G Davies
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527 EWES

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A reasonable entry of ewes following the celebrations at the weekend and as expected trade a little easier, although quality throughout the ewe section varied dramatically. Best Charollais ewes from Dave Roberts £198 and Beltex from John Hughes £193, with heavy Charollais-cross ewes £175 and Suffolks at £150.

Quality throughout the North Country Mules, mixed with smaller, but meated mules to £120. Lean Mules to £100 and extremely plain Mules £89 to £95. A large percentage of the entry comprised of ordinary lean ewes, meated EasyCare to £104, small half-meated Cheviots to £80, small Dorsets to £118 and hard hill ewes to £79.

Only two rams sold to £140 for a Texel.

Top Prices:

£198.00	Charollais	D Roberts
£193.00	Beltex	J Hughes
£175.00	Charollais	R Yates
£170.00	Texel	AG Kirton & Son
£164.00	Texel	LR Morgan & Son

STORE SALE REPORT – FRIDAY 29th APRIL 2022 130 STORE CATTLE

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Another sunny day and 130 cattle penned at Bridgnorth with a 'jolly' ring of prospective purchasers who were in a much more 'buyish' mood than the last sale held on Good Friday!

Stronger cattle well over £1000 to £1420 for 640kg Hereford steer from Keith Alderson and heifers topped at £1340 for 620kg for British Blue from Will Westwood.

Younger cattle to 252p/kg for 285kg Limousin steer from Tony England. Not much quality in the heifer department, with almost all being dairy-bred, 20-month Limos weighing 372kg at 237p/kg and 18-month, 457kg Blues at 231p/kg being the highlights.

Sale next Friday is 'The MayFair' on Friday 6th May

Prices as follows:

STEERS P/KG

253p/kg	285kg	13m	LIM
252p/kg	290kg	12m	BRB
240p/kg	455kg	17m	LIM
233p/kg	275kg	24m	BRB
223p/kg	510kg	20m	BRB

STEERS £/HEAD

£1420.00	640kg	25m	HE
£1260.00	570kg	28m	BRB
£1210.00	550kg	26m	HE
£1209.00	560kg	20m	SIM
£1140.00	510kg	20m	BRB

HEIFERS P/KG

237p/kg	372kg	20m	LIM
231p/kg	457kg	18m	BRB
229p/kg	320kg	11m	CH
226p/kg	266kg	8m	BRB
222p/kg	270kg	17m	BRB

HEIFERS £/HEAD

£1340.00	620kg	20m	BRB
£1140.00	532kg	21m	CH
£1080.00	537kg	31m	HE
£1055.00	457kg	18m	BRB
£1000.00	455kg	20m	LIM

ANNUAL MAYFAIR PRIZE SHOW & SALE

Friday, 6th May 2022

Entries:

100 Ewes and Lambs
30 Cows and Calves
2 Stock Bulls
250 Store Cattle

Prizes for the following categories:

- Class 1** Best Cow and Calf
- Class 2** Best Pen of Steers (4 or more)
- Class 3** Best Pen of Heifers (4 or more)
- Class 4** Best Pen of Bulls or Single Bull
- Class 5** Best Pen of Ewes & Lambs (10 or more)

PRIZES

Winner of each Class - Rosette and £30 in Prize Money

Overall winner of Classes 2, 3 and 4 will receive the
Mayfair Cup

Catalogue available online

Plenty of buying support anticipated

SUPPLEMENTARY MAYFAIR SALE

Friday 20th May 2022

Sale of sheep at 11.00 am and Cattle at 12.00 noon

**Closing date for Entries is
Monday 16th May at 12.00 noon**

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