

# BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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### Christmas Primestock Show 2013

Auctioneer - Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

#### 149 PRIME CATTLE

A very successful Christmas Primestock Show this year but with too few cattle to satisfy demand. Despite the large wholesalers taking money out of the job this week. The live auction saw a dearer trade with a large contingent of retail butchers looking for quality cattle to satisfy seasonal demand. There was a tremendous show of haltered and unhaltered cattle forward which gave our judge Mr Peter Coates plenty to think about. After lots of contemplation his placings were as follows;

#### **Class 1: Heifer below 500kg**

1 <sup>st</sup>	EP Parkes & Son	498kg Lim x	298p/kg to J Rutter
2 <sup>nd</sup>	SC Jones	526kg BrB	274p/kg to J & B Fitton
3 <sup>rd</sup>	SJ Raybould	522kg Lim x	261p/kg to TJ Robinson

#### **Class 2: Heifer over 500kg**

1 <sup>st</sup>	MJ Williams	548kg Lim x	300p/kg to P Coates
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ed Bunning	706kg BrB	250p/kg to P Coates
3 <sup>rd</sup>	W Jordin & Sons	544kg BrB	271p/kg to K Francis

#### **Class 3: Steer below 600kg**

1 <sup>st</sup>	RA Ince	442kg Lim x	248p/kg to P Coates
2 <sup>nd</sup>	JDW Chilton	556kg Lim x	248p/kg to Garbett Wholesale Meats
3 <sup>rd</sup>	RA Ince	478kg Lim x	241p/kg to TJ Robinson

#### **Class 4: Steers above 600kg**

1 <sup>st</sup>	D Bayliss	684kg Lim x	248p/kg to P Coates
2 <sup>nd</sup>	RA Ince	590kg Lim x	217p/kg to W & G Yates Ltd

#### **Class 5: Smallholders Beast**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Ed Bunning	560kg BrB	500p/kg to Allan Bennett
2 <sup>nd</sup>	TH Talbot	566kg BrB	243p/kg to Fitton
3 <sup>rd</sup>	RJ Pain & Son	562kg Lim x	239p/kg to Staffordshire Meat Packers

#### **Class 5a: YFC Beast**

1 <sup>st</sup>	IGC Morris	612kg BrB	259p/kg to AD Jones Ltd
2 <sup>nd</sup>	M Preece & Co	606kg Lim x	250p/kg to P Coates

#### **Class 6: Young Bull**

1 <sup>st</sup>	NM & JE Matthews	646kg Lim	230p/kg to AJ Green
2 <sup>nd</sup>	JN Morris & Son	628kg BrB	233p/kg to AD Jones Ltd
3 <sup>rd</sup>	SJ Raybould & Son	608kg Lim x	231p/kg to AJ Green

#### **Class 7: Pair Heifers**

1 <sup>st</sup>	MJ Williams	516kg Lim x	271p/kg to Allan Bennett
		528kg Lim x	265p/kg to K Francis
2 <sup>nd</sup>	W Jordin & Son	484kg Lim x	262p/kg to Garbett Wholesale Meats
		520kg Lim x	269p/kg to Peter Coates
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Corfield & Aston	436kg Lim x	257p/kg to MJ Birtwhistle
		456kg Lim x	2580p/kg to MJ Birtwhistle

#### **Class 8: Pair Steers**

1 <sup>st</sup>	CH Froggatt & Son	584kg BrB	238p/kg to HP Westwood
		618kg Lim x	231p/kg to Staffordshire Meat Packers

#### **Supreme Champion**

560kg BrB x Limousin Heifer from Ed Bunning  
Sold to 500p/kg (£2550) purchased by Allan Bennett, Codsall.

#### **Reserve Champion**

548kg Limousin x Heifer from MJ Williams  
Sold to 300p/kg (£1644) purchased by Peter Coates.

The price achieved for the supreme champion was a revelation and the highest price achieved in Bridgnorth for many years. Our thanks to our main sponsors Barclays Bank and FBC Manby Bowdler for their support along with all our other sponsors who have all helped to make this annual event a great success. Nock Deighton Agricultural LLP take this opportunity to also thank all our farmer and buyer supporters for their continued attendance and commitment to the cause!

#### **702 LAMBS**

This year's Christmas Show was well supported by both vendors and purchasers with a show of very good quality lambs and several of our regular butchers turning up to buy their own lambs. Peter Morris triumphed in both the light and heavy classes with his Beltex lambs crowned overall champion and reserve realising 255p/kg for 41kg and 252p/kg for 37kg, both pens being purchased by M & S Butchers, Bridgnorth.

The Brian Meredith Cup for the best single lamb went to another young Bridgnorth farmer, Ed Bunning, and was purchased by Allan Bennett, Codsall at 262p/kg for 45kg.

The Smallholders Champion Pen realised 242p/kg showed by JA Lewis and was purchased by Nigel Coles, Rugeley.

Throughout the show, lambs realised over £2/kg and 230p/kg – 250p/kg for placed pens, with the only negative being that some of the show sheep would be verging on over-fat.

Commercial lambs up on last week selling to 230p/kg from Stuart Moss. As last week, lambs under 44kg were sought after with heavy lambs realising around £77 to £85 head.

Light weight lambs mixed in quality to 169p/kg for 32kg.

Show results as follows;

#### Light

1 <sup>st</sup>	252p/kg	37.5kg	IGC Morris
2 <sup>nd</sup>	228p/kg	35kg	AJ Meredith
3 <sup>rd</sup>	220p/kg	36kg	LR Morgan & Son

#### Heavy

1 <sup>st</sup>	255p/kg	41kg	IGC Morris
2 <sup>nd</sup>	220p/kg	43.5kg	LPA Morris
3 <sup>rd</sup>	214p/kg	44.5kg	AJ Meredith

#### Single Lamb

1 <sup>st</sup>	262p/kg	45kg	EL Bunning
2 <sup>nd</sup>	252p/kg	41kg	IGC Morris
3 <sup>rd</sup>	230p/kg	42kg	EL Bunning

#### Smallholders

1 <sup>st</sup>	242p/kg	39.5kg	JA Lewis
2 <sup>nd</sup>	208p/kg	42kg	RJ Pain
3 <sup>rd</sup>	170p/kg	46kg	RJ Pain

#### Overall Champion

37.5kg Lambs from IGC Morris sold to 255p/kg and purchased by M & S Butchers

#### Reserve Champion

41kg Lambs from IGC Morris sold to 252p/kg and purchased by M & S Butchers

#### 440 EWES

A sharper trade than expected with continental ewes to £86 from WJ Jones & Co. However, second quality ewes showed a marked improvement with North Country Mules at £61, very lean Suffolks £61, Lleyns £62 and easycares £45.

Smaller ewes to £28 Welsh, with meat export ewes remaining in demand with Scotch £42 and hill ewes £34.

Rams to £80 Lleyn and £74 Suffolks.

### STORE SALE

Store Cattle, Store/Ewe Lambs, Calves & Weanlings

**THIS FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER AT 11:00AM**

### DRESSED POULTRY SALE

Oven Ready Turkeys, Geese, Ducks & Capons

**ON MONDAY 23RD DECEMBER AT 5:00PM**

### STORE SALE REPORT 29.11.13

#### 101 STORE CATTLE

A small seasonal show of stores saw trade a little easier, with many buyers full up with cattle. In calf Hereford cross heifers calving in March to the Hereford bull looked value but with the expensive winter lying and feed – sold to £840 from Tim Prior. Useful Blonde cross steers from Andrew Carter sold to £740.

#### Cows & Calves/ In Calvers

£600 Angus x Cow & Friesian Bull Calf  
£990 Limousin x Cow (07) & Limousin Bull Calf (1m)  
£840, £830, £815, £800 (x3), £785 & £750 (x2) Hereford x Heifers in calf for March

#### Feeding Bulls

Blonde	Angus	Charolais
330kg £670	290kg £360	290kg £550
345kg £685		
405kg £720	<b>Holstein</b>	
	285kg £355	

#### Steers

**Blonde**  
360kg £740

#### Heifers

Blonde	Limousin	British Blue
342kg £692	280kg £560	370kg £540
395kg £490	465kg £765 32m	422kg £680
360kg £692	420kg £770	298kg £538
		300kg £520

#### Charolais

435kg £700 30m  
516kg £880 30m  
312kg £450  
365kg £630

#### Hereford

635kg £945  
580kg £835  
470kg £575

#### Angus

260kg £320  
400kg £500  
360kg £400

#### Montbeliarde

340kg £410

### HOW WILL CAP AFFECT YOUR BUSINESS?



A seminar to explore the new direct payment scheme  
for farmers post-2015.

The seminar will include;

- An introduction to the new basic payment scheme
- A look into the requirements for greening
- An insight into the practical implications of the changes at farm level
- A chance to quiz the professionals

Speakers:

- **Gail Soutar** - Senior CAP and International Affairs Advisor (NFU)
- **Stuart Richards** - Surveyor Nock Deighton Agricultural

**ON WEDNESDAY 22ND JANUARY 2013 AT 2:00PM**

At Bridgnorth Livestock & Auction Centre  
Tasley, Bridgnorth, Shropshire, WV16 4QR

To book your free place please contact  
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