BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT – 05.01.16



135 PRIME CATTLE

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More clean cattle were needed today as butchers and abattoirs look for stock following the long Christmas break. A very good number of bulls forward which helped bolster numbers but quality lacking generally in this department. There were plenty of buyers for the cattle providing competition from start to finish.

Steer trade was very firm with no suckler bred steers forward. Heavy bullocks sold to £1365, with 187p/kg top price.

Butchers heifers were not quite the show of normal weeks and sold to a flying trade to 249p/kg, with several more 240p/kg or above. Females sold to £1329 in the lump.

A sharper bull trade with buyers looking for numbers. There was a large complement of black and whites today which sold well with plenty of punters for a cheaper product. Continental bulls saw trade better also selling to 219p/kg with heavies to £1329.32.

ONLY 7 COWS FORWARD

7 cows sold to a dearer trade with Devon cows to 111p/kg for 700kg. 568kg Highland cows to 82p/kg. Non-assured dairy Holsteins to 90p/kg with some meat

68 CLEAN CATTLE

10 steers sold to av. **167p/kg** – with a strong Holstein influence. British Blue cross sold to 187p/kg from the Truswell Brothers with 750kg Limousins to 182p/kg from Sam Jones. Ultra-plain Holstein steers to 133p/kg.

58 heifers sold to av. 203p/kg – Richard Parkes sold his run of fourteen to 249p/kg for 502kg, with 536kg Limousins to 248p/kg. Gordon Jones sold 504kg Limos to 244p/kg, with Todd Harris' handy-weight Limmie to 243p/kg.

67 BULLS SOLD TO AV. 165P/KG

A great entry of bulls helped fill regular orders. Trade has much more bite than recent sales with Continental bulls thin on the ground selling to 219p/kg and 216p/kg for handy-weight Blondes from Brian Watkins. 592kg Limousins sold to 214p/kg from David Brick.

Rita Corfield sold Friesians to 69p/kg with Colin Evans selling to 168p/kg. Lots of plainer brethren sold above expectations.

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STEERS £/KG					
187p/kg	654kg	26m	BRB	NJ Truswell	
182p/kg	750kg	29m	LIMx	WJ Jones & Co	
181p/kg	600kg	28m	AAx	NJ Truswell	
181p/kg	582kg	26m	SMx	NJ Truswell	
178p/kg	694kg	22m	LIMx	WJ Jones & Co	
<u>STEERS £/HEAD</u>					
£1365.00	750kg	29m	LIMX	WJ Jones & Co	
£1235.32	694kg	22m	LIMx	WJ Jones & Co	
£1222.98	654kg	26m	BRB	NJ Truswell	
HEIFERS £/KG					
249p/kg	502kg	16m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons	
248p/kg	536kg	20m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons	
245p/kg	530kg	20m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons	
244p/kg	504kg	22m	LIMx	TE Jones & Son	
243p/kg	536kg	20m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons	
241p/kg	540kg	22m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons	
238p/kg	548kg	21m	BAx	EP Parkes & Sons	
236p/kg	514kg	20m	LIMx	JB & EJ Green	
231p/kg	502kg	20m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons	
HEIFERS £/HEAD					
£1329.28	536kg	20m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons	
£1319.20	680kg	29m	SDx	WJ Jones & Co	
£1315.60	572kg	20m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons	
£1304.24	548kg	21m	BAx	EP Parkes & Sons	
£1302.48	536kg	20m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons	
£1301.40	540kg	22m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons	
BULLS £/KG					
219p/kg	558kg	14m	BAx	CO Watkins & Co	
216p/kg	546kg	13m	BAx	CO Watkins & Co	
214p/kg	592kg	18m	LIMx	WJ Brick & Sons	
207p/kg	612kg	15m	LIMx	WJ Brick & Sons	
206p/kg	638kg	17m	LIMx	RJ Skellern	
199p/kg	668kg	18m	CHx	WJ Brick & Sons	
199p/kg	630kg	17m	LIMx	RJ Skellern	
197p/kg	584kg	14m	BRB	MR Morris	
197p/kg	626kg	14m	BRB	WJ Brick & Sons	
195p/kg	554kg	17m	BAx	Yeomans Bros	
BULLS £/HEAD					
£1329.32	668kg	18m	CHx	WJ Brick & Sons	
£1314.28	638kg	17m	LIMx	RJ Skellern	
£1266.88	592kg	18m	LIMx	WJ Brick & Sons	
£1253.70	630kg	17m	LIMx	RJ Skellern	
£1240.16	674kg	14m	BRB	MR Morris	
DAIRY BULLS £/KG					
169p/kg	504kg	16m	FRx	EM Corfield & Sons	
168p/kg	482kg	14m	FRx	C Evans	
166p/kg	536kg	15m	FRx	EM Corfield & Sons	
164p/kg	492kg	14m	HOx	C Evans	
OTMS £/KG					
111p/kg	700kg	93m	SD	P Taylor	
104p/kg	602kg	156m	AAx	P Taylor	
90p/kg	694kg	125m	FR	NT Dale & Sons	
82p/kg	568kg	142m	Н	WH Davies & Son	
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<u>931 HOGGS</u>

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An overall average of 179.5p/kg to 206p/kg and £108.50.

A remarkable trade for the first week of January with lambs shorter in supply nationally, a possible result of the flooding. Those lambs that were forward showed signs of the weather, with a number of very dirty hoggs which got away due to the increased demand; another day they could have been more problematical.

Richard Morgan's hoggs took top honours to 206p/kg for 43.5kg, 56.5kg at 188p/kg or £108.50 and 53kg at 189p/kg.

Plenty of commercial export types 190p/kg plus and light weights 32kg 160p/kg to 167p/kg including Welsh and Hebredian.

Top Prices

206p/kg	43.5kg	LR Morgan & Son
198p/kg	40kg	JG Bason
196p/kg	37kg	R Cotham
193p/kg	37.5kg	JG Bason
193p/kg	48.5kg	S Moss

300 EWES

Trade as the hoggs a little sharper with the first pen sold to £137 for Continentals from Richard Cotham and Texels to £111.

Very few Suffolk ewes and North Country Mules up around ± 5 to $\pm 79.50.$

A large proportion of leaner ewes to \pm 70 Suffolk x and \pm 60 Mules. Hill ewes to \pm 42 Welsh, \pm 46 small Swales and \pm 48 Lleyn.

FODDER AUCTION NEXT TUESDAY AT 11:30AM

To include:

Quantity of Good Quality Quadrant Hay Bales

Can deliver

Fodder Beet 12-13T

Price to include delivery

Contact Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603 if you have fodder to sell of wish to buy

NEXT STORE SALE FRIDAY 15TH JANUARY 2015 Entries Invited

A (NOT SO) NEW FACE FOR CALVES & WEANLINGS IN 2016

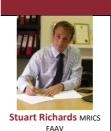
In addition to the continuation of his professional work in the office alongside Anne-Marie and Rob, Stuart Richards, who has been an integral part of the market team on Tuesdays and Fridays for the past few years, will be taking on the helm of Calf and Weanling Section at our Store Sales his year. Stuart (or Stu as he likes to be known) already sells on a weekly basis at our Poultry & Produce Sales and is one of the auctioneering team at our quarterly Machinery Sales. He is keen to build a good supply of quality calves over the coming months to serve the demands of buyers in our area and further afield and is now inviting entries for the first sale of 2016 on 15th January. For further information on Calf and Weanling Sales please call Stu on 07971 125524.

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