BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT – 05.03.19



163 PRIME CATTLE

Auctioneer - Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

Plenty of well-finished cattle forward which were a credit to all producers and met an easier trade, with more ordinary cattle really seeing a hit! Bull trade held up remarkably well but with heavier breaking cattle needing to be less money to find new homes.

Not too many steers penned this morning with only two 200p/kg or above, selling to a high of 207p/kg, with heavier bullocks to £1362 in the lump.

More heifers but few handy-weight best cattle with many above 540kg. A top price of 245p/kg for half ton heifers with four others in the 230 pence's.

Another useful number of bulls with a large Holstein contingent, saw suckler bulls selling to 216p/kg, with heavy bulls to £1410. Holstein trade held up pretty well and was as dear as last week.

<u>5 WELL-FINISHED COWS FORWARD</u> met an easier trade selling to 128p/kg for 756kg Blue cows with Saler cows to 119p/kg for 724kg.

101 CLEAN CATTLE

15 Steers sold to ov.av.181p/kg — A nice show of five Limmies from Gordon Jones sold to 207p/kg for 608kg, with British Blues to 200p/kg for 648kg from John Gore. Limousins from Peter Gore sold to 198p/kg for 594kg, with Blondes 702kg to 194p/kg from Frank Millichamp (£1361.88).

86 Heifers sold to ov.av. 193p/kg – Limousins from Dave Chilton outshone all the rest at 245p/kg for 504kg, with three Limmies from 504kg to 530kg selling to 236p/kg, 236p/kg and 238p/kg, all from Richard Parkes. A handy-weight 466kg Charolais sold to 231p/kg from Roger Jordin. Heavy Limousins from David Bradley sold to £1361.04, with 652kg Limousin to £1330.08 from Jan Edwards.

100 CLEAN CATTLE NEEDED EACH WEEK

62 BULLS SOLD TO OV. AV. 168P/KG

Bull trade did not suffer too badly today despite wholesalers' complaints about "no trade".

Blondes from Brian Watkins sold to 216p/kg for 580kg, with British Blues from Rob Hartley selling to 211p/kg and 212p/kg over 600kg. Heavy Lims sold to £1410 for 750kg from Malcolm Davies. Nice to see a few dead supporters with their cattle over 16 months! Well-finished Holsteins sold to 178p/kg from David Preece.

STEERS £/KG		••		 . 0.0			
207p/kg	608kg	28m	LIMx	TE Jones & Son			
200p/kg	648kg	21m	BRB	J Gore			
198p/kg	594kg	27m	LIMx	PT Gore			
194p/kg	702kg	23m	BAx	Millichamp Bros			
190p/kg	498kg	21m	LIMx	TE Jones & Son			
190p/kg	694kg	28m	LIMx	TE Jones & Son			
STEERS £/HE							
£1361.88	702kg	23m	BAx	Millichamp Bros			
£1353.88	724kg	22m	LIMx	CT Jones & Sons			
£1355.84	726kg	23m	BAx	Millichamp Bros			
£1318.60	694kg	28m	LIMx	TE Jones & Son			
£1297.78	694kg	23m	BRB	J Gore			
HEIFERS £/K	<u> </u>						
245p/kg	504kg	21m	LIMx	JDW Chilton			
238p/kg	514kg	18m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons			
236p/kg	504kg	22m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons			
236p/kg	530kg	17m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons			
231p/kg	466kg	19m	CHx	W Jordin & Son			
229p/kg	494kg	18m	LIMx	JDW Chilton			
229p/kg	520kg	20m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons			
229p/kg	532kg	17m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son			
HEIFERS £/H	<u>EAD</u>						
£1361.04	642kg	23m	LIMx	DJ Bradley			
£1330.08	652kg	18m	LIMx	RW & JL Edwards			
£1322.88	624kg	19m	LIMx	RW & JL Edwards			
BULLS £/KG							
216p/kg	580kg	13m	BAx	CO Watkins & Co			
212p/kg	620kg	13m	BRB	JL Hartley & Son			
211p/kg	626kg	13m	BRB	JL Hartley & Son			
204p/kg	540kg	17m	CHx	AJH Griffiths			
199p/kg	634kg	15m	LIMx	H Yates			
195p/kg	572kg	15m	BRB	RH Pugh & Son			
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£1410.00	750kg	23m	LIMx	HT Davies & Son			
£1320.86	626kg	13m	BRB	JL Hartley & Son			
£1314.40	620kg	13m	BRB	JL Hartley & Son			
£1261.66	634kg	15m	LIMx	H Yates			
£1252.80	580kg	13m	BAx	CO Watkins & Co			
DAIRY BULLS £/KG							
178p/kg	688kg	20m	НО	A Preece & Son			
170p/kg	628kg	18m	НО	Corfield & Aston			
OTMS £/KG	Ü						
128p/kg	756kg	128m	BBx	WE Howells & Son			
119p/kg	724kg	53m	SMx	WE Howells & Son			
118p/kg	812kg	69m	SMx	WE Howells & Son			
115p/kg	710kg	118m	BBx	RW & JL Edwards			
115p/kg	814kg	52m	SMx	WE Howells & Son			
OTMS £/HEAD							
£967.68	756kg	128m	BBx	WE Howells & Son			
£958.16	812kg	69m	SMx	WE Howells & Son			
£936.10	814kg	52m	SMx	WE Howells & Son			
£861.56	724kg	53m	SMx	WE Howells & Son			
£816.50	724kg 710kg	118m	BBx	RW & JL Edwards			
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1500 HOGGS

Auctioneer - Martin Clack 07977 067519

A better trade this week if only by a few pence per kilo.

Lighter hoggs keenly sought after with plenty of 40kg hoggs realising more per head than some 48kg.

Richard Morgan's hoggs sold to 225p/kg for 45kg, with plenty 215p/kg to 220p/kg, with Cheviots to 212p/kg and hill breeds 30.5kg at 189p/kg.

Heavy-weights to 200p/kg, again from Richard Morgan, but for every pen realising over 170p/kg there would be a pen under 170p/kg.

Top Price/kg

225p/kg	45.5kg	LR Morgan & Son			
29p/kg	45.5kg	K & N Fieldhouse			
216p/kg	40kg	IGC Morris			
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215p/kg	39kg	IGC Morris			
200p/kg	50.5kg	LR Morgan & Son			
183p/kg	47kg	M Steele			
181p/kg	55klg	LR Morgan & Son			
181p/kg	46kg	RD Needs & Son			
181p/kg	47kg	RD Needs & Son			
Top Price/head					
£102.40	45.5kg	LR Morgan & Son			
£101.00	50.5kg	LR Morgan & Son			
£99.70	45.5kg	K & N Fieldhouse			
£99.60	55kg	LR Morgan & Son			
£92.40	44kg	RD Needs & Son			
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740 EWES

Auctioneer - Martin Clack 07977 067519

A much sharper trade throughout with Texel ewes to £115, Charollais £109, Suffolks £97 and several good runs of North Country Mules to £76.

Large lean ewes remain a firm trade with North Country Mules realising more if not excessively overt-fat, with fat mules seeming harder work.

Hill ewes also dearer with Cheviots to £85, Speckles £46.50, Shetland £35 and very small plain Swales at £39.

Texel rams to £110.

Top Price/head

£115.00	TEX	DA Williams
£111.50	TEX	DA Williams
£109.00	CHAR	L Wickens
£99.00	BEL	DA Williams
£98.00	TEX	R Everingham

FODDER AUCTION – EVERY TUESDAY AT 11:30AM

Auctioneer - Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

Fodder Beet sold to £30 and £32/tonne delivered

If you wish to buy or sell fodder, contact Mark Burgoyne

STORE SALE REPORT – FRIDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 24 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer: Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

Very few shapey cattle forward this morning but with a sprinkling of decent grazing sorts. 19m Charolais cross steers sold to £845 for 357kg (237p/kg), with young Blue x Speckled Park steers to £790 at 12m from Martin & James Osborne. British Blue heifers sold to £800 at 18m from Mr England, with his Simmentals to £795 (14m). Angus cows (2nd calver) with Hereford steer calves sold to £1260 from Nigel Badger. Belted Galloway heifers to £600 from L Strong.

NEXT SALE: FRIDAY 15TH MARCH – ENTRIES INVITED CATALOGUE ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY 11TH MARCH AT 12NOON

STEERS - £/HEAD							
£845.00	357kg	19m	CHx	LAJ England			
£790.00	400kg	12m	BRB	FC Osborne & Son			
£790.00	425kg	12m	BRB	FC Osborne & Son			
£765.00	397kg	27m	BRB	LAJ England			
£740.00	455kg	18m	LIMx	Lloyd Bros			
£730.00	358kg	18m	LIMx	LAJ England			
£730.00	445kg	24m	SMx	PI Taylor			
£725.00	390kg	24m	SMx	LAJ England			
STEERS - £/KG							
236.7p/kg	357kg	19m	CHx	LAJ England			
223.0p/kg	278kg	12m	SMx	E Young & Son			
222.8p/kg	285kg	12m	BAx	FC Osborne & Son			
211.8p/kg	262kg	10m	HEx	LAJ England			
206.0p/kg	267kg	11m	SMx	E Young & Son			
203.9p/kg	358kg	18m	BRB	LAJ England			
HEIFERS - £/HEAD							
£800.00	435kg	18m	BRB	LAJ England			
£795.00	385kg	14m	SMx	LAJ England			
£775.00	545kg	24m	HEx	FH Maiden & Son			
£765.00	405kg	20m	CHx	LAJ England			
£740.00	397kg	15m	BRB	LAJ England			
£725.00	550kg	24m	HEx	FH Maiden & Sons			
HEIFERS - £/KG							
206.5p/kg	385kg	14m	SMx	LAJ England			
202.9p/kg	345kg	17m	BRB	LAJ England			
199.2p/kg	236kg	11m	HEx	LAJ England			
COW & CALF							
£1260	AAx 49m & HEx Bull			NG Badger			
£1200	AAx 87m & HEx Bull			NG Badger			
£1000	HEx 85m & HEx Bull			NG Badger			

STORE SHEEP

Auctioneer: Martin Clack 07977 067519

Feeders seem to have a severe dose of "Brexititus" with uncertainty the underlying problem.

Trade would be easier than last sale with nice Continental store lambs to £68 and smaller but well bred Suffolks £63.

Generally the small lambs looking dearer than the more forward stores.

In-lamb ewes attracting considerable interest with April lambing Texels £128, Suffolks £122 and North Country Mules £101

Ewes and lambs to £179 (5+10), Clun singles £120 and North Country Mules £125, £50 per life.

COLLECTIVE MACHINERY SALE

To include: Small Tools, Workshop, Gardening & Horticultural Equipment, Large Farm Machinery, Livestock Tractors, Vehicles & Quads

THIS SATURDAY 9TH MARCH AT 10:30AM

At Bridgnorth Livestock & Auction Centre Catalogues available online

NEXT STORE SALE

FRIDAY 15TH MARCH AT 11AM

At Bridgnorth Livestock & Auction Centre Entries for catalogue invited Catalogue Entries close: Monday 11th March at 12noon

COUNTRYSIDE STEWARDSHIP

The Countryside Stewardship Application Window for Higher Tier, Mid-Tier, Wildlife Offers and Hedgerow & Boundary Capital Grants is now open.

The application deadlines are as follows; Higher Tier and Hedgerow & Boundaries 31st March 2019

Mid-Tier and Wildlife Offers
31st May 2019

If you are interested in applying for a scheme with a 1st January 2020 start date, please contact James or Camilla.

RURAL BUSINESS & FARMING FINANCE

Nock Deighton Agricultural LLP are longstanding agents for the Agricultural Mortgage Corporation (AMC).

With the current uncertainty around Brexit, it can pay to take a good look at your finances to ensure that your funding will meet your business needs over the long-term giving confidence to plan ahead.

- Long-term fixed or variable rates*
- Terms of up to 30 years
- Repayment or Interest only options
- No annual reviews (subject to credit criteria and your obligations to AMC continuing to be met)
- Loans that can be passed on to the next generation

Please contact Rob McCabe for more information 01746 762666 / 07970 981183

PROPERTY FOR SALE

THE MANOR

East Wall, Much Wenlock, Shropshire



Impressive, spacious 5 bed character property in need of modernisation with scope for development (subject to obtaining the necessary planning consents) of the traditional agricultural buildings to various uses; residential, equestrian, holiday lets, leisure.

Set within approximately 3.78 acres (1.53 hectares), with an additional 15 acres land available to buy by separate negotiation, and approx. 140 acres of additional land available to rent by separate negotiation.

GUIDE PRICE: OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £1,150,000

THE HOPE & HOPE BARNS Dunston Heath, Stafford



Traditional farmhouse for refurbishment.

Barns with permission to create five new dwellings.

Pasture paddocks available by separate negotiation.

GUIDE PRICE: OFFERS CIRCA. £1,150,000

^{*} Interest rates may go down leaving a fixed rate loan at a higher level compared to a variable rate loan. If interest rates rise, a fixed rate loan will remain at the same rate