

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET

WEEKLY REPORT – 05.04.22



125 PRIME CATTLE

Auctioneer – Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

It was great to see a few more cattle forward as the financial year comes to an end. A sharp trade throughout once again, with some decent quality sorts penned this morning. Some cattle were a little on the lean side, but not surprising with barley at £300 plus per ton! Fingers crossed for the producers who stick with the job reap the rewards?

Few thick, meat steers today with handyweight, best quality selling to 289p/kg and Herefords selling to £1840 in the lump.

Best butcher heifers trade perhaps a little slower, selling to 318p/kg with three others 300p/kg or more but with heavier finds seeing a sharp trade.

A great result in the bull department with several good types presented today, with four bulls selling to 270p/kg plus or £2009 in the lump. Black and white bulls saw strong demand to 216p/kg or just short of £1400 in the lump.

Only two cows forward again saw a lively trade with fat Angus cows selling to 155p/kg or £1017 in the lump with lean Limousin crosses 120p/kg.

79 CLEAN CATTLE

18 STEERS SOLD TO OV. AV. 234P/KG

Handyweight Charolais crosses from Andrew Bishop was top dog here at 289p/kg, with Limo crosses from Mrs B in second spot at 286p/kg for 600kg. 620kg red Limousins from Roger Jordin took the bronze medal at 285p/kg for 620kg. Some very commendable Hereford steers from Rob Watkins stopped at £1840.80 for 780kg.

61 HEIFERS SOLD TO OV. AV. 259P/KG

Two cracking Limmie heifers from Dan Watkins sold nicely to a high of 318p/kg for 484kg with his second to 300p/kg. Second top pence per kilo went to Andrew Bishop who sold to 311p/kg for 466kg Limmie cross. 496kg Lims from Mrs B took third spot at 301p/kg with her heavier Limousin 568kg to 299p/kg. Charolais from distance travellers Mr Willan excelled at £1941.50 for 706kg.

GOOD ENTRIES OF CLEAN CATTLE REQUIRED EACH WEEK

46 BULLS SOLD TO OV. AV. 235P/KG

A great day for Dan Watkins whose 554kg Blonde/Limmie sold to 279p/kg. Two shapely Limmie/Blues from Richard Skellern both hit 278p/kg with storming Limousins from the Hewitt stables selling to 273p/kg for 736kg or £2009.28. Tremendous Angus bulls from Tom White rang the bell at £1963.70 for 730kg.

Norwegian black and whites from Bob Mayer sold to 216p/kg and 213p/kg or £1395.36 in the lump. 50 plus bulls required every Tuesday to maintain buyer support.

STEERS P/KG

289p/kg	504kg	11m	CHx	A Bishop
286p/kg	600kg	12m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
285p/kg	620kg	23m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son
270p/kg	592kg	22m	BAX	C Burgoyne
237p/kg	650kg	28m	BRB	BV & DT Whiteman
236p/kg	780kg	24m	HEX	GAJ Watkins & Son

STEERS £/HEAD

£1840.80	780kg	24m	HEX	GAJ Watkins & Son
£1767.00	620kg	23m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son
£1716.00	600kg	12m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
£1671.60	796kg	24m	BAX	Millichamp Bros
£1663.80	708kg	24m	HEX	GAJ Watkins & Son
£1640.76	726kg	23m	LIMx	P Taylor
£1598.40	592kg	22m	BAX	C Burgoyne
£1555.70	662kg	20m	CHx	RD & KM Roberts

HEIFERS P/KG

318p/kg	484kg	12m	LIMx	CO Watkins & Co
301p/kg	496kg	17m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
300p/kg	502kg	16m	LIMx	CO Watkins & Co
299p/kg	568kg	14m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
295p/kg	508kg	17m	BRB	EP Parkes & Sons
294p/kg	604kg	24m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
294p/kg	482kg	26m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
291p/kg	520kg	22m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
291p/kg	520kg	18m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
291p/kg	514kg	18m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
289p/kg	556kg	29m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
288p/kg	540kg	13m	LIMx	E Parkes & Sons
287p/kg	506kg	13m	LIMx	E Parkes & Sons
285p/kg	584kg	20m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
283p/kg	586kg	22m	LIMx	Griffiths & Son
283p/kg	558kg	22m	LIMx	P Taylor
282p/kg	610kg	34m	LIMx	G Davies Holdings Ltd
281p/kg	662kg	24m	BRB	W Jordin & Son
276p/kg	588kg	25m	LIMx	AG Kirton & Sons



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HEIFERS £/HEAD

£1941.50	706kg	24m	CHx	IM Willan
£1860.22	662kg	24m	BRB	W Jordin & Son
£1783.60	686kg	24m	LIMx	ET White & Son
£1775.76	604kg	24m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
£1720.20	610kg	34m	LIMx	GH Davies
£1716.84	684kg	24m	CHx	IM Willan
£1698.32	568kg	14m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
£1670.76	702kg	22m	AAx	ET White & Son
£1664.40	584kg	20m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
£1658.38	586kg	22m	LIMx	Griffiths & Son

BULLS P/KG

279p/kg	554kg	15m	LIMx	CO Watkins & Co
278p/kg	512kg	24m	LIMx	RJ Skellern
269p/kg	550kg	14m	BAX	CO Watkins & Co
253p/kg	486kg	13m	BRB	C Evans
248p/kg	516kg	17m	LIMx	Griffiths & Son
278p/kg	580kg	22m	LIMx	RJ Skellern
273p/kg	736kg	22m	LIMx	JL Hewitt
269p/kg	594kg	15m	LIMx	CO Watkins & Co
269p/kg	730kg	18m	AAx	ET White & Son
268p/kg	606kg	14m	LIMx	CO Watkins & Co
267p/kg	636kg	21m	LIMx	DO Jones Ltd
264p/kg	558kg	16m	LIMx	AR Preece
261p/kg	582kg	22m	BRB	JD Williams & Son
261p/kg	578kg	21m	LIMx	DO Jones Ltd
258p/kg	658kg	21m	LIMx	DO Jones Ltd
258p/kg	590kg	15m	LIMx	AR Preece
257p/kg	762kg	21m	LIMx	JL Hewitt
254p/kg	760kg	22m	LIMx	JL Hewitt
249p/kg	714kg	21m	LIMx	DO Jones
248p/kg	636kg	21m	LIMx	DO Jones
248p/kg	642kg	21m	BSH	DO Jones

BULLS £/HEAD

£2009.28	736kg	22m	LIMx	JL Hewitt
£1963.70	730kg	18m	AAx	ET White & Son
£1658.34	762kg	21m	LIMx	JL Hewitt
£1930.40	760kg	22m	LIMx	JL Hewitt
£1777.86	714kg	21m	LIMx	DO Jones
£1698.12	636kg	21m	LIMx	DO Jones
£1697.64	658kg	21m	LIMx	DO Jones
£1696.32	744kg	26m	BRB	J & E Moreton
£1624.08	606kg	14m	LIMx	CO Watkins & Co
£1612.40	580kg	22m	LIMx	RJ Skellern

DAIRY BULLS P/KG

216p/kg	646kg	16m	NOR	R Mayer & Son
213p/kg	588kg	14m	HOL	R Mayer & Son

DAIRY BULLS £/HEAD

£1395.36	646kg	14m	NOR	R Mayer & Son
£1370.82	682kg	17m	HOL	A Preece & Son

OTM COW £/HEAD

£1016.80	656kg	157m	AAx	DO Jones Ltd
£624.00	520kg	163m	LIMx	JL Hewitt

231 SPRING LAMBS

The trade today could only be described as a tale of two halves.

An average of 303p/kg would not portray the strength of the trade, almost half the lambs forward were lean, milk sheep which traded around 240p/kg. More conventional lambs to 372p/kg 27kg Texels from Pete Kirton, 10 pens over 350p/kg to £154, 44kg from John Pain.

More lambs required every week.

Top Prices p/kg:

372p/kg	37.0kg	AG Kirton & Son
358p/kg	36.0kg	AW Preece
357p/kg	36.0kg	S Pennington
355p/kg	37.0kg	R Yates
354p/kg	40.0kg	AG Kirton & Son

Top Prices £/Head:

£154.00	44.0kg	RJ Pain
£146.00	42.0kg	R & B Rochelle
£145.60	45.0kg	R & B Rochelle
£141.60	40.0kg	AG Kirton & Son
£140.00	40.0kg	R Yates
£139.20	40.0kg	AW Preece
£137.70	40.5kg	R Yates

**2662 PRIME HOGGS****Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519**

Another full house of hogs with trade holding firm throughout. Hogs under 43kg more sought after, with lighter hogs coming to more per head than hogs 10kg heavier.

Ian Morris' 42kg Beltex to 312p/kg, with the 300p/kg barrier surpassed for well-finished, good shaped hogs. Hogs under 40kg topped at 294p/kg for Texel cross from Josh Munday. There were plenty of very commercial hogs between 34kg to 39kg over 278p/kg.

Welsh hogs to 266p/kg weighing 31.5kg and heavy weights 295p/kg weighing 46kg, with the over 50kg to 244p/kg from Simon Wadlow.

Despite the discounted pence per kilo on lean weights, the top price of £142 was achieved for 83kg from Keith Swift.

Top Prices £/Head:

£142.00	83.0kg	K Swift
£136.00	45.0kg	WJ Jones & Co
£135.70	46.0kg	LH Dalton & Son
£135.70	46.0kg	N Kinsey
£134.30	46.0kg	N Kinsey
£133.00	66.5kg	LH Dalton & Son
£132.10	47.0kg	N Kinsey

Top Prices p/kg (over 40kg)

312p/kg	42.0kg	IGC Morris
305p/kg	41.0kg	MD & EA Evans
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304p/kg	43.5kg	R Swift
304p/kg	44.0kg	LH Dalton & Son
304p/kg	43.0kg	R Swift
302p/kg	45.0kg	WJ Jones & Co

Top Prices p/kg (under 40kg)

294p/kg	39.0kg	J Munday
287p/kg	37.0kg	RD Needs
286p/kg	38.5kg	R Burgoyne
286p/kg	38.5kg	IGC Morris
285p/kg	36.5kg	P Thexton

900 EWES

Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519 and Gwawr Jones 07930 553661

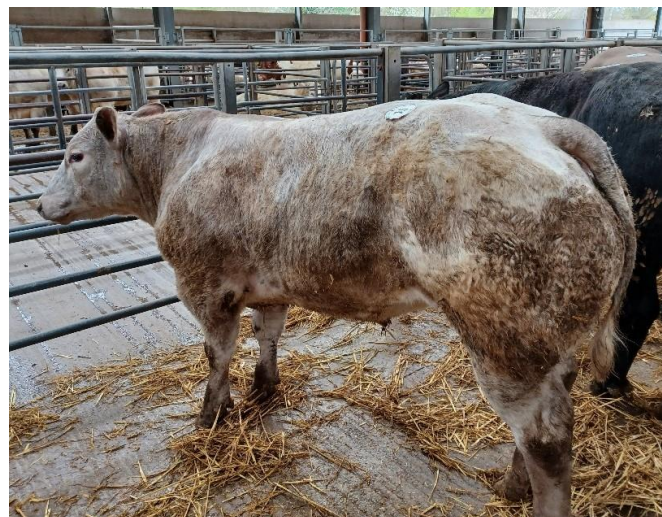
With larger numbers of ewes on a regular basis attracting customers, it is remarkable that even more ewes could be sold every week!

Trade is showing no signs of easing, averaging £110 for a very mixed batch of sheep. Texel ewes topped at £190 and £189.50 from Pete Kirton, Charollais ewes to £180 from Mrs Rushbrooke and heavy Suffolk ewes at £170. A very mixed bunch of North Country Mules sold to £137 for nice meated, smaller Mules and heavy, fat Mules sold to £147. Smaller and leaner Suffolk x Mule ewes were well sold to around £120, with several pens of very lean cross-bred ewes around £100. Beulah ewes sold to £87.50, Easy Care ewes £135, Improved Welsh Nelson types over £123 and very small Swales £51, Scotch Blackface £45.50 and Herdwicks £50.

31 rams were sold, with £179 for Texels, with the majority of rams being leaner, 'well-used' rams. £130 for Texels, £120 for Charollais and £109 for Welsh.

Top Prices:

£190.00	Texel	J Terry
£189.50	Texel	AG Kirton & Son
£183.00	Texel	M Mottershead
£181.00	Texel	CO Watkins
£180.00	Charollais	MM Rushbrooke



STORE SALE REPORT – FRIDAY 1st APRIL 2022

297 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer – Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

A super entry of steers for this April Fool's Day sale met a firm trade with some first class sorts in amongst the entry. Jan and Robin Edwards sold their run of heifers to £1,400 at 13 ½ months with others to £1,200 from the same home. Mark Froggatt's Blue steer sold nicely to £1,380 with his two Limmies selling to £1,330.

Bulls from the Edwards stable once again sold to £1,250 and £1,200 – there was definitely a feeling of resistance in the bull department with feed prices soaring at the moment. Long term turnout cattle a better trade than anticipated.

Next sale (depending on entries) will be Good Friday, 15th April 2022

Prices as follows:

STEERS P/KG

279p/kg	330kg	20m	AAX	P Taylor
277p/kg	360kg	10m	BRB	CH Froggatt & Son
260p/kg	422kg	11m	LIMx	KH Truslove
258p/kg	398kg	11m	LIMx	CH Froggatt & Son
258p/kg	340kg	10m	BRB	CH Froggatt & Son
257p/kg	481kg	13m	BRB	CH Froggatt & Son
254p/kg	265kg	10m	LIMx	JO & TE Lawley

STEERS £/HEAD

£1380.00	580kg	14m	BRB	CH Froggatt & Son
£1330.00	555kg	14m	LIMx	CH Froggatt & Son
£1315.00	540kg	14m	LIMx	CH Froggatt & Son
£1240.00	481kg	13m	BRB	CH Froggatt & Son
£1230.00	655kg	20m	HEX	W Westwood
£1160.00	580kg	19m	HEX	W Westwood
£1140.00	560kg	23m	LIMx	JA Davies

HEIFERS P/KG

328p/kg	335kg	11m	LIMx	RW & JL Edwards
307p/kg	374kg	13m	LIMx	RW & JL Edwards
293p/kg	337kg	12m	LIMx	RW & JL Edwards
292p/kg	400kg	12m	LIMx	RW & JL Edwards
284p/kg	285kg	10m	BRB	CH Froggatt & Son
281p/kg	350kg	12m	LIMx	RW & JL Edwards
279p/kg	330kg	21m	AAX	P Taylor

HEIFERS £/HEAD

£1400.00	560kg	14m	LIMx	RW & JL Edwards
£1300.00	470kg	12m	LIMx	RW & JL Edwards
£1180.00	505kg	13m	LIMx	RW & JL Edwards
£1175.00	425kg	11m	LIMx	KH Truslove
£1170.00	440kg	13m	LIMx	CH Froggatt & Son
£1170.00	400kg	12m	LIMx	RW & JL Edwards
£1150.00	374kg	13m	LIMx	RW & JL Edwards

BULLS P/KG

325p/kg	315kg	12m	LIMx	RW & JL Edwards
263p/kg	456kg	11m	LIMx	RW & JL Edwards
251p/kg	393kg	11m	LIMx	RW & JL Edwards
250p/kg	360kg	13m	BRB	CH Froggatt & Son
245p/kg	363kg	6m	LIMx	RW & JL Edwards
236p/kg	425kg	8m	LIMx	RW & JL Edwards

BULLS £/HEAD

£1250.00	546kg	12m	CONT	RW & JL Edwards
£1200.00	456kg	11m	LIMx	RW & JL Edwards
£1025.00	315kg	12m	LIMx	RW & JL Edwards
£1005.00	425kg	8m	LIMx	RW & JL Edwards
£990.00	393kg	11m	LIMx	RW & JL Edwards
£900.00	360kg	13m	BRB	CH Froggatt & Son
£890.00	363kg	6m	LIMx	RW & JL Edwards

GRAZING COWS

£1075.00	650kg	123m	BRB	KH Truslove
£1000.00		65m	SMx	E Young & Son

COW & CALF

£1140.00	BRB 122m + LIMx Calf 4m	KH Truslove
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STORE SHEEP

Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519

Ewes and lambs created considerable interest with plenty of prospective purchases in attendance. Suffolk x ewes with singles £169 and mules with smaller lambs to £154.

More couples could be sold every sale. Contact Martin Clack with entries 07977 067519

NEXT STORE SALE

(Depending on Entries)

Good Friday, 15th April 2022

Sale of sheep at 11.00 am and Cattle at 12.00 noon

**Closing date for Entries is
Monday 11th April at 12.00 noon**

**Contact: Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603
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STORE SALE

Friday, 29th April 2022

Sale of sheep at 11.00 am and Cattle at 12.00 noon

**Closing date for Entries is
Monday 25th April at 12.00 noon**

**Contact: Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603
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ANNUAL MAYFAIR PRIZE SHOW & SALE

Friday, 6th May 2022

Entries are now invited for the catalogue

under 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*

**Entries for catalogue close on Friday 29th April 2021
at 12.00 noon**

Late entries accepted

Plenty of buying support anticipated

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