

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET

WEEKLY REPORT – 05.05.15

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PRIME CATTLE (RED)

Auctioneer – Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

122 PRIME CATTLE

A smaller post Bank Holiday entry met a steady trade but with cattle just as well sold as last week. Butchers heifers saw strongest demand again, with the commercial clean cattle difficult to sell with 'fat' a definite swear word! Well finished lean bulls looked as well sold as anything but with very few above 200p/kg.

Best Limousin supermarket bullocks sold to 200p/kg of £1308 in the lump. Retail heifers topped at 245p/kg, with several others over 230p/kg. Averages were diluted by a large run of Red Hereford Heifers 50% over 30 months and 100% over fat! Decent demand in the bull department saw best sucklers to 209p/kg with a top price in the lump of £1356.04. Black & Whites sold to a fair trade to 169p/kg for 640kg with meat.

13 COWS & 2 STOCK BULLS

Once again there was some trade on this lower price commodity.

No very best sorts forward saw Limousins to 136p/kg for 624kg from Peter Raybould with 752kg British Blues to 130p/kg from Matt Bower. Matthew also sold a super Limousin stock bull to 120p/kg for 950kg.

71 CLEAN CATTLE

17 steers sold to av 176p/kg. Mr England headed this section with his 654kg Limousin at 200p/kg (£1308), closely followed by a Blonde Cross from Helen Shropshire Jones at 195p/kg for 586kg. LH Wardle sold tucked up, lean Limousins to 189p/kg with 3 Continentals from Pete Raybould all sold to 185p/kg.

54 Heifers sold to av 179p/kg. Matt Bower topped the day with his half tonne Limousin selling to 245p/kg. Richard Parkes run was headed by a 506kg Limousin at 238p/kg with 518kg Limousins to 236p/kg from Ray Bason. 450kg handy weights from Rob Pugh sold to 229p/kg

51 BULLS SOLD TO AV 168p/kg

Robert Hartley stole the honours with his 622kg Limousin x Blue to 209p/kg with his Charolais 812kg adding up to £1356.04. 556kg handy weight Blondes sold to 206p/kg for Brian Watkins, with Matt Bower 662kg Limousin to 203p/kg.

Colin Evans lead the Black & White department with his 640kg Holstein to 163p/kg. Keen bidding on meated bulls today whatever their shape.

STEERS £/KG

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|---------|-------|-----|------|----------------------|
| 200p/kg | 654kg | 24m | LIMx | LAJ England |
| 195p/kg | 586kg | 26m | BAX | Shropshire & Jones |
| 189p/kg | 618kg | 27m | BAX | Shropshire & Jones |
| 189p/kg | 576kg | 26m | LIMx | LH Wardle |
| 186p/kg | 634kg | 24m | LIMx | R & T Cantrill & Son |
| 185p/kg | 626kg | 24m | LIMx | SJ Raybould & Son |
| 185p/kg | 574kg | 24m | LIMx | SJ Raybould & Son |
| 185p/kg | 646kg | 26m | BRB | SJ Raybould & Son |

STEERS £/HEAD

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|----------|-------|-----|------|----------------------|
| £1308.00 | 654kg | 24m | LIMx | LAJ England |
| £1218.08 | 662kg | 26m | BRB | SJ Raybould & Son |
| £1201.20 | 660kg | 25m | BAX | Shropshire & Jones |
| £1200.50 | 686kg | 26m | LIMx | R & T Cantrill & Son |
| £1195.10 | 646kg | 26m | BRB | SJ Raybould & Son |
| £1179.24 | 634kg | 24m | LIMx | R & T Cantrill & Son |

HEIFERS £/KG

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|---------|-------|-----|------|------------------|
| 245p/kg | 500kg | 13m | LIMx | MJ Bower |
| 238p/kg | 506kg | 21m | LIMx | EP Parkes & Sons |
| 236p/kg | 518kg | 24m | LIMx | JG Bason & Son |
| 232p/kg | 500kg | 18m | LIMx | EP Parkes & Sons |
| 229p/kg | 530kg | 23m | LIMx | EP Parkes & Sons |
| 229p/kg | 508kg | 20m | LIMx | EP Parkes & Sons |
| 229p/kg | 450kg | 20m | LIMx | RH Pugh & Son |
| 225p/kg | 526kg | 24m | LIMx | EP Parkes & Sons |
| 220p/kg | 508kg | 14m | BRB | JL Hartley & Son |
| 219p/kg | 440kg | 11m | LIMx | TR Craig & Sons |
| 217p/kg | 504kg | 23m | BRB | EP Parkes & Sons |
| 217p/kg | 494kg | 18m | LIMx | EP Parkes & Sons |

HEIFERS £/HEAD

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|----------|-------|-----|------|----------------------|
| £1231.32 | 662kg | 25m | CHx | R & T Cantrill & Son |
| £1225.00 | 550kg | 13m | LIMx | MJ Bower |
| £1222.48 | 518kg | 24m | LIMx | JG Bason & Son |
| £1213.70 | 530kg | 23m | LIMx | EP Parkes & Sons |
| £1204.28 | 506kg | 21m | LIMx | EP Parkes & Sons |
| £1183.50 | 526kg | 24m | LIMx | EP Parkes & Sons |
| £1163.32 | 508kg | 20m | LIMx | EP Parkes & Sons |
| £1160.00 | 500kg | 18m | LIMx | EP Parkes & Sons |

BULLS £/KG

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|---------|-------|-----|------|------------------|
| 209p/kg | 622kg | 19m | LIMx | JL Hartley & Son |
| 206p/kg | 556kg | 13m | BAX | CO Watkins & Co |
| 203p/kg | 662kg | 13m | LIMx | MJ Bower |
| 199p/kg | 548kg | 14m | LIMx | F Poval & Son |
| 198p/kg | 602kg | 14m | BRB | JB & EJ Green |
| 190p/kg | 576kg | 16m | BAX | A Preece & Son |
| 190p/kg | 522kg | 18m | LIMx | LH Wardle |
| 188p/kg | 614kg | 14m | LIMx | MJ Bower |
| 188p/kg | 544kg | 14m | LIMx | F Poval & Son |
| 186p/kg | 658kg | 19m | CHx | JL Hartley & Son |
| 185p/kg | 556kg | 15m | BAX | CO Watkins & Co |
| 183p/kg | 506kg | 10m | LIMx | M Halford & Son |

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BULLS £/HEAD

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|----------|-------|-----|------|------------------|
| £1356.04 | 812kg | 24m | CHx | JL Hartley & Son |
| £1343.86 | 662kg | 13m | LIMx | MJ Bower |
| £1313.34 | 826kg | 30m | LIMx | MJ Bower |
| £1299.98 | 622kg | 19m | LIMx | JL Hartley & Son |
| £1223.88 | 658kg | 19m | CHx | JL Hartley & Son |
| £1191.96 | 602kg | 14m | BRB | JB & EJ Green |
| £1185.94 | 602kg | 13m | LIMx | JB & EJ Green |

DAIRY BULLS £/KG

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|---------|-------|-----|----|-----------------|
| 169p/kg | 640kg | 18m | HO | C Evans |
| 164p/kg | 522kg | 13m | HO | RD & KM Roberts |
| 160p/kg | 536kg | 14m | HO | DI Jones |

OTMs £/KG

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|---------|-------|------|------|--------------------|
| 136p/kg | 624kg | 60m | LIMx | SJ Raybould & Son |
| 130p/kg | 752kg | 84m | BBx | MJ Bower |
| 115p/kg | 674kg | 97m | HEx | DJ Binnian |
| 114p/kg | 746kg | 78 | BBx | AT Barker |
| 109p/kg | 678kg | 83m | HOx | W Rodenhurst & Son |
| 104p/kg | 868kg | 104m | HEx | PG & EA Clarke |
| 100p/kg | 714kg | 105m | HOx | WJ Jones & Co |

OTM BULLS £/KG

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|---------|-------|-----|------|----------|
| 120p/kg | 950kg | 68m | LIMx | MJ Bower |
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OTMs £/HEAD

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|---------|-------|------|------|-------------------|
| £977.60 | 752kg | 84m | BBx | MJ Bower |
| £902.72 | 868kg | 104m | HEx | PG & EA Clarke |
| £850.44 | 746kg | 78m | BBx | AT Barker |
| £848.64 | 624kg | 60m | LIMx | SJ Raybould & Son |
| £775.10 | 674kg | 97m | HEx | DJ Binnian |

OTM BULLS £/HEAD

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|----------|-------|-----|------|----------|
| £1140.00 | 950kg | 68m | LIMx | MJ Bower |
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1204 HOGGS**Auctioneer: Martin Clack 079777 067519**

A very similar hogg trade to last week averaging just short of 180p/kg to a top price of 188p/kg twice for 44kg and 45kg Texel hogs. Heavier weights to £97.70 from RM Colebatch, generally 50kg hogs 150p/kg to 157p/kg (52.5kg). Handy weights 37kg to 44kg very mixed in quality and a price range of around 49p/kg from best to worst, extremely lean hogs harder to sell. Very few light weights to 180p/kg 34kg.

Top Prices

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|---------|--------|----------|
| 188p/kg | 45kg | N Kinsey |
| 188p/kg | 44kg | N Kinsey |
| 186p/kg | 45kg | N Kinsey |
| 185p/kg | 45kg | N Kinsey |
| 184p/kg | 41.5kg | N Kinsey |

436 LAMBS

The general lamb trade can only be described as hard work as exporters struggle with the strong pound, supermarkets locked in price driven sales and smaller butchers/wholesalers unable to sell the volume of lamb coming forward. The only 'light at the end of the tunnel' the hogg numbers must be starting to dry up. The problem is not helped with a large number of heavy lambs chasing higher pounds per head, with exception of an odd pen 50kg Suffolks at 205p/kg or £104.60 from DT & LR Davies, this is not working with plenty of 38kg to 40kg lambs realising more per head than 46kg to 50kg. Top price per kilo this week of 219p/kg for 41.5kg Texels from AG Kirton and 217p/kg for lighter 35kg from Derek Rowley.

Top Prices

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|---------|--------|-----------------|
| 219p/kg | 41.5kg | AG Kirton & Son |
| 219p/kg | 43kg | AG Kirton & Son |
| 217p/kg | 35kg | D Rowley |
| 216p/kg | 35.5kg | J Jones |
| 215p/kg | 44kg | AG Kirton & Son |

374 EWES

A very brisk ewe trade to £140 Beltex rams and £114 Suffolk ewes, several consignments of large lean weaned Suffolk realising £95 to £110. Very few Mule ewes and trade brisk with thicker ewes to just shy of £100. Smaller hill ewes possibly dearer to £74 for Speckles, £74 for Nelson and £64.50 for Welsh. 14 rams averaged £112.50, notably Beltex to £140, Suffolk to £142, Charollais to £138 and Welsh Mountain to £128.

ANNUAL MAYFAIR PRIZE SHOW & STORE SALE REPORT**01.05.15 - MAIN SPONSOR YORKSHIRE BANK****378 STORE CATTLE**

This is traditionally the busiest store sale of the spring and this year was definitely no exception. Just short of 400 stores were penned for selling at 12 noon along with 25 cows and calves and stock bulls. The cattle trade was really a revelation considering how the prime market is fairing at present. Most cattle forward were suitable for turning out around the 12 months of age with a few older feeding sorts.

A very strong trade on cows and calves which sold to £1590 with Charolais stock bulls to £2000.

All steers sold to av 225p/kg

All heifers sold to av 206p/kg

All bulls sold to av 194p/kg

Our thanks to Mr Bob Holmes for judging and to Louise Tompkinson and the Yorkshire Bank for their generous sponsorship. The show results were as follows:

Class 1: Best Cow & Calf

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| 1 st | M & J Osborne, Kinver |
| 2 nd | M & J Osborne, Kinver |

Class 2: Best Single Bull/Bunch Bulls

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| 1 st | HGR Maiden & Son, Machynlleth |
| 2 nd | HGR Maiden & Son, Machynlleth |

Class 3: Best Pen of Steers

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|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 st | LH Wardle, Keys Hill Poultry Farm |
| 2 nd | LH Wardle, Keys Hill Poultry Farm |

Class 4: Best Pen of Heifers

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| 1 st | LH Wardle, Keys Hill Poultry Farm |
| 2 nd | LH Wardle, Keys Hill Poultry Farm |

Champion (Yorkshire Bank Mayfair Cup)

Best Steers: LH Wardle - 415kg £1035 (249p/kg)

STOCK BULLS

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| £2000 | Ped Charolais (20m) |
| £1010 | Ped Blonde (2006) |

COWS & CALVES

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| £1590 | Blondex Cow (2012) with Blonde Heifer (3m) |
| £1520 | Blondex Cow (2012) with Blonde Heifer (2m) |
| £1500 | Blondex Cow (2011) with Blonde Steer (2m) |
| £1500 | Simmentalx Cow (2012) with Limousin Heifer (2m) |
| £1370 | British Bluex Cow (2008) with Blonde Steer (1m) |
| £1360 | Limousinx Cow (2012) with Heifer Calf (1m) |
| £1360 | British Bluex Cow (2011) with Blonde Heifer (2m) |
| £1330 | Herefordx Cow (2013) with Limousin Heifer (1m) |

Viz: 25 cows & calves sold to average £1105

BULLS £/KG

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|---------|-------|-----|------|------------------|
| 262p/kg | 385kg | 10m | LIMx | HGR Maiden & Son |
| 261p/kg | 362kg | 11m | BRB | DH Owen |
| 258p/kg | 327kg | 11m | BRB | DH Owen |
| 252p/kg | 373kg | 11m | BAX | DH Owen |
| 241p/kg | 364kg | 9m | BRB | DH Owen |
| 239p/kg | 330kg | 11m | BRB | DH Owen |
| 227p/kg | 198kg | 8m | HEX | Brewster Farms |
| 219p/kg | 382kg | 15m | LIMx | DE & GB Jones |

STEERS £/KG

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|---------|-------|-----|------|---------------------|
| 303p/kg | 206kg | 9m | LIMx | RD Payton Farms Ltd |
| 281p/kg | 320kg | 12m | SMx | J Radcliffe |
| 277p/kg | 285kg | 8m | CHx | LH Wardle |
| 271p/kg | 247kg | 10m | LIMx | RD Payton Farms Ltd |
| 267p/kg | 305kg | 17m | LIMx | TE Jones & Son |
| 262p/kg | 253kg | 11m | LIMx | WJ Rogers & Son |
| 252p/kg | 361kg | 17m | LIMx | TE Jones & Son |
| 251p/kg | 290kg | 11m | LIMx | KH Truslove |
| 251p/kg | 332kg | 12m | LIMx | KH Truslove |
| 205p/kg | 366kg | 9m | LIMx | LH Wardle |
| 249p/kg | 415kg | 11m | BRB | LH Wardle |
| 247p/kg | 325kg | 11m | LIMx | WJ Rogers & Son |
| 246p/kg | 385kg | 20m | SMx | N & M Penny & Son |
| 245p/kg | 360kg | 14m | HEx | J Radcliffe |
| 238p/kg | 365kg | 11m | HEx | J Radcliffe |
| 236p/kg | 275kg | 9m | LIMx | Goulburn Farms |
| 234p/kg | 397kg | 12m | LIMx | KH Truslove |
| 229p/kg | 414kg | 14m | HEx | J Radcliffe |

STEERS £/HEAD

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|----------|-------|-----|------|-------------------|
| £1050.00 | 525kg | 14m | LIMx | JHB Pemberton |
| £1035.00 | 415kg | 11m | BRB | LH Wardle |
| £975.00 | 565kg | 23m | HEx | KR & JE Alderson |
| £960.00 | 535kg | 16m | AAX | FC Osborne & Son |
| £960.00 | 430kg | 12m | LIMx | KH Truslove |
| £960.00 | 428kg | 18m | LIMx | TE Jones & Son |
| £950.00 | 414kg | 14m | HEx | J Radcliffe |
| £950.00 | 385kg | 20m | SMx | N & M Penny & Son |
| £940.00 | 385kg | 10m | BRB | LH Wardle |
| £930.00 | 567kg | 21m | OTH | RB Jones |
| £930.00 | 415kg | 14m | BAX | FC Osborne & Son |
| £930.00 | 397kg | 12m | LIMx | KH Truslove |
| £915.00 | 236kg | 9m | LIMx | LH Wardle |
| £910.00 | 361kg | 17m | LIMx | TE Jones & Son |
| £900.00 | 320kg | 12m | SMx | J Radcliffe |
| £885.00 | 360kg | 14m | HEx | J Radcliffe |
| £880.00 | 400kg | 23m | HEx | DE & GB Jones |
| £870.00 | 365kg | 11m | HEx | KR & JE Alderson |
| £850.00 | 608kg | 22m | HOx | FH Everett & Son |

HEIFERS £/KG

| | | | | |
|---------|-------|-----|------|---------------------|
| 276p/kg | 230kg | 10m | LIMx | RD Payton Farms Ltd |
| 268p/kg | 350kg | 10m | BRB | LH Wardle |
| 261p/kg | 184kg | 12m | LIMx | RD Payton Farms Ltd |
| 242p/kg | 225kg | 12m | LIMx | WJ Rogers & Son |
| 240p/kg | 370kg | 11m | BAX | BM Pugh |
| 239p/kg | 338kg | 12m | BRB | DH Owen |
| 239p/kg | 315kg | 12m | BAX | DH Owen |
| 235p/kg | 370kg | 14m | BAX | FC Osborne & Son |
| 232p/kg | 265kg | 11m | LIMx | WJ Rogers & Son |

HEIFERS £/HEAD

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|----------|-------|-----|------|------------------|
| £1045.00 | 445kg | 12m | BRB | LH Wardle |
| £970.00 | 447kg | 16m | LIMx | M & SG Howells |
| £950.00 | 385kg | 13m | BRB | LH Wardle |
| £940.00 | 350kg | 10m | BRB | LH Wardle |
| £930.00 | 515kg | 26m | SMx | HT Probert & Son |
| £930.00 | 425kg | 22m | CHx | SJ Baker |
| £910.00 | 452kg | 13m | LIMx | KH Truslove |
| £905.00 | 470kg | 16m | LIMx | M & SG Howells |
| £900.00 | 440kg | 13m | LIMx | KH Truslove |
| £895.00 | 547kg | 28m | SMx | HT Probert & Son |
| £895.00 | 380kg | 22m | CHx | SJ Baker |
| £890.00 | 425kg | 16m | LIMx | WJ Rogers & Son |
| £890.00 | 370kg | 11m | BAX | BM Pugh |
| £880.00 | 440kg | 20m | LIMx | M & SG Howells |

FEEDING BULLS £/HEAD

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|----------|-------|-----|------|------------------|
| £1090.00 | 540kg | 11m | LIMx | HGR Maiden & Son |
| £1050.00 | 510kg | 11m | LIMx | HGR Maiden & Son |
| £1010.00 | 385kg | 10m | LIMx | HGR Maiden & Son |
| £970.00 | 510kg | 11m | LIMx | HGR Maiden & Son |
| £945.00 | 362kg | 11m | BRB | DH Owen |
| £940.00 | 373kg | 11m | BAX | DH Owen |
| £880.00 | 364kg | 9m | BRB | DH Owen |
| £845.00 | 327kg | 11m | BRB | DH Owen |
| £840.00 | 382kg | 15m | LIMx | DE & GB Jones |
| £790.00 | 330kg | 11m | BRB | DH Owen |

ON BEHALF OF MR & MRS M BOWER**GENUINE REDUCTION SALE****of 29 COWS/HEIFERS with Nov/Dec**

Limousin Calves at Foot by
Running back with Ped Limousin Bulls
(pd dates to be announced)

on

Friday 15th May 2015

at 12 noon

before Supplementary Mayfair Store Sale

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY**29 SUCKLER COWS**

with Charolais/Limousin Calves at Foot to calve In June

20 SIMMENTAL X FRIESIAN HEIFERS

PD'd In Calf to Piedmontese for June

Contact: Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

STANDING STRAW SALES

Entries invited for farm gate straw sales in 2015

So far we have been promised:

100 acres winter barley straw

160 acres winter wheat straw

Contact: Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

Paul Taylor 07815 509504

FOR SALE

Large clamp of 2014 round bale silage - any reasonable offers considered. Very good access and loading facilities.

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