

# BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET

## WEEKLY REPORT – 07.02.17

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### 159 PRIME CATTLE

#### **Auctioneer – Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603**

A much improved number penned this morning with few handy-weight plums forward. Several runs of beasts would have benefitted from a little more “corn bag” but the trade easily mopped these at very satisfactory values. Believe it or not, certain buyers still left short of cattle for their regular outlets today. Please keep the numbers coming, we have the buyers and you are getting the trade – beating the dead-weight on most occasions.

More steers forward saw a tidy level of trade throughout to 217p/kg for 646kg, with dead-weight centres looking to pull prices back 3-5p/kg this week and our trade would compare more favourably.

Best butchers heifers to 247p/kg with several above 240p/kg. Some of the best cattle were on the heavy side for the retail trade but still sold from 375p/kg-400p/kg dead-weight equivalent for the better sorts.

Bull numbers remain tight producing a buoyant trade. A distinct shortage of better types between 500kg and 600kg saw Continentals sell to 230p/kg. Friesians and Holsteins in strong demand selling to 166p/kg.

### 17 COWS FORWARD SOLD TO OV. AV. 120P/KG

A few more in this department which was very pleasing to see. Those attending were well-rewarded with a flying trade. Fed young Blonde cows sold to 197p/kg for 598kg, with Bazadaise 662kg to 157p/kg and Simmentals to 149p/kg for 708kg. 866kg Friesian cows sold to 130p/kg. Leaner steaking Holsteins to 115p/kg for 694kg.

### **GOOD ENTRIES OF COWS & STOCK BULLS NEXT WEEK PLEASE.**

**We are having the trade. Do not hesitate – there is no point hiking cows to pastures perceived greener!**

### 116 CLEAN CATTLE (inc. OTM Cattle)

**31 steers sold to average 194p/kg** – 646kg Limousins from Alastair Beedles took top spot at 217p/kg, with Frank Millichamp’s Blondes selling to 214p/kg for 670kg (£1433) in second place. A nice show from Gordon Jones sold to 211p/kg for 606kg with handy-weight Bazadaise to 209p/kg for 516kg from Martin Faulconbridge.

**85 heifers sold to av. 200p/kg** – The usual quality from New House Farm sold to 247p/kg and 241p/kg, both handy-weights, with IGC Morris’s useful run of home bred heifers to 246p/kg and 241p/kg (x2). Chris Davies sold a shapely 444kg Limmies to 239p/kg. Steve Jones sold Limousin crosses to £1330.76 for 646kg. Commercial heifers with meat in good demand.

### 43 BULLS SOLD TO AV. 177P/KG

Quality bulls thin on the ground as per recent sales. 500kg Blondes from Brian Watkins took the honours here at 230p/kg,

with British Blues from Rob Hartley selling to 216p/kg for 584kg. Roger Tomley sold 470kg Limmies to 213p/kg with Charlie Sandells selling 548kg to 210p/kg. Heavies to £1422.70 from David Preece for 694kg British Blues.

Friesians from Henry Yates sold to 166p/kg for 578kg, with two Holsteins to 165p/kg from Colin Evans.

### STEERS £/KG

217p/kg	646kg	23m	LIMx	RM & RE Beedles
214p/kg	670kg	28m	BAX	Millichamp Bros
211p/kg	606kg	22m	LIMx	TE Jones & Son
209p/kg	516kg	18m	CONT	L Faulconbridge
207p/kg	688kg	23m	LIMx	TE Jones & Son
206p/kg	590kg	20m	LIMx	JDW Chilton
205p/kg	652kg	28m	BAX	Millichamp Bros
205p/kg	666kg	27m	LIMx	TE Jones & Son

### STEERS £/HEAD

£1433.80	670kg	28m	BAX	Millichamp Bros
£1424.16	688kg	23m	LIMx	TE Jones & Son
£1401.82	646kg	23m	LIMx	RE & RM Beedles
£1380.60	708kg	27m	LIMx	TE Jones & Son
£1365.30	666kg	27m	LIMx	TE Jones & Son
£1336.60	652kg	28m	BAX	Millichamp Bros
£1333.80	702kg	28m	BRB	LH Dalton

### HEIFERS £/KG

247p/kg	466kg	20m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
246p/kg	504kg	20m	LIMx	IGC Morris
241p/kg	494kg	19m	LIMx	IGC Morris
241p/kg	498kg	15m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
241p/kg	506kg	20m	BAX	IGC Morris
239p/kg	510kg	20m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
239p/kg	444kg	21m	LIMx	WA Davies & Co
235p/kg	538kg	19m	BRB	IGC Morris

### HEIFERS £/HEAD

£1330.76	646kg	23m	LIMx	CT Jones & Sons
£1270.50	550kg	20m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
£1265.00	550kg	19m	BAX	LH Dalton & Son

### BULLS £/KG

230p/kg	500kg	11m	BAX	CO Watkins & Co
216p/kg	584kg	19m	BRB	JL Hartley & Son
213p/kg	588kg	187m	SMx	JL Hartley & Son
213p/kg	470kg	14m	LIMx	GE Tomley & Sons
210p/kg	538kg	20m	LIMx	P Taylor

### BULLS £/HEAD

£1422.70	694kg	22m	BRB	A Preece & Son
£1331.68	812kg	19m	SMx	RJ Ball
£1286.40	670kg	17m	LIMx	A Preece & Son

### DAIRY BULLS £/KG

166p/kg	578kg	13m	FR	H Yates
165p/kg	534kg	13m	FR	C Evans
165p/kg	484kg	13m	FR	C Evans
164p/kg	524kg	13m	HO	RE & RM Beedles
164p/kg	552kg	13m	HO	RE & RM Beedles

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**DAIRY BULLS £/HEAD**

£1088.84	668kg	26m	FRx	RJ Ball
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**OTMS £/KG**

197p/kg	598kg	34m	BAx	CO Watkins & Co
157p/kg	662kg	68m	BAZ	RW & JL Edwards
149p/kg	708kg	84m	SMx	JL Hartley & Son
147p/kg	824kg	87m	BRB	KJ Sandells
146p/kg	660kg	94m	LIMx	RW & JL Edwards

**OTMS £/HEAD**

£1211.28	824kg	87m	BRB	KJ Sandells
£1178.06	598kg	34m	BAx	CO Watkins & Co
£1125.80	866kg	66m	FRx	H Yates
£1054.92	708kg	84m	SMx	JL Hartley & Son
£1039.34	662kg	68m	BAZ	RW & JL Edwards

**1220 HOGGS****Auctioneer: Martin Clack 079777 067519**

More lambs forward this week and trade firmer averaging 172p/kg, with 44kg plus hoggs showing the most improvement. Plenty of hoggs over 52kg averaging £83 to £94 and 168p/kg for 56kg from Richard Morgan.

Handier weights sold to 209p/kg for 39kg Texels from Andrew Meredith, with a number of pens over 200p/kg.

Two weeks ago there were 250 hoggs under 32kg and this week only 63 selling to 182p/kg for 32kg from Richard Cotham.

As usual at this time of year, dirty sheep are becoming a problem. Although very few have been penned in Bridgnorth, please be aware that customers are actively avoiding very claggy hoggs.

**Top £/kg**

209p/kg	39kg	A Meredith
202p/kg	39.5kg	RH Gregory
202p/kg	40kg	IGC Morris
201p/kg	40kg	D Chilton
200p/kg	41.5kg	LR Morgan & Son

**Top £/head**

£94.00	56kg	LR Morgan & Son
£89.70	45.5kg	LH Dalton & Son
£86.40	58kg	H Yates
£86.00	46.5kg	A Meredith
£86.00	56kg	H Yates

**537 EWES****Auctioneer: Dafydd Parry**

A large number of ewes following the strong trade from last week. A sale average of £58 including a large number of smaller hill ewes.

Texels to £96, Suffolks £94 and North Country Mules £70. Smaller hill ewes at £72 Cheviot, Scotch £40, Welsh £42 and some plain Swales at £32.

Rams to £107 and averaging £77, with Charollais to £107, Blue Faced Leicester £104 and Lley to £94.

**FODDER SALE - EVERY TUESDAY UNTIL APRIL AT 11:30AM****Auctioneer: Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603**

Fodder Beet sold to £25/tonne delivered

Quadrant Bales Hay (2<sup>nd</sup> quality) sold £17/bale

Round Bale Spring Barley Straw (outside stored) to £12.50/bale

We have customer enquiring about silage and straw and we will be compiling a fodder register on our website. If you wish to buy or sell, please contact Mark Burgoyne

**STORE SALE – FRIDAY 3RD FEBRUARY****136 STORE CATTLE/COWS & CALVES**

A few more numbers forward met a tremendous trade throughout. Those people who had entered but did not materialise sadly missed out with plenty of buyers looking for cattle. Charolais cross steers sold to £1120 from James & Louise Davies with their Montbeliarde steer to £1100. 7.5m old Simmental steers sold to 225p/kg from Mark Gatehouse. Edward Green stole the headlines however with his 9-10m old Limousin and British Blue home bred heifers selling to £885 for 357kg to average 243p/kg on the lot! A useful show of young bulls without any “top notchers” sold to £770 from Tom Clarke, with Phil Stead’s Continentals to 228p/kg.

Good entries required for next sale on 17<sup>th</sup> February.

Prices as follows;

**Steers £/head**

£1120.00	543kg	19m	CHx	JA Davies
£1110.00	700kg	24m	MONT	JA Davies
£1040.00	536kg	22m	SMx	AE Hayward & Sons
£1030.00	536kg	22m	LIMx	AE Hayward & Sons
£990.00	490kg	17m	BRB	S & S Murray Farms
£785.00	430kg	17m	BRB	S & S Murray Farms
£670.00	297kg	8m	SMx	ME Gatehouse

**Steers £/kg**

225.6p/kg	297kg	8m	SMx	ME Gatehouse
206.3p/kg	543kg	19m	CHx	JA Davies
202.0p/kg	490kg	17m	BRB	S & S Murray
194.0p/kg	536kg	22m	SMx	AE Hayward & Sons

**Heifers £/head**

£985.00	496kg	24m	BRB	AE Hayward & Sons
£950.00	502kg	27m	BRB	S & S Murray Farms
£930.00	495kg	23m	HEx	AE Hayward & Sons
£885.00	357kg	11m	BRB	JB & EJ Green
£865.00	470kg	22m	SMx	AE Hayward & Sons
£855.00	342kg	12m	LIMx	JB & EJ Green
£850.00	338kg	12m	LIMx	JB & EJ Green

**Heifers £/kg**

251.5p/kg	338kg	12m	LIMx	JB & EJ Green
250.0p/kg	342kg	12m	LIMx	JB & EJ Green
247.9p/kg	357kg	11m	BRB	JB & EJ Green
231.4p/kg	296kg	10m	LIMx	DO Shorthouse
226.5p/kg	362kg	11m	BRB	JB & EJ Green

**Bulls £/head**

£830.00	615kg	19m	HEx	Brockencote House Farm
£770.00	412kg	9m	LIMx	EK Clark & Sons
£665.00	350kg	8m	LIMx	EJ Clark & Sons
£660.00	320kg	11m	LIMx	BT & JA Stead & Son
£615.00	340kg	10m	LIMx	BT & JA Stead & Son
£615.00	295kg	8m	CHx	BT & JA Stead & Son

**Bulls £/kg**

228.1p/kg	263kg	9m	LIMx	BT & JA Stead & Son
208.5p/kg	295kg	8m	CHx	BT & JA Stead & Son
206.3p/kg	320kg	11m	LIMx	BT & JA Stead & Son

**Cows & Calves £/head**

£1100.00	LIMx Cow 58m & Heifer Calf	EJ Clark & Sons
£1080.00	LIMx Cow 52m & Heifer Calf	EK Clark & Sons

### **200 STORE SHEEP**

Very few store lambs this week to £58 for Texels, small long-keep lambs £40 Cheviot, £38 Mule and £53.50 Shropshires.

A very encouraging entry of ewes and lambs created considerable interest. Single Charollais ewes and lambs to £146 and £73 per life.

Generally ewes and lambs realising £50 to £65 per life.

Full Mouth Charollais Ewes & Single Lamb	£146
Suffolk Ewe & Double Charollais Lambs	£138
Suffolk Ewe & Double Charollais Lambs	£135
Full Mouth Texel Ewe & Single Texel Lamb	£133

It is with great sadness that we report the passing of Mr Lawrence Wardle of Keyshill Poultry Farm, Bromsgrove, aged 95 years peacefully at home.

Mr Wardle was a regular visitor to the livestock market with his grandson, Nigel Fieldhouse, encouraging Nigel with a wealth of experience to continue producing quality livestock. He was a real character and a gentleman whom we will all miss.

The funeral will take place at Catshill Church on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February at 1:15pm followed afterwards by refreshments at Bromsgrove Gold Club.

### **NEXT STORE SALE**

**FRIDAY 17TH FEBRUARY AT 11AM**

Entries to Date:

25  $\frac{3}{4}$  Texel Ewes & Texel Lambs  
30 Suffolk/Texel Full Mouth Ewes & their  
Charollais & Texel Lambs

*FURTHER ENTRIES INVITED*

### **TB RESTRICTED OR NON-TESTED CATTLE**

(Heifers and Steers)

Required to feed. Good prices paid.

Contact: Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

### **WANTED**

**20-50 AC LAND WITH LIGHT SANDY SOIL**

To rent in the Codsall/Albrighton/Brewood area  
For Turf Production  
High Rents paid

Contact Anne-Marie Brettell for more information

### **NEXT COLLECTIVE MACHINERY SALE**

**SATURDAY 14TH MARCH**

Entries now invited.

Email us pictures of your items to go online.

### **NEXT RURAL LAND & PROPERTY AUCTION**

**THURSDAY 16TH MARCH**

to be held at Bridgnorth Livestock & Auction Centre

**ENTRIES NOW INVITED**

Contact our Rural Professional Team  
for further information or a no obligation appraisal