

# BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET

## WEEKLY REPORT – 07.03.17

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### MICHAEL J WALTERS

8th May 1942 – 7th March 2017

It is with great sadness that we report the passing of Mike Walters after a bravely fought battle with cancer.

Throughout all of Mike's treatment, he hardly missed coming to a Tuesday market and on the days he was unable to attend, he never failed to ring the office for a market report and to check if there was "any news".

Mike joined Nock Deighton in the late eighties at a time of relative uncertainty for the livestock market and almost immediately became a partner in the firm. He became the cornerstone of Bridgnorth Market and continued to be so for almost thirty years, being heavily involved in project managing the development at the current market site at Tasley. After his retirement, he continued to be fiercely proud of Nock Deighton Agricultural LLP and his dedication was admired and appreciated by everyone. All the partners and staff of the firm held Mike in very high regard and he will be very sorely missed.

Our thoughts are with Mike's wife, Janet, his three children, John, Emma and Caroline and the rest of Mike's family at this very sad time.

#### 115 PRIME CATTLE

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

Really struggling for numbers today with everything in short supply. We had new customers today along with one or two, who have been selling dead-weight, which definitely shows how tight numbers could be out there. A very firm trade from start to finish with best cattle thinner on the ground.

A small show of steers saw the best to 208p/kg or to £1394 in the lump. There were some very lean cattle in this department. A deficit of butchers cattle sold to a high of 251p/kg with four others to 240p/kg. Commercial females a good trade with Hereford heifers in some demand. Heavy Continentals to £1365.12.

Less than 50 bulls with nine bidders for them! Suckler bulls with finish and shape in demand selling to a high of 219p/kg, with Friesian Holsteins a sharp trade selling to 169p/kg with no best Friesians penned this morning.

##### 12 COWS & 2 STOCK BULLS SOLD TO OV. AV. 111P/KG

Cow trade was good once again with 712kg Limousins selling to 149p/kg and British Blues to 130p/kg. 622kg Friesians to 114p/kg. Jerseys very small this week and sold to 67p/kg. A storming trade on stock bulls with 1144kg Blondes to 139p/kg and 1004kg to 130p/kg.

##### 70 CLEAN CATTLE

**14 steers sold to average 180p/kg** – Gordon Jones' Limousins topped this section at 208p/kg for 628kg, with his 774kg beasts to 184p/kg. Simmentals from the Raybould stable to 199p/kg with Lims from John Gore to 194p/kg, with Dave Whiteman's Limousin to 190p/kg. **MORE STEERS REQUIRED EACH WEEK**

**56 heifers sold to av. 200p/kg** – Richard Parkes' handy-weight Limousin topped the day at 251p/kg, with Jim Smith showing for the first time selling Limmies to 240p/kg on two occasions. Kevin Scott sold 536kg to 240p/kg with British Blues to 239p/kg.

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

Richard Bebb's home bred sucklers sold to 219p/kg for 558kg, with Rob Hartley's Blues selling to 210p/kg and 211p/kg. Bill Rodenhurst's Limmie 524kg sold to 207p/kg, with Charlie Sandells pair 205p/kg and 203p/kg.

Colin Evans sold his black and whites to 169p/kg and 168p/kg, with Phil Roberts selling to 162p/kg.

**MANY MORE BULLS NEEDED – LOTS OF BIDDERS FOR BULLS**

Prices as follows;

##### STEERS £/KG

208p/kg	628kg	23m	LIMx	TE Jones & Son
199p/kg	594kg	16m	SMx	SJ Raybould & Son
194p/kg	622kg	21m	LIMx	J Gore
190p/kg	648kg	24m	LIMx	BV & DT Whiteman
185p/kg	576kg	24m	BAX	FC Osborne & Son
184p/kg	560kg	14m	LIMx	JR Smith
184p/kg	564kg	14m	LIMx	RE Bishop
184p/kg	714kg	28m	LIMx	TE Jones & Son
180p/kg	774kg	28m	LIMx	TE Jones & Son

##### STEERS £/HEAD

£1393.20	774kg	28m	LIMx	TE Jones & Son
£1313.76	714kg	28m	LIMx	TE Jones & Son
£1306.24	628kg	23m	LIMx	TE Jones & Son
£1231.20	648kg	24m	LIMx	BV & DT Whiteman
£1206.68	622kg	21m	LIMx	J Gore
£1182.06	594kg	16m	SMx	SJ Raybould & Son
£1145.26	662kg	23m	BAX	FC Osborne & S

##### HEIFERS £/KG

251p/kg	456kg	14m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
240p/kg	486kg	14m	LIMx	JR Smith
240p/kg	506kg	15m	LIMx	JR Smith
240p/kg	536kg	23m	LIMx	Scotts of Norton
240p/kg	528kg	23m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
239p/kg	516kg	22m	BRB	TG & MA Griffiths & Son
239p/kg	500kg	19m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
236p/kg	522kg	22m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons

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**HEIFERS £/HEAD**

£1365.12	632kg	21m	LIMx	LH Dalton & Son
£1314.00	600kg	20m	LIMx	LH Dalton & Son
£1310.68	604kg	21m	LIMx	LH Dalton & Son
£1286.40	536kg	23m	LIMx	Scotts of Norton
£1278.50	556kg	29m	LIMx	Scotts of Norton
£1267.20	528kg	23m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons

**BULLS £/KG**

219p/kg	558kg	13m	LIMx	RT Bebb Ltd
211p/kg	606kg	13m	BRGB	JL Hartley & Son
210p/kg	576kg	13m	BRB	JL Hartley & Son
207p/kg	590kg	12m	LIMx	RT Bebb Ltd
207p/kg	524kg	16m	LIMx	W Rodenhurst & Son
205p/kg	578kg	11m	BRB	JL Hartley & Son
205p/kg	540kg	12m	LIMx	KJ Sandells

**BULLS £/HEAD**

£1278.66	606kg	13m	BRB	JL Hartley & Son
£1266.36	732kg	22m	LIMx	A Preece & Son
£1222.02	558kg	13m	LIMx	RT Bebb Ltd
£1221.30	590kg	12m	LIMx	RT Bebb Ltd
£1216.80	676kg	23m	BAX	RC & E Burton & Son
£1209.60	576kg	13m	BRB	JL Hartley & Son
£1201.20	616kg	16m	LIMx	H Yates

**OTMS £/KG**

149p/kg	712kg	118m	LIMx	SJ Raybould & Son
130p/kg	740kg	67m	BRB	SJ Raybould & Son
114p/kg	622kg	33m	HOx	TA Powell & Son
109p/kg	702kg	50m	HOx	TA Powell & Son
108p/kg	696kg	100m	HOx	TA Powel & Son
100p/kg	642kg	70m	CHx	WG Howells & Sons

**OTMS £/HEAD**

£1060.88	712kg	118m	LIMx	SJ Raybould & Son
£962.00	740kg	67m	BRB	SJ Raybould & Son
£765.18	702kg	50m	HOx	TA Powell & Son
£751.68	696kg	100m	HOx	TA Powell & Son

**1850 HOGGS****Auctioneer: Martin Clack 079777 067519**

Together with 650 ewes, a full sheep section of 2500 sheep. Trade slightly firmer averaging 172p/kg, with more demand for heavier hoggs which in recent weeks have been harder to sell. Best sheep over 200p/kg to 210p/kg for 38.5kg from MD & EA Evans closely followed by Clive Evans at 199p/kg! Export weights generally 172p/kg to 178p/kg although this market seems, for whatever reason, to have cooled off. 44kg to 47kg, which have been difficult to sell, sold to 191p/kg and £88 from Sam Jones with 50kg plus hoggs to £86.50 from Richard Morgan.

Lighter weights varied in quality to 170p/kg for 28kg from Hayden Woolley with hill sheep 32kg to 168p/kg.

With larger entries of sheep, it would be helpful for the smooth operation of the market if vendors could arrive as early as possible. Gates open at 6am.

**Top £/kg**

210p/kg	38.5kg	MD & EA Evans
199p/kg	43.5kg	RC Evans
198p/kg	42.5kg	LR Morgan & Son
197p/kg	42kg	MD & EA Evans
196p/kg	42kg	GR Woolley

**Top £/head**

£88.00	46kg	WJ Jones & Co
£86.50	58kg	LR Morgan
£85.70	58kg	RB Gough
£85.30	55kg	LR Morgan
£85.00	44kg	WJ Jones & Co

**625 EWES****Auctioneer: Dafydd Parry**

Four full rows of ewes with a much sharper trade to £100 Texels, £94 Suffolks, £88 Charollais and North Country Mules to £72.

Second rate ewes generally well up on last week, with plainer ewes to £65 Mules and £70 Texels.

Fewer hill ewes this week with a strong trade all round to £59 Scotch Blackface, £59 Cheviots and £62 for some strong easy care.

Rams to £85 Texel and £72 plainer Texels

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

4'6" Round Bale Haylage sold £15/bale delivered

4'6" Round Bale Wheat Straw sold £21/bale delivered

Straw urgently wanted. If you wish to buy or sell, please contact Mark Burgoyne

**COLLECTIVE MACHINERY SALE****THIS SATURDAY 11TH MARCH AT 10:30**

Sale of Small Tools, Workshop, Gardening & Horticultural Equipment, Large Farm Machinery, Livestock Equipment, Tractors, Vehicles & Quads

*Catalogues available online*

**NEXT STORE SALE****FRIDAY 17TH MARCH AT 11AM**

Entries for catalogue invited

*Entries close Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 12noon*

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- *Countryside Stewardship Scheme*
- *Planning Applications*
- *Finance & Valuations for any purpose*
- *Landlord & Tenant related issues*

Contact Anne-Marie Brettell, Rob McCabe, James Neame or Camilla Whitehouse for assistance.

## **STORE SALE – FRIDAY 3RD MARCH**

### **184 STORE CATTLE**

Only a small entry which was disappointing with trade “on fire”. A better number forward but with few “top notchers”. British Blue steers (outliers) from Ross Beasley sold to £910, with 26m Hereford steers to £900 from Mike Smith. Hereford x heifers to 244p/kg for 172kg from Mr Davies, with 215kg Simmental heifers to 232p/kg for Mark Gatehouse. 16m Limousin bulls to £890 for Mr Lloyd.

Next sale Friday 17th March – entries now being invited with catalogue entries closing Monday 13th March at 12noon.

Prices as follows;

#### **Steers £/head**

£910.00	515kg	23m	BRB	J Beasley & Sons
£900.00	435kg	26m	HEX	MM Smith
£870.00	457kg	17m	HEX	PJ Rowley
£870.00	430kg	21m	SMx	J Beasley & Sons
£840.00	421kg	17m	HEX	PJ Rowley
£810.00	425kg	17m	SMx	P Taylor.

#### **Steers £/kg**

228.6p/kg	175kg	10m	SMx	ME Gatehouse
222.7p/kg	330kg	21m	CHx	P Taylor
208.3p/kg	240kg	12m	HEX	MM Smith
206.9p/kg	435kg	26m	HEX	MM Smith
202.3p/kg	430kg	21m	SMx	J Beasley & Sons

#### **Heifers £/head**

£820.00	485kg	24m	LIMx	J Beasley & Sons
£725.00	370kg	14m	BRB	EML Ward & Son
£715.00	327kg	9m	BRB	EML Ward & Son
£670.00	368kg	17m	HEX	MM Smith
£610.00	323kg	17m	HEX	MM Smith
£605.00	390kg	20m	HEX	Alandale Eggs

#### **Heifers £/kg**

244.2p/kg	172kg	6m	HEX	AJ & GJ Davies
232.6p/kg	215kg	9m	SMx	ME Gatehouse
218.7p/kg	327kg	9m	BRB	EML Ward & Son
212.2p/kg	245kg	9m	HEX	AJ & GJ Davies
212.0p/kg	215kg	8m	HEX	AJ & GJ Davies

#### **Bulls £/head**

£890.00	470kg	16m	LIMx	TJ Lloyd
£765.00	380kg	10m	LIMx	TJ Lloyd
£750.00	505kg	17m	HEX	TJ Lloyd
£700.00	522kg	20m	HEX	Allandale Eggs
£700.00	3501kg	9m	LIMx	JDR Thomas

#### **Bulls £/kg**

218.8p/kg	160kg	12m	HEX	DA & DJ Williams
214.0p/kg	210kg	7m	HEX	AJ & GJ Davies
210.0p/kg	295kg	11m	LIMx	JDR Thomas
201.3p/kg	380kg	10m	LIMx	TJ Lloyd
200.00p/kg	350kg	9m	LIMx	JDR Thomas

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

(Heifers and Steers)

Required to feed. Good prices paid.

Contact: Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

## **400 STORE SHEEP**

Store hogs sold to a selective trade with hogs looking like the end of season gatherings. With no strong sheep on offer, Suffolks sold to £58.50, lean Texels £58.00 and small, long-term hogs £53 to £57.50. Mini (even micro) Cheviots at £37. A very brisk trade and considerable interest in the entry of in-lamb ewes. Texel x ewes scanned for mid-march sold to £121, aged ewes scanned 150% £120 2 & 3yo ewes and £100 full mouth 150%.

A large consignment of ewes and lambs to £170 4 Texel ewes with 6 lambs, £168 5 + 7 averaging £60 per life from Lee Preece, Shropshire x Charollais ewes to £151, £148, £146 all doubles and aged mules with young lambs 14 + 21 at £105 or £42 per life.

### **Next special sale of Store Sheep – Friday 17th March**

Entries invited

## **NEED AN ALTERNATIVE TO YOUR BANK?**

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## **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



Time is running out for people to submit their potential development sites to Shropshire Council for consideration within the Strategic Land Availability Assessment (SLAA). The ‘Call for Sites’ Deadline is **20th March 2017** and therefore contact Nock Deighton Agricultural LLP asap for further help and information.