BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET **WEEKLY REPORT – 09.07.19**

100 PRIME CATTLE

Auctioneer – Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

Cattle hard to find in the live market at the present time, with farmers busy haymaking and/or waiting for the price to rise? Now is the time to support live auctions, with major deadweight centres bidding less (once again) this week for cattle, with prices actually achieved here today way in front of these continually eroding values.

Clean cattle continue to meet fair returns compared with the alternative. Steers sold to 220p/kg or £1363, with averages including over age and non-assured. Heifers met a buoyant trade with some top notchers forward selling to 250p/kg or £1296 in the lump.

Bull trade still remains difficult, with the best end looking cheap especially if too lean. Best sucklers sold to 206p/kg, with best black and white bulls meeting a better trade selling to 164p/kg.

CULL COWS

Only one cow forward this morning saw a Park White with massive horns selling to 110p/kg!

62 CLEAN CATTLE

Only 9 Steers sold to ov.av.180p/kg - A pretty mixed bag here with some good types selling to 220p/kg and 215p/kg from Mrs B, with others to 201p/kg from Frank Davenport. Welsh Blacks sold to 186p/kg for 556kg from first timer Mr Roberts. Nonassured Longhorns (horns fully intact) to 150p/kg from Tony Evans.

53 Heifers sold to ov.av.206p/kg – The last heifer in the market from Jan Edwards topped at 250p/kg for 472kg, with two more Limmies to 247p/kg for handy-weights from Mrs B. Richard Parkes' nice run was headed by a 480kg Limousin to 246p/kg. Any heifers that were well-finished were in strong demand today.

MORE CLEAN CATTLE URGENTLY NEEDED

47 BULLS SOLD TO OV. AV. 185P/KG

On a positive note, bulls seemed to have bottomed out price wise!

Not many headliners today with Mark Jones selling 550kg to 206p/kg, with 568kg from Harold Pugh selling to 197p/kg. Heavies sold to £1308.48 for 696kg Limmies from Gordon & Liz Kennerley.

Friesian Holsteins a little sharper selling to 165p/kg from Henry Yates, with Colin Evans selling to 164p/kg.

STEERS £/KG							
220p/kg	582kg	14m	LIMx	C Burgoyne			
215p/kg	634kg	15m	LIMx	C Burgoyne			
201p/kg	644kg	27m		PR & FD Davenport			
186p/kg	556kg	26m	WBx	RG, CM & CW Roberts			
180p/kg	664kg	21m	LIMx	NJ & D Taylor			
STEERS £/HEAD							
£1363.10	634kg	15m	LIMx	C Burgoyne			
£1294.44	644kg	27m		PR & FD Davenport			
£1280.40	582kg	14m	LIMx	C Burgoyne			
HEIFERS £/KG							
250p/kg	484kg	15m	LIMx	C Burgoyne			
247p/kg	484kg	15m	LIMx	C Burgoyne			
247p/kg	510kg	16m	LIMx	C Burgoyne			
246p/kg	480kg	20m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons			
245p/kg	526kg	17m	LIMx	RW & JL Edwards			
244p/kg	522kg	14m	LIMx	C Burgoyne			
243p/kg	496kg	14m	LIMx	C Burgoyne			
242p/kg	490kg	16m	BRB	EP Parkes & Sons			
240p/kg	540kg	16m	LIMx	C Burgoyne			
HEIFERS £/HEAD							
£1296.00	540kg	16m	LIMx	C Burgoyne			
£1288.70	526kg	17m	LIMx	RW & JL Edwards			
£1279.08	612kg	25m	BRB	PR & FD Davenport			
£1275.10	622kg	20m	LIMx	F Pinches & Son			
£1273.68	522kg	14m	LIMx	C Burgoyne			
BULLS £/KG							
206p/kg	550kg	16m	LIMx	AM Jones			
197p/kg	568kg	15m	LIMx	RH Pugh & Son			
195p/kg	606kg	15m	BAx	CO Watkins & Co			
195p/kg	548kg	12m	LIMx	Yeoman Bros Ltd			
194p/kg	630kg	14m	BRB	AM Jones			
194p/kg	568kg	13m	LIMx	KJ Sandells			
191p/kg	548kg	14m	LIMx	RC & E Burton & Son			
191p/kg	506kg	12m	LIMx	Yeoman Bros Ltd			
BULLS £/HEAD							
£1308.48	<u>-</u> 696kg	23m	LIMx	R & E Kennerley			
£1236.48	672kg	14m	BRB	H Yates			
£1222.20	630kg	14m	BRB	AM Jones			
DAIRY BULLS £/KG							
165p/kg	586kg	17m	FR	H Yates			
164p/kg	544kg	17m 14m	FRx	C Evans			
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	656kg	T1111	FN	H Yates			
OTMs £/KG	6001-2	110		C Evans			
110p/kg	698kg	110m	PW	C Evans			
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£767.80	698kg	110m	PW	C Evans			

LIVESTOCK MARKET





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946 LAMBS

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An average of 190p/kg; dearer than last week although the general quality of lambs would be better, with not so many lean, under-finished sheep on offer. Lambs to 228p/kg from Mike Evans for 40kg Texels, with heavier lambs easily sold, with 48kg Texels from Andrew Preece and 47kg from Sue Evans to 198p/kg.

A shortage of light-weights selling to 195p/kg on several occasions for 30.5kg, 32.5kg and 34kg lambs. Although trade would be firmer, £95 stopped the bidding very abruptly, with £98.30 the higher price per head for 52kg from FH Maiden.

Top Price/kg

228p/kg	40kg	MD & EA Evans			
215p/kg	40.5kg	MD & EA Evans			
209p/kg	40kg	MD & EA Evans			
207p/kg	38.5kg	AG Kirton & Son			
206p/kg	40kg	RJ Pain			
Top Price/head					
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Top Price/he £98.30	<u>ead</u> 52kg	FH Maiden & Son			
		FH Maiden & Son AW Maiden			
£98.30	52kg				
£98.30 £95.60	52kg 48kg	AW Maiden			

860 EWES

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A larger entry of ewes and a very sharp trade throughout. Continental ewes to £119 Texels from Pete Kirton, with plenty of Texel and Rouge ewes £110 to £115.

Suffolks to £96 with the leaner sorts much dearer per pound than over-fat ewes of similar breeding. Ewes around £75 looking very well sold.

North Country Mules lacking in quality to £77 again, with plainer sorts realising more than over-fat ewes.

The overall average would not be a true reflection of trade, with almost 300 Welsh hill ewes on offer, selling to £62 Nelson, £60 Beulah, £60 small Cheviot types and Welsh hill ewes £46 for meat, down to £24 for very small ewes.

Only 6 rams this week to £106 Texels and £69 Swaledales.

Top Price/head

£119	TEX	AG Kirton & Son
£115	TEX	K Ramsbotham
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£114	TEX	AG Kirton & Son
£109	TEX	Luke Price

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STRAW SALES 2019

WEDNESDAY 10TH JULY

AT 6.00PM

On behalf of Goodfine Ltd/RG & CH Mantle At Clungunford Farm, SY7 OQL 190 ACRES WINTER WHEAT, OATS & RAPE STRAW

AT 6.30PM

On behalf of JH Roberts & JA Thain At Stormer Hall, Leintwardine, SY7 OJR 70.50 ACRES WINTER WHEAT & RAPE STRAW

AT 7.00PM

At Broome, Craven Arms 23.50 ACRES WINTER WHEAT

THURSDAY 11TH JULY

STARTING AT 6.00PM

On behalf of LTJ Mottershead & Sons At Glazeley, Weston, Much Wenlock, Neenton 594 ACRES WINTER WHEAT & BARLEY STRAW

AT APPROX. 7.30PM

On behalf of ST Mottershead & Sons At Walkhamwood Farm, Faintree, WV16 6RQ 15.50 ACRES STANDING CROP SPRING BARLEY

Catalogues available online or from market office

COLLECTIVE MACHINERY SALE

THIS SATURDAY 13TH JULY at Bridgnorth Livestoch & Auction Centre To include: Small Trols, Workshop, Gardening & Horticultural Equipment, Large Farm Machinery, Livestock Tractors, Vehicles & Quads Entries Invited

NEXT STORE SALE

FRIDAY 19TH JULY AT 11:00AM At Bridgnorth Livestock & Auction Centre Entries invited

FOR SALE

Pedigree Beef Shorthorn Bull 4yo Tremendously long and good stock-getter. Sensibly priced.

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