# BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET $\mathcal{D}$ WEEKLY REPORT – 10.02.15



#### PRIME CATTLE (RED)

#### Auctioneer - Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

#### **127 PRIME CATTLE**

Numbers were down despite last week's buoyant trade, with well-finished bulls especially hard to come by. The shortage of available finished stock is beginning to tell as prices firm at a time of year when they usually struggle to hold their own! Overall market average of 192p/kg with several over 48 month cows/heifers included. Trade is stepping quietly forward.

Steers met a firm trade with some weight and belly about in place and sold to 226p/kg or £1498 in the lump.

Butchers heifers were generally not the very best today but sold to 250p/kg or £1339 as a whole.

We are struggling to maintain bull numbers at the moment with only 29 forward. A very good trade resulted with a top price of 217p/kg for 572kg sucklers, with Holsteins to 180p/kg.

#### **MORE BULLS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED**

#### 20 COWS SOLD TO AV. 119P/KG

An absolutely blistering trade with four buyers attending. There were no very best types forward. 630kg meated Limousins sold to 141p/kg from Robert Pugh with others to 139p/kg and 138p/kg. Friesians soared to 130p/kg from Simon Brown and Charlie Lloyd, with Ayrshires to 124p/kg from Brian Rodenhurst. Tom Clarke's boner rocked on to 85p/kg for 660kg. If you have cows to go, now is the time!

#### **98 CLEAN CATTLE**

**26 steers sold to av. 188p/kg** – A run of four from the Kincaid stable took the honours here selling to 226p/kg and 221p/kg for 632kg and 678kg, with the other two to 215p/kg and 214p/kg. John Cantrill sold two Continentals to 212p/kg and 209p/kg. Friesians to 160p/kg from Kevin and Nigel Truswell.

**72** Heifers sold to average 199p/kg – 522kg Limousins from David Chilton took the honours today selling to 250p/kg. Two out of Richard Parkes' nice run sold to 245p/kg and 243p/kg, with Matt Bower and Brian Watkins selling to 241p/kg. 440kg British Blues hit 230p/kg from Charlie Sandells.

#### ONLY 29 BULLS SOLD TO AV. 189P/KG

Regular bull orders were not fulfilled today but the lack of numbers is not a surprise considering how low the bull trade was last year.

Malcolm Davies sold his two non-FABBL Limousins to 217p/kg and 210p/kg for 572kg and 566kg respectively. Lean Blondes sold to 212p/kg and 210p/kg from Matt Parkes at 20m, with Frank Povall's young Lims to 206p/kg and 210p/kg (544kg and

604kg). 526kg meated Holsteins sold to 180p/kg from David Cantrill.

MORE WELL-FINISHED BULLS ARE NEEDED
PLEASE DO NOT WORRY ABOUT THEIR AGES; WELL-FLESHED BULLS
WILL SELL TO ADVANTAGE AS IS PROVED BY TODAY'S RESULTS

STEERS				
226p/kg	632kg	20m	LIMx	G & M Kincaid
221p/kg	678kg	21m	LIMx	G & M Kincaid
215p/kg	614kg	23m	LIMx	G & M Kincaid
214p/kg	646kg	22m	LIMx	G & M Kincaid
212p/kg	576kg	21m	CHx	R & T Cantrill & Son
209p/kg	666kg	30m	LIMx	R & T Cantrill & Son
203p/kg	668kg	28m	LIMx	JJ Rogers
202p/kg	492kg	22m	CHx	MW Johnston Farms
HEIFERS				
250p/kg	522kg	21m	LIMx	JDW Chilton
245p/kg	518kg	23m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
243p/kg	502kg	21m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
241p/kg	516kg	13m	LIMx	MJ Bower
241p/kg	466kg	13m	BAx	CO Watkins & Co
235p/kg	476kg	19m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
233p/kg	490kg	19m	BAx	EP Parkes & Sons
230p/kg	440kg	12m	BRB	KJ Sandells
228p/kg	518kg	20m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
226p/kg	560kg	21m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
226p/kg	560kg	148m	LIMx	JDW Chilton
226p/kg	548kg	24m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
226p/kg	514kg	27m	LIMx	JDW Chilton
226p/kg	444kg	22m	LIMx	CPB Rowson
<b>BULLS</b>				
217p/kg	572kg	17m	LIMx	HT Davies & Son
212p/kg	498kg	20m	BAx	Forest Vale Growers
210p/kg	604kg	14m	LIMx	F Povall & Son
210p/kg	566kg	20m	LIMx	HT Davies & Son
210p/kg	558kg	21m	BAx	Forest Vale Growers
208p/kg	566kg	14m	BRB	DR Cantrill
207p/kg	596kg	17m	BAx	Forest Vale Growers
196p/kg	634kg	22m	LIMx	A Preece & Son
195p/kg	548kg	14m	LIMx	A Preece & Son
FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN BULLS				
180p/kg	526kg	13m	НО	DR Cantrill
177p/kg	528kg	16m	НО	SD Pennington
176p/kg	560kg	18m	FR	C Evans
175p/kg	614kg	18m	FR	C Evans
175p/kg	556kg	14m	НО	BR Charles & Partners
173p/kg	524kg	14m	НО	SD Pennington

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<u>OTMS</u>				
141p/kg	630kg	67m	LIMx	RH Pugh & Son
139p/kg	664kg	88m	LIMx	EJ Clark & Sons
138p/kg	848kg	72m	LIMx	AN Turner & Son
132p/kg	746kg	152m	LIMx	F Povall & Son
130p/kg	692kg	60m	FR	SB Lloyd & Son
130p/kg	636kg	48m	FR	S & J Brown
125p/kg	662kg	142m	SMx	ME Gatehouse
125p/kg	624kg	190m	SMx	PH Pugh & Son
124p/kg	730kg	62m	FR	SB Lloyd & Son
124p/kg	660kg	46m	AY	BJ Rodenhurst

#### **1505 HOGGS**

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A larger entry of hoggs with several large feeders presenting sheep which had a generally heavy thicker finish.

Trade a little easier than last week in line with the national tend however, a respectable overall average of 192p/kg to a top price of 215p/kg and £102.70 resulted.

36kg to 44kg were most sought after realising the higher prices per kilo, with plenty over £2/kg. Stuart Moss' 40kg Beltex sold to 215p/kg, 47.5kg to 203p/kg and Texels from RM Colebatch to £102.70.

Lighter hoggs to 187p/kg for 32kg with hill bred sheep at 180p/kg.

#### GOOD ENTRY OF HOGGS REQUIRED FOR NEXT WEEK

#### **Top prices**

215p/kg	40kg	S Moss
210p/kg	39kg	RM Colebatch
210p/kg	42.5kg	D Digwood
209p/kg	42.5kg	EW Fletcher
209p/kg	42kg	G Woolley

#### **320 EWES**

All vendors of ewes would be very satisfied with their return – the ewes trade was extremely brisk selling to £128 Texels, £120 Suffolks and £94 Mules, with yet another customer in attendance to buy string, well-finished sheep.

There were several consignments of ewes averaging over £100 per head notably 30 from Henry Yates selling to £120 and averaging £111.

Rams to £128 Texel, £118 Blue Face Leicester and £112 Suffolk. 3 Angora Goats sold to £57

#### MORE EWES REQUIRED NEXT WEEK

#### **FODDER SALE – EVERY TUESDAY AT 11.30AM**

This Week five loads of Fodder Beet sold to £24/tonne.

If you have fodder beet, straw, hay or silage to sell or you want to buy contact Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603 or look at our Fodder Register on our website

www.nockdeighton.co.uk/livestock-market/fodder-straw-grass-keep-sales

#### STORE SALE REPORT – 06.02.15 122 STORE/BREEDING CATTLE

It was great to see s a few more cattle forward and there was a ring full of buyers to meet them. Once again, a very good trade with steers selling to average 227p/kg to a high of 255p/kg. Heifers sold to average 220p/kg to a high of 250p/kg. Bulls sold to average 236p/kg to a high of 250p/kg. Bulls sold to average 236p/kg to a high of 256p/kg. 370kg Limousin steers from John & Paul Lawley sold to £955, with their 308kg heifers to £770. Cows and calves sold to £1510 for a second calving Limousin x Friesian with a young Angus bull at foot.

Steers - £/head					
£910	455kg	17m	BRB	JV Lawley & Sons	
£905	370kg	11m	LIMx	JV Lawley & Sons	
£825	350kg	11m	LIMx	JV Lawley & Sons	
£790	360kg	20m	HEx	TA Daly	
£715	315kg	11m	LIMx	JV Lawley & Sons	
£710	293kg	9m	LIMx	PI Taylor	
£700	275kg	9m	LIMx	JV Lawley & Son	
Heifers - £/head					
£800	383kg	12m	LIMx	JV Lawley & Sons	
£770	308kg	11m	LIMx	JV Lawley & Sons	
£750	300kg	10m	LIMx	PI Taylor	
£740	355kg	18m	CHx	PI Taylor	
£730	350kg	20m	CHX	PI Taylor	
£725	360kg	21m	AAx	PI Taylor	
£725	410kg	20m	LIMx	PI Taylor	
£680	290kg	10m	SMx	ME Gatehouse	
In-Calf Cows					
£860	78m	HEx	TA Daly		
£770	94m	HEx	TA Daly		
£750	105m	HEx	TA Daly		

#### Cows & Calves

£1510	Limx Cow (10) with AAx Calf (2m)	DJ & V Riley
£1360	Limx Cow (05) with Limx Calf (6m)	PI Taylor
£850	HEx Cow (09) with HEx Calf (7m)	TA Daly

#### **Grazing Cows**

£740	2007	HEx	TA Daly
£450	2002	SMx	MF Gatehouse

#### **3 CALVES**

A disappointing entry saw Chris Shingler and Trevor Breakwell selling Limousin bulls to £350 and £330 respectively. Limousin heifers to £182 also from The Down.

#### **SHEEPDOG PUPS**

Collie pups from a good working strain sold to £125 for a dog and £120 for a lovely bitch both born November 2014.

#### **STORE SHEEP**

The best store lamb trade this season with Suffolks to £78.50 twice, Texels £69.50 and extremely small long term lambs to £54 Wiltshire Horns, £56.50 Continentals and £53 Suffolks.

#### **NEXT STORE SALE**

#### THIS FRIDAY 20TH FEBRUARY

**Entries Invited** 

#### **KEITH PREECE**

Died 6<sup>th</sup> February 2015, aged 62 years

It is with great sadness that we announce the tragic death of Keith Preece of The Down, Near Bridgnorth, who was knocked down whilst moving cattle with his brother David, in readiness for TB testing and later died having been airlifted to Birmingham.

Our thoughts go to his wife, June and children, Debbie and Rachel and all of the Preece family at this difficult time.

Funeral details to be announced.

#### **EDWIN MORETON OF HALL FARM, NEENTON**

Died 26<sup>th</sup> January 2015, aged 80 years

Following a long illness, we announce the passing of Edwin who was a loyal supporter of Bridgnorth Market with sheep and cattle to sell throughout the year. He will be greatly missed and our sympathies go to his surviving family; his wife Margaret and his sons Paul, Martin and Ian.

His funeral will be held at Neenton on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2015 at 11.45am

#### **FODDER FOR SALE**

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#### THIS IS NOT A DONE DEAL - IT IS UP TO YOU!

A coach will be leaving Bridgnorth Livestock Market at 4:20pm on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February.

To book your place, contact Laura Eveson 01746 762666 or email <a href="mailto:reception@nockdeighton.co.uk">reception@nockdeighton.co.uk</a>

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#### **WEDNESDAY 22ND APRIL 2015**

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