BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT – 11.10.16



83 PRIME CATTLE

Auctioneer – Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

Numbers remain tight in the Bridgnorth area and consequently we are having a very good trade. It is a very wise man who takes advantage of this situation but there appear to be several beasts on the farm 'not quite ready'! Not enough cattle to satisfy regular buyers' needs, with producers going home satisfied with their returns.

Steers were a mixed bag with more bullocks over thirty months than under, selling to 209p/kg or £1341.78. Over-age cattle sold above expectation.

A tremendous heifer trade with some quality cattle penned. Best quality sold to 248p/kg with more well-fleshed cattle required as buyers left empty-handed.

Bulls met a sharper trade selling to 226p/kg on two occasions with black and white bulls to 176p/kg. Well-finished Holsteins were 'ringing the bell' today.

ONLY 4 COWS FORWARD sold to a firm trade with 7 year old red Limmies selling to 158p/kg, with plain steaking Holsteins to 98p/kg for 578g.

38 CLEAN CATTLE

4 steers sold to average 178p/kg – Richard Ince's 642kg Limousins sold to 209p/kg, with over-age Herefords to 175p/kg at 640kg (37m) from John Pritchard.

34 heifers sold to av. 214p/kg – A nice run from Richard Parkes topped the market at 248p/kg and 247p/kg, with others to 245p/kg and 240p/kg. The Thomas brothers sold 498kg to 238p/kg, with David Thomas' 544kg to 238p/kg. Wallace Jones sold heavy Limousins to £1374.08.

47 BULLS SOLD TO AV. 175P/KG

Two superb shop bulls from Mrs Edwards sold to 226p/kg for 542kg and 532kg. Handy Blondes closely followed at 214p/kg from Brian Watkins.

Black and white bulls were a cracking trade selling to 176p/kg from Colin Evans at 528kg, with James Woolrich selling 670kg at 175p/kg.

STEERS £/KG								
209p/kg	642kg	17m	LIMx	RA Ince				
175p/kg	640kg	37m	HEx	JWL Pritchard				
169p/kg	614kg	31m	HEx	JWL Pritchard				
STEERS £/HEAD								
£1341.78	642kg	17m	LIMx	RA Ince				
HEIFERS £/KG	ì							
248p/kg	- 510kg	12m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons				
247p/kg	522kg	18m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons				
245p/kg	520kg	20m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons				
240p/kg	520kg	19m	BAx	EP Parkes & Sons				
238p/kg	498kg	16m	LIMx	EJP & MM Thomas & Sons				
238p/kg	498kg	15m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons				
235p/kg	544kg	15m	LIMx	D & S Thomas				
231p/kg	510kg	18m	LIMx	EJP & MM Thomas & Sons				
230p/kg	550kg	15m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons				
HEIFERS £/HE	-							
£1374.08	608kg	19m	LIMx	FW Jones & Son				
£1365.04	604kg	19m	LIMX	EJP & MM Thomas & Sons				
£1352.40	588kg	19m 18m	LIMX	FW Jones & Son				
£1317.72	556kg	24m	LIMX	EP Parkes & Sons				
£1298.70	666kg	30m	LIMX	A Preece & Son				
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BULLS £/KG	E 1 2 kg	10m		RW & JL Edwards				
226p/kg	542kg		LIMx LIMx	RW & JL Edwards				
226p/kg	532kg	10m						
214p/kg	524kg	13m	BAx	CO Watkins & Cop				
206p/kg 200p/kg	546kg	18m 17m	BAx	DJM Farming E Jackson				
200p/kg 199p/kg	554kg	17m 16m	LIMx					
·	534kg 526kg	16m 15m	BRB BRB	RH Pugh & Son C Evans				
198p/kg	0	15m 14m		A Preece & Son				
197p/kg	618kg	14111	LIMx	A Preece & Soli				
BULLS E/HEA		47	DA					
£1312.96	746kg	17m	BAx	DJM Farming				
£1225.76	652kg	16m	HEx	GE Tomley & Sons				
£1224.92	542kg	10m	LIMx	RW & JL Edwards				
£1202.32	532kg	10m	LIMx	RW & JL Edwards				
DAIRY BULLS								
176p/kg	528kg	14m	HOx	C Evans				
175p/kg	670kg	19m	HOx	JH Woolrich				
DAIRY BULLS £/HEAD								
£1185.00	750kg	17m	HO	JH Woolrich				
£1172.50	670kg	19m	HOL	JH Woolrich				
£1161.60	704kg	19m	HOL	JH Woolrich				
£1092.18	670kg	17m	HOL	J & E Moreton				
OTMS £/KG								
158p/kg	652kg	88m	LIMx	RW & JL Edwards				
98p/kg	576kg	135m	FR	NT Dale & Sons				
OTMS £/HEAD								
£1030.16	652kg	88m	LIMx	RW & JL Edwards				

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800 LAMBS

Auctioneer: Martin Clack 079777 067519

A respectable entry of lambs following last week's exceptional trade and against the national trend which looked very sick by Friday of last week

The overall average was not helped by far too many plain, under-finished lambs.

A top price this week of 190p/kg for 43kg from Peter Morris and £95.15 for 55kg lambs from Richard Morgan.

Generally, trade around 15p/kg back on last week but still comparing well against other auctions and dead-weight quotations.

Lighter lambs to 170p/kg for 35kg and heavy lambs 46kg to 185p/kg and 55kg at 173p/kg.

Top £/kg

190p/kg	43kg	IGC Morris		
185p/kg	44kg	JN Morris & Son		
185p/kg	46kg	LR Morgan & Son		
180p/kg	42kg	IGC Morris		
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276 EWES

Auctioneer: Dafydd Parry

Trade slightly easier than last week with most of the entry comprising smaller hill ewes.

Texel x ewes sold to \pm 77, Suffolks sold to \pm 75 and North Country Mules to \pm 56.

Hill ewes selling to £39.50 Welsh and £45 Beulahs.

Texel rams sold to ± 80 and a single Charollais ram to ± 86 .

ST LUKE'S FAIR PRIZE SHOW & SALE FRIDAY 21ST OCTOBER

Prize Show & Sale of 300+ Store Cattle, Calves & Weanlings 2000 Store Sheep and Breeding Sheep *Main Sponsors: NFU*

Closing date for catalogue Wednesday 12th October at 5:00pm

26.47AC (10.71HA) ARABLE LAND EAST WALL, MUCH WENLOCK

A productive block of level arable land in two main enclosures

FOR SALE BY INFORMAL TENDER GUIDE PRICE: £8,000/ACRE TENDER DEADLINE:

Friday 25th November 2016 at 12noon

WINTER GRAZING TO RENT

10 acres Kinver area, well-fenced & water, Until end February Contact: Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

<u>STORE SALE - 07.10.16</u> <u>108 STORE CATTLE</u>

A very mixed show of cattle with anything from small Jersey cross weanlings to 600kg Hereford steers. Hereford steers sold to £1080 from Sam Jordan, with Blonde cross steers to 217p/kg from Andrew Carter and British Blues to the same from Malcolm Pratt. Blonde heifers sold to 233p/kg at £870 from Tony England, with a nice run bunch of ten Blue x Friesians to £720 (225p/kg) from Mr Harris

Prices as follows;

Steers £/kg

Steers £/Kg							
217.5p/kg	400kg	13m	BAx	AJ Carter			
217.4p/kg	345kg	12m	BRB	GA Pratt & Son			
207.0p/kg	280kg	14m	LIMx	LAJ England			
200.0p/kg	450kg	12m	BRB	GA Pratt & Son			
198.7p/kg	385kg	14m	BRB	WI Harris & Co			
Steers £/head							
£1080.00	615kg	21m	HEx	DW Jordan			
£1005.00	545kg	17m	HEx	DW Jordan			
£975.00	525kg	19m	HEx	DW Jordan			
£900.00	450kg	12m	BRB	GA Pratt & Son			
£870.00	400kg	13m	BAx	AJ Carter			
£765.00	385kg	14m	BRB	WI Harris & Co			
Heifers £/kg							
233.2p/kg	373kg	15m	BAx	LAJ England			
225.0p/kg	320kg	14m	BRB	WI Harris & Co			
201.7p/kg	347kg	9m	CHx	Brindley Farms Ltd			
198.6p/kg	355kg	9m	CHx	Brindley Farms Ltd			
190.9p/kg	317kg	17m	SMx	LAJ England			
Heifers £/head							
£870.00	373kg	15m	BAx	LAJ England			
£720.00	320kg	14m	BRB	WI Harris & Co			
£705.00	355kg	9m	CHx	Brindley Farms Ltd			
£700.00	347kg	9m	CHx	Brindley Farms Ltd			
£635.00	390kg	14m	HEx	WI Harris & Co			

610 STORE SHEEP

Another large crowd of buyers for store lambs at Bridgnorth and trade very brisk showing no signs of easing despite reports that store lamb prices have slowed nationally.

Mark Gatehouse's Suffolks topped the sale at £70. Texels from Mr Powell £67.50, Lleyns £62 and small Cheviots £54.

Small store lambs remain a very keen trade with very small Continental lambs all over £50.

A consignment of North Country Mule ewe lambs sold from £83 to £86, Texel x yearlings £92 and full mouth Texel x Mules at £85.

NEXT SALE ST LUKES FAIR – FRIDAY 21st OCTOBER- ENTRIES INVITED