

# BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET

## WEEKLY REPORT – 11.04.23



### 70 PRIME CATTLE

**Auctioneer – Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603**

Possibly the best trade ever seen in Bridgnorth primestock, with an overall average of just short of 280p/kg, including the Holsteins and also-rans. Best types sold “off the clock” with more commercial types easily sold to advantage. Anything with meat and finish sold to a marked premium. 22 cattle out of 50 sold 300p/kg or above.

Literally a handful of steers sold to a sharp trade, with Simmentals selling to 301p/kg on two occasions. No thumping steers forward, with £1875 in the lump top call here.

A revelation of a trade in the heifer section selling to a recent record high of 349p/kg, with 8 others 330p/kg or more. Top female sold was £1980.68.

Bull trade started the sale off on the right foot, with an exceptional trade throughout. Best Continentals sold to 286p/kg or £1905 in the lump. Black & Whites not a blistering market, reaching 230p/kg with no best Friesians forward.

5 cows met a stunning trade with young Limousins selling to 270p/kg for 704kg or £1900.80 in the lump. Blue cross cows sold to 235p/kg for 664kg. Plenty more cows and stock bulls are required to satisfy demand.

### 50 CLEAN CATTLE

#### 5 STEERS SOLD TO OV. AV. 290P/KG

Homebred 12-13 month Simmental-cross steers from Brian & David Whiteman sold nicely to 301p/kg for 576kg & 554kg. 642kg black Simmentals sold to 292p/kg or £1874.64 in the lump.

**MORE STEERS URGENTLY NEEDED**

#### 45 HEIFERS SOLD TO OV. AV. 295P/KG

A great sample of red Limmies from the Parkes family set the bar, selling to 349p/kg for 528kg with others to 344p/kg, 342p/kg and 330p/kg. Evans Curdale were in hot pursuit selling to 341p/kg for 520kg with their 586kg and 604kg heifers selling to £1980.68 and £1926.76. A Charolais heifer with shape sold to 339p/kg from Marcus Whitehouse. Quick Limmies from Dan Watkins topped at 324p/kg.

**MORE HEIFERS NEEDED EACH WEEK  
– LOOK AT OUR TRADE**

### 20 BULLS SOLD TO OV. AV. 240P/KG

Homebred Blondes from Glyn Powell & Co topped here at 286p/kg for 666kg or £1904.76 with 652kg Stabilisers to 280p/kg from James Woolrich. Super Herefords from Richard Yates topped at 274p/kg for 646kg.

Black & Whites topped at 230p/kg from Roger Rowson at 482kg with others to £1355.20 for 616kg from Dave & John Preece.

**MORE CUSTOMERS LOOKING FOR BULLS EACH WEEK**

### AFU CATTLE VENDORS PLEASE NOTE:

**Could producers selling in the Red Market from Approved Finishing Units (AFU) please provide a copy of your licence (TB24h) for our records. This is a requirement of our licencing with the Veterinary Inspectorate.**

### STEERS P/KG

301p/kg	576kg	13m	SMx	BV & DT Whiteman
301p/kg	554kg	12m	SMx	BV & DT Whiteman
295p/kg	560kg	12m	SMx	BV & DT Whiteman
292p/kg	642kg	27m	SMx	A Preece & Son

### STEERS £/HEAD

£1874.64	642kg	27m	SMx	A Preece & Son
£1733.76	576kg	13m	SMx	BV & DT Whiteman
£1667.54	554kg	12m	SMx	BV & DT Whiteman
£1652.00	560kg	12m	SMx	BV & DT Whiteman
£1419.60	546kg	18m	BRB	BV & DT Whiteman

### HEIFERS P/KG

349p/kg	528kg	19m	LIMx	HE Parkes
344p/kg	530kg	22m	LIMx	HE Parkes
342p/kg	516kg	13m	LIMx	HE Parkes
341p/kg	520kg	24m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
341p/kg	546kg	24m	LIMx	HE Parkes
340p/kg	542kg	20m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
339p/kg	494kg	18m	CHx	DS & MA Whitehouse
338p/kg	586kg	22m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
330p/kg	524kg	22m	LIMx	HE Parkes
324p/kg	516kg	16m	LIMx	CO Watkins & Co
324p/kg	544kg	17m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
320p/kg	560kg	18m	LIMx	HE Parkes
320p/kg	576kg	25m	LIMx	E Watkins
319p/kg	604kg	20m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
318p/kg	508kg	16m	LIMx	CO Watkins & Co
310p/kg	570kg	17m	LIMx	HE Parkes
308p/kg	516kg	24m	OTH	C Burgoyne
307p/kg	522kg	23m	LIMx	DS & MA Whitehouse



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300p/kg	516kg	24m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
300p/kg	484kg	17m	LIMx	DS & MA Whitehouse

### HEIFERS £/HEAD

£1980.68	586kg	22m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
£1926.76	604kg	20m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
£1861.86	546kg	24m	LIMx	HE Parkes
£1843.20	576kg	25m	LIMx	D&C Wierzbinski
£1842.80	542kg	20m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
£1842.72	528kg	19m	LIMx	HE Parkes
£1823.20	530kg	22m	LIMx	HE Parkes
£1792.00	560kg	18m	LIMx	HE Parkes

### DAIRY BULLS P/KG

230p/kg	482kg	12m	FR	CPB Rowson
228p/kg	594kg	18m	HOL	VT & J Price
226p/kg	486kg	19m	FR	A Preece & Son
224p/kg	520kg	18m	HOL	VT & J Price
222p/kg	594kg	20m	OTH	A Preece & Son
220p/kg	616kg	19m	FR	A Preece & Son
218p/kg	494kg	12m	FR	CPB Rowson

### DAIRY BULLS £/HEAD

£1355.20	616kg	19m	FR	A Preece & Son
£1354.32	594kg	18m	HOL	VT & J Price

### BULLS P/KG

286p/kg	666kg	13m	BAX	GWA & CA Powell
280p/kg	652kg	20m	ST	JH Woolrich
274p/kg	646kg	11m	HEX	H Yates
269p/kg	656kg	11m	LIMx	THJ & MA Lloyd & Son
268p/kg	638kg	13m	LIMx	GWA & CA Powell
267p/kg	626kg	12m	HEX	H Yates
266p/kg	590kg	20m	LIMx	JH Woolrich
266p/kg	706kg	18m	ST	JH Woolrich

### BULLS £/HEAD

£1904.76	666kg	13m	BAX	GWA & CA Powell
£1877.96	706kg	18m	ST	JH Woolrich
£1825.60	652kg	20m	ST	JH Woolrich
£1770.04	646kg	11m	HEX	H Yates
£1764.64	656kg	11m	LIMx	THJ & MA Lloyd & Son
£1709.84	638kg	13m	LIMx	GWA & CA Powell

### OTM COW P/KG

270p/kg	704kg	49m	LIMx	P Barker & Son
235p/kg	664kg	53m	BRB	RH Pugh & Son
200p/kg	636kg	48m	LIMx	P Barker & Son
197p/kg	694kg	133m	SMx	RH Pugh & Son
142p/kg	612kg	121m	FR	J & E Moreton

### OTM COW £/HEAD

£1900.80	704kg	49m	LIMx	P Barker & Son
£1560.40	664kg	53m	BRB	RH Pugh & Son
£1367.18	694kg	133m	SMx	RH Pugh & Son
£1272.00	636kg	48m	LIMx	P Barker & Son
£869.04	612kg	121m	FR	J & E Moreton

### 106 SPRING LAMBS

#### **Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519**

Quality not as good as last week averaging 379p/kg to 415p/kg Pete Kirton 40kg Texels with a sale average of £148. A top price per head of £166, again to Pete Kirton.

### Top Prices p/kg

415p/kg	40.0kg	AG Kirton & Son
414p/kg	38.0kg	AG Kirton & Son
413p/kg	39.5kg	AG Kirton & Son
410p/kg	38.0kg	AG Kirton & Son
410p/kg	38.0kg	AW Preece

### Top Prices £/Head

£166.00	40.0kg	AG Kirton & Son
£163.00	39.5kg	AG Kirton & Son
£160.00	48.0kg	M Rushbrooke
£157.40	41.0kg	AW Preece
£157.30	38.0kg	AG Kirton & Son

### 1900 PRIME HOGGS

#### **Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519**

The value of hogs has increased dramatically over the Bank Holiday weekend and if there was ever any proof required on the value of the live market auction system then here it is. Deadweight prices over the past month have been fairly static and, if anything, there has been downward pressure, with Easter generating the usual lift. Many deadweight centres increased their price, however the market auction system has seen prices rise at a much sharper rate, with hogs sold in Bridgnorth some £20 a head in front of the local deadweight opposition.

A market average of 308p/kg with the better butchers' hogs to 345p/kg for 44kg Beltex from Pete Morris. Generally prices per kilo were fairly static regardless of weights and only varied as a reflection of quality. Heavy hogs sold to £171.25 for 68.5kg from Robert Lilley, whose entry of hogs averaged £167. Lighter hogs a crazy trade with several consignments averaging around 315p/kg, selling to 329p/kg for 39kg. More hogs required next week to meet this exceptional trade.

### Top Prices p/kg

345p/kg	44.0kg	IGC Morris
337p/kg	45.0kg	K Scott
336p/kg	41.5kg	D&C Evans
334p/kg	41.5kg	IGC Morris
334p/kg	41.0kg	IGC Morris
330p/kg	45.0kg	R Swift



### Top Prices p/kg (Heavy Hogs)

327p/kg	48.5kg	LR Morgan
321p/kg	46.0kg	R Yates
318p/kg	48.0kg	CN Wadlow
317p/kg	46.0kg	R Swift
317p/kg	46.5kg	RC Evans
317p/kg	46.0kg	R Swift
316p/kg	46.0kg	R Swift

### Top Prices £/Head

£171.25	68.5kg	Conington Farm
£171.00	67.0kg	Conington Farm
£167.00	50.0kg	Conington Farm
£166.25	54.5kg	LR Morgan & Son
£166.00	57.5kg	Conington Farm
£164.40	55.0kg	WJ Jones & Co
£161.00	54.0kg	EW Fletcher
£160.40	56.5kg	WJ Jones & Co

### 640 EWES

#### Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519

A remarkable ewe trade to average £126, up almost £30 a head on last week. An alleyway full of purchasers and extremely lively bidding throughout the sale. Large, leaner ewes as dear as they have been for many months, with exceptionally lean Mules around £100.

Best ewes to £200 for Texels from Stuart Moss, Suffolk ewes at £188 from Conington Farm and North Country Mules lacking power but selling to £134 and Mashams selling to £136.

Smaller ewes were nothing short of amazing - Scotch sold to £99.50, Speckles £118.50, Cheviots well over £110 to £130.50 and small Welsh ewes £74. 28 rams were entered with an average ram price of £150, with 4 Texel rams selling for £197. Goats sold to £140.

#### Top Prices £/Head:

£200.00	Texel	S Moss
£197.00	Texel	P & J Corfield
£188.00	Suffolk	Conington Farm
£188.00	Texel	L Burns
£187.00	Texel	LR Morgan & Son


750 plus ewes required for next week and more ewes required.



## ANTIQUES & COLLECTABLES AUCTION

During the past six months the Antiques & Collectables Saleroom in Bridgnorth has been under 'new management' with Dylan Ward having taken over following Mark's retirement.

Sales have grown averaging around 1000 lots every sale including a wide variety of varied and interesting lots. Past sales have included a large collection of Cadbury's memorabilia, which attracted considerable media interest and sold well beyond expectations and over 400 lots of Doulton Lambeth-ware which commanded worldwide interest via the Easy Live online platform ([easyliveAuction.com](http://easyliveAuction.com)), which since its introduction, has grown with numbers of potential buyers increasing sale-on-sale.

Sales are now catalogued with a full pictorial version displayed online, with live internet bidding as well as bidding in the saleroom. The new Facebook  page is available by searching for Nock Deighton Antique & Collectable Auctions - this shows a selection of lots for forthcoming sales

**For all Saleroom enquires please contact Dylan Ward on 01746 762666 or 07415 815266**

The next Furniture/Antiques Sale will be held on

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

The auction will be held on-line at [www.easyliveAuction.com](http://www.easyliveAuction.com) or attend in person at the sale room in Bridgnorth

**Viewing on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2023, 9.00am – 3.00pm**



## NEXT STORE SALE

**FRIDAY 21<sup>st</sup> APRIL 2023**

*Entries close for the catalogue at*

**12 noon on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

*All categories of store/breeding cattle  
required as well as ewes & lambs*

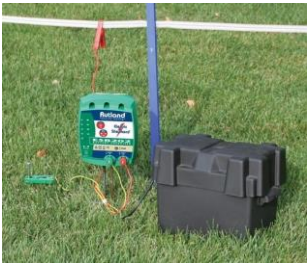
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## FARMING EQUIPMENT & TECHNOLOGY FUND GRANTS IN 2023

Grants for farmers, horticulturalists, forestry owners and contractors for specific items of equipment.

### ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE – \* NOW OPEN UNTIL MIDDAY ON THURSDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JUNE\*

The **Animal Health and Welfare** theme, which is now open, includes items such as:- mobile or fixed cattle handling systems, cattle crushes, head scoops, mobile or fixed sheep handling systems, weigh bars, electric fencing and ventilation fans.



The grants are for a minimum of £1,000 and maximum of £25,000 per theme, and are based on set grant amounts for each item. The grant element is usually around 40% of the item's cost, however if the price of the item you purchase results in the grant payment making up a lesser or greater percentage, this will not affect the amount of grant paid, so long as the requirements below are still met.

These requirements include all equipment which is purchased to meet the minimum specifications set out within the option guidance, to be brand new (ex-demo or second hand is not allowed) and purchased through a supplier or manufacturer. All items must also be paid for in full (part exchange is not allowed) and no items must be purchased before a grant funding agreement is offered, although it is possible to secure items with a refundable deposit if you are concerned about supply issues.

The application process is competitive with each item given a score, and applications with the highest average scores then being offered agreements.

**For advice and help with making an application contact  
Camilla Whitehouse on 01746 762666**

## ANNUAL MAYFAIR STORE SALE

To be held on

**FRIDAY 5<sup>th</sup> MAY 2023**

Entries invited for the catalogue by

**12 Noon on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

*Class 1 - Best Cow & Calf*

*Class 2 - Best Pen of Steers (4 or more)*

*Class 3 - Best Pen of Heifers (4 or more)*

*Class 4 - Best Pen of Bulls or Single Bull*

*Class 5 - Best Pen of Ewes & Lambs (10 or more)*

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**Entry forms available online or from the Market Office**



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## FOR RENT



### OFFICE PREMISES WITH WAREHOUSE/STORAGE

The Old Navy Building, Ditton Priors, Bridgnorth, WV16 6SU

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