

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET

WEEKLY REPORT – 12.01.16

192 PRIME CATTLE

Auctioneer – Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

A much busier market as clean cattle numbers doubled from last week's entry. It was not totally unexpected that both butchers and wholesalers have seen slower sales with the continued wet weather and Christmas credit card blues taking their toll. Best cattle saw the largest drop with more commercial sorts holding their own generally. Overall market average was 187p/kg.

A relatively small entry of steers, once again missing best quality cattle. Handy-weights sold to 216p/kg, with heavies to £1262.24.

109 heifers forward saw the best less money but still up to a high of 241p/kg. Middle of the road cattle looked a little better value in the 180 pence's from a purchaser's angle.

Bulls were no less money but with fewer decent sorts forward. Continentals sold to 214p/kg with Holsteins to 173p/kg.

28 COWS SOLD TO AV. 99P/KG

A much improved entry saw trade move forward. Young meat cows sold to 157p/kg for 580kg, with the main part of the entry aged girls that had been warmed up, with the trade too bad pre-Christmas to sell- they definitely paid for the 3-4 weeks keep. 646kg steaking Holsteins to 104p/kg. 27 cows out of the 28 were Farm Assured today.

131 CLEAN CATTLE

Only 22 steers sold to av. 174p/kg – A cracking 536kg British Blue from Steve Perkins sold to 216p/kg, with 548kg Limousins to 206p/kg from Ray & Marianne Bason. 686kg shapey Blondes from Frank Millichamp sold to £1262.24 in the lump. Plain Holsteins and over-agers are included in this average figure.

109 heifers sold to av. 189p/kg – A super run of four from IGC Morris topped the day at 241p/kg for 578kg Limousins. A run of fourteen from Richard Parkes sold to average 221p/kg to 237p/kg for 500kg Limousins. 550kg Limmies sold to 230p/kg from Richard Morgan, with 542kg to 226p/kg from Gordon Jones.

61 BULLS SOLD TO AV. 156P/KG

A very strong Holstein influence in the entry this morning with quality cattle in very short supply. 590kg Blondes from Brian Watkins sold to 214p/kg with 528kg Blondes to 205p/kg from the same stable. David Brick returned again this week to achieve 204p/kg for 598kg. Limousins from Richard Wilkes sold to 196p/kg for 548kg.

Holsteins from James Woolrich met a firm trade to 173p/kg for 594kg, with Friesians to 168p/kg from Charlie Lloyd.

STEERS £/KG

216p/kg	536kg	18m	BRB	S & A Perkins
206p/kg	548kg	18m	LIMx	JG Bason & Son
197p/kg	548kg	20m	LIMx	R & T Cantrill & Son
189p/kg	624kg	22m	BAX	WJ Brick & Sons
188p/kg	628kg	25m	LIMs	Shropshire & Jones
186p/kg	464kg	19m	LIMx	RH Pugh & Son
186p/kg	532kg	21m	CONT	JJ Johnston Farms

STEERS £/HEAD

£1262.24	686kg	21m	BAX	Millichamp Bros
£1207.00	710kg	29m	LIMx	WJ Jones & Co
£1180.64	628kg	25m	LIMx	Shropshire & Jones
£1179.36	624kg	22m	BAX	WJ Brick & Sons

HEIFERS £/KG

241p/kg	578kg	19m	LIMx	IGC Morris
237p/kg	500kg	14m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
235p/kg	494kg	17m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
231p/kg	494kg	17m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
230p/kg	550kg	23m	LIMx	LR Morgan & Sons
229p/kg	544kg	20m	LIMx	IGC Morris
229p/kg	536kg	20m	LIMx	IGC Morris
226p/kg	534kg	20m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
226p/kg	542kg	26m	LIMx	TE Jones & Son
225p/kg	476kg	16m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons

HEIFERS £/HEAD

£1392.98	578kg	19m	LIMx	IGC Morris
£1273.60	640kg	21m	BAX	Millichamp Bros
£1265.00	550kg	23m	LIMx	LR Morgan & Sons
£1255.10	770kg	30m	LIMx	JJ Rogers
£1254.00	570kg	21m	LIMx	LR Morgan & Sons
£1249.60	568kg	18m	LIMx	IGC Morris
£1245.76	544kg	20m	LIMx	IGC Morris

BULLS £/KG

214p/kg	590kg	14m	BAX	CO Watkins & Co
205p/kg	528kg	13m	BAX	CO Watkins & Co
204p/kg	598kg	20m	LIMx	WJ Brick & Sons
198p/kg	602kg	14m	BRB	WJ Brick & Sons
196p/kg	548kg	16m	LIMx	RT & JC Wilkes
191p/kg	560kg	16m	LIMx	RT & JC Wilkes
188p/kg	660kg	14m	BRB	SF & JH Wagstaff
187p/kg	570kg	26m	AAX	WJ Brick & Sons
187p/kg	552kg	13m	BAX	CO Watkins & Co

BULLS £/HEAD

£1262.60	590kg	14m	BAX	CO Watkins & Co
£1240.80	660kg	14m	BRB	SF & JH Wagstaff
£1219.92	598kg	20m	LIMx	WJ brick & Sons
£1142.40	672kg	14m	BRB	SF & JH Wagsatff

DAIRY BULLS £/KG

173p/kg	594kg	17m	HOx	JH Woolrich
168p/kg	568kg	16m	FRx	SB Lloyd & Son
164p/kg	494kg	13m	MONT	C Evans
164p/kg	524kg	15m	FRx	F Povall & Son
163p/kg	590kg	17m	HOx	JH Woolrich
160p/kg	474kg	13m	FRx	C Evans

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DAIRY BULLS £/HEAD

£1027.62	594KG	17M	HOL	JH Woolrich
£1007.40	690kg	16m	HOL	JH Woolrich
£1001.28	672kg	17m	HOL	JH Woolrich

OTMS £/KG

157p/kg	580kg	32m	LIMx	TA Hartley & Sons
117p/kg	576kg	117m	LIMx	WJ Brick & Sons
110p/kg	652kg	119m	HEx	FC Osbourne & Son
110p/kg	650kg	153m	BAX	Millichamp Bros
110p/kg	724kg	101m	BBx	FC Osbourne & Son
110p/kg	706kg	83m	AAX	WJ Brick & Sons
105p/kg	788kg	105m	SMx	TA Hartley & Sons
105p/kg	668kg	57m		JB & EJ Green

1252 HOGGS**Auctioneer: Martin Clack 079777 067519**

An easier trade this week, possibly to be expected, averaging 171p/kg with best quality hoggs hard to find and several consignments of leaner types forward.

Top price this week of 195p/kg from Hayden Woolley and Robert Morris with several pens of 37kg to 43kg 185p/kg to 190p/kg.

Heavy lambs remain dear to £95.50 and 172p/kg for 55.5kg Texels. 55kg Suffolks at 169p/kg with plenty of demand for 50kg plus hoggs.

Light weights were extremely mixed in quality to 162p/kg for 31.5kg, with several pens of Welsh Mountain trading around 150p/kg.

Top Prices

195p/kg	40kg	GR Woolley
195p/kg	43kg	JN Morris & Son
193p/kg	41.5kg	GR Woolley
188p/kg	44kg	CN Wadlow
188p/kg	44.5kg	WJ Jones & Co

452 EWES

Suffolk x ewes to £95 twice from Tony England with heavy Suffolks £90 to £95 and Continental ewes to £79 for the last ewe sold.

A poor show of mules and trade slower to £72 although generally harder work.

Small hill ewes to £50 Cheviot, £44 Swale and £42 Welsh, with customers more selective.

Rams to £115 Charollais from Henry Yates and leaner or hill breeds £65 to £75.

FODDER AUCTION**NEXT TUESDAY AT 11:30AM**

This week;

Fodder Beet sold to £18.50/tonne delivered
Quadrant Bales Hay sold to £16/bale delivered

Contact Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603
if you have fodder to sell or wish to buy

NEXT STORE SALE**THIS FRIDAY 15TH JANUARY**

100 Store Cattle, Store Sheep
Catalogue available online

STORE SALE**FRIDAY 29TH JANUARY**

Entries Invited

FEED WHEAT FOR SALE

80 – 100 Tonnes

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A (NOT SO) NEW FACE FOR CALVES & WEANLINGS IN 2016

In addition to the continuation of his professional work in the office alongside Anne-Marie and Rob, Stuart Richards, who has been an integral part of the market team on Tuesdays and Fridays for the past few years, will be taking on the helm of Calf and Weanling Section at our Store Sales his year. Stuart (or Stu as he likes to be known) already sells on a weekly basis at our Poultry & Produce Sales and is one of the auctioneering team at our quarterly Machinery Sales. He is keen to build a good supply of quality calves over the coming months to serve the demands of buyers in our area and further afield and is now inviting entries for the first sale of 2016 on 15th January. For further information on Calf and Weanling Sales please call Stu on 07971 125524.