BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT – 12.03.19



140 PRIME CATTLE

Auctioneer - Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

A few less clean cattle forward met a very two tier trade, with handy-weight quality cattle seeing improved returns with heavier cattle hard work, especially if over 700kg and/or plain. With the large players continuing to trim values each week, it was not surprising to see some dead-weight supported looking on our trade.

Similar number of steers to last week saw best Continentals selling to 210p/kg. More bullocks over 700kg sold to £1345.68 in the lump.

More handy-weight heifers in string demand despite a general lack of lustre in the beef trade, sold to 253p/kg with three others 240p/kg or more. Heavy females sold just short of £1300.

Bull trade was pretty consistent with last week, with suckler bulls selling to 209p/kg to £1284 in the lump. Plenty of bottom end black and whites reduced averages, with well-finished Friesian Holsteins to 165p/kg.

ONLY 3 COWS FORWARD saw fat Charolais cross cows to 106p/kg for 830kg. Lean, non-assured Park White cows sold to 78p/kg for 608kg.

79 CLEAN CATTLE

17 Steers sold to ov.av.180p/kg — A nice run of 552kg and 610kg Limousins from John Johnstone topped at 210p/kg, with 644kg to 195p/kg from a "deserving cause". Heavy-weights sold to £1354.68 for 756kg Limousins from Andrew Powell.

62 Heifers sold to ov.av. 197p/kg – The usual quality from Richard Parkes sold to 240p/kg, 246p/kg and 253p/kg, with lighter heifers 460kg-530kg easily sold. 534kg Limmies from Clive Evans sold to 240p/kg, with 546kg British Blues from Richard Morgan to 234p/kg. Handy-weights are adding up to more than heavy heifers at the moment, as long as they are well-finished!

61 BULLS SOLD TO OV. AV. 161P/KG

A nice run from Rob & Pete Hartley saw British Blues around 600kg selling to 209p/kg, with 580kg Limousins to 204p/kg from Bill Rodenhurst. Handy-weight Charolais crosses sold to 201p/kg for 514kg from John Gore.

Charlie Lloyd's black and white sold to 165p/kg, with Dave Preece selling to 164p/kg.

| STEERS £/KG | | | | | | |
|-------------|---------------------|-----------|------|------|--------------------|--|
| | 210p/kg | 610kg | 18m | LIMx | JJ Johnstone Farms | |
| | 199p/kg | 552kg | 21m | LIMx | JJ Johnstone Farms | |
| | 199p/kg | 576kg | 18m | LIMx | JJ Johnstone Farms | |
| | 197p/kg | 598kg | 19m | LIMx | JJ Johnstone Farms | |
| | 195p/kg | 644kg | 20m | LIMx | C Burgoyne | |
| | 190p/kg | 594kg | 29m | LIMx | C Burgoyne | |
| | STEERS £/HEA | - | | | 5 , | |
| | £1345.68 | 756kg | 27m | LIMx | AR Powell | |
| | £1310.44 | 724kg | 21m | LIMx | CT Jones & Sons | |
| | £1309.00 | 748kg | 25m | LIMx | CT Jones & Sons | |
| | £1305.60 | 768kg | 27m | LIMx | AR Powell | |
| | £1288.72 | 712kg | 22m | LIMx | PR & FP Davenport | |
| | HEIFERS £/KG | Ü | | | · | |
| | 253p/kg | 484kg | 22m | LIMx | EP Parkes & Sons | |
| | 246p/kg | 528kg | 17m | LIMx | EP Parkes & Sons | |
| | 240p/kg | 530kg | 23m | LIMx | EP Parkes & Sons | |
| | 240p/kg | 534kg | 23m | LIMx | RC Evans | |
| | 239p/kg | 510kg | 19m | LIMx | EP Parkes & Sons | |
| | 236p/kg | 512kg | 24m | LIMx | EP Parkes & Sons | |
| | 234p/kg | 546kg | 23m | BRB | LR Morgan & Sons | |
| | 231p/kg | 514kg | 24m | BRB | C Burgoyne | |
| | HEIFERS £/HEA | AD . | | | | |
| | £1298.88 | 528kg | 17m | LIMx | EP Parkes & Sons | |
| | £1281.60 | 534kg | 20m | LIMx | RC Evans | |
| | £1281.60 | 534kg | 23m | LIMx | EP Parkes & Sons | |
| | BULLS £/KG | - | | | | |
| | 209p/kg | 614kg | 13m | BRB | JL Hartley & Son | |
| | 207p/kg | 618kg | 12m | BRB | JL Hartley & Son | |
| | 206p/kg | 616kg | 13m | BRB | JL Hartley & Son | |
| | 204p/kg | 580kg | 11m | LIMx | W Rodenhurst & Son | |
| | 203p/kg | 574kg | 13m | BRB | JL Hartley & Son | |
| | 201p/kg | 514kg | 14m | CHx | J Gore | |
| | 2500p/kg | 582kg | 13m | BRB | JL Hartley & Son | |
| | BULLS £/HEAD | | | | | |
| | £1283.26 | 614kg | 13m | BRB | JL Hartley & Son | |
| | £1279.26 | 618kg | 12m | BRB | JL Hartley & Son | |
| | £1268.96 | 616kg | 13m | BRB | JL Hartley & Son | |
| | £1236.30 | 634kg | 11m | BAx | CO Watkins & Co | |
| | DAIRY BULLS £ | /KG | | | | |
| | 165p/kg | 554kg | 16m | FRx | SB Lloyd & Son | |
| | 164p/kg | 644kg | 20m | НО | A Preece | |
| | OTMS £/KG | | | | | |
| | 106p/kg | 830kg | 100m | CHx | JW Taylor | |
| | 96p/kg | 838kg | 51m | CHx | JW Taylor | |
| | 78p/kg | 608kg | 93m | PW | BG Russell | |
| OTMS £/HEAD | | | | | | |
| | £879.80 | 830kg | 100m | CHx | JW Taylor | |
| | £804.48 | 838kg | 51m | CHx | JW Taylor | |
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1500 HOGGS

Auctioneer - Martin Clack 07977 067519

An improved trade although quality throughout the sale would be very mixed and reflected in the overall average. Generally, mixed hoggs under 42kg in demand, with customers very keen on the lighter sorts.

Heavier hoggs around 200p/kg per head dearer unless over 55kg and excessively over fat when prices were discounted.

Top price this week of 228p/kg from Richard Morgan for 41.5kg Texels and 46kg to 226p/kg to £103/head.

Hoggs over 50kg to £99, with the better end realising over £90. 31.5kg Continentals at 194p/kg, 34kg Texels 206p/kg and hill breeds to 187p/kg.

Top Price/kg

| 228p/kg | 41.5kg | LR Morgan & Son | | | |
|----------------|--------|-----------------|--|--|--|
| 226p/kg | 46kg | LR Morgan & Son | | | |
| 219p/kg | 47kg | SW Moss | | | |
| 216p/kg | 41kg | WJ Jones & Co | | | |
| 210p/kg | 41kg | Millichamp Bros | | | |
| Top Price/head | | | | | |

| 46kg | LR Morgan & Son |
|--------|--------------------------|
| 47kg | SW Moss |
| 50.5kg | A Meredith |
| 52.5kg | J Cork |
| 62.5kg | LR Morgan & Son |
| | 47kg 50.5kg 52.5kg |

SPRING LAMBS

Auctioneer - Martin Clack 07977 067519

The first spring lambs of the season averaged 223p/kg and £90/head for Dorsets from Derek Rowley.

550 EWES

Auctioneer - Martin Clack 07977 067519

Numbers down this week but trade firmer and in line with the national trend, with lean ewes looking very well sold.

Texels to £118 from Steven Perkins, Suffolks £99 and North Country Mules over £80 to £83 from Rob Jones.

Plainer ewes at £60 Mules and Suffolks £80.

Hill ewes £57.50 Welsh, £38 Herdwick and well-finished Scotch Blackface at £62.

Top Price/head

| £118.00 | TEX | S & A Perkins |
|---------|-----|---------------|
| £115.00 | TEX | SW Moss |
| £109.00 | TEX | S Reynolds |
| £109.00 | BEL | J Cork |
| £108.00 | TEX | AW Preece |

FODDER AUCTION – EVERY TUESDAY AT 11:30AM

Auctioneer - Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

Fodder Beet sold to £38/tonne delivered Wheat Straw and Barley Straw failed to meet aspirations If you wish to buy or sell fodder, contact Mark Burgoyne

NEWCASTLE EMLYN MART

EVERY THURSDAY AT 11:00AM

50-70 CALVES

Come and have a look.

Some well-reared calves forward off local farms.

STORE SALE

THIS FRIDAY 15TH MARCH AT 11AM

At Bridgnorth Livestock & Auction Centre
200 Store Cattle
50 Ewes & Lambs
50 Store Lambs
Catalogues available online

COLLECTIVE VINTAGE SALE

Sale of Vintage & Classic Tractors, Machinery, Motorcycles, Stationary Engines, Miscellaneous Spares, Bygones & Memorabilia, inc. Literature, Tractor Seats, Signs etc.

SATURDAY 13TH APRIL AT 10:30AM

At Bridgnorth Livestock & Auction Centre Entries close Monday 1st April

RURAL BUSINESS & FARMING FINANCE

Nock Deighton Agricultural LLP are longstanding agents for the Agricultural Mortgage Corporation (AMC).

With the current uncertainty around Brexit, it can pay to take a good look at your finances to ensure that your funding will meet your business needs over the long-term giving confidence to plan ahead.

- Long-term fixed or variable rates*
- Terms of up to 30 years
- Repayment or Interest only options
- No annual reviews (subject to credit criteria and your obligations to AMC continuing to be met)
- Loans that can be passed on to the next generation
- * Interest rates may go down leaving a fixed rate loan at a higher level compared to a variable rate loan. If interest rates rise, a fixed rate loan will remain at the same

Please contact Rob McCabe for more information 01746 762666 / 07970 981183



WILL BE HOSTING AN EVENING UNDERSTANDING THE SHEEP SECTOR

Including Live Lamb Selection Demonstration
Butchery Demonstration
"Understanding the Halal Market"
presented by Mr Awal Fuseini
(AHDB Halal Sector Manager)

ON MONDAY 25TH MARCH 2019 AT 6:30PM AT BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK & AUCTION CENTRE

Please book your place with Laura Eveson on 01746 762666 or reception@nockdeighton.co.uk