BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET

WEEKLY REPORT – 12.04.16

CTEEDS 6/40



175 PRIME CATTLE

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Trade very difficult at the moment, with the Midlands swimming in cheap red meat. Cattle that fulfil the retail butcher market requirements are easiest sold but even these saw their values less today. All our normal ring of buyers were present but they did not need as many cattle as normal with orders very slow. The Jewish fraternity are on Passover for the next fortnight and with more bank holidays looming, trade is likely to stay in the doldrums.

Steer trade was lethargic with the best only achieving 196p/kg and over-weight bullocks very cheap on the face of it.

Butchers heifers topped at 231p/kg with few best handy-weights penned this morning, with heavy heifers to £1288. Heavy, more commercial clean cattle met almost a bottomless trade, with the cow trade dearer than the clean in some cases. Less demand on the bulls also with best bulls a little less money and past 200p/kg on three occasions only. Friesian Holsteins also tricky with the very best to 160p/kg.

15 COWS

15 cows sold to a very satisfactory trade as a cheaper product continues to maintain demand. Continental sucklers with meat sold to 125p/kg with meated dairies to 108p/kg, Steaking cows sold well to 92p/kg and 99p/kg. Plain steakers to 86p/kg.

107 CLEAN CATTLE

48 steers sold to av. 168p/kg - 604kg shapely Blondes for from Peter Gore sold to 196p/kg (£1184), with handy-weight Limmies to $195p/kg \times 2$ from Gerald Kincaid.

59 heifers sold to av. 178p/kg – 514kg Limmies from Matt Bower took today's headlines at 231p/kg, with Dave Chilton's run to 228p/kg for 482kg and 530kg to 226p/kg from Roger Jordin. 540kg Limmies to 225p/kg from Tony Barker.

68 BULLS SOLD TO AV. 157P/KG

More bulls forward but less trade and as previously discussed all our normal buyers forward.

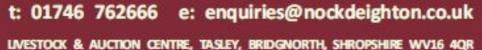
Handy-weights from Henry & Richard Yates sold to 208p/kg and 211p/kg for 536kg and 578kg. 616kg Limousins sold to 216p/kg from Ed Green, with 590kg Limousins to 197p/kg from Stuart Bebb.

Friesians sold to 160p/kg from Roger Rowson.

STEERS £/KG							
196p/kg	604kg	23m	BAx	PT Gore			
195p/kg	570kg	20m	LIMX	G & M Kincaid			
195p/kg	552kg	17m	LIMx	G & M Kincaid			
191p/kg	572kg	17m	LIMx	G & M Kincaid			
190p/kg	546kg	22m	LIMx	G & M Kincaid			
188p/kg	536kg	22m	LIMx	TJC Kyte			
STEERS £/HEAD							
£1183.84	604kg	23m	BAx	PT Gore			
£1159.20	630kg	24m	SMx	J Gore			
£1157.52	728kg	24m	LIMx	CT Jones & Sons			
HEIFERS £/KO	<u>.</u>						
231p/kg	514kg	12m	LIMx	MJ Bower			
228p/kg	482kg	13m	LIMx	JDW Chilton			
226p/kg	530kg	20m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son			
225p/kg	540kg	13m	LIMx	P Barker & Son			
222p/kg	502kg	22m	LIMx	JDW Chilton			
221p/kg	500kg	24m	BRB	EM Burgoyne			
HEIFERS £/HI	EAD						
£1257.12	 582kg	13m	LIMx	MJ Bower			
£1255.80	598kg	26m	LIMx	JDW Chilton			
£1252.44	588kg	22m	LIMx	LR Morgan & Sons			
£1215.00	540kg	13m	LIMx	P Barker & Son			
£1211.28	588kg	23m	BRB	LR Morgan & Sons			
BULLS £/KG							
211p/kg	578kg	11m	LIMx	H Yates			
208p/kg	536kg	15m	LIMx	H Yates			
206p/kg	616kg	14m	BRB	JB & EJ Green			
197p/kg	590kg	14m	LIMx	RT Bebb Ltd			
190p/kg	602kg	13m	BRB	JB & EJ Green			
189p/kg	578kg	13m	LIMx	RT Bebb Ltd			
188p/kg	540kg	12m	BAx	CO Watkins &Co			
187p/kg	642kg	14m	LIMx	RH & J Evans			
186p/kg	680kg	20m	LIMx	A Preece & Son			
185p/kg	618kg	15m	LIMx	RH & J Evans			
BULLS £/HEAD							
£1268.96	616kg	14m	BRB	JB & EJ Green			
£1264.80	680kg	20m	LIMx	A Preece & Son			
£1219.58	578kg	11m	LIMx	H Yates			
£1200.54	642kg	14m	LIM	RH & J Evans			
£1200.20	706kg	15m	LIMx	RH & J Evans			
£1162.30	590kg	14m	LIMx	RT Bebb Ltd			
DAIRY BULLS £/KG							
160p/kg	534kg	13m	FRx	CPB Rowson			
OTMS £/KG							
125p/kg	676kg	120m	LIMx	RT Bebb Ltd			
124p/kg	848kg	109m	BAx	JT Rochelle			
123p/kg	754kg	144m	BAx	RT Bebb Ltd			
108p/kg	764kg	95m	FR	JH Maydew & Son			
103p/kg	682kg	136m	FR	SB Lloyd & Son			

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1486 HOGGS

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Numbers back everywhere following an easier trade to the end of last week. Heavier hoggs experiencing around a 15p/kg drop on last week.

Overall average this week of 182p/kg although this would compare very favourably with other auctions.

Handy-weight export types the order of the day to 198p/kg for 41kg Texels from RC Evans.

Lighter hill breeds 32.5kg to 189p/kg Cheviots, with Welsh ram hoggs just short of 180p/kg.

Heavy sheep to £97.10 from Simon Wadlow. Generally 50kg plus hoggs £82 to £92.

Top Prices £/kg

198p/kg	41kg	RC Evans
198p/kg	41kg	EW Fletcher
198p/kg	43.5kg	RC Evans
196p/kg	38.5kg	EW Fletcher
196p/kg	39kg	RG & TI Bebb

188 SPRING LAMBS

An average of 241p/kg for a mixed entry of spring lambs with several pens of lambs under 35kg, selling to 255p/kg for 33kg from John Pain, although light weights generally under 240p/kg.

Top price this week for 35.5kg from CO Watkins at 268p/kg and a top price per head of £99.95 for 42kg from Rita Corfield.

Top Prices £/kg

268p/kg	36.5kg	CO Watkins
255p/kg	33kg	RJ Pain
250p/kg	38kg	RJ Pain
250p/kg	38.5kg	RC Evans
250p/kg	37kg	W Rodenhurst

510 EWES

2500 ewes sold in four weeks with a very brisk trade and despite hoggs being harder to sell the ewe trade holds firm. Independent wholesalers are driving the ewe trade and NOT supermarkets dictating terms and pricing.

Ewes sold to £112 Charollais ewes, £109 Texel and £104 Suffolk.

The dearest ewes were leaner sorts with plenty of Suffolks £80 to £90.

North Country Mules to £87 with extremely plain Mules £55. Hill ewes to £76.50 Beulah, £69 improved Welsh and Scotch to £70.

32 rams to £115 Charollais and Texel, with most finished rams over £100.

Ewes Top Prices £/head		Rams Top Prices £/head		
£112	G Davies	£115	MM Rushbrooke	
£109	D Sturgess	£115	JT Rochelle	
£106	S Moss	£114	D Halford	
£106	EM Corfield	£104	R Lilley	
£106	EP Parkes & Sons	£103.50	J Lawley	

60 ACRES MOWING GRASS FOR SALE

CAMP FARM, ENVILLE

Includes 35 acres of new seeds. Fertilised with Nitrogen & Compound

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BILL TEAGUE 1930-2016

It is with regret that we report the death of Bill Teague of Manor Farm, Baucott.

Bill's farming career started in his home county of Merseyside upon leaving school where he worked on a number of local farms. In 1955, aged 25, he came to Shropshire to study agriculture at Harper Adams. After completing his diploma, Bill fulfilled his dream of farming in his own right on two farms in Cheshire before moving to Manor Farm in 1966 where he became a long established farmer client of Nock Deighton.

Our thoughts are with Bill's wife, Maggie, and children, Tim, Anna and Jed, at this time.

Funeral service to be held on Friday $15^{\rm th}$ April at 2pm at Tugford Church.

On behalf of Mr & Mrs Ossig, Keepers Holding, Shirlett, Broseley

REDUCTION SALE OF DAIRY YOUNGSTOCK

Viz. 52 Head

Pedigree Saler Bull, 12 Pedigree Brown Swiss In-Calf Heifers, 11 Montbeliarde/Brown Swiss/ Black & White In-Calf Heifers, 3 RWB, 16 Bulling Heifers & 9 Weanlings

In conjunction with

NORMAL FORTNIGHTLY STORE SALE

of approximately 200 Store Cattle, Ewes & Lambs

ON FRIDAY 15TH APRIL AT 11AM

At Bridgnorth Livestock & Auction Centre Catalogue available from Market Office or online

NEXT STORE SALES

FRIDAY 29TH APRIL ANNUAL MAYFAIR 6TH MAY

On behalf of Mr MW Day

FARM DISPERSAL SALE

To include: MF240 & Loader, Big Bear Quad,
MF CM165 Baler, Brown Grab,
Spike & Bale Sledge, large quantity Workshop Tools,
Galvanised Farm Gates, Calf Creep, Sheep Scales &
Foot Trimming Crate

ON SATURDAY 30TH APRIL AT 11:00AM

At Enclosure Farm, Clows Top, Kidderminster Catalogue available from Market Office or online