

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET

WEEKLY REPORT – 12.04.22



112 PRIME CATTLE

Auctioneer – Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

Similar numbers forward this morning but with quality types much shorter in supply when compared to last week. With wholesalers not needing quite as many cattle with Bank Holiday weekend looming, trends were no faster but with well-finished cattle in good demand.

A small sample of steers saw the best selling to 260p/kg with heavies to £1715 in the lump. Heavyweight butcher's heifers were less plentiful and sold to 316p/kg with another to 307p/kg. Shapey heavy finds sold nicely to £1955.

Our sample of bulls lacked the cream today, but still sold to 266p/kg with three others in the 260p/kg with heavy continentals to £2010 in the lump. No best black and whites penned saw Holsteins selling to 206p/kg.

Two cows and 1 stock bull saw a firm trade with stock bulls selling to 148p/kg for 992kg, Charolais-cross with Limousin-cross cows on the fat side to 141p/kg.

MORE COWS/BULLS REQUIRED EACH WEEK

75 CLEAN CATTLE

12 STEERS SOLD TO OV. AV. 230P/KG

580kg Limmies from J & J Westwood topped here at 260p/kg, with 670kg Charollais crosses from Phil Roberts selling to 256p/kg (£1715). Handy 516kg Limmies from Mrs B sold to 243p/kg. Frank Millichamp's 724kg Blonde sold to £1708.64. Distance travellers, the Dale family, sold their Blondes to £1955 and £1947 respectively.

63 HEIFERS SOLD TO OV. AV. 249P/KG

A great run of red and black Limmies from Richard Parkes starred at 316p/kg for 514kg, with 502kg Lims to 307p/kg from Steve and Rhys Perkins. 588kg Limmies added up well for the Parkes stable at £1740.48, with the Dale family's Blondes to £1722.24 at 624kg.

GOOD ENTRIES OF CLEAN CATTLE REQUIRED EACH WEEK

37 BULLS SOLD TO OV. AV. 224P/KG

A disappointing bull entry considering last week's flying trade. Trade was firm throughout with quality sorts thin on the ground. Dan and Sam Rodenhurst sold their Limousins to 266p/kg with others to 265p/kg and 263p/kg respectively. Rob Hartley's Blues sold to 262p/kg for 604kg. The Dales sold their Blondes to £2010.56 for

824kg, with another to £1840.08. 722kg Limousins to £1790.56 from Goulburn Farms.

Simon Pennington sold his 672kg black and white to 206p/kg (£1384.32) with others to 205p/kg for 634kg from Dave Preece (£1299.70).

STEERS P/KG

260p/kg	580kg	19m	LIMx	J & J Westwood
256p/kg	670kg	20m	CHx	RD & KM Roberts
243p/kg	516kg	19m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
240p/kg	698kg	23m	LIMx	RD & KM Roberts
236p/kg	724kg	24m	BAX	Millichamp Bros
235p/kg	518kg	13m	LIMx	NJ & D Taylor
234p/kg	668kg	24m	LIMx	RD & KM Roberts
232p/kg	618kg	24m	LIMx	DJ Bradley

STEERS £/HEAD

£1955.20	752kg	20m	BAX	CE & DM Dale
£1947.00	708kg	24m	BAX	CE & DM Dale
£1715.20	670kg	23m	CHx	RD & KM Roberts
£1708.64	724kg	24m	BAX	Millichamp Bros
£1675.20	698kg	23m	LIMx	RD & KM Roberts
£1654.32	732kg	24m	LIMx	DJ Bradley
£1652.00	826kg	23m	HEX	GAJ Watkins & Son
£1628.40	708kg	25m	SMX	BV & DT Whiteman

HEIFERS P/KG

316p/kg	514kg	13m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
307p/kg	502kg	14m	LIMx	S & A Perkins
298p/kg	574kg	16m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
296p/kg	588kg	23m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
295p/kg	540kg	17m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
295p/kg	486kg	24m	LIMx	S & A Perkins
285p/kg	552kg	21m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
284p/kg	594kg	24m	LIMx	EJP & MM Thomas
279p/kg	550kg	21m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
279p/kg	522kg	24m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
277p/kg	580kg	24m	LIMx	RT Martin & Sons
277p/kg	574kg	21m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
276p/kg	578kg	16m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
276p/kg	536kg	13m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
276p/kg	624kg	25m	BAX	CE & DM Dale
275p/kg	708kg	23m	BAX	CE & DM Dale

HEIFERS £/HEAD

£1740.48	588kg	23m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
£1722.24	624kg	25m	BAX	CE & DM Dale
£1710.52	574kg	16m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons



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£1686.96	594kg	24m	LIMx	EJP & MM Thomas
£1624.24	514kg	13m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
£1606.60	580kg	24m	LIMx	RT Martin & Sons

BULLS P/KG

266p/kg	568kg	14m	LIMx	BJ Rodenhurst & Son
265p/kg	598kg	14m	LIMx	BJ Rodenhurst & Son
263p/kg	568kg	13m	LIMx	BJ Rodenhurst & Son
262p/kg	604kg	12m	BRB	JL Hartley & Son
259p/kg	590kg	12m	LIMx	JL Hartley & Son
254p/kg	542kg	13m	LIMx	F Povall & Son
250p/kg	582kg	14m	SALx	JL Hartley & Son

BULLS £/HEAD

£2010.56	824kg	24m	BAX	JJ Dale
£1840.08	748kg	23m	BAX	JJ Dale
£1790.56	722kg	14m	LIMx	Goulburn Farms
£1683.60	690kg	14m	BRB	Goulburn Farms
£1614.24	708kg	23m	LIMx	VT & J Price

DAIRY BULLS P/KG

206p/kg	672kg	19m	HOL	SD Pennington
205p/kg	634kg	17m	FR	A Preece & Son
200p/kg	586kg	18m	BRS	A Preece & Son
200p/kg	490kg	20m	FR	PG & EA Clarke

DAIRY BULLS £/HEAD

£1384.12	672kg	19m	HOL	S Pennington
£1299.70	634kg	17m	FR	A Preece & Son

OTM COW P/KG

141p/kg	718kg	77m	LIMx	GM Wellings & Son
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OTM BULL P/KG

148p/kg	992kg	36m	CHx	JM Wingrove
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OTM COW £/HEAD

£1012.38	718kg	77m	LIMx	GM Wellings & Son
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OTM BULL £/HEAD

£1468.16	992kg	36m	CHx	JM Wingrove
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189 SPRING LAMBS

Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519

An easier trade to last week following the national trend averaging 322p/kg. 38kg Texels from Pete Kirton to 366p/kg with other tight-coated lambs 350p/kg with heavier lambs 43kg to 355p/kg again from Pete Kirton at £152.65. **More lambs required every week.**

Top Prices p/kg:

366p/kg	38.5kg	AG Kirton & Son
355p/kg	43.0kg	AG Kirton & Son
350p/kg	37.0kg	R&B Rochelle
348p/kg	41.5kg	AW Preece

Top Prices £/Head:

£152.65	43.0kg	AG Kirton & Son
£144.40	41.5kg	H Yates
£142.50	47.5kg	RC Evans
£141.00	38.5kg	AG Kirton & Son
£140.00	42.0kg	AW Preece

2002 PRIME HOGGS

Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519

Quality reflected in the average of 288p/kg, with alleyway after alleyway of fed sheep, with weights generally higher than some weeks, a reflection of the finish of the sheep.

A shortage of hogs under 40kg with some ordinary hogs 34kg to 38kg up and around 290p/kg. With 39kg hogs to 319p/kg and a market topping 329p/kg for 47kg Texel hogs from Pete Levi totalling £154.60.

Commercial hogs showing real improvement up to 45.5kg were as per usual for this time of year when meat sells to a premium. Heavier hogs remain harder work per kilo, with the last pen of the day from Richie Morgan one of the highlights - 52kg at 270p/kg and 76kg at £182.40. Generally, hogs over 50kg remaining around £130, with better shaped, well-finished sorts making £140 a head. Lighter weights well sold with 30.5kg hill bred hogs at 279p/kg.

Top Prices p/kg

329p/kg	47.0kg	P Levi
322p/kg	41.5kg	IGC Morris
319p/kg	39.0kg	MD & EA Evans
318p/kg	42.5kg	RC Evans
316p/kg	41.5kg	WJ Jones & Co

Top Prices p/kg (over 46kg)

329p/kg	47.0kg	P Levi
297p/kg	46.0kg	H Yates
288p/kg	47.5kg	N Kinsey
287p/kg	46.0kg	N Kinsey
287p/kg	46.0kg	R Swift

Top Prices £/Head:

£182.40	76.0kg	LR Morgan & Son
£154.60	47.0kg	P Levi
£146.75	67.0kg	N Kinsey
£145.80	54.0kg	LR Morgan & Son
£144.00	70.5kg	S Howells

1064 EWES

Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519

and Gwawr Jones 07930 553661

Over 1000 ewes penned and trade even dearer for all categories of sheep from small, lean ewes to heavy, fat ewes. Texel type ewes topped the sale at £209, with several pens £180 to £200.

Suffolk x Mule ewes to £160 and North Country Mule lacking size to £135. Small shapely Continentals ewes to £155 for not the biggest sorts. A market average of £123.90 was amazing considering the amount of small, hill breeds on offer.

It had to be seen to be believed that Welsh ewes sold to £99, Easy Care £124, Swales £79 and any amount of small, plain bad bred ewes £100 plus. The smaller and plainer the ewe, the dearer it looks.

25 rams to £180 Charollais, £176 Texel and £140 plain Texels.

2 goats sold to £126

Top Prices:

£209.00	Texel	T Farquharson
£198.00	Charollais	D Roberts
£196.00	Texel	S&A Perkins
£189.00	Texel	AW Preece
£181.00	Texel	S Pennington



Charity Auction in Aid of Prostate Cancer

During February 2022, Nock Deighton Agricultural LLP conducted various auctions in aid of Prostate Cancer, raising a total of £12,567.52. An amazing amount, thanks to the generosity of all who bought, sold and /or donated.

£6,000 has been donated to Prostate Cancer UK and £6,567.52 to the Lions Club of Bridgnorth to help fund a local walk-in test clinic, which will be held on **Thursday 22nd September 2022** at the Castle Hall, where up to 1200 local men over 40 will be tested. If caught early enough prostate cancer is curable, so hopefully all who participated in the fund raising will have contributed significantly towards an early diagnosis.

Once again, a very big thank you to all involved and all are welcome to attend the walk-in clinic on 22nd September 2022.

Martin Clack

NEXT STORE SALE

Good Friday, 15th April 2022

Sale of Cattle at 12.00 noon

130 store cattle, including feeding bulls
Catalogue is on line

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STORE SALE

Friday, 29th April 2022

Sale of sheep at 11.00 am and Cattle at 12.00 noon

**Closing date for Entries is
Monday 25th April at 12.00 noon**

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ANNUAL MAYFAIR PRIZE SHOW & SALE

Friday, 6th May 2022

Entries are now invited for the catalogue

under the following categories;

- Class 1** Best Cow and 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)

PRIZES

Winner of each Class - Rosette and £30 in Prize Money

Overall winner of Classes 2, 3 and 4 will receive the *Mayfair Cup*

**Entries for catalogue close on Friday 29th April 2021
at 12.00 noon**

Late entries accepted

Plenty of buying support anticipated

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COUNTRYSIDE STEWARDSHIP APPLICATIONS

***Mid-Tier** – 5 year agreements including a wide range of revenue options and capital items. A competitive application process & deadline for applications of 29th July 2022.

***Wildlife Offers** – 5 year agreements including a smaller range of revenue options only. A non-competitive application process & deadline for applications of 29th July 2022.

***Capital Grants** – 2 year capital item only grants, with some options requiring Catchment Sensitive Farming Officer Approval & applicants to be located in high priority areas for water quality (concrete yard renewal, farm tracks, roofing over muck stores/livestock handling areas). Some options including hedgerow works and fencing against water courses are available to a wider range of applicants. A competitive application process, with the application window likely to be open year-round.

*For more information/assistance with making your application, please contact **Camilla** on **01746 762666***