

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET

WEEKLY REPORT – 13.12.16

131 PRIME CATTLE

Auctioneer – Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

A more mixed bunch forward this morning following the Primestock Show last week. Best cattle sold above expectation with most butchers having already filled Christmas stocks. This bodes well for next week's Tuesday market with buyers looking to get New Year beef in the fridges prior to the holiday period. Lowe steer numbers saw steers selling to 220p/kg with heavies not the very best to £1292.

Quality butchers heifers sold to just below 250p/kg on two occasions for beasts below half a tonne. Heavy heifers, over thirty months, sold to £1371.

Bull trade was sharp with seemingly fewer numbers about in most markets. Continentals sold to 215p/kg without there being any best suckler bulls forward. The black and white trade was a revelation yet again with well-finished Holsteins to 185p/kg.

ONLY 6 COWS FORWARD although there were several slips forward in the clean section. A much dearer trade with Saler cows to 149p/kg for 706kg. Buyers will be looking for cows next week so please send if you have cows or stock bulls ready.

80 CLEAN CATTLE

Only steers sold to average 182p/kg – Handy-weight 538kg Herefords from Roger Rowson took the headlines selling to 220p/kg (Roger wasn't too happy when his so-called mates told him it may have won a prize last week!). Bazadaise from Martin Faulconbridge sold to 214p/kg with Limousins to 202p/kg for 610kg from Mrs B. Dave Chilton's "Holstein x" sold to £1292.04.

70 heifers sold to av. 203p/kg – Richard Parkes' Limousin and Jan Edwards' Bazadaise took the top slots at 249p/kg both 486kg, with the Jordin stable selling 512kg to 242p/kg. Over-age Devon heifers to £1371.14 for 766kg from Bob Beaman.

51 BULLS SOLD TO AV. 176P/KG

602kg Limousin crosses from Colin Evans sold to 215p/kg with 636kg British Blues to 208p/kg from Ted Jackson. Bazadaise 540kg sold to 207p/kg from Martin Faulconbridge.

Holsteins sold to 185p/kg and 183p/kg from Richard Hartley, with Richards Hotchkiss selling to 180p/kg.

MORE WELL-FINISHED BULLS NEEDED EACH WEEK

STEERS £/KG

220p/kg	538kg	19m	HEX	CPB Rowson
214p/kg	504kg	21m	BAZ	L Faulconbridge
202p/kg	610kg	21m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
198p/kg	556kg	19m	BAX	L Faulconbridge
194p/kg	666kg	29m	HOx	JDW Chilton

STEERS £/HEAD

£1292.04	666kg	29m	HOx	JDW Chilton
£1232.20	610kg	21m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
£1183.60	538kg	19m	HEX	CPB Rowson
£1143.90	738kg	28m	CHx	RG & TI Bebb

HEIFERS £/KG

249p/kg	486kg	17m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
249p/kg	486kg	12m	LIMx	RW & JL Edwards
242p/kg	512kg	15m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son
242p/kg	494kg	18m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son
240p/kg	494kg	19m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
240p/kg	524kg	16m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
240p/kg	478kg	17m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons

HEIFERS £/HEAD

£1371.14	766kg	32m	SDx	GR Beaman
£1291.68	552kg	20m	LIMx	TR Craig & Sons
£1276.84	548kg	20m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son
£1262.80	574kg	18m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son
£1262.80	616kg	18m	LIMx	JDW Chilton
£1257.60	524kg	16m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
£1253.04	552kg	17m	LIMx	IGC Morris

BULLS £/KG

215p/kg	602kg	14m	LIMx	C Evans
208p/kg	636kg	14m	BRB	E Jackson
207p/kg	540kg	23m	CONT	L Faulconbridge
205p/kg	596kg	14m	BRB	C Evans
198p/kg	546kg	30m	LIMx	P Taylor

BULLS £/HEAD

£1398.70	710kg	16m	AAx	JH Woolrich
£1322.88	636kg	14m	BRB	E Jackson
£1294.30	602kg	14m	LIMx	C Evans
£1221.80	596kg	14m	BRB	C Evans

DAIRY BULLS £/KG

185p/kg	538kg	15m	HOx	TA Hartley & Sons
183p/kg	576kg	15m	HOx	TA Hartley & Sons
180p/kg	564kg	18m	HO	GW Hotchkiss
178p/kg	484kg	15m	FRx	CPB Rowson
171p/kg	582kg	15m	HO	TA Hartley & Sons

DAIRY BULLS £/HEAD

£1249.16	748kg	17m	HOx	JH Woolrich
£1190.64	726kg	17m	HOx	JH Woolrich
£1185.00	750kg	17m	HOx	JH Woolrich
£1165.64	724kg	17m	HOx	JH Woolrich

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OTMS £/KG

149p/kg	706kg	55m	SAL	WE Howells & Son
140p/kg	814kg	126m	BBx	PG & CA Clarke
126p/kg	746kg	134m	BAX	GWA & CA Powell
104p/kg	740kg	124m	HEx	DL & ML Lea

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£1139.60	814kg	126m	BBx	PG & EA Clarke
£1051.941	706kg	55m	SALx	WE Howells & Son
£939.96	486kg	134m	BAX	GWA & CA Powell
£769.60	740kg	124m	HEx	DL & ML Lea

1139 LAMBS**Auctioneer: Martin Clack 079777 067519**

Another useful entry of lambs although plenty of under-finished sheep on offer.

Trade nationally easier towards the end of last week and this trend is continuing this week.

Quality paid hand over fist with a superb run of Beltex lambs from Peter Morris 208p/kg to 220p/kg however, top honours this week to Ed Bunning 236p/kg for 38.5kg. Not far behind were Rob Morris' Texels over 200p/kg to 207p/kg for 44.5kg and £92.20 per head.

Generally trade harder work with customers for lambs up to 43kg willing to bid up, but heavier lambs hard work although still comparing well against dead-weight and other auctions. Only the best pens realising over £80 with most sheep trading around £85.

NORMAL AUCTIONS OVER CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR WITH FULL BUYING SUPPORT ANTICIPATED.

Top £/kg

236p/kg	38.5kg	HA Bunning & Son
220p/kg	35kg	IGC Morris
219p/kg	38kg	IGC Morris
218p/kg	37kg	IGC Morris
212p/kg	35kg	IGC Morris
208p/kg	35kg	IGC Morris
208p/kg	41kg	JN Morris & Son
207p/kg	44kg	JN Morris & Son

Top £/head

£92.20	44.5kg	JN Morris & Son
£90.90	38.5kg	HA Bunning
£90.50	45kg	JN Morris & Son
£88.60	43kg	JN Morris & Son
£86.10	52.5kg	M Preece & Co
£85.60	46.5kg	AJ Meredith
£85.60	43kg	JN Morris & Son
£85.30	41kg	RC Evans

458 EWES**Auctioneer: Dafydd Parry**

A large entry of ewes once again with a sale average of £59. Well-meated ewes well over £80 to a top price of £99 Texels, £86 Suffolks and £78 North Country Mules, with some very plain mule ewes around £59.

Cheviot ewes £57, Welsh to £46, Scotch Black Face to £42 and Swales to £34.

Rams dear to £99 Texels, £90 plainer Texels and £79 cross bred.

FODDER SALE - EVERY TUESDAY UNTIL APRIL AT 11:30AM**Auctioneer: Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603**

Fodder beet sold to £24.50/tonne

We have customer enquiring about silage and straw and we will be compiling a fodder register on our website. If you wish to buy or sell, please contact Mark Burgoyne

NEXT STORE SALE**THIS FRIDAY 16TH DECEMBER AT 11:00AM**

300 Store Lambs

150 Store Cattle/Calves & Weanlings

*Catalogues available online***DRESSED POULTRY SALE****ON WEDNESDAY 21ST DECEMBER**

Entries invited

CHRISTMAS PRIMESTOCK MARKETS**Next Tuesday 20th December**

Normal Red Market

Tuesday 27th December

Normal Red Market

Tuesday 3rd January

Normal Red Market

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