BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT – 14.02.23



77 PRIME CATTLE

Auctioneer – Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

Disappointing numbers considering last week's flier, sold to another fast trade, but with some orders unable to start due to lack of clean cattle and bulls. We did not quite hit that £2000 figure today, but with heifers to 338p/kg. An overall market average of 260p/kg including more Holstein Friesians than recent sales.

No best steers forwards sold to a high of 278p/kg or £1706 in the lump. More fit steers were required for awaiting orders.

Another great show of heifers sold to a top of 338p/kg with eleven 300p/kg or above. Heavy females added up to a high of £1958.

Generally, an average sample of bulls with only four suckler bulls forward. Best sorts sold to 259p/kg or £1741 in the lump. A belting Black & White trade selling to 227p/kg or £1528 in the whole.

Three cows and one stock bull sold to a firm trade, with all the cows very plain and non-assured 930kg Limousin stock bulls sold to 166p/kg or £1544 in the lump.

56 CLEAN CATTLE

9 STEERS SOLD TO OV. AV. 241P/KG

Handyweight 474kg Limmies topped at 278p/kg from John Cantrill, with Blues at 618kg selling to 276p/kg from Mrs B (£1705.61). Early riser Frank Davies sold his Blue Friesians to £1698.24 for 696kg. Black & White steers sold to 220p/kg but would deplete averages.

47 HEIFERS SOLD TO OV. AV. 277P/KG

A great run from Harvey Parkes stole the headlines at 338p/kg for 524kg Limmies, with others to 316p/kg, 315p/kg and 308p/kg (twice!). Heavy Limmies at 612kg from Evans Curdale sailed to 320p/kg or £1958.40. Neal & Andrew Dalton's nice run sold accordingly at 314p/kg and 312p/kg (twice).

100 CLEAN CATTLE REQUIRED EVERY TUESDAY

21 BULLS SOLD TO OV. AV. 226P/KG

The suckler bulls seem to have disappeared at the moment, with 604kg Limmies from Andrew Preece starring at 259p/kg. 614kg Simmentals from the Bryans sold to 254p/kg. A buzz in the Holstein bull trade selling to 227p/kg from Dave Preece at 566kg.

MORE BULLS REQUIRED EACH WEEK PLEASE

AFU CATTLE VENDORS PLEASE NOTE:

Could producers selling in the Red Market from Approved Finishing Units (AFU) please provide a copy of your licence (TB24h) for our records. This is a requirement of our licencing with the Veterinary Inspectorate.

STEERS P/KG

278p/kg	474kg	23m	LIMx	R & T Cantrill
276p/kg	618kg	20m	BRB	C Burgoyne
254p/kg	616kg	20m	AAx	A Preece & Son
244p/kg	696kg	25m	BRB	F Davies & Son
242p/kg	570kg	16m	LIMx	C Burgoyne

STEERS £/HEAD

£1705.68	618kg	20m	BRB	C Burgoyne
£1698.24	696kg	25m	BRB	F Davies & Son
£1564.64	616kg	20m	AAx	A Preece & Son
£1379.40	570kg	16m	LIMx	C Burgovne

HEIFERS P/KG

338p/kg	524kg	15m	LIMx	HE Parkes
320p/kg	612kg	23m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
316p/kg	540kg	19m	LIMx	HE Parkes
315p/kg	594kg	22m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
315p/kg	526kg	21m	LIMx	HE Parkes
314p/kg	528kg	20m	LIMx	LH Dalton & Son
312p/kg	530kg	16m	LIMx	LH Dalton & Son
312p/kg	592kg	22m	LIMx	LH Dalton & Son
308p/kg	528kg	17m	LIMx	HE Parkes
308p/kg	552kg	15m	LIMx	HE Parkes
300p/kg	614kg	24m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
298p/kg	512kg	13m	LIMx	AR Preece
294p/kg	534kg	15m	LIMx	MJ Davies
294p/kg	522kg	23m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
292p/kg	576kg	22m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
292p/kg	542kg	22m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
290p/kg	548kg	22m	LIMx	LH Dalton & Son
290p/kg	620kg	21m	LIMx	HE Parkes







	HEIFERS £/HEAD				
	£1958.40	612kg	23m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
	£1871.10	594kg	22m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
	£1847.04	592kg	22m	LIMx	LH Dalton & Son
	£1842.00	614kg	24m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
	£1798.00	620kg	21m	LIMx	HE Parkes
	£1771.12	524kg	15m	LIMx	HE Parkes
	£1739.52	604kg	23m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
	£1708.00	610kg	21m	BAx	RC Evans (Curdale)
	DAIRY BU	LLS P/KO	<u> </u>		
	227p/kg	566kg	16m	HOL	M Preece & Co
	222p/kg	566kg	16m	HOL	M Preece & Co
	219p/kg	698kg	19m	HOL	A Preece & Son
	216p/kg	530kg	16m	HOL	M Preece & Co
	216p/kg	508kg	16m	HOL	M Preece & Co
	215p/kg	508kg	16m	HOL	M Preece & Co
	214p/kg	540kg	17m	HOL	M Preece & Co
	DAIRY BU	LLS £/HE	<u>AD</u>		
	£1528.62	698kg	19m	HOL	A Preece & Son
	£1284.82	566kg	16m	HOL	M Preece & Co
	£1234.32	556kg	16m	HOL	M Preece & Co
	BULLS P/K	<u>(G</u>			
	259p/kg	604kg	13m	LIMx	AR Preece
	254p/kg	614kg	15m	SIMx	GB & M Bryan & Son
	248p/kg	702kg	17m	SIMx	GB & M Bryan & Son
	248p/kg	512kg	18m	BRB	VT & J Price
	BULLS £/H	<u>IEAD</u>			
	£1740.96	702kg	17m	SMx	GB & M Bryan & Son
	£1564.36	604kg	13m	LIMx	AR Preece
	£1559.56	614kg	15m	SMx	GB & M Bryan & Son
OTM COW P/KG					
	124p/kg	698kg	129m	CHx	RD Payton Farms Ltd
	122p/kg	590kg	154m	BAx	JR & J Birch
	166p/kg	930kg	80m	LIMx	RD Payton Farms Ltd
	OTM COW £/HEAD				
	£865.52	1018kg	129m	CHx	RD Payton Farms Ltd
	£719.80	590kg	154m	BAx	JR & J Birch



LIMx

RD Payton Farms Ltd

950 HOGGS

£656.08

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930kg 80m

A better entry of hoggs and trade was very similar to last week, with better, well-finished hoggs selling to a premium, with leaner, under-finished hoggs proving harder work. Best hoggs sold to 290p/kg for 43.5kg Beltex from Pete Morris, with butchers willing to pay for quality.

Heavy hoggs lacked a little quality this week, selling to £133.10 from Texels from Richard Morgan. Export weights were easily sold, although hill-bred hoggs would trade at a discount.

Hoggs under 40kg met spirited bidding, again quality was easily sold with prices of 262p/kg for 39kg hoggs from Pete Morris.

Top Prices p/kg

290p/kg	43.5kg	IGC Morris
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287p/kg	45.0kg	LH Dalton (Houghton Ltd)
279p/kg	41.5kg	IGC Morris
272p/kg	43.0kg	S Moss
270p/kg	44.0kg	D & C Evans

Top Prices £/Head

£133.00	55.0kg	LR Morgan & Son	
£131.00	57.0kg	J Griffin	
£129.80	55.0kg	J Griffin	
£129.80	55.0kg	D Roberts	
£128.70	55.0kg	CN Wadlow	

350 EWES

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Trade seems to be improving week-on-week, with the better sorts £140 plus, to a top of £162 on two occasions from Richard Morgan.

Suffolk ewes sold to £130 and North Country Mules, lacking size and power, sold to just over the £100 mark.

Plenty of smaller, lean ewes on offer, with Welsh Mules, Greyface, etc, which although sold to a sharper trade, proved harder work than fitter, heavier ewes.

Hill ewes sold to £56 for small Cheviot types, Welsh sold to £38 and lean, small hill ewes £30. Continentals easily won gold, with Dave Green's Texels selling to £150, Gary Davies' Texels £137 and Stuart Moss' selling to £142.

A Charollais ram from Lorna Wickens sold to £141.

Top Prices £/Head:

£162.00	Texel	LR Morgan & Son
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£150.00	Texel	GW Green
£150.00	Texel	E Davies & Son
£146.00	Texel	GW Green

NEXT STORE SALE

FRIDAY 17th FEBRUARY 2023

Store sheep booked in – selling at 11.00 am

Over 120 cattle booked in – selling at 12.00 noon

Catalogue available on line and on Facebook

Contact: Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603 Martin Clack 07977 067519

STORE SALE - MARCH

To be held on:

FRIDAY 3rd MARCH 2023

Entries Invited for Catalogue - by 27th Feb, please

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FODDER FOR SALE

Newport area

100 x 5ft bales of silage 50 x 5ft round bale wheat straw (stored outside)

Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

WANTED – OBLONG HAY FEEDER

10ft x 5ft to take Heston Bales

Anything considered as long as it is in good condition

Telephone: 01952 727191 (answerphone)

FOR RENT





OFFICE PREMISES WITH WAREHOUSE/STORAGE
The Old Navy Building, Ditton Priors, Bridgnorth, WV16 6SU
Office & Storage Premises (with potential)

- Net Internal Area approx. 465m²
- Rural location situated between Bridgnorth and Ludlow
- Close proximity to Ditton Priors Trading Estate
- WC & kitchenette facilities
- Former Navy building and latterly occupied for office and storage uses

GUIDE PRICE: OFFERS OVER £26,000 PER ANNUM

FOR RENT





WAREHOUSE/STORAGE UNIT

Unit 1, Station Approach, Station Lane, Bridgnorth, WV16 5DP

- Ground Floor Net Internal Area approx. 54.32m²
- First Floor storage mezzanine approx. 20.73m²
- Located within Bridgnorth, amongst a modest range of commercial units
- Parking for 3 or 4 cars

RENTAL: £10,800 PER ANNUM

ANTIQUES/FURNITURE DEPARTMENT

Our Aim: To focus on breaking down house clearances to one-off specialist items to manipulate the market and gain the most profitable outcome for you.

Located in the Bridgnorth Sale Room, Nock Deighton Agricultural LLP conducts two sales a month on the $\mathbf{1}^{\text{st}}$ and $\mathbf{3}^{\text{rd}}$ Wednesdays of the month.

We charge a standard rate for **vendors** of 17.5% + VAT for items sold. For **purchases**, the buyer's premium is 12.5 % + VAT.

If you have any items to sell, want to declutter or have a valuation, please do not hesitate to get in contact – our services include house clearances to one-off appraisals.

The next Furniture/Antiques Sale will be held on

Wednesday 1st March 2023

The auction will be held on-line at www.easyliveauctions.com and live at Bridgnorth

Viewing on Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st February 2023, 9.00am – 3.00pm





Some of the items from our sale on 15th February 2023 – do you have similar items to sell at our next sale?

COULD MY FARM BENEFIT FROM THE FARMING EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY FUND (FETF) GRANT?

The Farming Equipment and Technology Fund (FETF) is set to open in the coming weeks, offering grants for specific items of equipment and technology that will benefit farmers, horticulturalists, forestry owners and contractors.

This year, the grant has been split into 2 themes; Productivity and Slurry, and Animal Health and Welfare.

Some of the items available under the grant include dribble bars, direct drills, calving detectors, cameras, mobile or fixed cattle handling system, cattle crushes, head scoops, mobile or fixed sheep handling systems, weigh bars, electric fencing and ventilation fans.

The grants are for a minimum of £1,000 and maximum of £25,000 per theme, and are based on set grant amounts for each item. The grant element is usually around 40% of the item's cost, however if the price of the item you purchase results in the grant payment making up a lesser or greater percentage, this will not affect the amount of grant paid, so long as the requirements below are still met.

These requirements include all equipment which is purchased to meet the minimum specifications set out within the option guidance, to be brand new (ex-demo or second hand is not allowed) and purchased through a supplier or manufacturer. All items must also be paid for in full (part exchange is not allowed) and no items must be purchased before a grant funding agreement is offered, although it is possible to secure items with a refundable deposit if you are concerned about supply issues.

The application process is competitive with each item given a score, and applications with the highest average scores then being offered agreements.









For advice and help with making an application, please contact Camilla Whitehouse tel: 01746 762666



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FINAL CHANCE TO BOOK



Invites you to

A Charity Lunch

To raise funds for RABI

(Rural Agricultural Benevolent Institute)

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The Albright Hussey Manor Hotel, Broad Oak, Shrewsbury SY4 3AF

on

Sunday 5th March, 2023

12.30pm for 1.00pm

Two course lunch, followed by entertainment

Tickets £35

RSVP before Thursday 16rd February 2023 (sorry no late booking)

Booking forms available from

Margaret Thrower - mt@margaretthrower.co.uk

Alan Copplestone - ajcop@btinternet.com

Charity Number 508471

Cheques payable to "Rotary Club of Shrewsbury" Or by Bank Transfer (no cash). Bookings with payment by Thursday 16th February. Please indicate any dietary requirements, eg gluten free, vegetarian, vegan, diabetic.