

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET

WEEKLY REPORT – 14.12.21



143 PRIME CATTLE

Auctioneer – Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

Good numbers penned this morning as producers look to market cattle prior to the Christmas festivities and making room for lambing. As anticipated, the edge was off the trade this morning with retailers and wholesalers having stock piled their meat stocks over recent weeks in readiness for the holiday rush. No cattle over that magic £3 per kilo, but with 293p/kg top price or £1760 in the lump.

Some decent steers forward but with a few on the lean side harder work. Best quality sold to 260p/kg with heavies to £1708 in the lump.

Butchers heifers sold to 293p/kg for cattle around half a ton, with four others 290p/kg and above. There were some very tidy heavier females forward which topped at £1662 in the lump.

Bull trade probably took the biggest knock in values today, especially the Black and White department. Best Continental bulls sold to a high of 256p/kg with heavy bulls to £1760 in the lump, although heavy bulls were few and far between. Holstein bulls sold to 198p/kg and were 10-15p/kg less than recent sales.

Only two cows today were both small Herefords, selling to 108p/kg for 466kg.

Please note: Normal Tuesday Red Market next Tuesday 21st December 2021.

84 CLEAN CATTLE

18 STEERS SOLD TO OV.AV. 229p/kg

A nice sample generally today saw Richard Fenton selling his best red Limmie to 260p/kg for 640kg with Blondes from Dave and John Preece selling to 257p/kg. Other Blondes from Mrs B sold to 249p/kg for 686kg or £1708.14. Mark Pinnock sold his top Blonde steer to 248p/kg for 588kg.

66 HEIFERS SOLD TO OV.AV 246p/kg

A great run from Dave Roberts stole the honours here selling to 293p/kg, 292p/kg and 290p/kg for butchers weights around 500kg. 496kg Lims from Richard Parkes also sold to 290p/kg with slightly heavier heifers to 286p/kg for 540kg from Evans, Curdale and 572kg to 285p/kg from Richard Fenton who also sold to £1662.44 for 598kg Limousin. Dave Chilton and John Elgin also sold their best above £1600 in the lump.

59 BULLS SOLD TO OV. AV 195p/kg

Will and Jackie Forrester's stunning Limousins sold to 251p/kg and 250p/kg for quality around the 700kg mark but were edged out by Rob Morris' best at 256p/kg for 562kg Limousin. A plentiful supply of Black and Whites met a slower trade with Roger Rowson's square Holstein reaching 198p/kg for 558kg.

STEERS P/KG

260p/kg	640kg	20m	LIMx	TA Fenton & Partners
257p/kg	644kg	30m	BAX	A Preece & Son
250p/kg	632kg	19m	LIMx	TA Fenton & Partners
249p/kg	686kg	18m	BAX	C Burgoyne
248p/kg	588kg	21m	BAX	CM & LA Pinnock
240p/kg	664kg	19m	BAX	CM & LA Pinnock
240p/kg	616kg	29m	LIMx	GJ Tolley
230p/kg	624kg	29m	LIMx	GJ Tolley
229p/kg	668kg	30m	BAX	A Preece & Son
226p/kg	642kg	18m	LIMx	CM & LA Pinnock

STEERS £/HEAD

£1708.14	686kg	18m	BAX	C Burgoyne
£1664.00	640kg	20m	LIMx	TA Fenton & Partners
£1657.14	778kg	25m	LIMx	TE Jones & Son
£1655.08	644kg	30m	BAX	A Preece & Son
£1593.60	664kg	19m	BAX	CM & LA Pinnock
£1580.00	632kg	19m	LIMx	TA Fenton & Partners
£1529.72	668kg	30m	BAX	A Preece & Son
£1508.04	708kg	23m	LIMx	J & J Westwood

HEIFERS P/KG

293p/kg	518kg	21m	LIMx	JH & SE Roberts & Son
292p/kg	494kg	21m	LIMx	J& & SE Roberts & Son
290p/kg	496kg	18m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
290p/kg	534kg	20m	LIMx	JH & SE Roberts & Son
290p/kg	510kg	23m	LIMx	JH & SE Roberts & Son
286p/kg	540kg	19m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
285p/kg	572kg	21m	LIMx	TA Fenton & Partners
283p/kg	540kg	20m	BAX	RC Evans (Curdale)
281p/kg	548kg	15m	LIMx	Evans (Curdale)
281p/kg	552kg	19m	LIMx	JH & SE Roberts & Son
280p/kg	548kg	17m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
280p/kg	550kg	21m	LIMx	JH & SE Roberts & Son
280p/kg	562kg	17m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
280p/kg	542kg	19m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
280p/kg	520kg	21m	LIMx	JH & SE Roberts & Son
278p/kg	598kg	21m	LIMx	TA Fenton & Partners
278p/kg	516kg	20m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons



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HEIFERS £/HEAD

£1662.44	598kg	21m	LIMx	TA Fenton & Partners
£1649.20	620kg	28m	LIMx	JDW Chilton
£1634.38	646kg	20m	LIMx	JR Elgin
£1630.20	572kg	21m	LIMx	TA Fenton & Partners
£1573.60	562kg	17m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
£1551.12	552kg	19m	LIMx	JH & SE Roberts & Son
£1548.60	534kg	20m	LIMx	JH & SE Roberts & Son
£1544.40	540kg	19m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
£1540.00	616kg	20m	LIMx	JR Elgin
£1540.00	550kg	21m	LIMx	JH & SE Roberts & Son

DAIRY BULLS P/KG

198p/kg	558kg	18m	FR	CPB Rowson
195p/kg	522kg	15m	HOL	TH & MA Lloyd & Son
190p/kg	512kg	16m	FR	SD Pennington
189p/kg	476kg	19m	FR	CPB Rowson
187p/kg	524kg	16m	FR	VT & J Price
187p/kg	486kg	16m	FR	SD Pennington
187p/kg	530kg	14m	HOL	JR Beaumont & Sons
187p/kg	670kg	18m	NOR	R Mayer & Son
184p/kg	562kg	14m	HOL	CT Cadwallader

BULLS P/KG

256p/kg	562kg	15m	LIMx	JN Morris & Son
251p/kg	698kg	15m	LIMx	WL & JA Forrester
250p/kg	704kg	15m	LIMx	WL & JA Forrester
250p/kg	584kg	19m	LIMx	RJ Skellern
247p/kg	568kg	18m	AAx	IGC Morris
247p/kg	646kg	15m	LIMx	JN Morris & Son
245p/kg	628kg	13m	LIMx	JN Morris & Son
225p/kg	478kg	10m	LIMx	AR Preece
224p/kg	498kg	14m	LIMx	AR Preece

BULLS £/HEAD

£1760.00	704kg	15m	LIMx	WL & JA Forrester
£1751.98	698kg	15m	LIMx	WL & JA Forrester
£1595.62	646kg	15m	LIMx	JN Morris & Son
£1538.60	628kg	13m	LIMx	JN Morris & Son

OTMS P/KG

108p/kg/£503.28	466kg	31m	HEx	DW & G Pugh
90p/kg/£493.20	548kg	190m	HEx	DW & G Pugh

1485 PRIME LAMBS**Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519**

For the first time in months trade eased with customers suddenly over done with lambs and the wholesale trade cooling off, maybe a cautionary reaction to the change in Covid restrictions and the increasing possibility of lockdown following the festive period.

Together with a very mixed entry of lambs trade was back averaging 260p/kg although quality and finished lambs remain keenly sought after with best Texel lambs to 321p/kg for 42kg from Stuart Moss.

Heavy lambs still averaged £141 to £168 for 60kg lambs from Uncle Nick and several pens of 45kg plus lambs over 300p/kg.

More lighter weights selling to 270p/kg for 34kg Texel x lambs from Howard Link. A larger entry of Welsh lambs 28kg to 32kg traded around 250p/kg to 259p/kg.

Top Prices p/kg:

321p/kg	42.5kg	S Moss
319p/kg	44.0kg	S & A Perkins
319p/kg	41.0kg	M Preece & Co
318p/kg	44.0kg	LR Morgan & Son
316p/kg	41.5kg	M Preece & Co

Top Prices £/Head

£168.00	60.0kg	N Hill
£165.00	56.0kg	LR Morgan & Son
£156.00	60.0kg	A Roberts
£143.00	55.0kg	A Roberts
£143.00	55.0kg	PJ Hart

853 EWES**Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519**

A very similar trade to last week although the average price would be back £2, a reflection of quality rather than trade.

Texel ewes broke the £200 barrier to £203 for 5 ewes from W & J Forrester, Beltex £179 from Andrew Preece and thick Charollais x ewes to £151.

Meated ewes short in supply with Mules and Suffolk ewes creating plenty of interest with several lots of Mules over £100 to £108 from Max Needham.

Row after row of Welsh, Speckle and Horned ewes possibly dearer than last week with Swales at £65, Scotch Blackface £60, Speckles £65.50 and Welsh a firm trade to £60 from leu Bowen.

16 Rams to £168 for a Texel from Vicki Gatehouse, £164 Texel from Andrew Preece and a Kerry Hill to £124.

Top Price Ewes:

£203.00	Texel	W & J Forrester
£179.00	Beltex	AW Preece
£155.00	Texel	G Davies
£151.00	Char	TWS Stanley
£150.00	Texel	R Pugh

Top Price Rams:

£168.00	Texel	V Gatehouse
£164.00	Texel	AW Preece
£127.00	Kerry	N Hill
£119.00	Texel	R Pugh
£119.00	Char	G Davies



EXAM SUCCESS FOR GWAWR ELIZABETH JONES

The Partners of Nock Deighton Agricultural LLP are proud to announce that Gwawr Jones has recently passed the Central Association of Agricultural Valuers (CAAV) exams becoming a Fellow of the association.

The exam, which is spread over two days, contains both practical and written elements and took place at the Royal Welsh Showground in November 2021. Ranging from practical livestock, fodder and crop valuations to agricultural tenancy, valuation and taxation advice, the exams cover a broad spectrum of work undertaken by an agricultural valuer.

James Neame, Partner, said "We are delighted that Gwawr has passed the CAAV exams. Given the demanding nature of the exams, this is a testament to the hard work and effort that Gwawr has put in to revision and studies for the exam and provides a reflection of her capabilities."

Gwawr undertook her university placement with Nock Deighton Agricultural LLP before returning to the firm full time as a graduate surveyor and to become the first female auctioneer in the firm's history.



STORE SALE

THIS FRIDAY 17th DECEMBER 2021

SALE AT 11.00AM

250 Store Lambs

160 Store/Breeding Cattle
to include a reduction sale of

Barnt Green Pedigree Hereford Cattle

Catalogue available online

Contact: Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

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Please Note:

DRESSED POULTRY AUCTION

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Tuesday 21st December at 5.00 pm

has been

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

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Villages, parishes, towns and counties in Shropshire are encouraged to get involved in **Planting a Tree for the Platinum Jubilee** in 2022, in celebration of The Queen's 70 years of Service to the Nation. Advice on major planting projects should be directed through the Office of the Lord Lieutenant in Shropshire. Further details can be accessed through www.queensgreencanopy.org

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