

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET

WEEKLY REPORT – 15.03.16

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158 PRIME CATTLE

Auctioneer – Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

In truth, there was not much seasonal fair forthcoming in the beef department for this year's Easter Primestock Show. The wholesale trade is definitely demanding cheaper cattle each week and consequently driving values downwards along with the auctioneer's lower apparel!

Producers had generally done their job well today with some well-finished quality cattle penned this morning.

Our thanks to Mr Michael Walters for agreeing to judge today and I hope he didn't spill his cornflakes at that time! His placings were as follows;

Best Steer

- 1st** Mr J Gore - British Blue 584kg 222p/kg
2nd Corfield & Aston - British Blue 554kg 205p/kg

Best Heifer

- 1st** W Jordin & Son - Limousin 474kg 251p/kg
2nd JDW Chilton - British Blue x 556kg 230p/kg

Best Bull

- 1st** JB Green - British Blue 572kg 226p/kg
2nd RT Bebb Ltd - Limousin 610kg 208p/kg

Overall Easter Champion (Bernard Price Challenge Cup)

Jimmy Gore (Best Steer) purchased by our judge on behalf of Malcolm Wickstead, Hadley

16 COWS & 2 STOCK BULLS

As reported over recent week, cows were a firm trade with customers demanding a cheap product. Blonde suckler cows 646kg sold to 122p/kg with Hereford crosses to 115p/kg for 782kg on the thick side. Steaking Friesians sold to 4p/kg for 746kg. Young Holstein stock bulls to 108p/kg for 752kg.

MORE COWS & STOCK BULLS WERE REQUIRED

107 CLEAN CATTLE

40 steers sold to av. 178p/kg – Trade hard work with some good cattle forward. Frank Millichamp took the honours ex show at 204p/kg for his 618kg Blonde with 546kg Blondes to 200p/kg from Shropshire & Jones.

67 heifers sold to av. 189p/kg – Best cattle did somewhat avoid the pain today with the show heifers selling from 220p/kg-251p/kg/ Richard Parkes sold to 227p/kg outside of the competition with thicker, heavier females selling to less money.

51 BULLS SOLD TO AV. 162P/KG

Well-finished, young suckler bulls saw plenty of competition, with well-finished black and whites easily sold. Heavy and/or plain bulls had to face the music.

Handy-weight Blondes from Brian Watkins sold to 212p/kg. Holsteins sold to 162p/kg for 622kg from Neville Taylor, with 608kg to 159p/kg from Harold Pugh. Several other vendors sold above 150p/kg.

STEERS £/KG

222p/kg	584kg	21m	BRB	PT Gore
209p/kg	600kg	21m	LIMx	JB & EJ Green
205p/kg	554kg	23m	BRB	Corfield & Aston
204p/kg	618kg	23m	BAX	Millichamp Bros
200p/kg	546kg	24m	BAX	Shropshire & Jones

STEERS £/HEAD

£1296.48	584kg	21m	BRB	PT Gore
£1270.90	710kg	27m	BAX	Millichamp Bros
£1260.72	618kg	23m	BAX	Millichamp Bros
£1254.00	600kg	21m	LIMx	JB & EJ Green
£1201.92	626kg	23m	LIMx	TE Jones & Son

HEIFERS £/KG

251p/kg	474kg	21m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son
247p/kg	486kg	19m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
236p/kg	520kg	21m	BRB	W Jordin & Son
232p/kg	508kg	21m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
231p/kg	516kg	15m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
230p/kg	556kg	22m	BRB	JDW Chilton

HEIFERS £/HEAD

£1278.80	556kg	22m	BRB	JDW Chilton
£1251.32	574kg	20m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
£1245.76	544kg	24m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son
£1242.60	570kg	22m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
£1227.20	520kg	21m	BRB	W Jordin & Son
£1223.20	556kg	16m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons

BULLS £/KG

226p/kg	572kg	12m	BRB	JB & EJ Green
212p/kg	510kg	11m	BAX	CO Watkins & Co
212p/kg	534kg	13m	LIMx	RT Bebb Ltd
210p/kg	572kg	12m	BRB	JB & EJ Green
209p/kg	594kg	13m	LIMx	RT Bebb Ltd
208p/kg	610kg	13m	LIMx	RT Bebb Ltd

BULLS £/HEAD

£1292.72	572kg	12m	BRB	JB & EJ Green
£1268.80	610kg	13m	LIMx	RT Bebb Ltd
£1262.70	610kg	13m	LIMx	RT Bebb Ltd
£1241.46	594kg	13m	LIMx	RT Bebb Ltd
£1215.20	620kg	13m	LIMx	JB & EJ Green
£1204.14	658kg	13m	LIMx	JB & EJ Green

DAIRY BULLS £/KG

159p/kg	608kg	17m	HOL	RHG Pugh
158p/kg	564kg	14m	HOL	B & C Cadwallader
157p/kg	642kg	15m	HOL	B & C Cadwallader
157p/kg	604kg	16m	HOL	RH Pugh
156p/kg	496kg	13m	HO	C Evans
150p/kg	506kg	13m	HO	C Evans
150p/kg	604kg	16m	HOL	RH Pugh

DAIRY BULLS £/HEAD

£1007.64	622kg	17m	FR	NJ & D Taylor
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LIVESTOCK & AUCTION CENTRE, TASLEY, BRIDGNORTH, SHROPSHIRE WV16 4QR



OTMS £/KG

122p/kg	645kg	145m	BAX	CO Watkins & Co
115p/kg	782kg	191m	HEx	L Faulconbridge
108p/kg	752kg	30m	HO Bull	RE & SE Cartmail
108p/kg	666kg	118m	SMx	L Faulconbridge
103p/kg	572kg	178m	LIMx	L Faulconbridge

OTMS £/HEAD

£899.30	782kg	191m	HEx	L Faulconbridge
£812.16	752kg	30m	HO Bull	RE & SE Cartmail
£788.12	646kg	145m	BAX	CO Watkins & Co
£728.00	1040kg	48m	SH	R & D Glass Ltd
£719.28	666kg	118m	SMx	L Faulconbridge

1866 HOGGS**Auctioneer: Martin Clack 079777 067519**

The largest entry of hogs for several months averaged 197.3p/kg selling to 211p/kg and £108.25, with another fresh customer in attendance. A keen trade throughout only affected by poor quality under-finished hogs.

Export-spec hogs generally around £2/kg with better shaped hogs 205p/kg- 211p/kg from Roger Swift and Simon Wadlow for four pens of hogs.

Heavier hogs remain well sold and well in front of the dead-weight with 49.kg to 205p/kg from N Ellis, with plenty of others over £2/kg, notably 52.5kg at 197p/kg and 59.5kg at 181p/kg. Light weights 32kg to 180p/kg and hill breeds 31kg at 170p/kg.

Top Prices £/kg

211p/kg	39kg	CN Wadlow	£108.25	66kg	N Kinsey
211p/kg	40kg	CN Wadlow	£107.70	59.5kg	J Westwood
211p/kg	44kg	R Swift	£103.50	52.5kg	R Breakwell
210p/kg	42.5kg	W Wathes	£100.50	49kg	N Ellis
210p/kg	43.5kg	W Wathes	£99.75	52kg	J Westwood

Top Price £/head**54 SPRING LAMBS**

Roger Swift's 35kg lambs sold to 275p/kg and Derek Rowley 274p/kg, to a top price per head of £102.96 from Mrs Rushbrooke with general quality very mixed. Heavy lambs 44kg Charollais at 234p/kg.

600 EWES

600 ewes for the second week running with trade firm to £108.50 from Richard Morgan and £108 from Stuart Moss. Rams to £117 and wethers £100.

North Country Mules and improved trade to £86 with Suffolks to just shy of £100.

Plainer ewes still very dear with Mules to £70 and Suffolks £80.

Small hill ewes at £56 Scotch, Beulah £60 and Welsh £49.50. Paul Taylor's ram sold to £117; hope he is feeling fit next backend!

Top Prices £/head

£117.00	P Taylor
£108.50	R Morgan
£108.00	S Moss
£105.00	A Hatton

FODDER AUCTION**EVERY TUESDAY AT 11:30AM**

A well-supported sale once again with only haylage failing to sell.

Prices as follows;

4 loads Fodder Beet: sold to £24/tonne delivered (**Round**

20 Bales Haylage: sold to £9/bale delivered

Other Haylage: sold to £10/bale collected

24 Round Bales Barley Straw: sold to £12/bale delivered

31 Small Bales Hay: sold to £2/bale

(Delivery is approx. up to 15 miles of Bridgnorth Market)

Various consignments of beet, hay, straw etc. promised for next week.

If you have fodder to sell or wish to buy contact Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

STORE SALE**THIS FRIDAY 18TH MARCH AT 11:00AM**

200 Store Cattle

Store Sheep

Calves & Weanlings

Catalogues available online or from market office

FOR SALE**2 YEAR OLD BAZADAISE BULL**

Easy Calver & Good Quality

Suitable for Heifers

Contact Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

DISPERSAL SALES

If you are considering dispersing or reducing your dairy or suckler herd, please do not be afraid to contact us for a no obligation quote and a very personal & efficient service to help you through the process. Contact Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603 or Martin Clack 07977 067519

FULL-TIME FARM WORKER REQUIRED

To assist a busy turf supplier with field work

Wolverhampton Area

Contact Anne-Marie Brettell for further information