

# BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET

## WEEKLY REPORT – 15.12.20



### 134 PRIME CATTLE

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With many butchers having purchased their Christmas cattle, it was mainly wholesalers operating today. Consequently, the steam was a little out of the trade today, made worse by the recent flying trades we have experienced but a good trade when compared with mid-November.

A small show of steers saw the best to 245p/kg, with heavies selling just short of £1500 in the lump.

Tremendous sorts in amongst a large compliment of females sailed to 290p/kg with others to 271p/kg. Less heifers above 250p/kg than recent sales.

Bull trade was sharp with more bulls required once again. Very few best quality sucklers sold to 227p/kg for Simmentals with 20m Charolais to nearly £1400 in the lump. Black & White trade was great, selling past 180p/kg several times to a high of 189p/kg with no best Friesians in town.

### 11 COWS FORWARD SOLD TO OV. AV. 106.6P/KG

It was great to see a decent number of cows forward which met a level trade, selling to 128p/kg for 696kg meated Limousin cross cows, with young Red Poll slips to 124p/kg for 544kg. 656kg Angus crosses sold to 120p/kg and plain Holstein heifers sold to 110p/kg.

### 105 CLEAN CATTLE

#### ONLY 11 STEERS SOLD TO OV. AV. 194P/KG

Mrs B stole the limelight here with her Blonde steer 640kg topping the headage stakes at £1497.60 and also with her handyweight Blues selling to 245p/kg for 536kg. 596kg Limmies from Evans (Curdale) sold to 231p/kg with Gilbert Brown's Lims selling to 221p/kg.

#### 94 HEIFERS SOLD TO OV. AV. 218P/KG

Still a fair average on this amount of cattle. A superstar from Andrew Bishop sailed to 290p/kg or £1513 for 522kg British Blue, with his second best selling to 271p/kg for 544kg. 558kg from Evans (Curdale) took third spot to 264p/kg, with Richard Parkes selling to 260p/kg and 259p/kg. Heavies from Gavin Beazley sold to £1459.12 for 598kg, with 616kg Limousins to £1447.60 from Mrs B once again.

#### ONLY 29 BULLS SOLD TO OV. AV. 191P/KG

A great trade throughout with few suckler bulls in our entry. Andrew Bryan was top here selling his handiest weight Simmental cross to 227p/kg for 518kg, with another to 221p/kg. 544kg Blues from Richard Yates sold nicely to 224p/kg.

Black & Whites saw a sharp trade, selling to 189p/kg for 634kg from David Preece, with Colin Evans selling his run to 188p/kg for 532kg at 15m.

MORE BULLS NEEDED ON TUESDAYS

### STEERS P/KG

245p/kg	536kg	22m	BRB	C Burgoyne
234p/kg	640kg	17m	BAX	C Burgoyne
231p/kg	554g	21m	BRB	C Burgoyne
231p/kg	596kg	17m	LIMX	RC Evans (Curdale Farm)
221p/kg	506kg	18m	LIMX	AV Brown
210p/kg	532kg	19m	BRB	TG & MA Griffiths & Son
209p/kg	626kg	19m	LIMX	RC Evans (Curdale Farm)

### STEERS £/HEAD

£1497.60	640kg	17m	BAX	C Burgoyne
£1376.76	596kg	17m	LIMX	RC Evans (Curdale Farm)
£1313.20	536kg	22m	BRB	C Burgoyne
£1308.34	626kg	19m	LIMX	RC Evans (Curdale Farm)
£1279.74	554kg	21m	BRB	C Burgoyne

### HEIFERS P/KG

290p/kg	522kg	21m	BRB	A Bishop
271p/kg	544kg	20m	BRB	A Bishop
264p/kg	558kg	17m	LIMX	RC Evans (Curdale Farm)
260p/kg	484kg	29m	LIMX	EP Parkes & Sons
259p/kg	522kg	17m	LIMX	EP Parkes & Sons
258p/kg	538kg	17m	LIMX	RC Evans (Curdale Farm)
256p/kg	522kg	18m	LIMX	RC Evans (Curdale Farm)
256p/kg	458kg	15m	LIMX	A Bishop
253p/kg	504kg	18m	LIMX	EP Parkes & Sons
250p/kg	528kg	25m	LIMX	EP Parkes & Sons
250p/kg	540kg	18m	LIMX	C Burgoyne
250p/kg	486kg	15m	LIMX	EP Parkes & Sons
249p/kg	514kg	19m	LIMX	EP Parkes & Sons
248p/kg	522kg	20m	BRB	EP Parkes & Sons
248p/kg	514kg	18m	BAX	RC Evans (Curdale Farm)
248p/kg	494kg	15m	LIMX	EP Parkes & Sons
248p/kg	522kg	24m	LIMX	EP Parkes & Sons
248p/kg	568kg	26m	LIMX	A Preece & Son
247p/kg	506kg	17m	BRB	EP Parkes & Sons
247p/kg	552kg	21m	LIMX	TR Craig & Sons
246p/kg	540kg	18m	LIMX	RC Evans (Curdale Farm)

### HEIFERS £/HEAD

£1513.80	522kg	21m	BRB	A Bishop
£1474.24	544kg	20m	BRB	A Bishop
£1473.12	558kg	17m	LIMX	RC Evans (Curdale Farm)
£1459.12	598kg	20m	LIMX	GF & E Beazley
£1447.60	616kg	24m	LIMX	C Burgoyne
£1408.64	568kg	26m	LIMX	A Preece & Son
£1388.04	538kg	17m	LIMX	RC Evans (Curdale Farm)
£1372.00	560kg	20m	LIMX	RJ Amphlett
£1363.44	552kg	21m	LIMX	TR Craig & Sons
£1361.04	642kg	22m	CHX	SJ Raybould & Son

### BULLS P/KG

227p/kg	518kg	13m	SMX	GB & M Bryan & Son
224p/kg	544kg	13m	BRB	H Yates
219p/kg	580kg	12m	SMX	GB & M Bryan & Son

Please see overleaf for continuation of prices



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**BULLS P/KG (continued)**

216p/kg	546kg	13m	LIMX	F Povall & Son
216p/kg	492kg	16m	BRB	C Evans
209p/kg	660kg	20m	CHX	F Pinches & Son
207p/kg	608kg	14m	LIMX	H Yates
205p/kg	650kg	19m	BRB	JD Williams & Son
203p/kg	568kg	14m	LIMX	F Povall & Son
200p/kg	670kg	18m	LIMX	JD Williams & Son
198p/kg	626kg	15m	HEX	VT & J Price

**BULLS £/HEAD**

£1379.40	660kg	20m	CHX	F Pinches & Son
£1340.00	670kg	18m	LIMX	JD Williams & Son
£1332.50	650kg	19m	BRB	JD Williams & Son
£1281.80	580kg	12m	SMX	GB & M Bryan & Son
£1258.56	608kg	14m	LIMX	H Yates
£1239.48	626kg	15m	HEX	VT & J Price
£1229.28	624kg	17m	BW	P Taylor

**DAIRY BULLS P/KG**

189p/kg	634kg	21m	HOX	A Preece & Son
188p/kg	532kg	15m	FRX	C Evans
184p/kg	580kg	15m	HOX	VT & J Price
184p/kg	594kg	15m	NOR	VT & J Price
183p/kg	582kg	15m	FRX	H Yates
182p/kg	646kg	14m	HOX	FH Maiden & Sons
182p/kg	604kg	14m	HOX	FH Maiden & Sons
182p/kg	622kg	17m	HOX	P Taylor

**DAIRY BULLS £/HEAD**

£1198.26	634kg	21m	HOX	A Preece & Son
£1175.72	646kg	14m	HOX	FH Maiden & Sons
£1000.16	532kg	15m	FRX	C Evans

**OTM COWS P/KG**

128p/kg	696kg	102m	LIMX	DO Jones Ltd
124p/kg	544kg	35m	RED POLL	JD & DM Powell
120p/kg	654kg	88m	AAX	DO Jones Ltd
119p/kg	600kg	41m	AAX	DO Jones Ltd
113p/kg	866kg	53m	HEX	DO Jones Ltd
113p/kg	628kg	89m	AAX	DO Jones Ltd
110p/kg	594kg	30m	HOX	EJ Clark & Sons Ltd

**OTM COWS £/HEAD**

£978.58	866kg	53m	HEX	DO Jones Ltd
£890.88	696kg	102m	LIMX	DO Jones Ltd
£784.80	654kg	88m	AAX	DO Jones Ltd
£714.00	600kg	41m	AAX	DO Jones Ltd
£709.64	628kg	89m	AAX	DO Jones Ltd
£674.56	544kg	35m	Red Poll	JD & DM Powell
£653.40	594kg	30m	HOX	EJ Clark & Sons Ltd

**NEXT TUESDAY – NORMAL RED MARKET**

It is advisable that you contact Mark Burgoyne prior to bringing cattle to match numbers and buyers just before the Christmas break.

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**2253 LAMBS**

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Remarkably over 2000 penned for a December market, possibly never seen before at this time of year. A combination of trade well up on last year but more likely the uncertainty of Brexit.

Over past weeks, trade has held firm with customers absorbing the increased numbers, Brexit however is now taking hold with massive hold ups at Dover, Calais and other ferry ports throughout Southern England and Northern Europe causing mayhem with the logistics of delivering lamb into Europe. One customer reporting fridge lorries taking three days extra time in just returning to the UK.

An average this week of 215p/kg, still well in front of last year's trade to 244p/kg for 41½kg from Nigel Kinsey on three occasions.

Best lambs remain keenly sought after with butchers demanding a quality product leading up to Christmas. Export lambs generally 220p/kg plus with the heavy lambs back on recent weeks to around £90 to £95. Lightweights selling well regardless of quality to 219p/kg for 35kg and Welsh tup lambs 32kg to 214p/kg. A top price per head of £107 for Stuart Moss's 46½kg Texels.

The weather Monday was particularly bad however, it is so important to keep your lambs dry and clean, with vets preventing the process for dirty sheep.

**Top Prices:**

42.0kg	244p/kg	N Kinsey
41.5kg	244p/kg	N Kinsey
42.0kg	244p/kg	N Kinsey
41.5kg	243p/kg	SW Moss
42.0kg	242p/kg	IGC Morris
46.0kg	230p/kg	SW Moss
46.0kg	220p/kg	T Wilkes
46.0kg	218p/kg	K Scott
46.0kg	216p/kg	N Kinsey
46.0kg	216p/kg	N Kinsey
46.5kg	£107.00	SW Moss
53.5kg	£104.00	SW Moss
55.0kg	£102.00	IS Lewis & Son
53.5kg	£102.00	N Ellis
48.5kg	£101.40	SH Hillage





### 861 EWES

Double last week's entry and trade just over £10 per head up, averaging £76 for an entry of ewes comprising of predominantly Mules or hill ewes.

The highlights were Texel ewes from Andrew Meredith selling to £163 and his entry of 20 ewes averaging £144.75. Most weeks this would have topped the sale, this week however, Charollais rams from Ed Bunning took top spot at £166.

Row after row of North Country Mule ewes sold to £85.50 for almost the last pen to be sold from David Bradley, with leaner lighter Mules generally around £80 and very plain Mules at £65 to £70.

Cheviot Mules sold to £87.50, Suffolk x Mules £106, Beltex to £113 and thick Texel x Dorset ewes around £100. Hill ewes also showing significant improvement with Swales to £59, horned black ewes £60, very nice Cheviots to £77.50, Beulah Speckle £55 and Welsh Mountain ewes to £37.

### Top Prices:

£163	Texel	AJ Meredith
£146	Texel	AJ Meredith
£140	Texel	AJ Meredith
£138	Texel	ED Bunning
£130	Texel	AJ Meredith



## STORE SALE

**THIS FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2020**

**100 STORE CATTLE TO INCLUDE:  
(Quality Limousins from FJ Breakwell**

**250 STORE SHEEP**

*Further Entries Invited*

## ORANGE TB RESTRICTED STORE SALE

**FRIDAY JANUARY 8<sup>TH</sup> 2021 AT 10AM**

150 British Blue, Hereford & Angus

Steers & Heifers 16-26M

*(tbc – subject to licencing)*

Only buyers with licenced approved finishing units can attend.

## NEXT STORE SALE

**FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2021**

*Entries Invited*

### RURAL BUSINESS & FARMING FINANCE

Looking ahead to 2021, it's likely that a post-Brexit era and the regulatory impacts of the Agricultural Bill will add further complications as you make plans for your business' future.

#### Consider Your Options

Whether your plans have changed or not, now may be a good time to control the things you can and consider your financial options. If you are looking to expand, diversify, purchase new land or buildings, make improvements to infrastructure or need to restructure your current borrowing, AMC are here to support you.

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