

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET

WEEKLY REPORT – 16.07.19



150 PRIME CATTLE

Auctioneer – Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

More cattle forward saw trade no faster with the bulls suffering once again. With that said, clean beasts would compare more than favourably with values anywhere else and in front of most of the competition. With the Irish meat men having a strangle hold on the beef sector, now is the time to support the live auction with the independent wholesalers and butchers around our ring creating genuine trade in a monopolised situation.

Some fair steers forward with plenty of flesh on them sold to 216p/kg, with no real best heavy-weights. £1287 was top price per head.

Butchers heifers perhaps not quite the quality of last week sold to 240p/kg. Generally, the clean cattle sold well on a depressed market.

Bull trade still seems to be treading water with a mixed bag forward. There were some shapey types penned but with many far too lean for most tastes. 198p/kg was top price with black and white trade around the 140p/kg mark if they were well-finished.

89 CLEAN CATTLE

22 Steers sold to ov.av.181p/kg – A useful run from Mrs B sold to 216p/kg for 596kg (£1287) with others from 207p/kg to 210p/kg. Peter & Simon Raybould sold 572kg Limmies to 201p/kg, with handy 476kg Lims to 193p/kg from Mike Davies.

67 Heifers sold to ov.av.195p/kg – 240p/kg was top dollar today achieved by Richard Parkes and Steve Perkins for heifers about half a ton. Blondes also from the Parkes stable sold to 238p/kg, with 520kg Limmies to 236p/kg from Simon Jones. 468kg Lims from Dave Digwood also sold to 236p/kg. Heifers with meat and a little shape were in front of the competition.

61 BULLS SOLD TO OV. AV. 151P/KG

With several orders lacking this morning, trade followed suit and a depressed market ensued, with large processors swamping the market with undersold product. Our buyers are struggling to face the music!

Glyn Powell's usual quality saw Limmies selling to 198p/kg, with nothing above 200p/kg. Black and whites from Rob Ball sold to 151p/kg.

The auctioneer can sense producers searching for their burdizzos!

STEERS £/KG

216p/kg	596kg	14m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
210p/kg	610kg	14m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
209p/kg	612kg	15m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
207p/kg	582kg	15m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
201p/kg	572kg	16m	LIMx	SJ Raybould & Son
193p/kg	476kg	14m	LIMx	MJ Davies
190p/kg	444kg	14m	LIMx	MJ Davies

STEERS £/HEAD

£1287.36	596kg	14m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
£1281.00	610kg	14m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
£1279.08	612kg	15m	LIMx	C Burgoyne

HEIFERS £/KG

240p/kg	490kg	14m	LIMx	S & A Perkins
240p/kg	486kg	18m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
238p/kg	518kg	16m	BAX	EP Parkes & Sons
236p/kg	520kg	14m	LIMx	SC Jones
236p/kg	474kg	16m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
236p/kg	468kg	17m	LIMx	DJ Digwood & Sons
234p/kg	500kg	15m	BAX	EP Parkes & Sons

HEIFERS £/HEAD

£1232.84	518kg	16m	BAX	EP Parkes & Sons
£1227.20	520kg	14m	LIMx	SC Jones
£1225.76	652kg	28m	LIMx	TE Jones & Son

BULLS £/KG

198p/kg	606kg	16m	LIMx	GWA & CA Powell
191p/kg	582kg	16m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son
186p/kg	534kg	13m	LIMx	AM Jones
186p/kg	606kg	16m	SMx	ET, TG & MJB Jones
185p/kg	644kg	16m	LIMx	GWA & CA Powell
181p/kg	514kg	22m	SMx	RJ Ball
180p/kg	586kg	14m	BRB	AM Jones
180p/kg	590kg	15m	LIMx	Yeoman Bros

BULLS £/HEAD

£1199.88	606kg	16m	LIMx	GWA & CA Powell
£1191.40	644kg	16m	LIMx	GWA & CA Powell

DAIRY BULLS £/KG

151p/kg	592kg	19m	HO	RJ Ball
148p/kg	536kg	16m	HOx	Yeoman Bros
148p/kg	644kg	20m	HO	JD Williams
146p/kg	582kg	18m	FR	RH Pugh & Son



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1100 LAMBS

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The general lamb trade easing nationally; a very similar trend to throughout July last year, averaging 180p/kg – identical to this week last year.

Quality always sells but with this type of sheep few and far between, best sorts sold to 199p/kg twice for 41kg Texels from George Evans.

Weight to 190p/kg for 46.5kg Suffolk lambs from James & Trudi Davies, although very few pens realised over £90/head.

Lighter weights to 190p/kg for 35.5kg from Steve Howells and anything weighing 30kg to 32kg attracted interest, with Suffolks to 180p/kg and hairy Welsh mountain tup lambs at 165p/kg.

Top Price/kg

199p/kg	40.5kg	MD & EA Evans
199p/kg	41kg	MD & EA Evans
195p/kg	41.5kg	N Preen
194p/kg	39kg	N Preen
194p/kg	44kg	S Levi

1120 EWES

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Well over 1,000 ewes penned and trade extremely brisk throughout the sale. 450 hill ewes were penned; possibly the most for several years and what a trade! Despite the large numbers, the overall average was almost identical to last week. Texel ewes to £118 from Andrew Preece and Suffolks £107 for Tony Davies, with plenty of ewes over £95. Even pens of over-fat ewes showed signs of improvement with Suffolk x Mules to £97.

Large, lean ewes remain the most sought after, with the very first pen sold, Texel x ewes at £110. North Country Mules to £72 although, the dearest mules being plainer sorts £68 to £70.

Hill ewes to £64 Nelson, £58 Cheviot type, £49 Welsh Mountain and small Speckle ewes still in the wool at £39.50.

Only 10 rams to £117 Texel and Welsh at £67.

Top Price/head

£118	TEX	A Preece
£110	TEX	R Hopkins
£107	SxM	WH Davies & Son
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£105	TEX	A Preece

STORE SALE

THIS FRIDAY 19TH JULY AT 11:00AM

At Bridgnorth Livestock & Auction Centre

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