

# BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET

## WEEKLY REPORT – 18.04.23



### 111 PRIME CATTLE

**Auctioneer – Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603**

A better number forward especially in the bull department saw trade maintaining recent levels. Some cracking cattle forwards with plenty of meat and finish amongst them. The yard of beasts were a real credit to all producers and sold accordingly. Steers and bulls sold past £2000, with heifers very close to that 'magic' figure.

A dozen steers sold to a top of 316p/kg with heavier steers to £2146.68 and £2061.24 in the lump. Best heifers carried a bit more weight on average today but a top price of 350p/kg was recorded for 520kg with 17 females 300p/kg or above. Heavy females sold to £1940 in the lump.

Bull trade was sharp with heavy, fit cattle easily sold. Limousin bulls sold to a high of 288p/kg with heavy continentals to £2092 in the lump. Plenty of demand for dairy bulls selling to 230p/kg or £1446 in the lump.

Only two cows forward which were both sides of the coin. One ultra-lean Simmental at 96p/kg for 522kg, with an obese red Hereford 798kg selling to 208p/kg (£1659.84).

#### **MORE COWS NEEDED EVERY WEEK**

### 74 CLEAN CATTLE

#### 12 STEERS SOLD TO OV. AV. 272P/KG

A cracking 560kg British Blue steer from Mrs B excelled here at 316p/kg with her second Blue star to 290p/kg for 624kg. A great run of Blondes from Millichamp Bros topped at 299p/kg for 644kg with their two heavier bullocks adding up nicely at £2146.68 and £2061.24. Robert Watkins sold his well meated red Limmie to 280p/kg for 690kg (£1932).

#### 62 HEIFERS SOLD TO OV. AV. 284P/KG

An absolute cracker at 520kg from Evans Curdale sailed to a recent record of 350p/kg with their 614kg Limmie adding up well at £1940.24 (316p/kg). A run of heavier heifers from the Parkes family topped at 334p/kg for 548kg with Rhys Perkins and Mrs B both selling their best to 330p/kg. Stuart Bebb sold his best Limmie to 324p/kg, with Martin Pain selling to 320p/kg for a handy 498kg.

#### 37 BULLS SOLD TO OV. AV. 259P/KG

A tidy show of bulls was headed by Andrew Preece's handyweight Limmies selling to 288p/kg and 284p/kg. 604kg Limmies from Stuart Bebb sold nicely to 285p/kg, with heavy bulls from Dave Jones selling to 281p/kg with two of his run selling to £2093 and £2083.

516kg Black & Whites sold to 230p/kg from Roger Rowson with Dave Preece selling his Holsteins to £1446. There was a Holstein sold at 276p/kg, but we suspect it was a British Blue in reality.

### 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

316p/kg	560kg	24m	OTH	C Burgoyne
299p/kg	644kg	22m	BAX	Millichamp Bros
290p/kg	624kg	24m	OTH	C Burgoyne
280p/kg	690kg	24m	LIMx	GAJ Watkins & Son
280p/kg	560kg	19m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
274p/kg	682kg	24m	BAX	Millichamp Bros
267p/kg	804kg	24m	BAX	Millichamp Bros
267p/kg	772kg	24m	BAX	Millichamp Bros

### STEERS £/HEAD

£2146.68	804kg	24m	BAX	Millichamp Bros
£2061.24	772kg	24m	BAX	Millichamp Bros
£1932.00	690kg	24m	LIMx	GAJ Watkins & Son
£1925.56	644kg	22m	BAX	Millichamp Bros
£1868.68	682kg	24m	BAX	Millichamp Bros
£1809.60	624kg	24m	OTH	C Burgoyne
£1781.20	730kg	25m	HEX	GAJ Watkins & Son
£1769.60	560kg	24m	OTH	C Burgoyne
£1645.36	628kg	26m	BRB	A Preece & Son

### HEIFERS P/KG

350p/kg	520kg	17m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
334p/kg	548kg	18m	LIMx	HE Parkes
330p/kg	506kg	13m	BAX	S&A Perkins
330p/kg	536kg	22m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
324p/kg	524kg	16m	LIMx	RT Bebb Ltd
320p/kg	498kg	24m	LIMx	RJ Pain & Son
318p/kg	582kg	21m	BAX	RC Evans (Curdale)
316p/kg	614kg	22m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
312p/kg	488kg	16m	LIMx	CO Watkins & Co
306p/kg	614kg	26m	BAX	Millichamp Bros
304p/kg	558kg	16m	LIMx	P Barker & Son
304p/kg	614kg	18m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
304p/kg	564kg	23m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
300p/kg	558kg	23m	LIMx	HE Parkes
300p/kg	568kg	23m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
300p/kg	588kg	26m	LIMx	HE Parkes



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300p/kg	572kg	23m	LIMx	HE Parkes
298p/kg	586kg	22m	LIMx	HE Parkes
296p/kg	564kg	16m	LIMx	RT Bebb Ltd
296p/kg	566kg	21m	BRB	S Littlehales & J Hudson
296p/kg	460kg	16m	CHx	W Jordin & Son

#### **HEIFERS £/HEAD**

£1940.24	614kg	22m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
£1878.84	614kg	26m	BAX	Millichamp Bros
£1866.56	614kg	18m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
£1850.76	582kg	21m	BAX	RC Evans (Curdale)
£1830.32	548kg	18m	LIMx	HE Parkes
£1820.00	520kg	17m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
£1798.72	616kg	24m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
£1768.80	536kg	22m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
£1764.00	588kg	26m	LIMx	HE Parkes
£1747.20	624kg	19m	BRB	C Burgoyne

#### **DAIRY BULLS P/KG**

230p/kg	516kg	13m	FR	CPB Rowson
222p/kg	494kg	20m	OTH	A Preece & Son

#### **BULLS P/KG**

288p/kg	556kg	15m	LIMx	AR Preece
285p/kg	606kg	12m	LIMx	RT Bebb Ltd
284p/kg	558kg	14m	LIMx	AR Preece
284p/kg	630kg	12m	LIMx	RT Bebb Ltd
281p/kg	652kg	21m	LIMx	DO Jones Ltd
280p/kg	744kg	27m	LIMx	DO Jones Ltd
279p/kg	750kg	21m	LIMx	DO Jones Ltd
277p/kg	684kg	20m	LIMx	DO Jones Ltd
276p/kg	670kg	21m	LIMx	DO Jones Ltd
276p/kg	642kg	25m	HOL	JB Morris & Son
276p/kg	588kg	16m	LIMx	Yeomans Bros Ltd
273p/kg	668kg	21m	AAX	DO Jones Ltd
272p/kg	600kg	12m	BAX	RC & E Burton & Son
270p/kg	632kg	23m	LIMx	HT Davies & Son

#### **BULLS £/HEAD**

£2092.50	750kg	21m	LIMx	DO Jones Ltd
£2083.20	744kg	27m	LIMx	DO Jones Ltd
£1915.74	734kg	15m	SMx	GB & M Bryan & Son
£1912.08	744kg	13m	CHx	C Burgoyne
£1894.68	684kg	20m	LIMx	DO Jones Ltd
£1881.36	702kg	20m	LIMx	DO Jones Ltd
£1849.20	670kg	21m	LIMx	DO Jones Ltd
£1832.12	652kg	21m	LIMx	DO Jones Ltd
£1823.64	668kg	21m	AAX	DO Jones Ltd
£1789.20	630kg	12m	LIMx	RT Bebb Ltd

#### **OTM COW P/KG**

208p/kg	798kg	73m	HEX	CJ & J Braithwaite
96p/kg	522kg	172m	SMx	S Crump

#### **OTM COW £/HEAD**

£1659.84	798kg	73m	HEX	CJ & J Braithwaite
£501.12	522kg	172m	SMx	S Crump

#### **200 SPRING LAMBS**

##### ***Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519***

An average of 370p/kg for this week's entry of lambs. Best lambs to just shy of the 400p/kg at 392p/kg for 37.5kg

lambs from Richard Yates. Generally lambs under 40kg realising the higher prices per kilo, although 42kg still the higher prices per head to £157 again from Richard Yates.

#### **Top Prices p/kg**

392p/kg	37.5kg	H Yates
385p/kg	39.0kg	AG Kirton & Son
382p/kg	38.0kg	IS Lewis & Son
380p/kg	38.0kg	AG Kirton & Son
376p/kg	37.5kg	AG Kirton & Son

#### **Top Prices £/Head**

£157.00	42.0kg	H Yates
£152.00	40.5kg	S Pennington
£150.00	39.0kg	AG Kirton & Son
£150.00	40.5kg	S Pennington
£147.60	40.0kg	AG Kirton & Son

#### **2580 PRIME HOGGS**

##### ***Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519***

One of the larger entries and trade easier than recent weeks, but still comparing very favourably with other location auctions. Hoggs under 40kg very well sold at 320p/kg plus and quality to 344p/kg at 39kg. A top price of 360p/kg on two occasions from Pete Morris for 42kg and 40.5kg for Beltex hoggs.

47kg sheep to 352p/kg with several pens 350p/kg plus and over 50kg to 305p/kg for 53.5kg from Pete Levi.

Butchers reluctant to switch to lambs and prepared to pay for quality. 70kg hoggs from Andrew Meredith at £179.20 with shapey, heavy hoggs to over £160. Heavy Suffolk hoggs from Dave Bradley sold to £159.40. Despite the large entry trade held firm throughout the sale from start to finish.

#### **Top Prices p/kg**

360p/kg	42.0kg	IGC Morris
360p/kg	40.5kg	IGC Morris
356p/kg	42.5kg	R&T Cantrill
354p/kg	41.0kg	IGC Morris
354p/kg	43.0kg	N Kinsey
354p/kg	42.5kg	R Swift
354p/kg	43.5kg	N Kinsey
354p/kg	45.0kg	N Kinsey

#### **Top Prices £/Head**

£179.20	70.0kg	AJ Meredith
£167.20	47.5kg	N Kinsey
£163.20	53.5kg	P Levi
£162.75	46.5kg	N Kinsey
£160.00	62.0kg	DJ Bradley

#### **1460 EWES**

##### ***Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519***

A full house with all available spaces accommodating ewes. Trade firm from start to finish with Texels selling to £220, Texel x ewes £166, Suffolk x Mules £162 and Blue Texels £160. Several consignments of very smart Suffolks sold to £162, from Simon Pennington with smaller but well-fleshed Suffolks selling to £148. North Country Mules £125, Rouge £139, Blue-Faced Leicester £135 and very fat Dorset £137.



As recent weeks, plainer ewes well sold with Charollais x Mules £121 and Suffolks £110. Hill Sheep very small and lean Cheviots £80, Beulah £115, Swales £84 and very small, but well-fleshed Welsh Mountain £66. Very lean ewes keenly sought after with pen after pen of plain Mule-type ewes attracting more interest than usual.

32 rams sold, with Richard Morgan's Texels selling at £170 and lean Suffolks £135.

**Top Prices £/Head:**

£220.00	Texel	D Ward
£186.00	Texel	A Meredith
£166.00	Texel	F Lampard
£162.00	Suffolk x Mule	S Pennington
£160.00	Blue Texel	AH Davies & Son
£159.00	Texel	LR Morgan & Son
£158.00	Suffolk x Mule	S Pennington
£158.00	Suffolk x Mule	S Pennington
£156.00	Suffolk x Mule	S Pennington



**ANTIQUES & COLLECTABLES AUCTION**

During the past six months the Antiques & Collectables Saleroom in Bridgnorth has been under 'new management' with Dylan Ward having taken over following Mark's retirement.

Sales have grown averaging around 1000 lots every sale including a wide variety of varied and interesting lots. Past sales have included a large collection of Cadbury's memorabilia, which attracted considerable media interest and sold well beyond expectations and over 400 lots of Doulton Lambeth-ware which commanded worldwide interest via Easy Live online (easyLiveAuction.com), which since its introduction, has grown with numbers of potential buyers increasing sale-on-sale.



Sales are now catalogued with a full pictorial version displayed online, with live internet bidding as well as bidding in the saleroom. The new Facebook page is available by searching for Nock Deighton Antique & Collectable Auctions - this shows a selection of lots for forthcoming sales

**For all Saleroom enquires please contact Dylan Ward on 01746 762666 or 07415 815266**

The next Furniture/Antiques Sale will be held on

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2023**

The auction will be held on-line at [www.easyliveAuction.com](http://www.easyliveAuction.com) or attend in person at the sale room in Bridgnorth

**Viewing on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023, 9.00am – 3.00pm**



## STORE SALE

**THIS FRIDAY 21<sup>st</sup> APRIL 2023**

50 Ewes and lambs – being sold at 11.00 am  
120 Store Cattle (including feeding bulls) – being sold  
at 12.00 noon

Catalogues available online – further entries invited

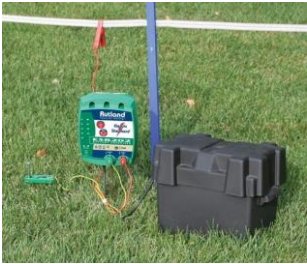
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## FARMING EQUIPMENT & TECHNOLOGY FUND GRANTS IN 2023

Grants for farmers, horticulturalists, forestry owners and contractors for specific items of equipment.

**ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE – \* NOW OPEN  
UNTIL MIDDAY ON THURSDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JUNE\***

The **Animal Health and Welfare** theme, which is now open, includes items such as:- mobile or fixed cattle handling systems, 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 contact  
Camilla Whitehouse on 01746 762666**

## ANNUAL MAYFAIR PRIZE SHOW & SALE

To be held on

**FRIDAY 5<sup>th</sup> MAY 2023**

Catalogue entries close **5.00 pm on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

*Class 1 - Best Cow & Calf*

*Class 2 - Best Pen of Steers (4 or more)*

*Class 3 - Best Pen of Heifers (4 or more)*

*Class 4 - Best Pen of Bulls or Single Bull*

*Class 5 - Best Pen of Ewes & Lambs (10 or more)*

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## 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. 465m<sup>2</sup>
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- Close proximity to Ditton Priors Trading Estate
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