BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET

WEEKLY REPORT – 18.10.16



158 PRIME CATTLE

Auctioneer - Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

What a difference a week makes! More cattle and more trade! Nearly three times as many cattle and a larger bull contingent forward with buyers able to fulfil regular orders and with some fresh orders operating. There were also some "funny sorts" about today and some runs best suited to the stores, with many cattle too lean.

Improved steers numbers, but with plenty far too lean, sold to 220p/kg or £1318.24 in the lump.

A tremendous heifer trade with well-finished females in strongest demand. Best butchers cattle sold to 248p/kg and passed 240p/kg on several occasions. Heavies to £1384.60.

Bull trade was sharper once again, with a run of Holsteins starting the day; a buoyant start. Well-fleshed bulls under 600kg highly sought after and with leaner, heavier bulls easier sold also. Top price 220p/kg for Continentals with Holsteins to 179p/kg.

<u>A VERY SMALL ENTRY OF 4 COWS</u> saw trade in front of the local competition. There were four purchasers for four cows! Meated Limousins sold to 141p/kg for 556kg.

MORE COWS & STOCK BULLS REQUIRED EACH WEEK PLEASE

100 CLEAN CATTLE

19 steers sold to average 185p/kg — Bazadaise from Martin Faulconbridge sold to 220p/kg for 512kg, closely followed by a "very deserving cause" selling 564kg Limousins to 219p/kg and 616kg to 214p/kg. We are experiencing a good trade on steers despite the Jewish fraternity being out of action!

81 heifers sold to av. 206p/kg – The Jordin boys' normal quality sold to 245p/kg and 240p.kg, both 508kg Limmies, with Richard Parkes in hot pursuit selling to 245p/kg (x2) and 242p/kg. Henry Yates sold to 240p/kg and 239p/kg at lot numbers 1 and 2. Steve Davies sold to 237p/kg and 235p/kg.

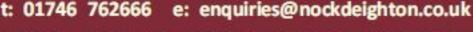
58 BULLS SOLD TO AV. 177P/KG

Bulls seem to be in shorter supply at the moment and trade is firming accordingly. British Blues from Roger Rowson 584kg sold to 220p/kg, with other Blues to 217p/kg for 528kg for John Gore. Heavier Limmies from Todd Harris sold to £1418.86. Black and white trade was tremendous with Holsteins to 179p/kg from Richard Hartley and to 170p/kg from Phil Parker. Colin Evans sold to 169p/kg.

STEERS £/KG	<u>i</u>						
220p/kg	512kg	19m	CONT	L Faulconbridge			
219p/kg	564kg	17m	LIMx	EM Burgoyne			
214p/kg	616kg	17m	LIMx	EM Burgoyne			
211p/kg	500kg	17m	LIMx	EM Burgoyne			
199p/kg	578kg	18m	LIMx	EM Burgoyne			
STEERS £/HEAD							
£1318.24	616kg	17m	LIMx	EM Burgoyne			
£1235.16	564kg	17m	LIMx	EM Burgoyne			
£1170.40	616kg	20m	LIMx	L Faulconbridge			
£1150.22	578kg	18m	LIMx	EM Burgoyne			
HEIFERS £/KG							
248p/kg	508kg	17m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son			
245p/kg	518kg	17m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons			
245p/kg	542kg	18m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons			
242p/kg	498kg	16m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons			
240p/kg	508kg	14m	LIMx	H Yates			
240p/kg	528kg	15m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son			
240p/kg	508kg	17m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons			
239p/kg	502kg	14m	LIMx	H Yates			
238p/kg	506kg	14m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons			
237p/kg	494kg	18m	LIMx	O Davies & Son			
235p/kg	474kg	17m	LIMx	O Davies & Son			
HEIFERS £/H	<u>EAD</u>						
£1384.60	602kg	17m	LIMx	FW Jones & Son			
£1327.90	542kg	18m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons			
£1323.70	610kg	28m	LIMx	JDW Chilton			
£1319.04	576kg	19m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son			
BULLS £/KG							
220p/kg	584kg	18m	BRB	CPB Rowson			
217p/kg	528kg	12m	BRB	J Gore			
213p/kg	582kg	11m	LIMx	RT Bebb Ltd			
213p/kg	578kg	13m	BAx	CO Watkins & Co			
212p/kg	548kg	15m	LIMx	CPB Rowson			
211p/kg	596kg	17m	WBx	AJH Griffiths			
210p/kg	522kg	16m	BRB	PT Gore			
210p/kg	564kg	19m	CHx	AJH Griffiths			
BULLS £/HEAD							
£1418.56	682kg	17m	LIMx	JL Hewitt			
£1390.82	706kg	18m	LIMx	JL Hewitt			
£1347.14	698kg	16m	LIMx	A Preece & Son			
£1284.80	584kg	18m	BRB	CPB Rowson			
DAIRY BULLS £/KG							
179p/kg	582kg	14m	HOL	TA Hartley & Sons			
170p/kg	494kg	12m	HOL	J Parker & Son			
169p/kg	604kg	14m	HOL	C Evans			
166p/kg	552kg	17m	HOL	HA Bunning			
DAIRY BULLS £/HEAD							
£1041.78	582kg	14m	HOL	TA Hartley & Sons			
£1020.76	604kg	14m	HOL	C Evans			

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OTMS £/KG							
141p/kg	556kg	78m	LIMx	A Preece & Son			
123p/kg	656kg	164m	LIMx	O Davies & Son			
120p/kg	716kg	121m	BBx	GWA Powell			
OTMS £/HEAD							
£859.20	716kg	121m	BBx	GWA & CA Powell			
£806.88	656kg	164m	LIMx	O Davies & Son			
£783.96	556kg	78m	LIMx	A Preece & Son			

750 LAMBS

Auctioneer: Martin Clack 079777 067519

A very similar trade to last week averaging 167p/kg; too dear for purchasers and not enough for farmers. The lamb trade sits in a precarious position with the Pound weak against the Euro but trade slow on the continent.

Lambs almost 20p/kg up on this week last year which certainly does not help the home trade with the sheep industry seeming awash with surplus ewes blocking up an already fragile market place. This said, lambs sold to over 200p/kg from Stuart Moss whose entry averaged 192p/kg to 201p/kg and £88.50. Top price per head was £92.25 from Richard Morgan.

Commercial lambs sought after although still far too many under-finished, out of spec lambs in the market place.

Top £/kg

201p/kg 39kg S Moss 198p/kg 45kg S Moss

195p/kg 45.5kg LR Morgan & Son

193p/kg 41.5kg S Moss 187p/kg 44kg S Moss

Top £/head

£92.25 59.5kg LR Morgan & Son

£89.10 45kg SW Moss £88.80 48kg SW Moss

£88.75 45.5kg LR Morgan & Son £87.40 47.5kg WJ Jones & co

318 EWES

Auctioneer: Dafydd Parry

A sale average of £48.62. Large lean ewes remain the order of the day and look well sold against the heavier fat ewes. Texels to £78, Suffolks to £70, with North Country Mules to £70.

Fewer hill ewes this week selling to £39 Welsh, £42 Speckled Face and £37 Swales.

Texel rams to £79, with Charollais to £73.

ST LUKE'S FAIR PRIZE SHOW & SALE

THIS FRIDAY 21ST OCTOBER

Prize Show & Sale of 400+ Store Cattle, Calves & Weanlings 3000 Store Sheep and Breeding Sheep *Main Sponsors: NFU*

Catalogues available online or from market office

SUPPLEMENTARY ST LUKES

FRIDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

Entries to date include; 25 Charolais Steers/Heifers 18m 30 Limousin x British Blue Steers/Heifers 6-8m Entries invited

26.47AC (10.71HA) ARABLE LAND EAST WALL, MUCH WENLOCK

A productive block of level arable land in two main enclosures

FOR SALE BY INFORMAL TENDER GUIDE PRICE: £8,000/ACRE

TENDER DEADLINE:

Friday 25th November 2016 at 12noon

WANTED

POLLED PEDIGREE HEREFORD STOCK BULL

Contact: Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

RURAL LAND & PROPERTY AUCTION

1 GLENBURN GARDENS MONKMOOR, SHREWSBURY

Two bedroom Bungalow in good sized corner plot offering development potential (subject to planning)

GUIDE PRICE: £200,000 - £225,000

2.75AC PASTURE & WOODLAND BECKBURY, SHIFNAL

A useful enclosure of pasture and woodland close to village centre of Beckbury

GUIDE PRICE: £35,000 - £45,000

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

(subject to conditions and/or prior sale)

ON WEDNESDAY 26TH OCTOBER 2016 AT 6:30PM

At Bridgnorth Livestock & Auction Centre, Bridgnorth, WV16 4QR