# BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT – 19.04.22



#### **77 PRIME CATTLE**

#### Auctioneer - Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

Disappointing numbers forward this morning following the Bank Holiday break. Finished cattle are in short supply at the moment, so our advice is if you've got some, then take advantage of the trade. As per usual, fit, well-presented cattle sold to advantage both in the clean and bull departments, with clean cattle averaging close to 270p/kg.

A small entry of steers saw the best to 283p/kg or £1755 in the lump. Steers over 30 months were not penalised, but with a little fat cover required in most cases.

The heifer trade was on fire, selling to a high of 324p/kg, with six others over 300p/kg. Heavy females sold to a very satisfactory £1735.36 in the lump, with another to £1709. No heifers over 638kg forward today.

Bull trade was sharp, selling continentals to 260p/kg on three occasions with heavy Angus to £1877 in the lump. Black and whites in demand and sold to 215p/kg with several past 200p/kg.

Two cows and 1 stock bull forward saw trades firming with 724kg Lims selling to 159p/kg or £1151.16. Lean 1016kg Limousin bulls selling to £1270.

#### **44 CLEAN CATTLE**

#### Auctioneer – Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603 6 STEERS SOLD TO OV.AV 245P/KG

Shapey red Limousins from John Rogers tipped at 283p/kg with another to 260p/kg. Over 30 months lean 714kg blinders from Frank Millichamp sold to 239p/kg. Black and white Hereford crosses to 216p/kg from Brian Whiteman. MORE STEERS REQUIRED PLEASE.

#### 38 HEIFERS SOLD TO OV. AV. 274P/KG

Steve and Rhys Perkins were top dogs here, selling their best Limousin to 324p/kg for 510kg. Second spot went to Richard Parkes selling to 321p/kg for 520kg, with two similar weight Limmies from Dave Digwood selling to 315p/kg and 314p/kg. Heavy Limmies from John Rogers added up nicely at £1735.36 for 638kg, with clean-bellied Blondes from Marcus Whitehouse selling to £1709.68 for 602kg.

Many more heifers needed next week please.

#### STEERS P/KG

283p/kg	620kg	29m	LIMx	JJ Rogers
260p/kg	644kg	31m	LIMx	JJ Rogers
239p/kg	714kg	24m	BAx	Millichamp Bros
238p/kg	612kg	31m	LIMx	JJ Rogers
231n/kg	692kg	24m	RΔx	Millichamn Bros

#### STEERS £/HEAD

£1754.60	620kg	29m	LIMx	JJ Rogers
£1706.46	714kg	24m	BAx	Millichamp Bros
£1674.40	644kg	31m	LIMx	JJ Rogers
£1598 52	692kg	24m	RΔx	Millichamn Bros

#### **HEIFERS P/KG**

324p/kg	510kg	13m	LIMx	S & A Perkins
321p/kg	520kg	13m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
315p/kg	516kg	13m	LIMx	DJ Digwood & Sons
314p/kg	518kg	14m	LIMx	DJ Digwood & Sons
305p/kg	494kg	14m	LIMx	S & A Perkins
304p/kg	510kg	13m	LIMx	DJ Digwood & Sons
302p/kg	538kg	17m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
298p/kg	514kg	19m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
298p/kg	530kg	24m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
297p/kg	510kg	19m	BAx	DS & MA Whitehouse
291p/kg	540kg	23m	BAx	DS & MA Whitehouse
289p/kg	560kg	20m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
289p/kg	516kg	26m	LIMx	LH Dalton
287p/kg	548kg	23m	LIMx	LH Dalton
284p/kg	602kg	23m	BAx	DS & MA Whitehouse
283p/kg	560kg	23m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons

#### **HEIFERS £/HEAD**

£1,735.36	638kg 32	2m LIMx	JJ Rogers
£1,709.68	602kg 23	3m BAx	DS & MA Whitehouse
£1,669.20	520kg 13	3m LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
£1,652.40	510kg 13	3m LIMx	S & A Perkins
£1,650.48	598kg 24	lm BAx	Millichamp Bros
£1,626.52	518kg 14	lm LIMx	DJ Digwood & Sons
£1,625.40	516kg 13	3m LIMx	DJ Digwood & Sons
£1,624.76	538kg 17	7m LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
£1,618.40	560kg 20	m LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons

#### **33 BULLS**

#### Auctioneer – Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603 BULLS SOLD TO OV. AV. 224P/KG

Two super Limmie/Blondes from Dan Watkins both sold to 260p/kg up to 562kg, with a 550kg Limmie bull from Brian Rodenhurst achieving the same. Heavy Angus





834kg from distance traveller Mr Williams at £1876.50. Norwegians and Fleckvieh from Bob Mayer tipped the dairy bulls at 215 and 214p/kg with Friesians to 212p/kg from Charlie Lloyd.

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

260p/kg	550kg	14m	LIMx	BJ Rodenhurst & Sons
260p/kg	542kg	13m	LIMx	CO Watkins & Co
260p/kg	562kg	13m	BAx	CO Watkins & Co
254p/kg	544kg	12m	LIMx	CO Watkins & Co
252p/kg	526kg	14m	LIMx	BJ Rodenhurst & Sons
252p/kg	546kg	14m	LIMx	BJ Rodenhurst & Sons
248p/kg	534kg	14m	LIMx	BJ Rodenhurst & Sons
248p/kg	570kg	13m	LIMx	CO Watkins & Co

#### **BULLS £/HEAD**

£1876.50	834kg	23m	AAx	EJ Williams & Sons
£1684.80	702kg	14m	LIMx	<b>GWA &amp; CA Powell</b>
£1604.80	680kg	13m	CHx	V & J Properties Ltd

#### DAIRY BULLS P/KG

215p/kg	592kg	13m	FLEC	R Mayer & Son
214p/kg	636kg	14m	NOR	R Mayer & Son
212p/kg	568kg	16m	FR	SB Lloyd & Son
208p/kg	656kg	17m	HOL	A Preece & Son
206p/kg	618kg	15m	HOL	<b>GWA &amp; CA Powell</b>
205p/kg	600kg	15m	MONT	SB Lloyd & Son

#### **DAIRY BULLS £/HEAD**

£1361.06	636kg	14m	NOR	R Mayer & Son
£1272.80	592kg	13m	FLEH	R Mayer & Son
£1364.48	656kg	25m	HOL	A Preece & Son

#### **OTM COWS P/KG**

159p/kg	724kg	145m	LIMx	DJ Bradley
137n/kg	760kg	115m	BRB	Millichamp Bros

#### **OTM COWS £/HEAD**

£1151.16	724kg	145m	LIMx	DJ Bradley
£1041.20	760kg	115m	BRB	Millichamp Bros

#### **OTM BULL P/KG**

125p/kg 1016kg 157m LIMx DJ Bradley

#### **OTM BULL £/HEAD**

£1270.00 1016kg 157m LIMx DJ Bradley

#### **200 SPRING LAMBS**

An average of 347p/kg selling to 372p/kg for 38kg Texel lambs from Pete Kirton, young fresh lambs the most sought after. Lambs over 44kg harder to sell with customers looking for smaller joints.

43.5kg Charollais lambs to £151.40 from Archie Wickens with three pens over £150.

More lambs could be sold every week.

#### **Top Prices per Head:**

£151.40	43.5kg	L Wickens
£151.20	42.0kg	W Rodenhurst
£150.00	43.0kg	AW Preece
£149.40	41.5kg	<b>AW Preece</b>
£145.60	52.0kg	L Wickens

#### Top Prices p/kg:

372p/kg	38.5kg	AG Kirton & SOn
369p/kg	37.5kg	W Rodenhurst
364p/kg	38.5kg	H Yates
360p/kg	39.5kg	AG Kirton & Son
360p/kg	37.5kg	H Yates
360p/kg	41.5kg	AW Preece

#### **1806 HOGGS**

#### Auctioneer - Martin Clack 07977 067519

Another large entry of hoggs averaging 289p/kg with hoggs under 42kg very dear. Best butchers hoggs to 334p/kg from Stuart Moss, with quality selling very well, notably 47.5kg from Rob Jones at 314p/kg. Commercial Continental hoggs approaching 300p/kg, with very keen competition across all grades and weights.

Heavier hoggs 50kg plus to £157, 66.5kg Romneys, hoggs over 60kg generally over £150, with 50kg hoggs a little sharper for the better sorts.

Lightweights remain well sold, ordinary 32kg Continental hoggs 295p/kg and better 36kg Continentals at 306p/kg.

#### **Top Prices per Head:**

£157.00	66.5kg	N Kinsey
£153.40	67.0kg	LH Dalton & Son
£151.20	66.0kg	LH Dalton & Son
£151.00	64.0kg	N Kinsey
£150.00	67 Nkg	CN Wadlow

#### Top Prices p/kg:

334p/kg	38.0kg	SW Moss
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323p/kg	44.5kg	N Kinsey
320p/kg	45.5kg	N Kinsey
319p/kg	39.5kg	<b>IGC Morris</b>
314p/kg	47.5kg	WJ Jones & Co

#### **1037 EWES AND RAMS**

#### Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519 and Gwawr Jones 07930 553661

Over 1000 ewes averaging £123 for an entry of very mixed ewes, comprising of mainly smaller or lean ewes, which are very easily sold but not at higher prices.

Heavy ewes in short supply, selling to £200 for a very square Charollais ewe from Brionnais-Texel cross ewes to £179 from Holland and Suffolks from the Eastern counties at £179. North Country mules traded around £130 to £140 with a number of warmed up Mules on the lean side for £120. Ugly, fat Dorsets were £145, Border Leicesters £160, Ryelands £160 and small, fat Welsh half-breds £134.

Smaller hill ewes looked very well sold and the smaller and leaner, the dearer they looked. Manx ewes to £109, Herdwicks from a long-suffering good cause £90, smaller Scotch Blackface were £90, leaner Swales £70 and small Welsh ewes £77. Small plain ewes were in demand with £49 for absolute kippers and £80 ewes a remarkable price.

30 rams sold to £254 for Texels from Andrew Meredith, £252 for Texel `types' and smaller Continental tups towards the £200 mark. Plainer or narrower rams virtually all over £120, with notably a very plain Dutch Spotted at £128.

More ewes are required every week with trade at levels never experienced before, and with Eid approaching there seems to be no signs of trade easing.

Contact Martin Clack 07977 067519 or Ollie Clack 07891 343673

#### Top Prices per Head (Ewes):

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£200	Charollais
£194	Charollais
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£180	Texel
£179	Suffolk

#### Top Prices per Head (Rams):

£254	Texel
£252	Texel
£192	Texel
£189	Suffol



#### **STORE SALE**

## Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Sale of sheep at 11.00 am and Cattle at 12.00 noon

Closing date for Entries is Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 12.00 noon

Contact: Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603 Martin Clack 07977 067519

#### **ANNUAL MAYFAIR PRIZE SHOW & SALE**

### Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Entries are now invited for the catalogue

under the following categories;

Class 1 Best Cow and 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)

#### **PRIZES**

Winner of each Class - Rosette and £30 in Prize Money

Overall winner of Classes 2, 3 and 4 will receive the Mayfair Cup

Entries for catalogue close on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2021 at 12.00 noon

Late entries accepted

Plenty of buying support anticipated

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#### **COUNTRYSIDE STEWARDSHIP APPLICATIONS**

\*Mid-Tier – 5 year agreements including a wide range of revenue options and capital items. A competitive application process & deadline for applications of 29<sup>th</sup> July 2022.

\*Wildlife Offers – 5 year agreements including a smaller range of revenue options only. A non-competitive application process & deadline for applications of 29<sup>th</sup> July 2022.

\*Capital Grants – 2 year capital item only grants, with some options requiring Catchment Sensitive Farming Officer Approval & applicants to be located in high priority areas for water quality (concrete yard renewal, farm tracks, roofing over muck stores/ livestock handling areas). Some options including hedgerow works and fencing against water courses are available to a wider range of applicants. A competitive application process, with the application window likely to be open year-round.

For more information/assistance with making your application, please contact **Camilla** on **01746 762666** 

## **AMC**

Don't forget to contact AMC Agent Rob McCabe to discuss any AMC loan enquiries on 01746 762666