

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET

WEEKLY REPORT – 19.05.20



143 PRIME CATTLE

Auctioneer – Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

A similar level of trade to last week with a cracking show of quality cattle forward, especially in the butcher's heifers department. There is little doubt trade is more vibrant with the more commercial sorts increasing in value generally. Thanks to all your support in these unprecedented times, the cattle were a real credit to British farming.

Better number of steers forward with no real superstars today. Handyweight Continental Bullocks sold to 216p/kg with heavier Devon crosses to 213p/kg or £1482 in the lump. **ALL MEATED BULLOCKS WANTED!**

A superb sample of heifers penned this morning sold to a high of 266p/kg with 3 others 250p/kg and above. Heavy females also a fair go to £1395 in the lump.

Bull trade was much improved as anticipated, with best suckler bulls' selling to 216p/kg on two occasions with the heaviest available to £1377. Holstein bulls were not the best sample and sold to 262p/kg.

1 cow and 1 stock bull met a sharp trade with 37 month old Limousin stock bulls selling to 165p/kg or £1564.20 for 948kg.

105 CLEAN CATTLE

22 STEERS SOLD TO OV.AV. 177P/KG

564kg Limousin steers from Robert Ball topped this department at 216p/kg, closely followed by 616kg Devon crosses from Rob Watkins selling to 213p/kg for 696kg (£1482) and Neville Taylor who sold his to 212p/kg. Hereford cross steers to 180p/kg from Simon Raybould.

83 HEIFERS SOLD TO OV. AV. 211P/KG

Star of the heifers from Rhys and Steve Perkins sold to a high of 266p/kg for 500kg, with others to 256p/kg and 247p/kg. 504kg Limousins from Clive Evans (Curdale) sold to 250p/kg, as did Matt Bower at 522kg. Richard Parkes sold to 242p/kg with Roger Jordin selling to 239p/kg. Heavy heifers to £1394.96 for 658kg from Phil Roberts, with 614kg to £1356.94 from Andrew Bishop.

38 BULLS SOLD TO OV.AV 180P/KG

550kg Limousins from Rob Pugh took equal honours at 216p/kg along with Dan Watkins' Blonde at 596kg. Mark Beaumont sold 586kg Limousins to 210p/kg. Rob Hartley's run of 4 sold to 206p/kg. 662kg Limousins added up to £1376.96 again for Mr Pugh.

Black and whites sold to 162p/kg for 608kg from Colin Evans with his other to 161p/kg (x2) and 160p/kg.

STEERS £/KG

216p/kg	564kg	24m	LIMx	RJ Ball
213p/kg	696kg	24m	DEVx	GAJ Watkins & Son
212p/kg	680kg	21m	LIMx	NJ & D Taylor
204p/kg	530kg	24m	LIMx	RJ Ball
197p/kg	550kg	15m	BAX	P & J Corfield
197p/kg	638kg	21m	LIMx	TG Roberts & Sons
189p/kg	652kg	25m	SMx	SJ Raybould & Son
185p/kg	644kg	21m	SMx	SJ Raybould & Son

STEERS £/HEAD

£1482.48	696kg	24m	DEVx	GAJ Watkins & Son
£1441.60	680kg	21m	LIMx	NJ & D Taylor
£1256.86	638kg	21m	LIMx	TG Roberts & Sons

HEIFERS £/KG

266p/kg	500kg	14m	LIMx	S & A Perkins
256p/kg	502kg	14m	LIMx	S & A Perkins
250p/kg	534kg	16m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale Farm)
250p/kg	522kg	15m	LIMx	MJ & WC Bower
247p/kg	488kg	13m	LIMx	S & A Perkins
247p/kg	534kg	18m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale Farm)
246p/kg	534kg	14m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale Farm)
245p/kg	518kg	16m	LIMx	MJ & WC Bower

HEIFERS £/HEAD

£1394.96	658kg	25m	LIMx	RD & KM Roberts
£1356.94	614kg	17m	LIMx	A Bishop
£1352.40	690kg	21m	LIMx	A Preece & Son
£1335.00	534kg	16m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale Farm)
£1330.00	500kg	14m	LIMx	S & A Perkins

BULLS £/KG

216p/kg	550kg	14m	LIMx	RH Pugh & Son
216p/kg	596kg	15m	BAX	CO Watkins & Co
210p/kg	586kg	13m	LIMx	KS Beaumont & Sons
208p/kg	662kg	14m	LIMx	RH Pugh & Son
208p/kg	660kg	14m	LIMx	RH Pugh & Son
206p/kg	604kg	15m	BRB	JL Hartley & Son
204p/kg	592kg	13m	SMx	JL Hartley & Son

BULLS £/HEAD

£1376.96	662kg	14m	LIMx	RH Pugh & Son
£1372.80	660kg	14m	LIMx	RH Pugh & Son
£1357.44	672kg	14m	LIMx	RH Pugh & Son
£1341.28	664kg	15m	BAX	GWA & CA Powell
£1297.44	636kg	15m	LIMx	JB & EJ Green

OTM £/KG

165.0p/kg	948kg	37m	LIMx	AG Kirton & Sons
85.0p/kg	668kg	111m	HEX	CJ & J Braithwaite

OTM/HEAD

£1564.20	948kg	37m	LIMx	AG Kirton & Sons
£567.80	668kg	111m	HEX	CJ & J Braithwaite



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4274 SHEEP

This has got to be the largest number of sheep penned at Bridgnorth Market for many years if not ever, with pens full to capacity and then some!

We thank everyone for their continued support and patience during these troubled times. We will continue to provide what is becoming a very popular livestock auction in Bridgnorth.

1274 SPRING LAMBS

Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519

Averaging 261p/kg, a little easier than last week although still some very respectable with an overall market average of £102.50 selling to 300p/kg and £125.20 from Peter Kirton and Luke Price.

Lighter lambs easier to sell although lambs over 42kg trading 250p/kg to 265p/kg. 35kg Texels to 281p/kg Mark Steele with plenty of demand for meated lambs under 37kg.

40.0kg	300p/kg	AG Kirton & Son
42.0kg	298p/kg	L Preece
40.0kg	298p/kg	AW Preece
38.0kg	296p/kg	AW Preece
40.0kg	288p/kg	L Price

42.0kg	£125.20	L Price
61.0kg	£122.00	D Sturgess
40.0kg	£120.00	AG Kirton & Son
48.0kg	£120.00	TR Craig & Son
40.0kg	£119.20	AW Preece

1500 HOGGS

Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519

A remarkable entry of hoggs for the end of May with every breed, size and shape forward. Trade held firm from start to finish averaging 216p/kg selling to 258p/kg and £126.

Hoggs weighing 36 to 44kg achieving the highest prices per kilo with quality rewarded, butchers still looking for hoggs and exporter's very busy leading up to Saturday's festival of Eid. Heavy hoggs to £126, 56kg at 225p/kg from David Partridge with pen after pen of hoggs weighing around 50kg over 220p/kg.

39.0kg	258p/kg	LR Morgan & Son
43.0kg	246p/kg	D Evans
41.5kg	245p/kg	R Swift
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46.0kg	238p/kg	N Kinsey
50.0kg	237p/kg	LR Morgan & Son
49.0kg	236p/kg	D Partridge
47.5kg	235p/kg	D Partridge
46.5kg	233p/kg	N Kinsey

49.0kg	230p/kg	A Jones
56.0kg	225p/kg	D Partridge
52.5kg	224p/kg	RD Needs & Son
52.5kg	222p/kg	R Burgoyne
55.5kg	220p/kg	A Jones

56.0kg	£126.00	D Partridge
62.0kg	£125.25	RD Needs & Son
57.0kg	£124.25	A Jones
58.0kg	£123.00	J Binnian
57.5kg	£122.50	LH Dalton & Son

1480 EWES

Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519

Row after row of ewes, selling to £103 for Texel x ewes. Trade although a shade easier held throughout the sale. Large leaner ewes once again the order of the day with heavier overfat ewes not easily sold. Customers looking to buy quality rather than overfat ewes for this coming weekend.

Heavy Suffolk type ewes around £90 to £97 with some of the higher prices surprisingly towards the end of the sale.

Ten firms represented with all grades of sheep finding new homes. Small plain ewes very dear £52 – Herdwicks and Swales, £48 Welsh and small black horned ewes £52. Rams to £100 Texel, £99 Charollais and £89 Lleyn.

STORE SALE REPORT – 15/05/2020

217 STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

A tremendous trade throughout with mainly dairy-bred cattle forward this morning. Plenty of keen interest in the cows and calves available with 6 year old Limousin cross cows with April born calves selling to £1200, with 8 year old outfits to £1190, both from Ian Archer.

Limousin cross bulls sold to £630 from Mr Archer once again with Hereford crosses to £615 from Alec Mullard. Simmental cross weanling bulls to 260p/kg from Ed Green.

Hereford steers at 20m sold to £990 from William Westwood with 20m Limousins to £930 from Walter Davies. Limousin heifers sold to £920 at 13m from Mr England, with overage Hereford heifers to £810 from Phillip Jordin. A distinct shortage of quality grazing cattle generally.

**NEXT SALE FRIDAY 29TH MAY 2020
ENTRIES INVITED FOR CATALOGUE.**

STEERS £/KG

222.8p/kg	395kg	13m	LIMx	RB Davies & Sons
217.3p/kg	405kg	14m	LIMx	RB Davies & Sons
203.5p/kg	258kg	12m	HEX	EB Mullard & Son
202.2p/kg	460kg	20m	LIMx	RB Davies & Sons
198.8p/kg	405kg	15m	LIMx	LAJ England

HEIFERS £/KG

252.7p/kg	184kg	6m	LIMx	JB & EJ Green
245.7p/kg	175kg	6m	BRB	JB & EJ Green
244.0p/kg	207kg	9m	BRB	IL Archer
243.1p/kg	325kg	11m	LIMx	LAJ England
226.5p/kg	245kg	12m	CHx	LAJ England
222.2p/kg	180kg	5m	SMx	JB & EJ Green

BULLS £/KG

259.5p/kg	158kg	4m	SMx	JB & EJ Green
213.6p/kg	220kg	7m	HEX	EB Mullard & Son
200.0p/kg	315kg	14m	LIMx	IL Archer

COW & CALVES £/HEAD

£1200.00	71m + Bull Calf	LIMx	IL Archer
£1190.00	96m + Heifer Calf	LIMx	IL Archer
£1030.00	95m + Heifer Calf	LIMx	IL Archer



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