BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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134 PRIME CATTLE

As numbers of fit cattle seem to be tightening up nationally, buyers were keener to secure beasts and consequently all shapes and sizes saw the price better with best quality especially sought after.

Clean cattle sold to average 193p/kg including several Holstein bullocks forward. Very few best steers available which sold to 211p/kg. Holstein bullocks met plenty of demand selling to 159p/kg. Loads of men wanted butchers heifers and many more could have sold as some buyers left short. Top price was 238p/kg with seven others 230p/kg or more.

Buyers for second quality cattle could not buy to face the price today!

A much improved bull trade but averages could camouflage this with many plain sorts penned. There were no absolute stars forward with top price for Limousin sucklers 195p/kg. Square Friesian bulls with finish sold to 180p/kg.

<u>ONLY 9 COWS</u> saw a similar trade with younger Limousin cows selling to 164p/kg at 760kg and Blondes to 163p/kg for 712kg. Herefords sold to 126p/kg. Plain cows 60p/kg upwards.

ONLY 68 CLEAN CATTLE

20 steers sold to an overall average of 169p/kg. 480kg Simmentals from Dave Chilton took the plaudits at 211p/kg, with 504kg Limousins from Ed Roberts to 210p/kg. Michael Hodgetts and Vincent Evans also sold to 201p/kg and 200p/kg. Charolais from the Hodgetts stable lumped up to £1326. Hereford cross Holsteins hit 160p/kg from Dave Cantrill, with Holsteins to 159p/kg from Simon Pennington.

48 heifers sold to average 204p/kg. A cracking heifer market was topped by Steve Perkins' 484kg Limousin at 238p/kg, with Dave Chilton, Matt Bower and Roger Jordin all selling to 230p/kg and more. 666kg Blondes from Roy Kinnish stacked up well at £1365.30.

64 YOUNG BULLS OV. AV. 152P/KG

Only a sprinkling of meat Continentals forward with three or four runs of very plain, shapeless types not helping averages but still finding plenty of buyers.

Richard Bebb sold the last bull of last year's batch to 195p/kg, only to be pipped by Robert Stubbs selling 662kg to 197p/kg (£1304.14).

Friesians sold to 180p/kg from Mary Beaumont. Ultra-plain brethren from 104p/kg-130p/kg.

<u>STEERS</u>				
211p/kg	480kg	25m	SMx	JDW Chilton
210p/kg	504kg	16m	LIMx	SJL Roberts
201p/kg	586kg	27m	LIMx	A & M Hodgetts
200p/kg	658kg	29m	LIMx	V Evans & Partners
195p/kg	680kg	28m	CHx	A & M Hodgetts
189p/kg	690kg	28m	LIMx	V Evans & Partners
189p/kg	496kg	16m	LIMx	SJL Roberts
188p/kg	684kg	28m	LIMX	A & M Hodgetts
HEIFERS				
238p/kg	484kg	14m	LIMx	S & A Perkins
236p/kg	536kg	17m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son
232p/kg	518kg	16m	LIMx	MJ Bower
231p/kg	566kg	17m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son
230p/kg	546kg	18m	LIMx	MJ Bower
230p/kg	498kg	28m	LIMx	JDW Chilton
230p/kg	484kg	14m	LIMx	JDW Chilton
229p/kg	488kg	14m	LIMx	JDW Chilton
228p/kg	520kg	26m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son
228p/kg	512kg	17m	LIMx	JDW Chilton
228p/kg	466kg	14m	BRB	S & M Perkins
227p/kg	522kg	27m	WBx	W Jordin & Son
226p/kg	504kg	21m	LIMx	IGC Morris
225p/kg	584kg	19m	BAx	WP & R Kinnish
225p/kg	512kg	15m	LIMx	MJ Bower
225p/kg	480kg	26m	LIMx	IGC Morris
<u>Bulls</u>				
197p/kg	662kg	14m	LIMx	EA & DM Stubbs
195p/kg	520kg	15m	LIMx	RT Bebb Ltd
188p/kg	602kg	15m	LIMx	RT Bebb Ltd
185p/kg	700kg	15m	LIMx	EA & DM Stubbs
184p/kg	842kg	15m	LIMx	EA & DM Stubbs
183p/kg	588kg	12m	LIMx	H Yates
182p/kg	630kg	17m	LIMx	RH Pugh & Son
181p/kg	606kg	12m	LIMx	H Yates
180p/kg	712kg	20m	BAx	JH Woolrich
180p/kg	520kg	13m	FR	JR Beaumont & Sons
<u>OTMs</u>				
164p/kg	760kg	40m	LIMx	J &J Roberts
163p/kg	712kg	159m	BAx	WP & R Kinnish
126p/kg	656kg	104m	Hex	TR Rochelle
120p/kg	616kg	113m	SMx	TR Rochelle
109p/kg	668kg	84m	SH	N Madeley
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1010 LAMBS

Auctioneer: Martin Clack 07977 067519

The overall lamb trade a little easier with the national average back around 5p/kg reflected in Bridgnorth's trade.

Well-finished Continental lambs sold to 185p/kg for Texels from Simon Jones and Martin Talbot and heavier lambs 46kg Charollais at 182p/kg from Peter Levi, to a top price per head of £87.45 from Ben Littlehales.

Lighter weights harder to sell especially hill lambs which realised 153p/kg to 155p/kg and Continentals at 164p/kg for 35kg.

Top Prices

185p/kg 40kg S Jones 185p/kg 39.5kg S Jones 185p/kg 41kg M Talbot 184p/kg 38.5kg S Jones 184p/kg 43kg WJ Jones & Co

240 EWES

A small entry of small and lean ewes sold to a very brisk trade. A few strong ewes to £100 three times for Continental and Suffolk ewes. All large meated ewes sought after, notably £95 Lleyns. North Country Mules to £72 and £69 leaner ewes. Hill ewes tested the system with several pens of kippers. Meated sorts to £46 Nelson and £40 Swales.

A single ram realised £80 for a lean Texels.

GOOD ENTRY OF EWES REQUIRED FOR NEXT WEEK

STORE SALE

FRIDAY 29TH AUGUST 2014 AT 11:00AM **Entries invited**

DOWNTON ESTATES 6TH ANNUAL SALE OF 5000 EWE & STORE LAMBS

ON SATURDAY 30TH AUGUST AT 11AM

AT BRAKES FARM, DOWNTON ON THE ROCK LUDLOW, SHROPSHIRE, SY8 2HU Catalogues available

STORE SALE - 15.08.14

Store Sheep

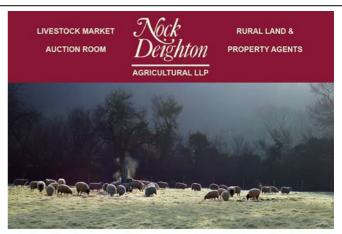
A reasonable entry of store sheep attracted a large gathering of prospective purchasers with interest in all grades and ages of breeding ewes.

Lambs to £60.50 Charollais, £60 Texel and £57 Suffolk x Mules, with smaller lambs looking well sold against larger, older lambs. Small long term Texels at £59, Charollais £56 and Suffolk x Mules £56.

Breeding ewes to £141 North Country Mule yearlings and £136 Suffolk x Mule yearlings, with smaller, leaner yearlings £110 to £120.

Rams to £265 Charollais yearlings and £150 Suffolks.

NEXT STORE SHEEP SALE FRIDAY 29TH AUGUST ENTRIES INVITED



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Thursday 4th September 2014

