

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET

WEEKLY REPORT – 20.09.16

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122 PRIME CATTLE

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Short of clean numbers again, with other local markets also seeing a deficit. Quality sold to a marked premium today with some very lean cattle forward better suited to the store market. Best butchers beasts were very sparse and consequently orders were difficult to complete.

Best steers saw a lift in value today selling to 236p/kg and to £1539.72 in the lump. Second quality and over-age steers found plenty of competition.

Hardly any best heifers penned this morning sold to 249p/kg for 606kg with others to 236p/kg with heavies to £1509.

Bull trade held its own with well-finished cattle easiest sold. Meated Holsteins in strong demand selling to 171p/kg. Continental bulls sold to 218p/kg for handy-weights with heavies to £1277.

10 COWS & 2 STOCK BULLS Once again a good trade here with Blonde cows to 137p/kg and Limousins to 136p/kg. Small lean steaking Holsteins to 94p/kg. Blonde stock bulls to 156p/kg, with older ones to 114p/kg.

MORE COWS & STOCK BULLS REQUIRED

67 CLEAN CATTLE

23 steers sold to average 184p/kg – Handy-weight Lims 546kg and 510kg sold to 236p/kg and 230p/kg for a 'very deserving cause', with Mervyn Yates selling 658kg Limousins to 234p/kg or £1539.72 in the lump. 562kg Blondes to 216p/kg from Nick Faulconbridge, with Belted Galloways to 217p/kg at 438kg again from 'Mrs B'.

Only 44 heifers sold to av. 201p/kg – unusually, heavy 606kg Limousins topped the market from the Thomas brothers at 249p/kg or £1508.94. IGC Morris sold to 230p/kg on two occasions to a high of 236p/kg for 502kg Charolais. 516kg Limousins exceeded Mr Hill's expectations at 236p/kg, Handy-weights to 230p/kg from Simon Jones.

MORE CLEAN CATTLE NEEDED EACH WEEK PLEASE

55 BULLS SOLD TO AV. 172P/KG

Derek Price's handy Limousin bull headed this section at 218p/kg, with heavier Limousins to 198p/kg and 196p/kg from Simon Jones. Colin Evans sold British Blue crosses to 196p/kg, with Paul Taylor's Lims to 194p/kg and his small thick Angus to 200p/kg! Limousins from Roger Tomley to 191p/kg.

A very good black and white trade, with Colin Evans' Friesians to 171p/kg, with numerous vendors achieving passed 160p/kg.

STEERS £/KG

236p/kg	546kg	17m	LIMx	EM Burgoyne
234p/kg	658kg	17m	LIMx	MG Yates
230p/kg	510kg	16m	LIMx	EM Burgoyne
217p/kg	438kg	13m	BG	EM Burgoyne
216p/kg	602kg	16m	LIM	N Faulconbridge

STEERS £/HEAD

£1539.72	658kg	17m	LIMx	MG Yates
£1420.80	768kg	25m	BAX	N Faulconbridge
£1402.20	820kg	21m	BAX	N Faulconbridge
£1300.32	602kg	16m	LIMx	MG Yates
£1288.56	546kg	17m	LIMx	EM Burgoyne
£1256.00	628kg	17m	LIMx	EM Burgoyne
£1230.90	746kg	30m	LIMx	RG & TI Bebb

HEIFERS £/KG

249p/kg	606kg	17m	LIMx	EJP & MM Thomas & Sons
236p/kg	502kg	27m	CHx	IGC Morris
236p/kg	516kg	17m	LIMx	ES Hill & Sons
230p/kg	502kg	26m	LIMx	IGC Morris
230p/kg	570kg	20m	LIMx	IGC Morris
230p/kg	472kg	13m	LIMx	SC Jones
229p/kg	462kg	14m	BRB	SC Jones
227p/kg	480kg	13m	LIMx	KJ Sandells

HEIFERS £/HEAD

£1508.94	606kg	17m	LIMx	EJP & MM Thomas & Sons
£1315.32	582kg	17m	BAX	JDW Chilton
£1311.00	570kg	20m	LIMx	IGC Morris

BULLS £/KG

218p/kg	516kg	15m	LIMx	DR Price
198p/kg	644kg	16m	LIMx	SC Jones
196p/kg	546kg	14m	BRB	C Evans
196p/kg	616kg	16m	LIMx	SC Jones
194p/kg	552kg	16m	LIMx	P Taylor
191p/kg	598kg	15m	LIMx	GE Tomley & Sons

BULLS £/HEAD

£1276.96	694kg	16m	LIMx	A Preece & Son
£1275.12	644kg	16m	LIMx	SC Jones
£1274.40	708kg	17m	BRB	RJ Ball
£1207.36	616kg	16m	LIMx	RJ Ball

DAIRY BULLS £/KG

171p/kg	524kg	14m	FRx	C Evans
164p/kg	514kg	13m	HOx	M Preece & Co
164p/kg	516kg	11m	FRx	E Jackson
164p/kg	504kg	11m	HOx	E Jackson
164p/kg	532kg	14m	HOx	CT Cadwallader

OTMS £/KG

156p/kg	980kg	44m	BAXBull	WP & R Kinnish
137p/kg	654kg	221m	BAX	WP & R Kinnish
136p/kg	656kg	77m	LIMx	J & J Westwood
125p/kg	618kg	100m	LIMx	AE Halford & Son
114p/kg	844kg	106m	SMx	J & J Westwood
114p/kg	898kg	124m	BAX	W Rodenhurst & Son
112p/kg	632kg	50m	LIMx	AE Halford & Son

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OTMS £/HEAD

£1528.80	980kg	44m	BAx	WP & R Kinnish
£1023.72	898kg	124m	BAx	W Rodenhurst & Son
£962.16	844kg	106m	SMx	J & J Westwood
£895.98	654kg	221m	BAx	WP & R Kinnish
£892.16	656kg	77m	LIMx	J & J Westwood

700 LAMBS**Auctioneer: Martin Clack 079777 067519**

A very small entry of lambs despite the improving trade with best lambs in demand selling to 221p/kg for 38kg Texels and an overall average of 188p/kg, with heavier weights well over £100 to £107.10.

Meat continues to be an issue with several pens of lean lambs presented which only depresses the trade and are probably worth more as store lambs.

Light weights no dearer with 32kg to 177p/kg however, plenty of hills lambs around 170p/kg.

Without the lean and light, the day's average would be very close to £2 per kilo.

MORE LAMBS REQUIRED FOR NEXT WEEK

Top £/kg	Top £/head
221p/kg	38.5kg AG Kirton £107.16 53kg AG Kirton
218p/kg	43.5kg WJ Jones & Co £101.00 51kg P Levi
217p/kg	45kg AG Kirton £99.30 52kg N Kinsey
208p/kg	35kg AG Kirton £97.70 45kg AG Kirton
205p/kg	44kg N Kinsey £95.40 53kg RC Evans

EWES**Auctioneer: Dafydd Parry**

A much sharper trade to £90 for a Texel ram from AG Kirton. Ewes to £86 Texels, £83 Suffolks, £55 Cheviot and North Country Mules to £77. Second rate ewes generally well up on last week, with plainer ewes to £59 Mules and Welsh to £37.

PRODUCTION SHEEP SALE ON BEHALF OF D & LITTEHALES

On Saturday 17th September, the sun shone on the Stiperstones for David and Sadie Littlehales' production sale of sheep. The sale comprised 1753 head being 1108 store lambs, 70 ewe lambs, 532 breeding ewes and 44 rams all of which were home bred and presented a rare opportunity to purchase exceptional Beltex store lambs and quality breeding stock from one of the highest farms in Shropshire. Customers travelled considerable distances to attend with spirited bidding from start to finish.

Store lambs sold to £67.80 averaging just shy of £60, with longer keep lambs looking the dearest.

Ewe lambs to £77, Cheviot Mule yearlings £136, Cheviot yearlings £122 and Bleu de Maine x at £120, 3yo ewes to £99, full mouth £94 and Beltex stock ewes at £90.

Breeding ewes to £315 twice, Beltex yearlings 3yo at £200, BFL yearlings to £262, Cheviot yearlings

£241, Bluebell yearlings £262 and Suffolk ram lambs from next generation, Ben Littlehales, to £189.

ST LUKE'S FAIR PRIZE SHOW & SALE**FRIDAY 21ST OCTOBER**

Prize Show & Sale of
500+ Store Cattle
2000 Store Sheep

Entries close for catalogue 12th October at 5.00pm

STORE SALE – 16.09.16**236 STORE CATTLE**

A good entry for the Michaelmas Fair saw trade a shade easier generally, with one of the most mixed entries for months. 26m Hereford steers from Dick Jones sold to £1075, with 16m Charolais to £1065 from Mr Gwynne. Limousin heifers sold to £970 from JV Lawley & Sons, with weanlings to 266p/kg from Berkley Farming.

Charolais bulls calves to £290, with Stabiliser heifer calves to £200. Holstein steers saw slower demand.

NEXT SALE FRIDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER – ENTRIES INVITED PLEASE

Prices as follows;

Steers £/kg

266.4p/kg	137kg	6m	HEX	Berkley Farm Services
248.1p/kg	133kg	7m	BRB	Berkley Farm Services
219.1p/kg	470kg	18m	LIMx	JV Lawley & Sons
218.7p/kg	487kg	16m	CHx	AM Gwynne
216.5p/kg	485kg	21m	CHx	AM Gwynne
212.8p/kg	430kg	15m	CHx	AM Gwynne
210.7p/kg	280kg	19m	HEX	Rees & Co

Steers £/head

£1075.00	580kg	26m	HEX	RB Jones
£1065.00	487kg	16m	CHx	AM Gwynne
£1050.00	485kg	21m	CHx	AM Gwynne
£1050.00	550kg	19m	LIMx	JV Lawley & Son
£1045.00	527kg	26m	LIMx	A Mcloughlin
£1040.00	527kg	18m	LIMx	JV Lawley

Heifers £/kg

262.4p/kg	141kg	7m	BRB	Berkley Farm Services
246.3p/kg	136kg	65m	HEX	Berkley Farm Services
222.0p/kg	405kg	23m	BRB	AM Gwynne
211.7p/kg	437kg	18m	LIMx	JV Lawley & Sons
206.8p/kg	440kg	19m	LIMx	JV Lawley & Sons
204.5p/kg	401kg	17m	LIMx	JV Lawley & Sons
204.1p/kg	392kg	19m	LIMx	JV Lawley & Sons

Heifers £/head

£970.00	481kg	19m	LIMx	JV Lawley & Sons
£925.00	437kg	18m	LIMx	JV Lawley & Sons
£910.00	440kg	19m	LIMx	JV Lawley & Sons
£905.00	475kg	29m	SMx	A Mcloughlin
£900.00	460kg	24m	CHx	AM Gwynne
£900.00	405kg	23m	BRB	AM Gwynne

Bulls £/kg

188.1p/kg	335kg	13m	LIMx	MW Phillips
167.7p/kg	480kg	15m	LIMx	MW Phillips
165.9p/kg	410kg	14m	LIMx	MW Phillips

Bulls £/head

£820.00	565kg	14m	SMX	C Brisbane
£805.00	480kg	15m	LIMx	MW Phillips
£680.00	410kg	14m	LIMx	MW Phillips

1660 STORE SHEEP

A much larger entry than catalogued and trade very brisk despite the easier fat trade.

955 store lambs averaged £60.30 for an entry of mainly small, long keep lambs. Strong Suffolks to £69 from Mark Gatehouse and smaller, well-bred Suffolk x Mules from Chillington Farms at £67.50, Charollais and Texels to £67 and £65.50 with Lleyl at £64 and Romney ram lambs at £62.

Ewe lambs very dear to £99, North Country Mules from Mike Halford, £83 Suffolk x Mules and £78 smaller Suffolks.

Breeding ewes peaked at £130 for Welsh Mule yearlings, £129 Blue Texel x Suffolk, £128 Lleyl and £118 Texel.

Older ewes to £94 Texel full mouth and £70 Cheviot full mouth.

NEXT SALE FRIDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER - Entries invited