BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT – 20.10.15



PRIME CATTLE (RED)

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130 PRIME CATTLE

Not enough cattle to satisfy buyer demand with many regular men leaving with only partially filled orders. It would be accurate to state that the overall quality of the cattle penned this morning would be a lot less than recent sales, hence averages would belie a firm trade on everything.

A very disappointing number and show of steers forward which is surprising considering the trade we are having. Longhorn steers topped the averages at 189p/kg or £1266.

Butchers heifers a tremendous go as per recent weeks, with a shortage of the best. Two heifers sold to 253p/kg, with heavies to £1380. Second quality heifers looked less money but lacked kill generally.

Our bull entry showed some decent sorts with suckler bulls to 215p/kg with British Friesians to 188p/kg. Heavy Blondes over 16 months to £1364. We continue to do a responsible job of selling these 'older' supermarket rejects.

15 COWS met a firm demand with four buyers around the ring looking for stock. Best Blonde cows sold to 161p/kg for 754kg (£1214). Rich Herefords sold to 105p/kg for 852kg (£895). Angus fed cows to 130p/kg with 518kg Saler x to 112p/kg. 758klg Holsteins to 108p/kg with some belly.

75 CLEAN CATTLE

10 steers sold to av. 165p/kg – 670kg Longhorns from Brian Wood sold to 189p/kg, with his Charolais 594kg to 184p/kg. British Blues 610kg to 178p/kg from David Cantrill.

MORE WELL FINISHED BULLOCKS REQUIRED

65 heifers sold to av. 205p/kg – It was great to see Steve 'interesting' Davies back again with his Limmies selling to 253p/kg and 244p/kg, both handy-weight. 540kg Limousin from IGC Morris made it this week also selling to 253p/kg, with another 250p/kg from the same stable. 540kg Lims from the Coppice House ranch sold to 248p/kg with both Rob Hartley and Tom Howells selling to 245p/kg. 468kg Lims to 241p/kg from John Jebb.

MORE HEIFERS WITH MEAT & LEAN FINISH URGENTLY NEEDED 63 BULLS SOLD TO AV. 173P/KG

A decent show of meat bulls generally saw the Thomas' from Southill headlining with their 594kg Limmie to 215p/kg. Charolais from Rob Hartley hit 210p/kg, as did shop bodies from Mark Beaumont for 525kg. Handy-weight bulls over 16m easily sold as were heavy bulls under 16m. Heavy bulls over 16m 688kg to 193p/kg from Roy Kinnish.

A tremendous Friesian from Henry Yates sold to 188p/kg for 596kg, with Holsteins to 168p/kg and 167p/kg from Colin Evans and 167p/kg from Paul Taylor.

STEERS £/KG				
189p/kg	670kg	27m	LHORN	S & B Wood
184p/kg	594kg	18m	CHx	S & B Wood
178p/kg	610kg	16m	BRB	DR Cantrill
167p/kg	552kg	34m	LIMx	S & B Wood
161p/kg	510kg	24m		MA Whitehouse
160p/kg	572kg	25m	AAx	MA Whitehouse
160p/kg	522kg	30m	LIMX	MA Whitehouse
STEERS £/HEA	-			
£1266.30	670kg	27m	LHORN	S & B Wood
£1092.96	594kg	18m	CHx	S & B Wood
£1085.80	610kg	16m	BRB	DR Cantrill
£942.00	600kg	31m	LHORN	Chillington Farms
£921.84	552kg	34m	LIMx	S & B Wood
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HEIFERS £/KG 253p/kg	540kg	27m	LIMx	IGC Morris
253p/kg 253p/kg	462kg	15m	LIMX	O Davies & Son
250p/kg	402kg 504kg	29m	LIMX	IGC Morris
230p/kg 248p/kg	540kg	25m	LIMX	JDW Chilton
248p/kg 245p/kg	490kg	23m 14m	CHx	JL Hartley & Son
	490kg 542kg	26m	LIMx	WE Howells & Son
245p/kg 244p/kg	342kg 422kg	26m 16m	LIMX	O Davies
244p/kg 242p/kg	422kg 498kg	10m 18m	LIMX	JDW Chilton
242p/kg 241p/kg	498kg 468kg	1811 17m	LIMX	WA Jebb & Son
241p/kg 240p/kg	0	17m 19m	BAx	JL Hartley & Son
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HEIFERS £/HE				
£1380.00	600kg	27m 27m	LIMx	JDW Chilton
£1366.20	540kg	27m	LIMx	IGC Morris
£1339.20	540kg	25m	LIMx	JDW Chilton
£1327.90	542kg	26m	LIMx	WE Howells & Son JDW Chilton
£1323.00	588kg	20m	LIMx	
£1301.04	556kg	18m	BRB	JL Hartley & Son
BULLS £/KG				
215p/kg	594kg	15m	LIMx	EJP & MM Thomas & Sons
210p/kg	572kg	16m	CHx	JL Hartley & Son
210p/kg	526kg	15m	LIMx	KS Beaumont & Sons
209p/kg	592kg	13m	LIMx	KJ Sandells
209p/kg	484kg	16m	BAx	JL Hartley & Son
206p/kg	564kg	14m	LIMx	H Yates
205p/kg	580kg	16m	SMx	MR Thomas Farming
204p/kg	442kg	10m	LIMx	J Gore
201p/kg	554kg	14m	LIMx	AE Halford & Son
200p/kg	6585kg	18m	LIMx	EJP & MM Thomas & Sons
BULLS £/HEAD	<u>)</u>			
£1363.98	762kg	18m	BAx	WP & R Kinnish
£1327.84	688kg	17m	BAx	WP & R Kinnish
£1316.00	658kg	18m	LIMx	EJP & MM Thomas & Sons
£1277.10	594kg	15m	LIMx	EJP & MM Thomas & Sons
£1237.28	592kg	13m	LIMx	KJ Sandells
£1211.76	648kg	21m	BAx	WP & R Kinnish
£1201.20	572kg	16m	CHx	JL Hartley & Son
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OTMS £/KG				
161p/kg	754kg	54m	BAx	CO Watkins & Co
130p/kg	646kg	50m	AAx	JDW Chilton
112p/kg	518kg	124m	SMx	MR Thomas Farming
109p/kg	554kg	52m	SMx	MR Thomas Farming
108p/kg	646kg	149m	BBx	RA Ince
OTMS £/HEA	<u>ND</u>			
£1213.94	754kg	54m	BAx	CO Watkins & Co
£894.60	852kg	104m	HEx	KS Beaumont & Sons
£839.80	646kg	50m	AAx	JDW Chilton
£803.48	758kg	85m	HOx	D & ME McCall & Sons

800 LAMBS

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Nationally, the lamb trade extremely slow with a large drop in values over the past week.

Locally, lambs similar to last week averaging 142p/kg, with customers across the board reporting sales of lamb both at home and in mainland Europe very weak.

A few lightweights this week with lambs from Ian Morris to 168p/kg and Sam Jones 170p/kg for 47.5kg Texels. Shapey lambs over 160p/kg but for every pen over 160p/kg there was a lorry load under 165p/kg.

Heavy lambs which have sold well recently are suddenly very hard work with 50kg Texels to 140p/kg and plenty of 50kg plus lambs \pm 68 to \pm 73.

Very few light weights and quality very mixed to 143p/kg for 32.5kg.

Top Prices

170p/kg	47.5kg	WJ Jones & Co
168p/kg	41.5kg	IGC Morris
167p/kg	40kg	JA Lewis
165p/kg	41.5kg	IGC Morris
161p/kg	41.5kg	MD & EA Evans

345 EWES

Despite the doom and gloom of the lambs, ewes dearer up around £5/head with Texel x ewes to £84.50, Suffolks £81.50, North Country Mules £66 and smaller hill ewes creating considerable interest.

Lean Continental ewes realising as much as heavy, over-fat ewes. Several pens well over £70. Lean North Country Mules all over £55 and Welsh x ewes to £60 with most £35 to £45. Rams to £78 small Texel and £72 Wethers.

MORE EWES REQUIRED FOR NEXT WEEK

COLLECTIVE MACHINERY SALE

Sale of Small Tools, Workshop, Gardening & Horticultural Equipment, Timber, Seasonal Logs & Fodder, Large Farm Machinery, Livestock Equipment, Tractors, Vehicles & Quads **ON SATURDAY 14TH NOVEMBER AT 10:30AM** At Bridgnorth Livestock & Auction Centre ENTRIES INVITED

Finance available subject to status on large items Contact: Paul Taylor or Martin Clack

ST LUKE'S FAIR PRIZE SHOW & SALE 575 STORE CATTLE

It was great to see almost all the cattle pens full of stores for this year's St Luke's Fair. With a ring packed with buyers, a form trade can be reported but with heavier cattle a little less money generally. Our thanks must go to the National Farmers Union for kindly sponsoring this sale and Mr John Price of Day House Farm, Kingsland, for judging the cattle. Show results as follows;

Class 1 – Best Cow & Calf

- 1st TH Talbot, Bungalow Farm
 British Blue Cow (09) with her 6m Limousin Steer Calf
 £2050
- 2nd TH Talbot, Bungalow Farm
 Blonde x Cow (04) with her 10m British Blue Heifer Calf
 £1620

Class 2 – Best Feeding Bull

- 1st WJ Rogers & Son, Bagginswood Farm
 1 Limousin x 285kg £660
- 2nd WJ Rogers & Son, Bagginswood Farm5 Limousin x 264kg £680

Class 3 – Best Pen of Steers

- 1st JT Rochelle, Oakham Farm 6 Limousin x Steers (19m) 622kg - £1230
- 2nd JT Rochelle, Oakham Farm
 - 5 Limousin x Steers (19m) 508kg £995

Class 4 – Best Pen of Heifers

- 1st JT Rochelle, Oakham Farm
 - 5 Limousin x Heifers (18m) 508kg £995
- 2nd CJ & HM Evans, Chatwell Farm
 5 British Blue Heifers (17m) 455kg £1010
- HW Pugh & Sons St Luke's Fair Cup awarded to;

JT Rochelle, Oakham Farm for 6 Limousin x Steers

Prices as follows;

Steers L/II	eau			
£1250	710kg	22m	BRB	TH Talbot
£1230	622kg	19m LIMx		JT Rochelle
£1200	650kg	18m	BRB	TH Talbot
£1170	646kg	19m	CHx	PE Harper
£1160	605kg	18m	LIMx	TH Talbot
£1135	660kg	26m	BRB	IS Lewis & Son
£1130	581kg	19m	LIMx	JT Rochelle
£1130	573kg	23m	BRB	S & S Murray
£1100	570kg	20m	LIMx	TH Talbot
£1080	542kg	19m	LIMx	JT Rochelle
£1075	580kg	26m	BRB	IS Lewis & Son
£1070	625kg	26m	CHx	TH Talbot
£1050	550kg	16m	CHx	TH Talbot
£995	566kg	26m	LIMx	IS Lewis & Son
Steers £/k	3			
267.3p/kg	217kg	5m	LIMx	RD Payton Farms Ltd
248.1p/kg	262kg	5m	LIMx	RD Payton Farms Ltd
236.8p/kg	342kg	18m	LIMx	D Alpe
229.1p/kg	275kg	13m	LIMx	D Alpe
220.5p/kg	390kg	18m	LIMx	D Alpe
213.8p/kg	400kg	20m	LIMx	D Alpe
211.2p/kg	285kg	6m	LIMx	RD Payton Farms Ltd
206.5p/kg	465kg	19m	BRB	D Alpe
205.4p/kg	336kg	8m	BRB	S & S Murray
203.6p/kg	388kg	20m	SMx	D Alpe
200.9p/kg	433kg	17m	LIMx	D Alpe

Heifers £/Head					
£1105	525kg	18m	LIMx	TH Talbot	
£1030	551kg	18m	CHx	PE Harper	
£1010	455kg	16m	LIMx	CJ & HM Evans	
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£995	508kg	18m	LIMx	JT Rochelle	
£990	530kg	18m	BAx	BJ Rodenhurst & Sons	
£990	523kg	19m	LIMx	JT Rochelle	
£975	520kg	21m	BRB	BJ Rodenhurst	
£975	467kg	18m	BAx	P Taylor	
£955	510kg	20m	BAx	GV Corfield & Son	
£905	480kg	21m	BBx	S & S Murray	
Heifers £/k	g				
237.0p/kg	376kg	20m	LIMx	D Alpe	
231.1p/kg	225kg	6m	LIMx	WJ Rogers & Son	
226.7p/kg	333kg	17m	SMx	D Alpe	
224.1p/kg	348kg	14m	LIMx	D Alpe	
222.0p/kg	455kg	17m	LIMx	CJ & HM Evans	
216.9p/kg	3748kg	18m	LIMx	D Alpe	
215.9p/kg	315kg	15m	CHx	JW Taylor	
214.6p/kg	261kg	6m	LIMx	RD Payton	
210.5p/kg	525kg	18m	LIMX	TH Talbot	
Bulls £/Hea	ad				
£725	408kg	13m	CHx	G Taylor	
£680	264kg	6m	LIMx	WJ Rogers & Son	
£660	285kg	6m	LIMx	WJ Rogers & Son	
£525	455kg	18m	FRx	RHA Everingham	
£450	275kg	9m	FRX	D Rodenhurst	
£430	345kg	101	FRx	RHA Everingham	
£420	295kg	10m	LIMx	RHA Everingham	
£390	252kg	8m	HOL	LT Downes & Son	
Bulls £/kg					
257.6p/kg	264kg	6m	LIMx	WJ Rogers & Son	
231.6p/kg	285kg	6m	LIMx	WJ Rogers & Son	
Cows & Calves					
£2050 BRB Cow 70m & 6m LIM Ste			er TH Talbot		
£1840 BR	£1840 BRB 36m & 6m BB Steer		TH Talbot		
£1620 BA	£1620 BAx 140m & 10m BB Heifer		TH Talbot		
£1550 BBx 75m + 5m BB Steer TH Talbot					
£1520 Hereford Stock Bull 3yo			J & P Griffin		

1722 STORE SHEEP

A very well supported St Luke's Fair with a large entry of sheep attracting customers from all corners of England and Wales.

The entry this year was judged by Robert Lilley who awarded first prize store lambs to WJ Rogers & Son realising ± 62.50 with second prize to Brian Wilkinson's Suffolks at ± 60 .

First prize ewe lambs was awarded to James Binnian for Suffolk x Mules at £83 and second prize to Tom Howell for his Texel x at £75.

Trade throughout the sale would be very brisk with store lambs either fit and strong or small and plain, with very few 'stores' on offer.

Top price in the store lambs was £63 for Suffolks with plenty of lambs over £60. Longer term lambs £55 to £58 with very small stores to £48 Texel x.

Ewe lambs to £100 Texels from Neil Ellis, Suffolk x Mules £75 to £83 and North Country Mules at £75.

A variety of ewes created considerable interest. Texel yearlings to £125 from Neil Ellis, Mule yearlings £104, Texel yearlings £102, Suffolk 2yo £94, Texel full mouth £90, Cheviot 4yo £70, North Country Mule full mouth £80 and Shetland full mouth £45.

Rams to a virtual total clearance to £280 Charollais yearling, £220 Texel yearling, £200 Suffolk yearlings, £200 Beltex yearlings, £180 Suffolk ram lamb, £160 Charollais ram lamb and £180 Bluebells.

SUPPLEMENTARY ST LUKE'S STORE SALE FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER 2015

Entries to date include; 70 Limousin Bulls/Heifers 8m from D Alpe 30 British Blue x Limousin Steers/Heifers 8m from K Truslove 15 British Blue x Limousin Steers/Heifers 8m from LH Wardle

Entries for catalogue close Friday 23rd October at 5:00pm

STORE SALE ON CONSECUTIVE FRIDAYS

RURAL LAND & PROPERTY AUCTION

15.31AC (6.18HA) PASTURE LAND

Hilton, Bridgnorth, Shropshire An attractive block of agricultural land suitable for grazing, mowing or recreational purposes GUIDE PRICE: £125,000 - £150,000

6.50AC (HA) PASTURE LAND

Middleton Priors, Bridgnorth, Shropshire A useful enclosure of pasture land suitable for grazing and mowing purposes, with natural water supply GUIDE PRICE: £50,000 - £60,000

23.30AC (9.43HA) LAND & STABLES

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4.42AC (1.79HA) ARABLE LAND

Trysull, Wolverhampton, West Midlands

A useful parcel of agricultural land suitable for a variety of uses GUIDE PRICE: £40,000 - £45,000

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