

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET

WEEKLY REPORT – 20.12.22



THE PARTNERS AND STAFF

**AT NOCK DEIGHTON AGRICULTURAL LLP
WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO
WISH ALL CLIENTS A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS
AND A HEALTHY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR**

42 PRIME CATTLE

Auctioneer – Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

A small pre-Christmas entry saw a very firm trade with wholesalers and a few butchers looking to secure cattle before the holiday period. There were a sprinkling of very lean types which struggled but well-finished sorts flew off the shelf in all cases!

Steer numbers were improved and saw shapey, handyweights to 302p/kg and heavier sell to £1700 in the lump.

Heifers passed that 'magic' 300p/kg figure on three occasions, to a high of 314p/kg, with heavy females to £1724 in the lump.

A very small sample of bulls saw Blonde crosses to 230p/kg for 616kg. Black & Whites sold to 183p/kg.

39 CLEAN CATTLE

17 STEERS SOLD TO OV. AV. 262P/KG

A tidy day in the steer department with butcher's Limousins to 302p/kg for 502kg from the Parkes family. Mrs B's useful run sold to 294p/kg for Limmies at 578kg or £1699.32 in the lump.

22 HEIFERS SOLD TO OV. AV. 253P/KG

The Parkes family's normal quality Limmie heifers sold to 314p/kg, 312p/kg and 310p/kg all around half a ton in weight, with 568kg from Gaz and Sid Davies selling to 292p/kg. Heavy British Blue crosses topped up to £1723.80 at 676kg from Nev Taylor.

AFU Cattle Vendors Please Note:

Could producers selling in the Red Market from Approved Finishing Units (AFU) please provide a copy of your licence (TB24h) for our records. This is a requirement of our licencing with the Veterinary Inspectorate.

STEERS P/KG

302p/kg	502kg	18m	LIMx	HE Parkes
294p/kg	578kg	19m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
286p/kg	592kg	19m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
282p/kg	552kg	20m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
280p/kg	578kg	20m	CHx	C Burgoyne
270p/kg	518kg	20m	LIMx	C Burgoyne

STEERS £/HEAD

£1669.32	578kg	19m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
£1693.12	592kg	19m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
£1618.40	578kg	20m	CHx	C Burgoyne
£1615.28	662kg	25m	LIMx	BV & DT Whiteman
£1606.80	618kg	19m	SMx	BV & DT Whiteman
£1582.08	618kg	18m	SMx	BV & DT Whiteman
£1556.64	552kg	20m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
£1516.04	502kg	18m	LIMx	HE Parkes
£1500.24	564kg	20m	LIMx	C Burgoyne

HEIFERS P/KG

314p/kg	494kg	15m	LIMx	HE Parkes
312p/kg	508kg	22m	LIMx	HE Parkes
310p/kg	498kg	20m	LIMx	HE Parkes
292p/kg	568kg	21m	LIMx	GG Davies
292p/kg	536kg	24m	LIMx	HE Parkes
290p/kg	524kg	23m	CHx	GG Davies
290p/kg	552kg	19m	LIMx	HE Parkes

HEIFERS £/HEAD

£1723.80	676kg	26m	BRB	NJ & D Taylor
£1658.56	568kg	21m	LIMx	GG Davies
£1609.56	612kg	23m	BRB	BV & DT Whiteman
£1600.80	552kg	19m	LIMx	HE Parkes
£1584.96	508kg	22m	LIMx	HE Parkes
£1565.12	536kg	24m	LIMx	HE Parkes
£1551.16	494kg	15m	LIMx	HE Parkes

BULLS P/KG

230p/kg	616kg	16m	BAX	JD Williams & Son
183p/kg	488kg	15m	HOL	VT & J Price

BULLS £/HEAD

£1416.80	616kg	16m	BAX	JD Williams & Son
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1035 LAMBS

Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519

A much better Christmas trade with a mixed entry comprising of mainly lighter lambs averaged 248p/kg.



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Butchers still busy and requiring quality lambs, which sold to 300p/kg, 43kg Beltex from MD & EA Evans, with heavier lambs to 279p/kg, 46kg from Pete Levi and £137.25, 60kg lambs from Rita Corfield.

Pen after pen of lambs weighing under 40kg to 269kg for 28.5kg Texel lambs. Welsh lambs a better trade than recent weeks, with most over 220p/kg.

Export spec. and heavy lambs up around 20p/kg and were it not for the amount of lighter lambs, the average would be a better reflection on the trade.

Top Prices p/kg

300p/kg	43.0kg	MD & EA Evans
298p/kg	41.0kg	S Moss
292p/kg	43.0kg	D&C Evans
289p/kg	45.5kg	WJ Jones & Co
286p/kg	44.0kg	P Levi

Top Prices £/Head

£137.25	61.0kg	R Corfield
£136.60	56.0kg	P Levi
£135.70	54.5kg	WH Davies & Son
£134.60	51.0kg	S Moss
£132.00	48.5kg	S Moss

600 EWES

Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519

An overall average of just shy of £100 with Continental ewes over £200 on four occasions to £218 from Neil Ellis.

Continental ewes much dearer with Richard Morgan, Andrew Meredith, Evans Curdale and Neil Ellis all selling ewes over £180.

Mules remarkably to £120 from Tony England and Suffolk Mules lacking the size of last week's sold from £173 to £140.

Larger, leaner ewes also showing improvement £80 Mules and £90 Suffolks. Improved Welsh from Uncle Nick at £60 and lean Texel rams to £146.

Top Prices £/Head:

£218.00	Texel	N Ellis
£202.00	Texel	AJ Meredith
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£200.00	Texel	AJ Meredith
£190.00	Texel	S Moss

1000 ewes required next **Tuesday 27th December**

Contact Ollie Clack on 07891 343673
or Martin Clack on 07977 067519

A PRIMESTOCK MARKET

will be held on

TUESDAY 27th DECEMBER 2022

Very strong buying support is expected

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RICHARD PARKES – BORN 3RD SEPTEMBER 1965

We simply cannot believe that "Parkesey" has left us. He died suddenly on Monday 12th December at home in All Stretton. This has been a terrible shock to many people and does not seem fair, as he was only 57 years of age. Richard was one of the 'good guys'. The cattle auctioneer will miss the Monday evening text "7 fella".

Richard was a master at producing top quality cattle and lambs for the retail butchery and along with Elwyn, his father, was one of the pioneers at presenting cattle in the live auction to achieve premium prices, week-in week-out. He was part of the furniture in Bridgnorth over the last 20 years. His brother Harvey and Richards's nephews, Lloyd and Lewis, have already picked up the baton and will no doubt do their utmost to carry out the legacy that Richard has left.

Our sympathy goes out to all of Richard's family, who I know will be absolutely devastated at their loss.

CHRISTMAS DRESSED POULTRY SALE 2022

THURSDAY 22nd DECEMBER
at 5.00pm
In the Canteen at Tasley

We have approximately 250 turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens for sale

We look forward to seeing you on 22nd December

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Further entries are encouraged



NEXT STORE SALE

To be held on:

FRIDAY 6th JANUARY 2023

Entries sought by 12.00 noon on 3rd January 2023

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LAMBING SHED LABOUR REQUIRED

Mid-January to March 2023

Telephone **07968 081764** for further details

FOR RENT



OFFICE PREMISES WITH WAREHOUSE/STORAGE The Old Navy Building, Ditton Priors, Bridgnorth, WV16 6SU Office & Storage Premises (with potential)

- Net Internal Area approx. 465m²
- Rural location situated between Bridgnorth and Ludlow
- Close proximity to Ditton Priors Trading Estate
- WC & Kitchenette facilities
- Former Navy building and latterly occupied for office and storage uses

GUIDE PRICE: OFFERS OVER £26,000 PER ANNUM

FOR RENT



WAREHOUSE/STORAGE UNIT Unit 1, Station Approach, Station Lane, Bridgnorth, WV16 5DP

- Ground Floor Net Internal Area approx. 54.32m²
- First Floor storage mezzanine approx. 20.73m²
- Located within Bridgnorth, amongst a modest range of commercial units
- Parking for 3 or 4 cars

RENTAL: £10,800 PER ANNUM

ANTIQUES/FURNITURE DEPARTMENT

Our Aim: To focus on breaking down house clearances to one-off specialist items to manipulate the market and gain the most profitable outcome for you.

Located in the Bridgnorth Sale Room, Nock Deighton Agricultural LLP conducts two sales a month on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month.

We charge a standard rate for **vendors** of 17.5% + VAT for items sold. For **purchases**, the buyer's premium is 12.5% + VAT.

If you have any items to sell, want to declutter or have a valuation, please do not hesitate to get in contact – our services include house clearances to one-off appraisals.

The next Furniture/Antiques Sale will be held on

Wednesday 4th January 2023

The auction will be held on-line at
www.easyliveauctions.com
and live in our Bridgnorth Sale Room

Viewing on Tuesday 3rd January 9.00am – 3.00 pm



AMC - Providing Certainty In Such Uncertain Times

With uncertainties of a Post-Brexit / Post-Covid economy now compounded by concern over the possible implications of the Russian invasion of Ukraine, many may be seeking ways to make their businesses more robust, to face whatever the future may bring.

Often referred to as “price takers rather than price makers”, farm businesses often have little control over prices received for their commodities and so it would seem logical to focus on the costs / outgoings of the business, that can be directly influenced, such as finance costs.

During such uncertain times, the long-standing unique selling of an AMC facility are perhaps more valuable than ever and it is therefore worth a reminder of what AMC can offer, in terms of long-term stability, which may currently be lacking in the offering of a high street lender.

A Commitment for the Term of the Loan

While many lenders insist upon reviews throughout the loan term (often including a review of the initial decision to lend), AMC offer a commitment for the term of the loan.

Repayment Terms of up to 30 years

While the future looks so uncertain, minimising the monthly financial commitments can offer more resilience to such volatility.

On a similar rate of interest, the difference between a 20-year term and a 30-year term can be as much as £1,000/m for every £750,000 borrowed.

This, combined with the ability to make additional capital repayments (to a variable rate loan), offers maximum flexibility.

Long Term Interest Only Loans of up to 30 years

Borrowing on a long-term interest-only basis, while existing commitments are being repaid, can make the time-specific opportunity to buy neighbouring land much more comfortably affordable and can leave the next generation with a more viable business.

Long Term Fixed Rates

AMC are one of the few lenders to still offer long term fixed rates of anything up to 30 years.

While fixed rates have recently increased, they still look attractive in comparison to historical interest rates and can offer the certainty of knowing what the monthly commitments will be, regardless of what happens in the wider economy.

If you are interested in discussing what AMC could offer your business, either to finance a new venture or by restructuring existing debt, speak to Rob McCabe on telephone **01746 762666**