# **BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET**

# **WEEKLY REPORT – 21.02.17**



# **132 PRIME CATTLE**

# Auctioneer - Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

Short of cattle with buyers going home empty-handed in some cases. A more mixed bag of cattle with more ordinary steers and over-agers, which pushed betters sorts up in value. Great to see a firm trade as dead-weight centres drop prices — what better reason do you need than to support the live auction? Steers easily held values with the koshering trade to the fore saw Continentals to 224p/kg and others to £1334.88 in the lump.

Butchers heifer trade on fire selling to 249p/kg with ten to 240p/kg or above. Heavy females a firm trade to £1496. Any cattle with finish and flesh saw trade at least 5p/kg dearer.

With more buying power around the ring, a better bull trade resulted with best sorts more easily sold to 231p/kg for shop Continentals. Friesian Holsteins at least as dear with best black and whites to 178p/kg.

#### ONLY 11 COWS FORWARD SOLD TO OV. AV. 104P/KG

More cows required also with trade in front of the competition. Only two good Continental cows forward selling to 143p/kg for Limousin 622kg for Craig Evans, with well-meated Friesians to 122p/kg for Henry Yates. We are needing 25 plus cows and stock bulls each week, whether they are plain or fat, Farm Assured or not. Help to create more competition for your stock.

# **80 CLEAN CATTLE**

23 steers sold to average 191p/kg – 12 month Limousins from Charlie Sandells topped this section at 554kg realising 24p/kg. 618kg Limousins from "a deserving cause" sold to 216p/kg with handy-weights from John Westwood a penny behind for 530kg. 578kg Limousins to 211p/kg from Peter Raybould. Holsteins to 149p/kg from Mr Taylor.

57 heifers sold to av. 209p/kg — A tremendous heifer trade with a few humdingers forward. That "deserving cause" previously mentioned took the top spot with a young Limmie 516kg at 249p/kg, with a half-tonne Limousin to 245p/kg from the same stable. A useful run from Richard Parkes sold to 246p/kg, with many more from New House Farm 240p/kg plus. Heavy Charolais to £1496 for 748kg from Nigel Fieldhouse (non-assured) with his 31 month 696kg Blue to £1405.92. Great to see John Griffiths back in the fold selling British Blues to £1357 for 606kg.

MORE CLEAN CATTLE NEEDED EACH WEEK – WE ARE HAVING THE TRADE

# 53 BULLS SOLD TO AV. 176P/KG

Not a bad show of handy Continental bulls helped satisfy buyer requirement. Brian Watkins' Blondes sold to 231p/kg for 498kg with others to 211p/kg. Gordon Kennerley sold 490kg Limousins to 227p/kg, with Paul Taylor selling Limmies to

217p/kg and 216p/kg. All bulls with finish in strong demand. Richard Hotchkiss' black and whites sold well to 178p/kg, with Mary Beaumont selling to 176p/kg. Ted Jackson's older Holsteins sold to £1140.

50 PLUS BULLS REQUIRED EACH WEEK – STRONG BUYING SUPPORT GUARANTEED

STEERS £/KG	-			
224p/kg	542kg	12m	LIMx	KJ Sandells
216p/kg	618kg	23m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
215p/kg	530kg	20m	LIMx	J & J Westwood
211p/kg	578kg	20m	LIMx	SJ Raybould & Son
209p/kg	544kg	12m	LIMx	KJ Sandells
206p/kg	576kg	23m	SMx	C Burgoyne
206p/kg	632kg	21m	LIMx	SJ Raybould & Son
STEERS £/HE	AD			
£1334.88	618kg	23m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
£1301.92	632kg	21m	LIMx	SJ Raybould & Son
£1250.48	638kg	22m	CHx	NJ Truswell
£1250.22	622kg	21m	LIMx	SJ Raybould & Son
£1229.28	624kg	19m	LIMx	NJ Truswell
HEIFERS £/K	<u>G</u>			
249p/kg	516kg	13m	LIMx	EM Burgoyne
246p/kg	508kg	19m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
245p/kg	540kg	19m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
245p/kg	500kg	21m	LIMx	EM Burgoyne
244p/kg	522kg	22m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
244p/kg	526kg	17m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
244p/kg	518kg	18m	BAx	EM Corfield & Sons
244p/kg	488kg	21m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
HEIFERS £/H	<u>EAD</u>			
£1496.00	748kg	28m	CHx	KN Fieldhouse
£1405.92	696kg	31m	BRB	KN Fieldhouse
£1357.44	606kg	21m	BRB	TG & MA Griffiths & Son
£1344.42	582kg	18m	CHx	KN Fieldhouse
£1331.04	564kg	22m	LIMx	TG & MA Griffiths & Son
£1329.80	610kg	22m	BAx	LH Dalton & Son
BULLS £/KG				
231p/kg	498kg	13m	BAx	CO Watkins & Co
227p/kg	490kg	13m	LIMx	R & E Kennerley
217p/kg	464kg	20m	LIMx	P Taylor
216p/kg	494kg	20m	LIMx	P Taylor
212p/kg	576kg	11m	BRB	JD Williams & Son
211p/kg	564kg	11m	BAx	CO Watkins & Co
211p/kg	456kg	17m	LIMx	P Taylor
BULLS £/HEA	ND -			•
£1244.88	 684kg	21m	LIMx	P Taylor
£1221.30	590kg	15m	LIMx	W Rodenhurst & Son
£1221.12	576kg	11m	BRB	JD Williams & Son
£1213.52	616kg	16m	HEx	R & E Kennerley

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11m

BAx







CO Watkins & Co



OTMS £/KG				
143p/kg	622kg	137m	LIMx	CJ & HM Evans
130p/kg	858kg	155m	BAx	RT Bebb Ltd
124p/kg	884kg	120m	HEx	J & J Westwood
122p/kg	754kg	113m	FRx	H Yates
105p/kg	634kg	143m	FRx	H Yates
OTMS £/HE/	AD			
£1115.40	858kg	155m	BAx	RT Bebb Ltd
£1096.16	884kg	120m	HEx	J & J Westwood
£919.98	754kg	113m	FRx	H Yates
£889.46	622kg	137m	LIMx	CJ & HM Evans

#### **1601 HOGGS**

# Auctioneer: Martin Clack 079777 067519

The largest entry of hoggs for many week and trade a little easier following the national trend but still averaging 172p/kg. Best lambs over 200p/kg to 210p/kg for Beltex 37kg from Pete Morris and heavy hoggs over £90 to £91.85 for 56kg.

As recent weeks, hoggs of all weights attracting spirited bidding, not just the easier to sell 38kg to 44kg Farm Assured hoggs. Bridgnorth Market still has plenty of butcher trade with buyers not bother with FABBL, just quality.

Heavy hoggs to 164p/kg and heavier weights £82 to £85 per head generally.

Light weights to 185p/kg for 29kg, with all hoggs up to 35kg an improved trade, notably 36kg at 182p/kg from Richard Gough.

# Top £/kg

210p/kg	37kg	IGC Morris
204p/kg	37kg	IGC Morris
194p/kg	39.5kg	MD & EA Evans
190p/kg	39kg	RC Evans
189n/kg	42kg	LH Dalton

# Top £/head

£91.85	56kg	N Kinsey
£90.30	57.5kg	RD Needs
£88.00	57.5kg	G Davies
£87.00	58kg	A Jones
£86.50	55.5kg	P & D Williams

# **570 EWES**

# **Auctioneer: Dafydd Parry**

Trade very similar to last week, with best Continental ewes well over £80 to £103 Texel, £94 for some strong Texels and £78 for North Country Mules. A large proportions of the leaner ewes to £70 Texel x and £60 Mules.

Hill ewes to £39 Welsh, £35 Beulah and £32 for some plain Swales.

Few rams this week to £85 Texels.

# **FODDER SALE - EVERY TUESDAY UNTIL APRIL AT 11:30AM**

# Auctioneer: Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

Fodder Beet (cleaned) sold to £25/tonne delivered
Quadrant Bales Hay (reasonable quality) sold £18/bale
Straw urgently wanted. If you wish to buy or sell, please contact
Mark Burgoyne

# STORE SALE – FRIDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 101 STORE CATTLE

Only a small entry which was disappointing with trade "on fire". Young bullocks from Gordon Young sold to 252p/kg for 270kg Charolais crosses, with Limousins from Mr Owen to 247p/kg for 352kg (£870). 607kg Flecvieh steers to £980 from Mr England. Mr Davies three Charolais x heifers sold to £945 for 510kg, with Ed Green's home-bred Lims and Blues to 237p/kg for 356kg (£840). Holstein bulls, a selective trade to £350 from Ed Bunning, with 17m Holstein steers selling above expectations to £640.

Prices as follows;

# Steers £/head

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£980.00	607kg	23m	FLEC	LAJ England
£915.00	465kg	17m	LIMx	Mr Owen
£900.00	485kg	16m	BRB	Mr Owen
£890.00	395kg	11m	BAx	AJ Carter
£870.00	352kg	11m	LIMx	Mr Davies
£860.00	435kg	16m	AAx	Mr James
Steers £/kg	<u> </u>			
251.9p/kg	270kg	8m	CHx	E Young & Son
247.2p/kg	352kg	11m	LIMx	Mr Davies
225.3p/kg	395kg	11m	BAx	AJ Carter
197.7p/kg	435kg	16m	AAx	Mr James
196.8p/kg	465kg	17m	LIMx	Mr James
Heifers £/h	<u>ead</u>			
£945.00	511kg	21m	CHx	Mr Davies
£935.00	535kg	18m	BRB	Mr James
£875.00	477kg	18m	BRB	Mr James
£840.00	354kg	11m	LIMx	JB & EJ Green
£810.00	510kg	23m	HEx	J Beasley & Sons
£805.00	343kg	11m	BRB	JB & EJ Green
Heifers £/k	g			
237.3p/kg	354kg	11m	LIMx	JB & EJH Green
234.7p/kg	343kg	11m	BRB	JB & EJ Green
188.7p/kg	355kg	15m	LIMx	S & S Murray
184.9p/kg	511kg	21m	CHx	Mr Davies
Bulls £/head				
£350.00	 275kg	8m	HOx	HA Bunning & Son
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127.3p/kg	275kg	8m	HOx	HA Bunning & Son
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#### **10 CALVES**

A selective trade with Hereford x bulls to £150 and heifers to £130. Holstein bulls to £50. More better quality calves needed.

NEXT STORE SALE FRIDAY 3RD MARCH – Good entries required

# **250 STORE SHEEP**

Store hoggs sold to £74 Texel x, with smaller, longer term sheep £61 Texels. Plenty of very small hoggs and an array of breeds to £39 Cheviots. £25 Mules and £21 Swales.

In-lamb ewes to £116 Suffolk run with ram since October. Nothing short of a flying ewe and lamb trade to £169 for 4 Texel ewes and 6 lambs from M Preece & Co and singles to £64/life for aged ewes and Charollais lambs.

# Prices as follows;

4 + 6 Texels	£169	M Preece & Co
4 + 6 Texels	£167	M Preece & Co
4 + 6 Texels	£166	M Preece & Co
4 + 6 Texels	£165	M Preece & Co
4 + 5 Texels	£153	M Preece & Co

More sheep required for the next sale on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Entries to date: 30 Texel Ewes & their Lambs

# **NEXT STORE SALE**

# FRIDAY 3RD MARCH AT 11AM

Entries to Date: 30 Texel Ewes & their Lambs

**FURTHER ENTRIES INVITED** 

# TB RESTRICTED OR NON-TESTED CATTLE

(Heifers and Steers)

Required to feed. Good prices paid.

Contact: Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

# WANTED

# 20-50 AC LAND WITH LIGHT SANDY SOIL

To rent in the Codsall/Albrighton/Brewood area
For Turf Production
High Rents paid

Contact Anne-Marie Brettell for more information

# NEXT COLLECTIVE MACHINERY SALE SATURDAY 11TH MARCH

Entries now invited.

Email us pictures of your items to go online.

# **FARM DISPERSAL SALES**

If you are considering selling your live and/or dead stock, do not hesitate to contact Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603 or Martin Clack 07977 067519 for a keen quote and second to none service. At least keep the competition honest!