

# BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET

## WEEKLY REPORT – 21.03.23



### 102 PRIME CATTLE

**Auctioneer – Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603**

Trade goes from strength to strength with lack of supply keeping prices firm, alongside the beef sales remaining strong. This is what can happen when true market forces are at play and control is relinquished by the 'big boys'! 21 cattle sold from 300p/kg and above today.

A useful steer entry saw some top notchers selling to 309p/kg or £2137.12 in the lump.

Some great heifers, as recent sales, sold to a high of 338p/kg with 3 others above 330p/kg. Heavy females sold well to £1956.

Bull numbers remain very tight everywhere and a mixed show sold to a very sharp trade although Continentals topped at 285p/kg or £1810 in the lump. There were no best heavy types penned today. A cracking Holstein Friesian trade topped at 232p/kg.

A small sample of four mainly plainish barrens sold above expectations to 179p/kg or £1220.78 in the lump.

### **MORE COWS AND STOCK BULLS URGENTLY REQUIRED**

### 72 CLEAN CATTLE

#### **14 STEERS SOLD TO OV. AV. 268P/KG**

Belting home bred Blondes from Millichamp Bros excelled selling to 309p/kg for 642kg with a 632kg steer to 309p/kg. Their two steers above 700kg sold to £2157.12 and £2076.36. British Blue crosses from Frank Davies added up well at £1947.12 for 732kg. 592kg Simmental crosses sold to 280p/kg from 'Mrs B'. Hereford steers added up for Rob Watkins at £1747.04 for 716kg.

#### **58 HEIFERS SOLD TO OV. AV. 284P/KG**

Six stunning red Limousins from Evans, Curdale were a picture selling to a high of 338p/kg for 536kg with the remainder from 305p/kg to 328p/kg. Handy weights from Charlie Sandells and Harry Parkes both sold to 333p/kg with the Parkes stable realising 330p/kg on two more Limousins. 540kg Lims from Roger Jordin sold to 328p/kg with Charlie Lloyd selling his Blondes to 312p/kg. Heavy Blondes from Millichamp Bros once again stacked up well at £1956. Over thirty months Blues from Dave Preece sold to £1835.16 for 746kg.

#### **30 BULLS SOLD TO OV. AV. 241P/KG**

Home bred handy weight Limousins from Bill Yeomans headed this department at 285p/kg for 526kg with his other two to 276p/kg and 274p/kg. Hereford crosses from 'birthday boy' Richard Yates sold to 277p/kg for 608kg to help finance the candles! 538kg Limmies from Dan Watkins also sold to 276kg.

Mark Lloyd sold his Black and Whites to 232p/kg for 580kg with 614kg Friesians to £1387.64 from Dave Preece.

### **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**

309p/kg	642kg	23m	BAX	Millichamp Bros
305p/kg	632kg	21m	BAX	Millichamp Bros
296p/kg	722kg	20m	BAX	Millichamp Bros
286p/kg	726kg	23m	BAX	Millichamp Bros
280p/kg	592kg	23m	SMX	C Burgoyne
273p/kg	540kg	24m	SMX	C Burgoyne
266p/kg	732kg	28m	BRB	F Davies & Son
256p/kg	608kg	26m	BRB	CPB Rowson

### **STEERS £/HEAD**

£2137.12	722kg	20m	BAX	Millichamp Bros
£2076.36	726kg	23m	BAX	Millichamp Bros
£1983.78	642kg	23m	BAX	Millichamp Bros
£1947.12	732kg	28m	BRB	F Davies & Son
£1927.60	632kg	21m	Bax	Millichamp Bros
£1747.04	716kg	23m	HEX	GAJ Watkins & Son
£1657.60	592kg	23m	SMX	C Burgoyne
£1620.32	656kg	21m	BRB	C Burgoyne
£1556.48	608kg	26m	BRB	CPB Rowson

### **HEIFERS P/KG**

338p/kg	536kg	20m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
333p/kg	508kg	15m	LIMx	KH Sandells
333p/kg	494kg	23m	LIMx	HE Parkes
330p/kg	516kg	20m	LIMx	HE Parkes
330p/kg	526kg	19m	LIMx	HE Parkes
328p/kg	540kg	21m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son
328p/kg	554kg	22m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
326p/kg	490kg	15m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son
320p/kg	540kg	22m	BRB	HE Parkes
318p/kg	540kg	23m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
318p/kg	560kg	15m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
312p/kg	556kg	17m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
312p/kg	528kg	17m	BAX	SB Lloyd & Son
305p/kg	564kg	21m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
303p/kg	558kg	22m	LIMx	E Watkin
303p/kg	580kg	22m	LIMx	LR Morgan & Sons
302p/kg	592kg	23m	BAX	Millichamp Bros
300p/kg	524kg	24m	HEX	C Burgoyne
300p/kg	652kg	23m	BAX	Millichamp Bros



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### HEIFERS £/HEAD

£1956.00	652kg	23m	BAX	Millichamp Bros
£1835.16	746kg	32m	BRB	A Preece & Son
£1817.12	554kg	22m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
£1816.32	704kg	28m	BRB	A Preece & Son
£1811.68	536kg	20m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
£1787.84	592kg	23m	BAX	Millichamp Bros
£1780.80	560kg	15m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
£1771.20	540kg	21m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son
£1757.40	580kg	22m	LIMx	LR Morgan & Sons

### DAIRY BULLS P/KG

232p/kg	580kg	17m	FR	THJ & MA Lloyd
226p/kg	614kg	18m	FR	A Preece & Son
221p/kg	538kg	16m	NOR	THJ & MA Lloyd
217p/kg	558kg	18m	HOL	Max Preece & Co

### BULLS P/KG

285p/kg	526kg	13m	LIMx	Yeomans Bros Ltd
276p/kg	538kg	15m	LIMx	CO Watkins & Co
276p/kg	514kg	12m	LIMx	Yeomans Bros Ltd
277p/kg	608kg	11m	HEX	H Yates
274p/kg	554kg	15m	LIMx	Yeomans Bros Ltd
274p/kg	546kg	11m	STAB	CO Watkins & Co
268p/kg	626kg	18m	LIMx	VT & J Price
255p/kg	710kg	17m	STAB	JH Woolrich

### BULLS £/HEAD

£1810.50	710kg	17m	CONT	JH Woolrich
£1684.16	608kg	11m	HEX	H Yates
£1677.68	626kg	18m	LIMx	VT & J Price
£1597.20	726kg	22m	LIMx	J & E Moreton

### OTM COW P/KG

179p/kg	682kg	94m	HEX	RD Payton Farms Ltd
169p/kg	606kg	207m	LIMx	TE Jones & Son
165p/kg	592kg	130m	LIMx	RD Payton Farms Ltd
156p/kg	606kg	171m	DEVx	RD Payton Farms Ltd

### OTM COW £/HEAD

£1220.78	682kg	94m	HEX	RD Payton Farms Ltd
£1024.14	606kg	207m	LIMx	TE Jones & Son
£976.80	592kg	130m	LIMx	RD Payton Farms Ltd
£945.36	606kg	171m	DEVx	RD Payton Farms Ltd

### 10 SPRING LAMBS

Just 10 lambs this week to 295p/kg and £100 all from Derek Rowley.

### 2057 PRIME HOGGS

#### **Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519**

Over 2000 hogs penned and trade very brisk and well up on last week averaging a whole sale average of 258p/kg. Best hogs however were no dearer with Beltex from Pete Morris weighing 41.5kg at 300p/kg.

Hoggs under 42kg were some 15p/kg dearer than last week with plenty of demand for the lighter hoggs with pen after pen 260p/kg to 270p/kg.

Hoggs under 46kg commanded higher prices per kilo with 45.5kg from Andrew Dalton at 271p/kg. Heavier hoggs over 50kg to 229p/kg for 52.5kg from John Rogers and a top price of £138 for Suffolk hoggs from Roger Davies.

Some of the best sold hoggs would be 30kg to 36kg Texel cross to 270p/kg from John Johnstone and Phil Jordan and the normal consignment from Rob Rose were 35.5kg to 266p/kg.

#### **Top Prices p/kg**

300p/kg	41.5kg	IGC Morris
283p/kg	43.5kg	IGC Morris
280p/kg	42.0kg	K Scott
279p/kg	42.5kg	K Scott
278p/kg	40.0kg	IGC Morris

#### **Top Prices £/Head**

£138.00	69.0kg	RA & EJ Davies
£129.50	48.5kg	CN Wadlow
£128.10	61.0kg	AE Halford & Son
£128.00	64.0kg	RA & EJ Davies
£126.00	60.0kg	JO Williams & Son

### 700 EWES

#### **Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519**

Best Continental ewes to £194, Suffolks to £145 and North Country Mules a similar trade to last week with the best just over £120.

Strong lean ewes, especially those with shape, selling well with small Blue Texels £117 to £140.

Smaller ewes dearer with Cheviot/Improved Welsh to £92 and Welsh Mountain £40.

10 Rams to £173 for two Texels from Simon Jones.

#### **Top Prices £/Head:**

£194.00	Texel	L Burns
£190.00	Texel	L Burns
£182.00	Texel	S Moss
£180.00	Texel	S Moss
£173.00	Texel	SC Jones



## STORE SALE REPORT – FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> MARCH

### STORE SHEEP

Feeding hogs remain dear with Texels to £101 from Luke Price and smaller more Mule types £78 to £85 with very small Cheviot types to £44.

The first consignment of couples to £178, 2 Texel ewes and 3 lambs and single Texels with Texel lambs to £84 per life.

### 107 STORE CATTLE

Suckler cattle very hard to come by today but plenty of customers around the ring looking for grazers and feeders alike.

The few stronger cattle penned were headed by Andrew Penny's Hereford steers selling to £1290 at 23m with slightly smaller red Herefords to £1170 from Joe Birch at 26m. Dairy bred Angus steers from the Birch's once again topped at £1100 at 26m, with Friesians to £865 from Max Ossig.

Heifers above 400kg were non-existent today with Tony England selling 28m Limmie cross at 400kg to £960. His red Limmies sold to £950 or 262p/kg. Young suckler heifers from Stuart Rogers sold to £905 and £900 for two bunches of Blonde crosses.

21 month Hereford bulls from the Penny stable sold to £900 with their 7 year old cow with a young heifer calf selling to £1200.

### **ENTRIES INVITED FOR THE NEXT STORE SALE**

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To be held on

**FRIDAY 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2023**

Entries invited for Catalogue by

**MONDAY 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH AT 12.00 NOON**

Entries to date include: 11 Feeding Bulls, 4 Cows & Calves, Pedigree Limousin Bull, 40 Steers & Heifers 20-23m off two farms

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## **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. 465m<sup>2</sup>
- 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**

## **ANTIQUES/FURNITURE DEPARTMENT**

During the past six months the Furniture Saleroom in Bridgnorth has been under 'new management' with Dylan Ward having taken over following Mark's retirement.

Sales have grown averaging around 1000 lots every sale including a wide variety of varied and interesting lots. Past sales have included a large collection of Cadbury's memorabilia, which attracted considerable media interest and sold well beyond expectations and over 400 lots of Doulton Lambeth-ware which commanded worldwide interest via the Easy Live online platform, which since its introduction, has grown with numbers of potential buyers increasing sale-on-sale.

Sales are now catalogued with a full pictorial version displayed online, with live internet bidding as well as bidding in the saleroom.

Highlights from a previous sale were:

£2,800 for a Regency 18<sup>th</sup> Century Steel 10-foot Bench

£820 for a selection of Jewellery

£415 for a small Oil on Board

£340 for Latin Correspondence

**For all Saleroom enquires please contact Dylan Ward on  
01746 762666 or 07415 815266**



The next Furniture/Antiques Sale will be held on

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

The auction will be held on-line at

[www.easyliveauctions.com](http://www.easyliveauctions.com) and live at Bridgnorth

**Viewing on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>  
April 2023, 9.00am – 3.00pm**



## Farming Equipment & Technology Fund – Grants in 2023

Grants for farmers, horticulturalists, forestry owners and contractors for specific items of equipment.

This year, the grant has been split into 2 themes;

- **Productivity and Slurry - \*NOW OPEN\***
- **Animal Health and Welfare – Opening in March 2023**

Some of the items available under the Productivity and Slurry theme include;

Item	Grant Payment (£)
FETF26 Robotic Slurry Pusher/Collector	£7,573
FETF28 Flow Rate Monitoring of Slurry	£2,134
FETF32/33 Dribble bar minimum working width 6m/10m	£4,200/ £5,400
FETF36/37 Trailing Shoe Slurry System 6m/8m	£7,375/ £8,017
FETF44/205P/45 Direct Drill 3m/4m/6m	£12,054/ £14,276/ £18,720
FETF112 Grassland Sward Lifters	£2,804



The Animal Health and Welfare theme, which will open in March 2023, will include items such as:- mobile or fixed cattle handling systems, cattle crushes, head scoops, mobile or fixed sheep handling systems, weigh bars, electric fencing and ventilation fans.



The grants are for a minimum of £1,000 and maximum of £25,000 per theme, and are based on set grant amounts for each item. The grant element is usually around 40% of the item's cost, however if the price of the item you purchase results in the grant payment making up a lesser or greater percentage, this will not affect the amount of grant paid, so long as the requirements below are still met.

These requirements include all equipment which is purchased to meet the minimum specifications set out within the option guidance, to be brand new (ex-demo or second hand is not allowed) and purchased through a supplier or manufacturer. All items must also be paid for in full (part exchange is not allowed) and no items must be purchased before a grant funding agreement is offered, although it is possible to secure items with a refundable deposit if you are concerned about supply issues.

The application process is competitive with each item given a score, and applications with the highest average scores then being offered agreements.

**For advice and help with making an application contact Camilla Whitehouse on 01746 762666**



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**BRIDGNORTH YOUNG FARMERS CLUB**

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**SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> MARCH**

**FROM 10:00AM**

All money donated to charity

Prices: £5 delivered/£3 collected

*For more information contact:*

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