

# BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT – 21.12.21



## 21 PRIME CATTLE

**Auctioneer – Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603**

Not much to buzz in the market today with many wholesalers reporting orders being cancelled as the Omicron variant wreaks havoc around the country. Retail butchers' heifers are the order of the day selling to 293p/kg from Evans Curdale. Heavier heifers were a little easier for the reason already set out with Charolais crosses to £1659 for 700kg from Dave & Paul Chilton. Shapely steers sold to 249p/kg for 606kg, Blues from the Curdale stable again. Little requirement for bulls with those forward on the lean side selling to 180p/kg from Bill Hayward.

Nock Deighton Agricultural LLP would like to wish all our customers a happy Christmas and to stay healthy in 2022. Thank you all for your continued support, which has helped our livestock markets to a successful year during 2021 - despite all the problems we have all experienced – your support is very much appreciated.

### HEIFERS £/HEAD

£1508.94	606kg	15m	BRB	RC Evans (Curdale)
£1659.00	700kg	21m	SMx	JDW Chilton
£1558.76	532kg	20m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
£1512.06	638kg	22m	SMx	JDW Chilton
£1495.44	536kg	18m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
£1481.48	518kg	19m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
£1463.40	542kg	18m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
£1460.76	564kg	21m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
£1457.28	552kg	17m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons

### HEIFERS P/KG

249p/kg	606kg	15m	BRB	RC Evans (Curdale)
293p/kg	532kg	20m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
286p/kg	518kg	19m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
279p/kg	536kg	18m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
273p/kg	530kg	20m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
270p/kg	542kg	18m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
264p/kg	552kg	17m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
259p/kg	564kg	21m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)

## 1400 LAMBS

**Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519**

A more firmer trade averaging 280p/kg, although without the large numbers of Welsh the average would have looked a lot better.

Best lambs at 327p/kg, 40kg Beltex from Roger Hillage, with a large number at £3 per kilo, notably heavier weights 46kg at 299p/kg also from Roger, and a top price per head of £145.20, 60kg monsters from Nigel Kinsey.

Well finished lambs attracting spirited bidding, with customers keen to buy meat. More lighter weights to 282p/kg, 35kg Charollais type lambs from Robe Rose Welsh hill lambs to 260p/kg, 30kg.

**A good entry is required for next Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> December**

### Top Prices p/kg:

40kg	327p/kg	SH Hillage & Son
44.5kg	313p/kg	S & A Perkins
39.5kg	309p/kg	IGC Morris
44.5kg	308p/kg	S & A Perkins
43kg	307p/kg	SH Hillage & Son

### Top prices for over 46kg

46kg	299p/kg	SH Hillage & Son
49kg	294p/kg	W&J Forrester
47.5kg	286p/kg	W&J Forrester
47.5kg	281p/kg	W&J Forrester
48kg	281p/kg	W&J Forrester

### Top Prices per Head:

60kg	£145.20	N Kinsey
49kg	£144.00	W&J Forrester
50kg	£140.00	L Raybould
55kg	£140.00	W&J Forrester
52kg	£139.90	DT & LR Davies
46kg	£138.00	SH Hillage & Son
50kg	£138.00	WE Howell & Son



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## 717 EWES

**Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519**

A very good entry of ewes for the last sale before Christmas, once again plenty of smaller hill ewes with trade very brisk throughout. A sale average of £99.25, with best Continental ewes over £200 for 10 Texels from Andrew Meredith at £204, whose entry of Texel ewes averaged £188.60 and 50 ewes trading over £187.

Suffolk x Mule ewes to £143 and plainer Suffolks well over £100 to £121. North Country Mules ewes much dearer to £123 from Dave Bradley, very plain mules £88 plus.

Smaller hill ewes at £83, improved Welsh with small Welsh mountain ewes at £56 and small lean Swales £54.

21 rams to £167 for a Charollais from Lorna Wickens, £156 Leicesters and £122 lighter Suffolks.

### Top Price Ewes:

£204.00	Texel	A Meredith
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£197.00	Texel	A Meredith
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£191.00	Texel	AG Kirton & Son
£188.00	Texel	W&J Forrester

**A good entry of ewes is required for next week's auction on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> December, with strong buying support expected**



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## FARMING EQUIPMENT & TECHNOLOGY FUND

*(A replacement to the Countryside Productivity Small Grant Scheme)*

Grants of £2,000 - £25,000 available for specific items of equipment which will improve productivity and efficiency of farming, horticulture and forestry businesses.

**Application Deadline: 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

Examples of Items Include:

- \*Mobile/Fixed Cattle Handling Systems
- \*Cattle Crushes
- \*Mobile/Fixed Sheep Handling Systems
- \*Weigh Bars & Weigh Platforms
- \*EID Readers
- \*Cameras for Monitoring Livestock
- \*Direct Drills
- \*Variable Rate Controller

A full list of items can be found online

*For more information/assistance with making your application, please contact **Camilla** on **01746 762666***

## The Queen's Green Canopy

Villages, parishes, towns and counties in Shropshire are encouraged to get involved in **Planting a Tree for the Platinum Jubilee** in 2022, in celebration of The Queen's 70 years of Service to the Nation. Advice on major planting projects should be directed through the Office of the Lord Lieutenant in Shropshire. Further details can be accessed through [www.queensgreencanopy.org](http://www.queensgreencanopy.org)

*"Plant a tree for the Jubilee"*

Our Lieutenancy is proud to support The Queen's Green Canopy (QGC), a unique tree planting initiative created to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee in 2022, which invites the United Kingdom to "Plant a tree for the Jubilee".

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