

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET

WEEKLY REPORT – 22.02.22



103 PRIME CATTLE

Auctioneer – Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

A few orders missing today for bulls and clean cattle – probably something to do with how cheap we have sold them in recent weeks. There were some very well-finished cattle forward and as long as they weren't too big these sold well, with heifers over 300p/kg once again. All orders anticipated to return next week.

Again, some tidy steers penned this morning, selling to 270p/kg or £1680 in the lump. Steers a little leaner or heavy were harder work. Butchers' heifers topped at 323p/kg with another to 300p/kg. Handy weights sold to £1712 in the lump.

A small sample of bulls as anticipated with three regular orders not in gear! Suckler bulls were not the cream today and sold to 238p/kg. Black and white bulls more difficult, selling to 180p/kg. Strong demand on the three cows presented with Hereford and Limousin crosses selling to 140p/kg or £1126 in the lump.

80 CLEAN CATTLE

14 STEERS SOLD TO AVERAGE 208P/KG

606kg Blonde-cross steers sold to 270p/kg from Mrs B with her heavier Blondes 700p/kg to £1080 from the same stable, 620kg shapey Limmies from Evans Curdale sold to 246p/kg. Heavyweights at 508kg sold to 265p/kg from Andrew Bishop.

66 HEIFERS SOLD TO AVERAGE 249P/KG

Distance traveller Evan Watkin stole the limelight with his 530kg starring Limmie, selling to 323p/kg or £1711.90. 484kg Limousins from Martin Pain took silver-medal position at 300p/kg. British Blues sold to £1681.98 from Mrs B, with Evans Curdale selling 558kg to £1607.04

24 BULLS SOLD TO AVERAGE 187P/KG

Trade not too lively with John White returning to achieve 238p/kg for 594kg Limousin cross, closely followed by Brian Williams' Blonde at 236p/kg for 582kg. Heavy bulls sold to £1663.20 for 792kg from the Whites once again, with black and whites to 180p/kg from Simon Pennington and James Woolrich

STEERS P/KG

270p/kg	606kg	19m	BAX	C Burgoyne
265p/kg	508kg	13m	LIMx	A Bishop
246p/kg	620kg	20m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
240p/kg	700kg	20m	BAX	C Burgoyne

240p/kg	612kg	20m	SDx	C Burgoyne
240p/kg	544kg	19m	LIMx	R&B Rochelle

STEERS £/HEAD

£1680.00	700kg	20m	BAX	C Burgoyne
£1636.20	606kg	19m	BAX	C Burgoyne
£1525.20	620kg	20m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
£1515.36	656kg	22m	LIMx	BV & DT Whiteman
£1468.80	612kg	20m	SDx	C Burgoyne
£1357.74	794kg	29m	MONT	RG & TI Bebb
£1350.24	696kg	29m	BRB	BV & DT Whiteman

HEIFERS P/KG

323p/kg	530kg	21m	LIMx	E Watkin
300p/kg	484kg	19m	LIMx	RJ Pain & Son
299p/kg	516kg	23m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
293p/kg	510kg	12m	LIMx	A Bishop
292p/kg	530kg	18m	BAX	RC Evans (Curdale)
290p/kg	516kg	21m	LIMx	JL Hewitt
290p/kg	544kg	22m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
289p/kg	582kg	28m	BRB	C Burgoyne
289p/kg	472kg	14m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Son
288p/kg	558kg	20m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
283p/kg	534kg	20m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
281p/kg	530kg	18m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Son

HEIFERS £/HEAD

£1711.90	530kg	21m	LIMx	E Watkin
£1681.98	582kg	28m	BRB	C Burgoyne
£1607.04	558kg	20m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
£1577.60	544kg	22m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
£1577.22	582kg	23m	LIMx	JL Hewitt
£1547.60	530kg	18m	BAX	RC Evans (Curdale)
£1542.84	516kg	23m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
£1539.00	570kg	16m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
£1536.12	612kg	16m	CHx	MG Mottershead
£1511.22	534kg	20m	LIMx	C Burgoyne

BULLS P/KG

238p/kg	594kg	19m	LIMx	ET White & Son
236p/kg	582kg	14m	BAX	JD Williams & Son
220p/kg	586kg	14m	BAX	JD Williams & Son
218p/kg	642kg	17m	LIMx	RJ Skellern
218p/kg	636kg	17m	BAX	RJ Skellern
210p/kg	792kg	14m	LIMx	ET White & Son

BULLS £/HEAD

£1663.20	792kg	14m	LIMx	ET White & Son
£1413.72	594kg	19m	LIMx	ET White & Son
£1399.56	642kg	17m	LIMx	RJ Skellern



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£1366.48	636kg	17m	BAX	RJ Skellern
£1373.52	582kg	14m	BAX	JD Williams

DAIRY BULLS P/KG

180p/kg	598kg	17m	FR	SD Pennington
180p/kg	574kg	17m	FR	JH Woolrich
175p/kg	650kg	16m	HOL	JH Woolrich

OTMS P/KG

140p/kg	784kg	84m	HEX	RC & EA Madeley
140p/kg	716kg	159m	HEX	RC & EA Madeley
138p/kg	816kg	84m	LIMx	JL Hewitt

OTMS £/HEAD

£1126.08	816kg	84m	HEX	RC & EA Madeley
£1097.60	784kg	84m	HEX	RC & EA Madeley
£1002.40	716kg	159m	LIMx	JL Hewitt

2044 PRIME HOGGS

Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519

A full house of hogs with numbers well down nationally and despite every effort in belly clipping and a 'new' face in attendance, trade would at times be hard work especially for plain, under-finished sheep. An average of 262p/kg including all shapes and sizes.

Best hogs over 300p/kg to 328p/kg for almost the last pen sold from Richard Morgan 42kg Texel, with the best hogs hard to buy.

Hoggs over 45kg suddenly seems to be as nasty as Covid with everyone trying to avoid them! However 46kg from John Cantrill at 290p/kg and 53kg at 244p/kg would be the highlights of a hard day's auctioneering of heavy hoggs. Over 60kg still add up to a top of £138 but the top price of the day of £142.50 for hoggs 22kg lighter (44kg).

Hoggs under 38kg to 313p/kg for 36kg Texels from Andrew Meredith. 306p/kg Pete Morris' Beltex and more commercial sorts at 287p/kg from Rob Rose.

Don't forget belly clipping every Monday, contact Martin Clack on 07977 067519 or Ollie Clack on 07891 343673.

Top Prices p/kg:

328p/kg	42.0kg	L&R Morgan & Son
325p/kg	41.0kg	J Hughes
324p/kg	44.0kg	R&T Cantrill
324p/kg	44.0kg	R&T Cantrill
320p/kg	40.0kg	S Moss
319p/kg	43.0kg	IGC Morris
318p/kg	43.0kg	R&T Cantrill

Top Prices £/Head:

£142.50	44.0kg	R&T Cantrill
£140.00	44.0kg	R&T Cantrill
£139.30	43.0kg	R&T Cantrill
£137.80	42.0kg	LR Morgan & Son
£137.20	43.0kg	IGC Morris
£136.80	43.0kg	R&T Cantrill

Heavy Weights £/Head:

£137.90	66.0kg	A Oliver
£130.50	53.5kg	N Kinsey
£130.00	62.0kg	ACH Bradley
£129.60	54.0kg	S Moss
£126.80	57.0kg	N Kinsey
£126.40	53.0kg	H Mold
£125.40	57.5kg	J Munday

1009 EWES

Auctioneer – Gwawr Jones 07930 553661

With most auctions reporting reduced entries, ridiculously over 1000 ewes penned, with once again every breed represented. Trade could only be described as brisk from start to finish, with most customers short of product and keen to fill their pens.

Continental ewes to £170 with plenty of cross-bred ewes over £145. A shortage of Suffolk ewes to £152 from Ben Rochelle and North Country Mules to £127, with plainer but well fleshed ewes at £120. Three in every four pens would be smaller hill ewes with Easy Care at £113, Scotch Blackface £90, lean Swales £60 and Welsh at £90 down to £40. Shetland ewes £26.50, with all leaner ewes trading well beyond expectation.

71 rams to £131 for Texel, £130 Blue Faced Leicester and £130 Suffolk.

Good numbers required for next week with very strong buying support across the board for all grades of ewes.

Top Prices (Ewes):

£170.00	Texel	A Hill
£159.00	Texel	LR Morgan & Son
£158.00	Texel	A Hill
£150.00	Texel	Highfield Farming
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£150.00	Texel	Highfield Farming
£152.00	Suffolk	R&B Rochelle
£147.00	Suffolk	Highfield Farming
£146.00	Suffolk	K Scott
£140.00	Suffolk	P Taylor
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STORE SALE REPORT – FRIDAY 18th FEBRUARY 2022

110 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer – Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

For the time being this is the last sale Mark Burgoyne will conduct on a Friday in Bridgnorth, as he is required every Friday selling in Carmarthen. Fortunately, he left on a good note with sharp trade throughout.

Gwawr Jones, our resident ewe/calf auctioneer sold her very last cattle to £1210 for her blue steers and £1115 for her butty heifers. She had some shapey yearling steers to 287p/kg. Charolais heifers from Mr England sailed way in front of expectations to £985 or 303p/kg, with his Simmental steers to £1055. Trevor Breakwell's homebred Limmie bulls sold to £950, with younger bulls from brother Frank to £880.

Prices as follows:

STEERS P/KG

287p/kg	335kg	12m	BRB	Jones, Cefn Coch Isaf
285p/kg	280kg	8m	BRB	Jones, Cefn Coch Isaf
279p/kg	302kg	24m	HEX	England, Coach House
273p/kg	356kg	11m	BRB	Jones, Cefn Coch Isaf
249p/kg	325kg	11m	DEVX	England, Coach House
242p/kg	385kg	24m	SMX	England, Coach House
242p/kg	405kg	12m	BRB	Jones, Cefn Coch Isaf
232p/kg	365kg	15m	ST	England, Coach House
232p/kg	520kg	19m	BRB	Jones, Cefn Coch Isaf

STEERS £/HEAD

£1210.00	520kg	19m	BRB	Jones, Cefn Coch Isaf
£980.00	405kg	12m	BRB	Jones, Cefn Coch Isaf
£975.00	356kg	11m	BRB	Jones, Cefn Coch Isaf
£960.00	335kg	12m	BRB	Jones, Cefn Coch Isaf
£930.00	385kg	24m	SMX	England, Coach House
£870.00	410kg	24m	HEX	England, Coach House
£850.00	365kg	15m	ST	England, Coach House
£845.00	302kg	24m	HEX	England, Coach House
£810.00	325kg	11m	DEVX	England, Coach House
£800.00	280kg	8m	BRB	Jones, Cefn Coch Isaf

HEIFERS P/KG

303p/kg	325kg	9m	CHX	England, Coach House
282p/kg	290kg	10m	LIMX	Breakwell, Down Farm
254p/kg	295kg	11m	LIMX	Breakwell, Down Farm
245p/kg	470kg	20m	BRB	Jones, Cefn Coch Isaf
238p/kg	335kg	12m	BRB	Jones, Cefn Coch Isaf
234p/kg	450kg	23m	SMX	England, Coach House
232p/kg	237kg	10m	SDX	England, Coach House
231p/kg	360kg	10m	SMX	England, Coach House

HEIFERS £/HEAD

£1155.00	470kg	20m	BRB	Jones, Cefn Coch Isaf
£1055.00	450kg	23m	SMX	England, Coach House
£985.00	325kg	9m	CHX	England, Coach House
£970.00	427kg	12m	SMX	England, Coach House
£895.00	390kg	14m	BAX	England, Coach House
£860.00	450kg	22m	CONT	England, Coach House

£840.00	400kg	23m	BAX	England, Coach House
£835.00	360kg	10m	SMX	England, Coach House
£820.00	290kg	10m	LIMX	Breakwell, Down Farm

BULLS P/KG

£289p/kg	280kg	7m	BRB	Breakwell, Down Farm
£279p/kg	290kg	13m	LIMX	Breakwell, Down Farm
£275p/kg	320kg	8m	LIMX	Breakwell, Down Farm
£269p/kg	310kg	6m	AAx	Williams, Smithy Bank
£243p/kg	362kg	11m	LIMX	Breakwell, Down Farm
£234p/kg	222kg	5m	BRS	Goulburn Farms, Apley

BULLS £/HEAD

£950.00	420kg	15m	LIMX	Breakwell, Down Farm
£880.00	380kg	9m	LIMX	Breakwell, Bourton Banks
£880.00	362kg	11m	LIMX	Breakwell, Down Farm
£880.00	320kg	8m	LIMX	Breakwell, Down Farm
£835.00	310kg	6m	AAx	Williams, Smithy Bank
£810.00	290kg	13m	LIMX	Breakwell, Down Farm
£810.00	280kg	7m	BRB	Breakwell, Down Farm

60 LAMBS

Auctioneer – Gwawr Jones 07930 553661

Only a few lambs penned this morning due to the bad weather but plenty of buyers in attendance.

Lambs looking slightly less than weeks gone by, a reflection of the current hogg trade and quality forward at this time of year.

Top Prices (Store Lambs):

£80.00	DW & G Pugh & Sons
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£79.00	DW & G Pugh & Sons
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NEXT STORE SALE

Friday 4th March 2022

Sale of sheep at 11.00 am / Sale of cattle at 12.00 noon
To include a Flock Dispersal of: 350 Lleyn X Ewes (yearlings to 4 yr old) scanned and due 1st April 2022

**Entries for Catalogue by Monday 28th February
at 12.00 noon**

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