

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET

WEEKLY REPORT – 22.03.22



111 PRIME CATTLE

Auctioneer – Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

Short of numbers on most types today with trade showing signs of moving upwards. Numbers of available prime cattle are definitely difficult to come by, therefore supply and demand should dictate trade. As per usual, well-meated cattle with a bit of quality were easiest sold. Heavier, breaking cattle definitely making more money.

Lower steer entries sold to 290p/kg or £1792 in the lump, with more well-finished cattle required.

Heifers saw a fast trade with 6 cattle at 300p/kg or more to a top of 322p/kg with £1712 top price per head with few heavy heifers forward.

Our bull entry was very mixed, with several lean, small bulls mainly out of New Zealand types depleting the averages. Bulls below 500kg were finding customers more discerning at the moment.

70 CLEAN CATTLE

8 STEERS SOLD TO OV. AV. 236P/KG

A cracking red Limmie from Evans Curdale sold to 290p/kg for 618kg or £1792.20 in the lump. John Tolley sold his sharp Limousin to 251p/kg for 604kg with Phil Roberts best Limo selling to 248p/kg for 666kg. Frank Millichamp's Blondes topped at £1732.50 for 770kg.

62 HEIFERS SOLD TO OV. AV. 254P/KG

Andrew Bishop's normal standard topped at 322p/kg and 316p/kg both at 496kg – both Limmies. Mrs B's run of eight topped at 313p/kg for 488kg with 498kg to 300p/kg. 526kg Limousins from Evans Curdale sold to 312p/kg and a heavier 554kg model to 309p/kg (£1712). First timer Bob Martin sold 538kg Limmies to 299p/kg. 600kg black Limmies sold to £1710 from Mrs B. Many more well-finished heifers were needed today to satisfy regular orders.

41 BULLS SOLD TO OV. AV. 199P/KG

A game of two halves today with best types easily selling to advantage, but with several also-rans not ringing anyone's bell!

Distance traveller, Mr James, was top dog here at 269p/kg for 596kg Limmie, with Paul Taylor selling his best to 259p/kg for 650kg. Mr James' heavy Limousin added up nicely to £2136.90 for 838kg, with Stuart Bebb's single Limousin selling to £1914.96 for 808kg.

Colin Evans and Paul Taylor topped the black and white tree at 208p/kg for 554kg and 542kg respectively.

Good entries of prime bulls and OTMs required next week please. Strong buying support guaranteed.

STEERS P/KG

290p/kg	618kg	22m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
251p/kg	604kg	27m	LIMx	GJ Tolley
248p/kg	666kg	21m	LIMx	RD & KM Roberts
240p/kg	660kg	22m	LIMx	RD & KM Roberts
225p/kg	770kg	22m	BAX	Millichamp Bros

STEERS £/HEAD

£1792.20	618kg	22m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
£1732.50	770kg	22m	BAX	Millichamp Bros
£1651.68	666kg	21m	LIMx	RD & KM Roberts
£1584.00	660kg	22m	LIMx	RD & KM Roberts
£1516.04	604kg	27m	LIMx	CJ Tolley

HEIFERS P/KG

322p/kg	496kg	21m	LIMx	A Bishop
316p/kg	496kg	11m	LIMx	A Bishop
313p/kg	488kg	15m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
312p/kg	526kg	24m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
309p/kg	554kg	16m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
300p/kg	498kg	15m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
299p/kg	538kg	23m	LIMx	RT & M Martin
292p/kg	508kg	16m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
291p/kg	494kg	16m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
291p/kg	518kg	23m	LIMx	RT & M Martin
291p/kg	518kg	22m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
291p/kg	524kg	16m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
287p/kg	558kg	23m	BRB	DS & MA Whitehouse

HEIFERS £/HEAD

£1711.86	554kg	16m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
£1710.00	600kg	23m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
£1680.00	600kg	23m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
£1641.12	526kg	24m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
£1635.92	572kg	21m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
£1616.60	590kg	22m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
£1608.62	538kg	23m	LIMx	RT & M Martin
£1607.04	576kg	24m	BRB	JDW Chilton
£1601.46	558kg	23m	BRB	DS & MA Whitehouse

BULLS P/KG

269p/kg	596kg	13m	LIMx	WDD & C James
259p/kg	650kg	17m	LIMx	P Taylor
255p/kg	838kg	21m	LIMx	WDD & C James



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250p/kg	616kg	17m	LIMx	P Taylor
241p/kg	538kg	13m	LIMx	C Evans
237p/kg	808kg	13m	LIMx	RT Bebb
236p/kg	642kg	22m	LIMx	D Evans

BULLS £/HEAD

£2136.90	838kg	21m	LIMx	WDD & C James
£1914.96	808kg	13m	LIMx	RT Bebb
£1683.50	650kg	17m	LIMx	P Taylor
£1603.24	596kg	13m	LIMx	WDD & C James
£1540.00	616kg	17m	LIMx	P Taylor
£1515.12	642kg	22m	LIMx	D Evans

DAIRY BULLS P/KG

208p/kg	554kg	14m	HOL	C Evans
208p/kg	542kg	15m	FR	P Taylor
205p/kg	632kg	15m	HOL	P Taylor
203p/kg	532kg	17m	HOL	P Taylor

DAIRY BULLS £/HEAD

£1152.32	554kg	14m	HOL	C Evans
£1127.36	542kg	15m	FR	P Taylor

3549 SHEEP

A remarkable entry of sheep penned all over the market, thank you for your support in all sections. Trade held throughout the sale with customers looking for all classes of sheep from Bridgnorth.

To help with the smooth running of the auction and compliance with legislation please ensure all sheep are correctly tagged in accordance with current regulations.

93 LAMBS

The first lambs of this season sold to 327p/kg and £145.50 for an entry of lambs generally over 40kg.

Dave Robert's Charollais lambs topped the sale at 327p/kg for 44kg at £145.50. Handier weight Texels from Andrew Preece 39kg at 324p/kg, several lambs forward weighing over 45kg to 261p/kg for 48kg.

Top Prices p/kg:

327p/kg	44.5kg	D Roberts
324p/kg	38.0kg	A Preece
318p/kg	40.0kg	MM Rushbrooke
304p/kg	40.0kg	S Pennington
301p/kg	44.0kg	MM Rushbrooke

Top Prices £/Head:

£145.50	44.5kg	D Roberts
£135.00	53.0kg	G Needham
£132.40	44.0kg	MM Rushbrooke
£127.5	42.5kg	D Roberts
£126.75	44.0kg	G Needham

2565 PRIME HOGGS

Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519

Well over 2000 hogs penned, filling the sheep section and spreading throughout the cattle pens, averaging 265p/kg in front of other Tuesday auctions despite the large entry. Best hogs very well sold at well over 300p/kg to 339p/kg

for 40.5kg hogs from Stuart Moss.

Remarkably most of the top prices achieved for sheep penned in the last quarter of the sale, with trade holding throughout the sale.

46kg hogs to 290p/kg and heavy hogs to £140.80 for 64kg sheep from Nigel Kinsey, with 50kg plus hogs averaging towards £130 per head.

Plenty of demand for hogs under 38kg to 286p/kg for 37kg Texels from Haydon Burton, with more hill breeds to 275p/kg and Welsh hogs 32kg to 250p/kg.

Top Prices p/kg

338p/kg	40.5kg	SW Moss
335p/kg	40.5kg	J Joseph
328p/kg	43.0kg	MO & EA Evans
323p/kg	40.0kg	DE & C Evans
301p/kg	43.5kg	K Scott

Top Prices £/Head:

£140.80	64.0kg	N Kinsey
£140.10	62.0kg	Millichamp Bros
£139.50	64.0kg	CN Wadlow
£136.22	49.0kg	LH Dalton & Son
£135.10	58.0kg	LH Dalton & Son

891 EWES

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An overall average of £110 including plenty of smaller hill ewes, best sheep sold over £200 to £228 for Texel ewes, with Charollais ewes to £194 and Suffolk ewes to £158.

Stronger ewes easily sold, however lean ewes realising more than heavier, overfat ewes. Fat Mules to £131 and lighter, leaner Mules to £137. Hill ewes to £108 for Cheviots, £70 for smaller Scotch Blackface and lean, Lleyns to £80, EasyCare £114.50. Plain ewes look well sold regardless of breed.

36 rams to £170 for Charollais, £140 for Texel, £138 for Lleyn and £121 for Suffolk.

Top Prices:

£228.00	Texel	J Richards
£194.00	Charollais	D Roberts
£177.00	Texel	A Preece
£176.00	Texel	T Evans
£175.00	Texel	J Richards



STORE SALE REPORT – FRIDAY 18th MARCH 2022

145 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519

Shapely cattle short in supply and easily sold with 17-month old 430kg Limousin heifers to £1135. Bulls to 273p/kg, Herefords and steers 350kg and Limousins at 289p/kg. More cattle could easily be sold every Friday in Bridgnorth, with customers looking for shape and quality. With cattle on Tuesdays regularly over 300p/kg single suckled stores have a local market place.

Steers to £1000, 380kg Charolais and more dairy bred Angus crosses at £880. Smaller cattle attracted spirited bidding with the thought that the grass will soon start to grow.

Heifers to £1135 for a pair of Limousins weighing 430kg, 37-month old Limousin to £1060 and Blues of 26-month old to £1020. Lighter heifers were 360kg at 270p/kg and 10-month old, weighing 260kg were 270p/kg.

Bulls sold for 273p/kg and £1150 for Herefords from Mr Byron Head.

More cattle required for the next sale on Friday 1st April 2022.

Prices as follows:

STEERS P/KG

283p/kg	350kg	12m	LIMx
265p/kg	230kg	10m	CHx
263p/kg	380kg	18m	CHx
256p/kg	250kg	10m	CHx
255p/kg	325kg	12m	LIMx

STEERS £/HEAD

£1000.00	380kg	18m	CHx
£990.00	350kg	12m	LIMx
£880.00	435kg	23m	AAx
£830.00	325kg	12m	LIMx
£675.00	275kg	11m	LIMx

HEIFERS P/KG

271p/kg	360kg	13m	LIMx
270p/kg	263kg	10m	SIMx
269p/kg	258kg	11m	LIMx
265p/kg	215kg	9m	CHx
264p/kg	430kg	17m	LIMx
263p/kg	380kg	13m	LIMx
259p/kg	305kg	20m	LIMx

HEIFERS £/HEAD

£1135.00	430kg	17m	LIMx
£1060.00	615kg	37m	LIMx
£1020.00	465kg	26m	BRB
£1000.00	410kg	22m	CHx
£1000.00	380kg	13m	LIMx

BULLS £/HEAD

£1150.00		58m	HEx
£860.00		58m	HEx
£660.00	350kg	18m	HEx
£630.00	270kg	18m	HEx

STORE SHEEP

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The first batch of couples sold to £248 or £100 per head for Texel x ewes with 1.4 Texel lambs at foot.

More ewes and lambs required for next sale with plenty of interest from prospective customers.



NEXT STORE SALE

April Fool's Day Sale Expecting a 'Mad' Trade Friday 1st April 2022

Sale of sheep at 11.00 am and Cattle at 12.00 noon

Good entries of Ewes and Lambs and Store Cattle required
Closing date for the Catalogue is Monday 28th March at 12.00 noon

Entries to date include:

- 30 Limousin x British Blue steers and heifers 12-14m
- 60 ¾-Limousin bulls and heifers 12-14m
- 15 Hereford heifers 12-14m

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