BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET

WEEKLY REPORT – 23.02.16



120 PRIME CATTLE

Auctioneer - Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

The trade is not demanding large prime numbers at present but more cattle could have been satisfactorily sold on the trade today. Best heifers and handy-weight steers sold to a dearer trade, with heavier supermarket beasts selling in line with reduced quotations for this week. The major abattoirs are inviting in imports at the moment at the same time as reducing prices to home grown – otherwise known as "supporting British farmers"! Keep selling cattle direct and expect more of their "support". Some direct sellers returned today with one producer selling bulls over and under 16m along with cows on the same day, he could have put on a few prime lambs and cull ewes should he have wished – what could be better and more convenient than this?!

Not a bad entry of steers considering the small overall compliment and sold to a high of 219p/kg or £1428 in the lump. Butchers heifers met a sharp trade to 249p/kg with eight over or on 240p/kg. More well-finished, handy-weight cattle were needed.

Bull trade proved more difficult unless they ticked every box. Belly was penalised with wholesalers looking to face the music, with supermarket suppliers punting cheap meat to the market place. Shop bulls sold to 212p/kg. Meat Friesians and Holsteins that has not been rushed to market were rewarded with a fair trade 154p/kg - 164p/kg.

18 COWS SOLD TO AV. 98P/KG

Despite a few more cows being marketed nationally, trade is basically holding up well. Too many cows are travelling direct to abattoirs which will never help raise values, with the major users of cow beef able to increase their profits selling burgers without passing the benefit to the producer.

678kg Blonde crosses topped this section at 143p/kg from RB Dumbell, with Blue crosses from Brian Williams to £1013.84 for 874kg. Dairy steakers sold to 108p/kg from Richard & Frank Povall.

MORE COWS & STOCK BULLS ARE NEEDED EACH WEEK

67 CLEAN CATTLE

22 steers sold to av. 183p/kg – Blondes from Frank Millichamp topped the bullock section for the second week running at 219p/kg and 217p/kg for 652kg and 630kg. 574kg Limousins from Pete Raybould sold to 211p/kg, with 550kg to 200p/kg for a "deserving cause".

44 heifers sold to av. 198p/kg — Roger Rowson not only stood out in his luminous jacket but also because his Limousin heifer headed the day at 249p/kg. Two star Limmies from Dave Chilton sold to 248p/kg, with British Blues to the same from IGC Morris. Richard Parkes and Peter Gore also sold females 240p/kg plus. 620kg Limousins added up nicely for Coppice Farm at £1419.80.

53 BULLS SOLD TO AV. 154P/KG

Again, 80% Holsteins forward with suckler bulls hard to come by at the moment. 530kg Blondes from Brian Watkins sold to 212p/kg, with 520kg Limousin to 196p/kg from Colin Evans. Joanne Haycocks also sold to 196p/kg for her British Blues, with Dave Meddins' Limousin to 190p/kg for 570kg. 528kg black and whites sold to 164p/kg from James Woolrich, with meated dairy bulls easiest sold.

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STEERS £/KG	<u>ì</u>			
219p/kg	652kg	22m	BAx	Millichamp Bros
217p/kg	630kg	22m	BAx	Millichamp Bros
211p/kg	574kg	18m	LIMx	SJ Raybould & Son
208p/kg	550kg	28m	LIMx	EM Burgoyne
197p/kg	590kg	20m	LIMx	G & M Kincaid
197p/kg	512kg	12m	BAx	N & C Perkins
190p/kg	608kg	18m	LIMx	SJ Raybould & Son
STEERS £/HE	AD			
£1427.88	652kg	22m	BAx	Millichamp Bros
£1387.26	734kg	20m	LIMx	SJ Raybould & Son
£1367.10	630kg	22m	BAx	Millichamp Bros
£1230.00	750kg	22m	SMx	BV & DT Whiteman
£1211.14	574kg	18	LIMx	Millichamp Bros
HEIFERS £/K	<u>G</u>			
249p/kg	470kg	16m	LIMx	CPB Rowson
248p/kg	500kg	21m	BRB	IGC Morris
248p/kg	486kg	17m	LIMx	JDW Chilton
248p/kg	480kg	20m	BRB	JDW Chilton
243p/kg	486kg	16m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
242p/kg	532kg	24m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
242p/kg	510kg	18m	BRB	PT Gore
240p/kg	482kg	16m	BRB	EP Parkes & Sons
HEIFERS £/H	<u>EAD</u>			
£1419.80	620kg	19m	BRB	JDW Chilton
£1287.44	532kg	24m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
£1240.00	500kg	21m	BRB	IGC Morris
£1234.20	510kg	18m	BRB	PT Gore
£1214.40	528kg	15m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
£1211.60	520kg	20m	LIMx	PT Gore
£1205.28	486kg	17m	LIMx	JDW Chilton
BULLS £/KG				
210p/kg	530kg	11m	BAx	CO Watkins & Co
196p/kg	520kg	14m	LIMx	C Evans
196p/kg	490kg	11m	BRB	J Haycocks
190p/kg	570kg	16m	LIMx	TEG Meddins & Co
184p/kg	536kg	12m	BRB	J Gore
BULLS £/HEA				
£1149.00	766kg	23m	STAB	WH Corfield & Son
£1113.00	530kg	11m	BAx	CO Watkins & Co
£1095.48	612kg	16m	LIMx	TEG Meddins & Co
£1091.40	642kg	16m	LIMx	TEG Meddins & Co
£1088.96	664kg	15m	SMx	MD & E Evans
£1088.32	608kg	15m	STAB	WH Corfield & Son

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OTMS £/KG				
143p/kg	678kg	49m	BAx	RB Dumbell
117p/kg	628kg	177m	LIMx	RB Dumbell
116p/kg	728kg	102m	BBx	FC Osborne & Son
116p/kg	874kg	215m	BBx	JD Williams & Son
111p/kg	630kg	233m	BAx	JD Williams & Son
110p/kg	712kg	82m	STAB	WH Corfield & Son
OTMS £/HEA	<u>D</u>			
£1013.84	874kg	215m	BBx	JD Williams & Son
£969.54	678kg	49m	BAx	RB Dumbell
£844.48	728kg	102m	BBx	FC Osborne & Son
£783.20	712kg	82m	STAB	WH Corfield & Son
£734.76	628kg	177m	LIMx	RB Dumbell
£704.16	652kg	50m	FRx	F Povall & Son

1000 HOGGS

Auctioneer: Martin Clack 079777 067519

Despite the trade falling away to the end of last week, a very similar trade to last Tuesday in Bridgnorth averaging 192.4p/kg. Hoggs sold to £105.84 from Ben Rochelle and to a top price per kilo of 218p/kg for 42.5kg Texels from Sam Jones, Heavy hoggs continue to realise very respectable prices per kilo, with 48kg at 198p/kg from Andrew Dalton and 53.5kg to 189p/kg from Nigel Kinsey.

A number of lighter hoggs to 176p/kg for 30kg and Continental 35.5kg to 190p/kg.

Top Prices £/kg			Top Price £/head		
218p/kg	42.5kg	WJ Jones & Co	£105.80	56kg	B Rochelle
210p/kg	36kg	IGC Morris	£101.00	53kg	N Kinsey
209p/kg	39kg	IGC Morris	£101.00	55.5kg	N Kinsey
208p/kg	43.5kg	J Radcliff	£100.50	56.5kg	N Kinsey
205p/kg	43.5kg	N Kinsey	£100.20	56kg	GF Williams
205p/kg	38.5kg	CN Wadlow			

371 EWES

Ewes dearer this week to £110 Texel ewes, £104 Texel x Suffolk and North Country Mules £81.50.

Increases buying support across all types of ewes ensured keen bidding on every pen. Hill ewes to £55 Scotch Blackface, £533.50 Swales and very plain Welsh £40.

Rams to £111 Texel, £106 Charollais and £91 Blue Face Leicester.

MORE EWES REQUIRED FOR NEXT WEEK

Top Price £/head

£111	Texel	IGC Morris
£110	Texel	RM Colebatch
£107	Texel	AG Kirton
£106	Char	R & B Rochelle
£104	Texel	G Davies

STORE SALE REPORT – 19.02.16

85 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer - Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

The trade here still looks well in front of the fat, with only those cattle very close to finish looking in line. Plenty of buyers about today but with many cattle not quite smart enough for their requirements. Blonde steers from Martin Faulconbridge sold to £1155 for 678kg with all the work nearly done. Blonde heifers sold to £945 from Mr England.

MORE STORES WILL BE NEEDED FOR OUR NEXT FORTNIGHTLY SALE ON FRIDAY 4TH MARCH WITH MORE BUYERS FOR GRAZING SORTS PROMISING TO ATTEND.

Entries close for catalogue on Monday 29th February at 12noon Price as follows;

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Steers £/kg				
287.5p/kg	120kg	4m	SH	IG & J Sadler
216.6p/kg	217kg	5m	SH	IG & J Sadler
183.9p/kg	598kg	23m	BAx	L Faulconbridge
183.1p/kg	385kg	15m	BRB	L Faulconbridge
Steers £/hea	d			
£1155	678kg	22m	BAx	L Faulconbridge
£1100	598kg	23m	BAx	L Faulconbridge
£1065	606kg	21m	BAZ	L Faulconbridge
£705	385kg	15m	BRB	P Taylor
Heifers £/kg				
210.0p/kg	415kg	19m	BAx	LAJ England
198.4p/kg	310kg	12m	SMx	LAJ England
187.7p/kg	405kg	22m	LIMx	LAJ England
186.0p/kg	452kg	22m	BRB	LAJ England
180.0p/kg	525kg	22m	BAx	LAJ England
Heifers £/he	ad			
£945	525kg	22m	BAx	LAJ England
£870	415kg	19m	BAX	LAJ England
£840	452kg	22m	BRB	LAJ England
£780	500kg	13m	LIMX	EJ Clark & Sons
£760	405kg	22m	LIMx	LAJ England
£738	450kg	19m	DEVx	P Taylor
£720	520kg	19m	LIMx	EJ Clark & Sons
Bulls £/kg				
238.9p/kg	270kg	8m	LIMx	JDR Thomas
215.0p/kg	335kg	8m	LIMx	JDR Thomas
214.3p/kg	175kg	9m	LIMx	AJ & GJ Davies
210.5p/kg	380kg	9m	CHx	SB & R Vale
202.0p/kg	388kg	9m	LIMx	JDR Thomas
Bulls £/head				
£800	380kg	9m	CHx	SB & R Vale
£785	388kg	9m	LIMx	JDR Thomas
£720	335kg	8m	LIMx	JDR Thomas
£645	270kg	8m	LIMx	JDR Thomas

10 CALVES & WEANLINGS

Auctioneer - Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

A better entry of calves and despite the absence due to illness of our young, keen, up and coming auctioneer, the old guard still managed to achieve a very satisfactory trade on everything. Stuart is hoping to be back seeing 20:20 very soon! Limousin cross bull from Mr Taylor took the headlines achieving £400, with Steve Palmer's British Blue bull to £380 and Chris Shingler retuning to achieve £365 for his Limousin bull. British Blue weanlings sold to £450, with Simmentals to £380, both lots from the Palmer stable. Please continue to support Stuart in his quest to drag this section forward to benefit vendors, purchasers and of course auctioneers! Contact Stuart with you entries for 4th March if he hasn't rung you first!

FODDER AUCTION

EVERY TUESDAY AT 11:30AM

A busy fodder Auction this morning saw almost a total clearance, with a good crowd of buyers and onlookers outside the canteen.

Prices as follows;

Fodder Beet: 3 loads sold to £24.50/tonne delivered to

average £23.75/tonne

Round Bale Barley Straw: 50 bales sold to £8/bale on farm

Round Bale Haylage: sold to £15/bale delivered

Mini Heston Bales 2nd Quality Hay: sold to £11/bale

Next week's promised entries include;
3 loads Fodder Beet
2 consignments Round Bale Hay

We have clients looking for straw especially large square bales
Please contact Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603
or Paul Taylor 07815 509504

GENUINE FARM DISPERSAL SALE

on behalf of Mr Paul Cashmore who is relinquishing his tenancy



To include: MF6265 4WD Tractor, Manitou 627 Telescopic Loader, Suzuki Quad Bike 400cc, Mitsubishi L200 Pick Up, Implements, Trailers Hand Tools, Spares, Livestock Feeding Equipment, Timber & Entered Lots off local farms inc. Portequip Mobile Sheep Race (as new)

ON SATURDAY 5TH MARCH 2016 AT 1:00PM

At Wilderhope Farm, Longville, Much Wenlock, TF13 6EG

Catalogues will be available shortly from the office and online

RURAL LAND & PROPERTY AUCTION

15.47AC (6.26HA) PASTURE & AMENITY WOODLAND OFF GREAT MOOR ROAD, PATTINGHAM

In a convenient yet private location with planning permission for stable block GUIDE PRICE: £125,000 - £150,000

9.76 ACRES (3.95HA) ARABLE LAND OFF STOCKING LANE, NORDLEY, BRIDGNORTH

A useful block of productive arable land comprised within a single enclosure GUIDE PRICE: £75,000 - £85,000

0.093AC AMENITY LAND OFF BRIDGNORTH ROAD, HIGHLEY, BRIDGNORTH

A useful enclosure of amenity land with potential for a variety of uses GUIDE PRICE: £15,000 - £20,000

PLOTS 5 & 6 AT JACKFIELD OLD SCHOOL CHURCH ROAD, JACKFIELD

Circa. 535m2 (5760ft2) plot with planning permission for two residential dwellings. **GUIDE PRICE: £110,000 - £130,000**

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and Bacon Sandwiches

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For a confidential appointment, please pre-book with Rob McCabe 07970 981183