BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT – 23.04.19



133 PRIME CATTLE

Auctioneer - Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

A few less clean forward this morning as anticipated following the Easter Bank Holiday. Trade held firm all through with, once again, meated handy-weights at a marked premium. Best butchers' cattle are really adding up at the moment when compared to larger wholesaling cattle.

Our steer entry included few best sorts this morning and sold to 204p/kg, with the heaviest of these to £1316.

Best shapes with the ideal weight hard to find once again and saw the cream selling to 259p/kg, with heavier breakers selling just short of £1400.

Some useful bulls penned this morning met strong bidding, with best shapes selling to 223p/kg and heavies to £1524 in the lump.

A sharp black and white trade with little below 160p/kg selling to £1395 in the lump.

1 CULL COW SOLD TO 142P/KG

A smart Blonde from Brian & Dan Watkins sold to 142p/kg for 716kg.

77 CLEAN CATTLE

14 Steers sold to ov.av. 170p/kg — Young Limousins from Mrs B sold to 204p/kg for 600kg to head this department, closely followed by Mike Evans who sold 622kg Charolais to 203p/kg, with his 710kg Charolais selling to £1349 in the lump. 634kg from Gordon Jones sold to 199p/kg, with sharp Simmentals from the Whitemans selling to 194p/kg for 676kg.

63 Heifers sold to ov.av. 197p/kg – Dave Chilton although not in attendance at the fall of the hammer stole the headlines at 259p/kg for 524kg Limousin. Second spot was taken by a very deserving cause at 250p/kg for 522kg. Richard Parkes sold to 245p/kg for 516kg, with 544kg selling to 240p/kg from Phil Roberts. Heavy Charolais 700kg sold to £1369.64, again for that needy case. Lean, shapey blues to £1330.56 from Mark Jones at 616kg.

56 BULLS SOLD TO OV. AV. 184P/KG

624kg and 610kg star Limmies from Jan Edwards soared to 223p/kg and 222p/kg respectively, with Blues from the Green stable in third spot at 217p/kg. 556kg Blondes from Brian Watkins sold to 216p/kg, with Rob Hartley selling 588kg Blues to 215p/kg.

Friesians to 174p/kg topped the black and white section from Henry Yates, with 826kg to £1395.94 from Dave Preece.

STEERS £/KG				
204p/kg	600kg	12m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
203p/kg	622kg	23m	CHx	RA Evans & Son
199p/kg	634kg	25m	LIMx	TE Jones & Son
197p/kg	610kg	27m	LIMx	TE Jones & Son
197p/kg	588kg	25m	LIMx	TE Jones & Son
STEERS £/HE	<u>AD</u>			
£1349.00	710kg	24m	CHx	RA Evans & Son
£1316.26	682kg	29m	LIMx	TE Jones & Son
£1311.44	676kg	23m	SMx	BV & DT Whiteman
£1262.66	622kg	23m	CHx	RA Evans & Son
HEIFERS £/KO	<u>3</u>			
259p/kg	524kg	22m	LIMx	JDW Chilton
250p/kg	522kg	12m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
248p/kg	536kg	22m	LIMx	JDW Chilton
245p/kg	516kg	19m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
240p/kg	544kg	23m	LIMx	RD & KM Roberts
HEIFERS £/HI	EAD			
£1369.64	706kg	24m	CHx	C Burgoyne
£1357.16	524kg	22m	LIMx	JDW Chilton
£1330.56	616kg	12m	BRB	AM Jones
£1329.28	536kg	22m	LIMx	JDW Chilton
BULLS £/KG				
223p/kg	624kg	15m	LIMx	RW & JL Edwards
222p/kg	610kg	15m	LIMx	RW & JL Edwards
217p/kg	610kg	12m	BRB	JB & EJ Green
216p/kg	556kg	12m	BAx	CO Watkins & Co
215p/kg	588kg	14m	BRB	JL Hartley & Son
214p/kg	600kg	13m	BRB	JL Hartley & Son
BULLS £/HEA	<u>\D</u>			
£1524.00	762kg	12m	BRB	AM Jones
£1391.52	624kg	15m	LIMx	RW & JL Edwards
£1368.84	732kg	24m	LIMx	HT Davies & Son
£1354.20	610kg	15m	LIMx	RW & JL Edwards
DAIRY BULLS				
174p/kg	544kg	14m	FR	H Yates
170p/kg	624kg	15m	FR	C Evans
169p/kg	576kg	15m	FR	C Evans
169p/kg	826kg	25m	NOR	A Preece & Son
DAIRY BULLS £/HEAD				
£1395.94	826kg	25m	NOR	A Preece & Son
£1081.60	640kg	15m	FR	C Evans
£1075.68	648kg	15m	FR	C Evans
OTMS £/KG				
142p/kg	716kg	152m	BAx	CO Watkins & Co
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1700 HOGGS

Auctioneer - Martin Clack 07977 067519

A sale average of 222p/kg to 244p/kg and £121.60, with the most improvement on heavier hoggs although hoggs under 45kg generally realising the higher prices per head.

Keith Swift's 40.5kg Texels to 244p/kg with a number of sheep 238p/kg to 241p/kg, notably Cheviots from the same stable.

53kg to 200p/kg from Peter Kirton and £121.60 for 64kg from Richard Morgan. Hoggs over 50kg 180p/kg to 200p/kg unless extremely over-fat.

Hoggs under 37kg very dear with 32kg at £70.75 Cheviots 221p/kg and 34kg clipped hoggs at 230p/kg.

Top Price/kg

244p/kg	40.5kg	R Swift
241p/kg	43kg	LR Morgan & Sor
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240p/kg	45kg	T Kyte
238p/kg	42.5kg	LH Dalton & Son
230p/kg	46.5kg	LH Dalton & Son
229p/kg	47kg	N Knsey
224p/kg	47kg	N Kinsey
223p/kg	46kg	R Burgoyne

Top Price/head

£121.60	64kg	LR Morgan & Son
£108.00	45kg	T Kyte
£107.00	56kg	T Kyte
£106.00	53kg	P Kirton
£106.00	44kg	LR Morgan & Son

259 SPRING LAMBS

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An average of 276p/kg; considerably better than recent weeks, with best lambs to 305p/kg from Andrew Preece and Mrs Rushbrooke for 37kg Texels and 39.5kg Charollais.

Bill Rodenhurst's 41kg Texels £121. Heavier lambs 44kg to 273p/kg from Henry Yates.

Considerably more lambs could easily be sold every week.

Top Price/kg

305p/kg	37kg	AW Preece
305p/kg	39.5kg	MM Rushbrooke
301p/kg	37.5kg	CO Watkins & Co
299p/kg	40kg	L Price
299p/kg	35.5kg	CO Watkins & Co

Top Price/head

£121.00	41kg	W Rodenhurs
£120.50	39.5kg	M Rushbrook
£119.60	40kg	L Price
£118.70	40.5kg	S Lewis
£118.60	42.5kg	RC Evans

570 EWES

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Quantity not quality this week with a large percentage of the entry being hills ewes. Normally, this would prove hard work but recently trade very firm for smaller ewes of all types.

Texel ewes from Andrew Meredith £135 and £133 Peter Kirton, Suffolks £109 and North Country Mules £82.

Smaller ewes a real trade with Cheviots £79, Scotch Blackface to £60, Swales £60, Improved Welsh £56 and Beulahs £66.50.

Very few plain ewes, with Mules £60 and very bare horned ewes £60

Texel rams to £108, Charollais £100 and horned rams £64.

Top Price/head

£135.00	TEX	AJ Meredith
£133.00	TEX	P Kirton
£126.00	TEX	P Kirton
£121.00	TEX	LR Morgan & Son
£120.00	TEX	IGC Morris

ANNUAL MAYFAIR PRIZE SHOW & SALE

FRIDAY 3RD MAY 2019
Sponsored by Yorkshire Bank

Approx. 400 Store Cattle, Feeding Bulls 10 Cows & Calves, Calves & Weanlings Ewes & Lambs

At Bridgnorth Livestock & Auction Centre

Entries for detailed catalogue close Wednesday 24th April at 5:00pm

SPRING PRIZE SHOW & SALE OF STORE CATTLE

THIS THURSDAY 25TH APRIL 2019

At Newcastle Emlyn Market

Entries invited.

Contact Paul Taylor 07815 509504

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with entries or for further information

COLLECTIVE MACHINERY SALE TO INCLUDE VINTAGE SALE

To include: Small Tools, Workshop, Gardening & Horticultural Equipment, Large Farm Machinery, Livestock Tractors, Vehicles & Quads

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At Bridgnorth Livestock & Auction Centre

Entries Invited

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