BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET

WEEKLY REPORT – 23.10.18

STEERS £/KG



96 PRIME CATTLE

Auctioneer - Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

Trade appears to be struggling at the moment, with a real 'back end' feel to it. Best clean cattle easiest placed and sold to a dear trade if they ticked all the boxes. Despite the lower demand, we had a ring full of buyers in attendance with only some of the Holstein bulls and the cull cows suffering a demise.

A fair steer section saw best shapes to 222p/kg with heavies to £1365.

Butchers heifers were the order of the day once again selling to 249p/kg, with eleven others 240p/kg or above. Heavy heifers to £1327.36.

Bull trade much harder work especially on the black and whites and saw Continentals selling to 212p/kg and heavies just short of £1400. Friesians sold to 162p/kg.

8 COWS FORWARD sold to a high of 139p/kg for a meadow fed Blonde at 756kg. Steaking Limousins sold to 104p/kg. A disappointing trade for the producers.

56 CLEAN CATTLE

Only 7 Steers sold to ov.av. 201p/kg – Rita Corfield-McCowan and family topped here with their 536kg British Blue at 222p/kg, with two Limousins from Phil Roberts selling to 208p/kg for 586kg and 558kg respectively. Millichamp Bros sold 604kg Blondes to 204p/kg with 704kg to £1365.76.

Only 49 Heifers sold to ov.av. 210p/kg — A cracking bunch from Roger Jordin sold to a high of 249p/kg with other Lims to 247p/kg. The Jordins also sold 544kg to £1327.36 (244p/kg). Dan Williams headed in from the west selling to 245p/kg for handyweight Charolais, with Richard Parkes, Dave Digwood and Stuart Bebb all achieving 240p/kg or above.

40 BULLS SOLD TO OV. AV. 167P/KG

A tricky day in the bulls but with the best end holding up well. 628kg Limousins topped at 212p/kg from Roger Tomley, with 588kg Lims to 209p/kg for Bill Yeomans. Blondes from Charlie Lloyd sold to 204p/kg at 536kg. Blondes at 710kg added up nicely from Glyn Powell & Co at £1398.70.

Black and whites sold to 162p/kg from Charlie Lloyd, with Ed Green and Roger Rowson selling to 160p/kg.

	STEERS £/KG					
	222p/kg	536kg	15m	BRB	R Corfield-McCowan	
	208p/kg	586kg	18m	LIMx	RD & KM Roberts	
	208p/kg	558kg	17m	LIMx	RD & KM Roberts	
	204p/kg	604kg	29m	BAx	Millichamp Bros	
STEERS £/HEAD						
	£1365.76	704kg	26m	BAx	Millichamp Bros	
	£1232.16	604kg	29m	BAx	Millichamp Bros	
	£1229.28	624kg	28m	LIMx	GJ Tolley	
HEIFERS £/KG						
	249p/kg	522kg	18m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son	
	247p/kg	476kg	17m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son	
	245p/kg	470kg	15m	CHx	TJ Williams & Co	
	244p/kg	544kg	17m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son	
	243p/kg	522kg	17m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons	
	242p/kg	524kg	10m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons	
	242p/kg	518kg	19m	LIMx	O Digwood	
	241p/kg	532kg	24m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son	
	241p/kg	486kg	15m	LIMx	RT Bebb Ltd	
	HEIFERS £/HEA	AD				
	£1327.36	544kg	17m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son	
	£1305.30	570kg	18m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son	
	£1299.78	522kg	18m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son	
	£1297.66	598kg	28m	LIMx	GJ Tolley	
	BULLS £/KG					
	212p/kg	628kg	17m	LIMx	GE Tomley & Sons	
	209p/kg	588kg	17m	LIMx	Yeomans Bros Ltd	
	204p/kg	536kg	13m	BAx	SB Lloyd & Son	
	201p/kg	632kg	18m	LIMx	A Preece & Son	
	197p/kg	710kg	14m	BAx	GWA & CA Powell	
	195p/kg	648kg	17m	LIMx	GWA & CA Powell	
	191p/kg	610kg	16m	BAx	Yeomans Bros Ltd	
	BULLS £/HEAD	<u>)</u>				
	£1398.70	710kg	14m	BAx	GWA & CA Powell	
	£1331.36	628kg	17m	LIMx	GE Tomley & Sons	
	£1307.88	692kg	16m	BRB	A Preece & Son	
	£1292.00	680kg	14m	LIMx	AM Jones	
DAIRY BULLS £/KG						
	162p/kg	542kg	13m	FRx	SB Lloyd & Son	
	160p/kg	536kg	14m	FRx	SB Lloyd & Son	
	160p/kg	516kg	13m	FRx	JB & EJ Green	
OTMS £/KG						
	139p/kg	756kg	160m	BAx	Millichamp Bros	
	104p/kg	680kg	114m	LIMx	P & AW Unwin & Sons	
	91p/kg	670kg	127m	LIMx	P & AW Unwin & Sons	









900 LAMBS

Auctioneer - Martin Clack 07977 067519

A very mixed entry of lambs with butchers unable to find enough quality and a number failing to purchase lamb. Those lambs that ticked all the boxes sold to 207p/kg for 46kg from Richard Morgan and to £96 for heavy-weights from Lee Preece. Plenty of ordinary leaner lambs but with sales in Europe seemingly slow these lambs are proving hard to sell, any amount at 160p/kg. Light weights at 160p/kg for 30.5kg Welsh x and 150p/kg for 33kg Pure Welsh.

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Top Price/head

£96.00	64kg	M Preece & Co
£95.20	46kg	LR Morgan & Sor
£91.40	63kg	DT & LR Davies
£91.00	50.5kg	M Preece & Co
£88.00	44kg	GD Bower

510 EWES

Auctioneer - Dafydd Parry 07928 058740

A lift in trade was seen in the ewe department today especially for the heavy, well-fleshed ewes.

Texels to £122 from LR Morgan, £110 from AE Kirton and £98 from SA Perkins, Suffolks to £98 from GD Bower and Mules to £75.

Leaner ewes met a strong trade selling from £70 - £80 for Texels and £80 - £90 for Suffolks.

Plainer ewes sold to £50 Beulah, £42 Speckle and £39 Welsh. Rambos sold to £100 Highlanders, £80 Texel, £55 Welsh and £65 for lean Welsh.

NEXT STORE SALE SUPPLEMENTARY MAYFAIR

FRIDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

Sale of Store Cattle & Store Sheep Entries Invited Catalogue entries close Monday 29th October

COLLECTIVE MACHINERY SALE

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

SATURDAY 10TH NOVEMBER AT 10:00AM

At Bridgnorth Livestock & Auction Centre Tasley, Bridgnorth, WV16 4QR Entries Invited

Catalogue entries close Friday 2nd November

FOR SALE

50 X 4 FT ROUND BALES SPRING BARLEY STRAW

Bridgnorth Area Contact Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

ST LUKE'S FAIR STORE SALE REPORT

FRIDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2018

301 STORE/ BREEDING CATTLE

Auctioneer: Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

A very busy fair but with several bunches not turning up. Best cattle met a sharp trade with the cream at least as dear as last year. Steers sold to 233p/kg, with heifers to 239p/kg and bulls to 205p/kg. Our thanks to Mr Chris George, Carmarthen, for judging this year and to the NFU for their generous sponsorship once again.

Show Results as follows;

BEST PEN OF STEERS

1st K & N Fieldhouse

5 x LIMx 12m 426kg £1040.00

2nd KH Truslove

7 x LIMx 6m 332kg £775.00

BEST PEN OF HEIFERS

1st K & N Fieldhouse

6 x LIMx 12m 423kg £940.00

2nd N & C Perkins

5 x BB 6m 314kg £730.00

BEST YOUNG BULL

1st TP Breakwell

LIMx 9m 390kg £800.00

CHAMPION - HW PUGH & SON CUP

K & N Fieldhouse (Steers)

COWS & CALVES

£1070.00 Beef SH Cow 54m with 7m SH Heifer at foot £980.00 Beef SH Cow 67m with 8m SH Bull at foot £955.00 BB x Heifer with 1m HE Heifer calf at foot

6 CALVES

A sharp calf trade with British Blue x Jersey bulls to £175.00 and similar heifers to £155.00.

STOCK BULLS

£1520.00 Pedigree Charolais Bull 4 1/2 years

2000 STORE SHEEP

Auctioneer: Martin Clack 07977 067519

This year's St Luke's Fair attracted a larger entry of store lambs however, a higher proportion of smaller lambs than other years.

First prize was presented to Howard Mottershead whose Suffolk lambs realised £67. Texels from WJ Rogers at £66.50 and Texel x Mules from John Lawley at £65.

Smaller but very nice Lleyn lambs from Jules Kirby at £63.50, Charollais £60 and Suffolks £59.50.

Plenty of smaller, mini and micro lambs. £37 for Texel x Scotch Blackface to £46 for Suffolks.

Ewe lambs sold to £75 for North Country Mules from Mike Halford and £70 for first prize Suffolk x Mules from Mark Gatehouse. Generally customers very selective and only prepared to buy ewe lambs that would make nice ewes, otherwise no more than store lamb price.

A smaller number of breeding ewes at £94 Zwartble yearlings, £92 Lleyn 2 year olds and £91 Mule yearlings.

Rams to £325, £320, £300, £280, £270 for Texel yearlings and £240 Charollais yearlings.