BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT – 24.03.15



Auctioneer – Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

158 PRIME CATTLE

Very good entries of clean cattle were forward for the Easter Primestock Show this year but with bull and cow numbers much depleted. Quality cattle were easiest sold with too many cattle presented far too lean and occasionally too ripe. An overall average of 188p/kg, with a strong Holstein influence in the bulls helping deplete averages.

Easter Primestock Show Cattle Results

BEST BULL (JB Green Cup)

1 st	RT Bebb Ltd	LIMx	566kg	216p/kg
2 nd	RT Bebb Ltd	LIMx	588kg	217p/kg
BEST 1 st 2 nd	HEIFER W Jordin & Sons RT Bebb Ltd	BB LIMx	554kg 488kg	250p/kg 246p/kg

BEST STEER (Bernard Price Cup)

1 st	JDW Chilton	BLOx	562kg	230p/kg	
2 nd	CT Jones & Son	LIMx	688kg	211p/kg	

OVERALL CHAMPION

W Jordin & Sons – British Blue Heifer 554kg at 250p/kg Purchased on behalf of Ken Francis, Wellington by judge, Michael Walters.

Our thanks to TGE Group for their generous sponsorship of the Easter Show and Mr Mike Walters for his efforts in judging the cattle classes.

12 COWS SOLD TO AV. 120P/KG

A small show of cows met a super trade with best Blonde cows selling to 158p/kg for 790kg. Meat Friesians sold to 132p/kg for 828kg, with Limousin cross cows to 130p/kg at 748kg. Plain steaking cows sold to an improved trade. **MORE COWS & STOCK BULLS NEEDED**

ONLY 31 BULLS SOLD TO AV. 170P/KG

More bulls are urgently needed with our trade well in advance of the competition. Well-finished handy-weight bulls saw plenty of bidding even if over 16 months.

GOOD ENTRIES OF ALL SHAPES & SIZES OF BULLS WILL BE NEEDED NEXT WEEK WITH 5 PURCHASERS THIS WEEK

STEERS £/KG							
230p/kg	562kg	21m	BAx	JDW Chilton			
211p/kg	680kg	24m	LIMx	CT Jones & Sons			
210p/kg	668kg	25m	BRB	R & B Rochelle			
206p/kg	666kg	24m	LIMx	CT Jones & Sons			
206p/kg	672kg	22m	LIMx	G & M Kincaid			
201p/kg	638kg	22m	LIMx	J & P Griffin			
STEERS £/HEA	-						
£1434.80		24m	LIMx	CT Jones & Sons			
£1402.80	668kg	25m	BRB	R & B Rochelle			
£1384.32	672kg	23m	BRB	LH Wardle			
£1384.32	672kg	22m	LIMx	G & M Kincaid			
£1371.96	666kg	24m	LIMX	CT Jones & Sons			
£1365.30	738kg	24m 25m	BRB	I & J Preece & Son			
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HEIFERS £/KG		21	000	W Landin Q Can			
250p/kg	554kg	21m	BRB	W Jordin & Son			
246p/kg	488kg	12m	LIMx	RT Bebb Ltd			
240p/kg	520kg	23m	BRB	LH Wardle			
238p/kg	530kg	22m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons			
237p/kg	538kg	21m	LIMx	W Jordin & Sons			
236p/kg	526kg	20m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons			
HEIFERS £/HE	AD						
£1405.98	642kg	23m	LIMx	LH Dalton & Son			
£1398.60	630kg	22m	LIMx	LH Dalton & Son			
£1398.40	608kg	23m	BRB	JG Bason & Son			
£1385.00	554kg	21m	BRB	W Jordin & Son			
£1320.10	614kg	20m	CHx	R & B Rochelle			
£1319.20	680kg	19m	LIMx	J & P Griffin			
BULLS £/KG	-						
217p/kg	588kg	12m	LIMx	RT Bebb Ltd			
216p/kg	566kg	12m	LIMx	RT Bebb Ltd			
212p/kg	608kg	12m	BAx	CO Watkins & Co			
207p/kg	606kg	19m	LIMx	TEG Meddins & Co			
199p/kg	576kg	19m	LIMx	V Evans & Partners			
199p/kg	588kg	14m	LIMx	H Yates			
BULLS £/HEAD	-	1	LINN	in faces			
£1288.96	<u>2</u> 608kg	12m	BAx	CO Watkins & Co			
£1275.96	588kg	12m	LIMx	RT Bebb Ltd			
£1254.42	606kg	12m 19m	LIMX	TEG Meddins & Co			
				RT Bebb Ltd			
£1222.56	566kg	12m	LIMx				
£1209.08	724kg	17m 22m	FRx BAx	C Evans R & B Rochelle			
£1186.04	796kg	22m	ВАХ	R & B RUCHEIIE			
FRIESIAN/HOL		<u>S £/KG</u>					
178p/kg	576kg	15m	FR	H Yates			
176p/kg	574kg	12m	MONT	W Rodenhurst & Son			
167p/kg	724kg	17m	FR	C Evans			
164p/kg	564kg	17m	HO	C Evans			

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<u>OTMs £/KG</u>				
158p/kg	790kg	138m	BAx	LH Wardle
146p/kg	538kg	29m	BRB	DI Jones
132p/kg	848kg	54m	FR	D & ME McCall
130p/kg	748kg	91m	LIMx	P Barker & Son
122p/kg	850kg	93m	HO	DO Jones
115p/kg	694kg	78m	HO	DI Jones
OTMs £/HEAD				
£1248.20	790kg	138m	BAx	LH Wardle
£1119.36	848kg	54m	FRx	D & ME McCall
£1037.00	850kg	93m	HOx	DI Jones
£972.40	748kg	91m	LIMx	P Barker & Son

53 LAMBS

Auctioneer: Martin Clack 079777 067519

An overall average of 270p/kg selling to 292p/kg and £115.40. First prize in the Easter Fatstock was awarded to CO Watkins for their 40kg Beltex lambs at 282p/kg, purchased by David Partridge, with second prize going to Simon Pennington for his 39kg at 292p/kg, purchased by Harry James.

Throughout the sale, butchers showed plenty of interest in the new season lambs, with customers for all grades of lambs, weights varying 32kg to 47kg.

Top prices

39kg	S Pennington
40kg	CO Watkins
41.5kg	S Pennington
39.5kg	S Pennington
34kg	S Pennington
	40kg 41.5kg 39.5kg

1378 HOGGS

An easier trade than recent week with trade nationally easing with export suffering from the exceptionally strong pound.

Bridgnorth average almost 10p/kg back on last week although still very respectable at 195p/kg considering the large number of heavy weights on offer.

The first pen sold topped the sale at 234p/kg for 40kg from LH Wardle whose entry of hoggs averaged 217p/kg.

Heavier hoggs 46kg at 203p/kg with most 46kg around £2/kg. 50kg plus hoggs to 195p/kg for 55kg from John Hewitt grossing £107.25, to a top price per head of £109.20 for 65kg from JM Williams.

Top prices

234p/kg	40kg	LH Wardle
220p/kg	40.5kg	LH Wardle
215p/kg	39kg	LH Wardle
215p/kg	41kg	D Green
210p/kg	45.5kg	J Westwood
210p/kg	45kg	H Yates

553 EWES

A larger entry of ewes and a very sharp trade selling to £162 for Texel ewes, £140 Charollais, £128 Suffolks and £107 North Country Mules.

A larger number of hill ewes forward which sold to a firmer trade than last week but reflected in the overall average.

Cheviots to £80, Beulah £71, Swales £69, very plain Swales £42.50 and improved Welsh £65.

41 rams to £312 Texel, £110 Suffolk and £93 Welsh Mountain.

MORE EWES REQUIRED FOR NEXT WEEK TO MEET STRONG BUYING SUPPORT

Top prices

£162 H Scriven £140

M Rushbrooke £136 H Scriven

£135 H Scriven

STORE SALE REPORT 20.03.15

A very well supported sale can be reported this fortnight both in terms of cattle and buyers attending. Numbers were helped by a dispersal of stores from SJL Roberts having sold their suckler herd a fortnight ago. 23 months Limousin steers sold to £1120 for 565kg from the Roberts stable, with their 346kg 10 month Limousin steer to £910. Limousin bulling heifers sold to £1080 from Michael & David Stokes. Grazing heifers sold to 282p/kg for Limousin again from Ed Roberts.

Steers £/kg

220.8p/kg 308kg 12m LIMx

217.0p/kg 235kg 7m SMx

Steers £/Head

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£910	346kg	10m	LIMx				
£935	435kg	22m	LIMx				
£950	520kg	21m	HEx				
£960	515kg	29m	SMx				
£1025	490kg	22m	HEx	214.9p/kg	435kg	22m	LIMx
£1060	650kg	27m	LIMx	220.0p/kg	375kg	19m	BRB
£1065	528kg	22m	AAx	224.8p/kg	327kg	16m	HEx
£1085	520kg	23m	HEx	231.6p/kg	326kg	10m	LIMx
£1090	571kg	21m	HEx	254.2p/kg	299kg	10m	LIMx
£1095	540kg	23m	HEx	255.1p/kg	341kg	10m	LIMx
£1105	545kg	22m	LIMx	291.5p/kg	271kg	10m	LIMx
£1120	565kg	23m	LIMx	263.0p/kg	346kg	10m	LIMx

Heifers £/Head			<u>Heifers £/kg</u>				
£1080	557kg	27m	LIMx	281.7p/kg	213kg	10m	LIMx
£1075	610kg	21m	HEx	249.0p/kg	251kg	10m	LIMx
£1015	490kg	23m	SMx	237.3p/kg	276kg	9m	CHx
£995	550kg	25m	SMx	232.7p/kg	245kg	10m	CHx
£995	510kg	25m	LIMx	229.1p/kg	275kg	8m	CHx
£970	510kg	23m	SMx	228.6p/kg	339kg	11m	LIMx
£940	540kg	22m	HEx	227.4p/kg	266kg	9m	CHx
£915	457kg	24m	HEx	227.0p/kg	275kg	9m	LIMx
£885	402kg	19m	SMx	225.2p/kg	373kg	11m	LIMx
£845	402kg	19m	SMx	222.6p/kg	265kg	12m	LIMx
£845	422kg	23m	BRB	220.1p/kg	402kg	19m	SMx
£840	373kg	11m	LIMx				
Bulls £/Head		Bulls £/kg					
£810	318kg	9m	CHx	254.7p/kg	318kg	9m	CHx
£680	308kg	12m	LIMx	247.9p/kg	236kg	9m	CHx

£510 235kg 7m Cows & Calves

£585

£1310 CHx Cow 53m & HE Calf

CHx

SMx

236kg 9m

£1220 LIMx Cow 30m & BB Calf

£1000 LIMx Cow 26m & LIMx Calf

14 Calves & Weanlings

A nice show of young cattle without any superstars forward. Weanlings – British Blue heifers sold to £400 and £375 from John Eveson. Holstein bulls sold to £390 from Alex Palmer. *Calves* – Limousin heifers sold to £165 from Chris Shingler.

FODDER SALE EVERY TUESDAY 11:30AM

2 loads of Fodder Beet sold to average £24.75/tonne delivered. If you have fodder beet, straw, hay or silage to sell or you want to buy contact Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603 or look at our Fodder Register on our website

www.nockdeighton.co.uk/livestock-market/fodder-straw-grass-keep-sales

CADE LAMB BANK

If you require cade lambs, we have a large number registered on our cade lamb bank. Contact Martin Clack 07977 067519

NEXT STORE CATTLE GOOD FRIDAY 3RD APRIL 2015

Entries for catalogue invited

RED TRACTOR CONSULTATION LIFE ASSURANCE FOR BEEF

Have you replied to the Red Tractor Team? It'll soon be too late to have your say! Consultation ends 27th March 2015. Visit: www.redtractor.org.uk

MARKET STAFF REQUIRED

Reliable, hardworking staff needed to assist the Nock Deighton team on busy livestock market days. Duties will include penning cattle and sheep, booking in livestock and associated tasks.

Experience with livestock essential but all abilities will be considered.

Good rates of pay negotiable.

This is a part-time role but could develop further for the successful candidates.

To apply, please send covering letter and CV to Mark Burgoyne, Nock Deighton Agricultural LLP, Livestock & Auction Centre, Tasley, Bridgnorth, Shropshire, WV16 4QR or email to reception@nockdeighton.co.uk

COUNTRYSIDE STEWARDSHIP WATER CAPITAL GRANTS 2015 AVAILABLE NOW

The application window for grants under the new Countryside Stewardship Water Capital Grants Scheme 2015 opened on 2nd March 2015. The maximum available grant for each farm business is £10,000 and is only available to those within a Catchment Sensitive Farming Priority Target Area. Grants are available for a variety of capital works including gateway relocation, hard bases for livestock drinkers, livestock troughs and associated pipework, livestock and machinery hardcore tracks, water crossings, concrete yards and rainwater goods to name but a few.

The scheme is competitive and applications will be scored and accepted subject to the budget available. The closing date for applications is 30th April 2015 so please do not hesitate to contact Stuart Richards or Anne-Marie Brettell for further information.

SPRING LAND & RURAL PROPERTY AUCTION

ERCALL HOUSE Morville, Bridgnorth, WV16 5NB

An attractive period Residence with adjoining Bungalow & Paddock providing an excellent opportunity for improvement and enhancement

GUIDE PRICE: £325,000 - £350,000

BURROW COTTAGE

Neen Savage, Cleobury Mortimer, DY14 8LF

A charming 17th Century Thatched Cottage set in an idyllic rural location, offering scope for improvement and modernisation

GUIDE PRICE: £250,000 - £275,000

13.63 ACRES (5.32HA) PASTURE LAND Stableford Road, Ackleton, Shropshire

An attractive enclosure of agricultural land suitable for grazing, mowing or arable production. **GUIDE PRICE: £120,000 - £150,000**

4.07 ACRES PASTURE LAND Covert Lane, Chelmarsh, Bridgnorth

A conveniently situated block of pasture land suitable for grazing, mowing and equestrian uses

GUIDE PRICE: £40,000 - £50,000

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION (subject to conditions and/or prior sale)

ON WEDNESDAY 22ND APRIL 2015 At Bridgnorth Town Hall, WV16 4EJ

10.00 ACRES (4.06HA) PASTURE PADDOCK BEOBRIDGE, CLAVERLEY

A well fenced single enclosure of level and productive grassland, ideally located on the edge of Claverley village, with good roadside access and lending itself to a variety of uses.

> FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £120,000

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY

29 SUCKLER COWS

with Charolais/Limousin Calves at Foot to calve In June

20 SIMMENTAL X FRIESIAN HEIFERS PD'd In Calf to Piedmontese for June

30 YOUNG LIMOUSIN X BRITISH BLUE SUCKLER COWS with Spring Born Calves at Foot

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