

# BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET

## WEEKLY REPORT – 24.05.22



### 99 PRIME CATTLE

**Auctioneer – Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603**

A few less cattle forward as trade struggles to hold its own and the forthcoming Bank Holidays disrupting the normal flow of business. Trade was definitely no worse and there were a few more leaner sorts about generally.

A decent show of steers with the leanest non-assured standing up to £1718 in the lump. Very few top end bullocks with 285p/kg top dollar for these.

Seven heifers sold on or above the magic 300p/kg figure to highs of 316p/kg on two occasions. Handyweight heifers sold to £1643.42 (520kg).

Disappointing bull numbers, but unsurprising as feed prices soar month by month. Very best suckler bulls were almost non-existent with Blues selling to 256p/kg with heavier Continentals to £1714 in the lump. A small sample of Black and Whites sold to 203p/kg.

### 11 COWS AND 1 STOCK BULL

A GREAT ENTRY HERE WITH A HERD DISPERSAL NEARLY COMPLETE FROM ROGER GOODE. Limousin cross cows sold to 186p/kg for 778kg from Bagginswood with younger Devon slips selling to the same from Harold and Robert Pugh. Top price per head £1447.08 from Rogers, Bagginswood. 844kg Limousin stock bull sold well to 159p/kg or £1341.96 again from the Rogers stable.

### 75 CLEAN CATTLE

#### 19 STEERS SOLD TO OV. AV. 233P/KG

Handyweight Blues from early riser Andrew Bishop topped at 285p/kg, with a nice run of Lims and Sims from Will Rodenhurst selling to 266p/kg for 578kg. 586kg Lims from Mrs B sold to 258p/kg. 674kg Limousins sold to 244p/kg from the Whiteman family. Heavy non-FABBL Lims sold to £1718.04 from Rob Watkins (834kg).

#### 55 HEIFERS SOLD TO OV. AV. 253P/KG

Two handy weight red Limmies from Neil Perkins sold to 316p/kg and 302p/kg for 470kg and 468kg respectively, with Evans (Curdale) equal top dog at 316p/kg for 520kg with two others 300p/kg and 304p/kg. 540kg Limousins from Mrs B sold to 301p/kg with two others to 298p/kg from the same home.

### 25 BULLS SOLD TO OV. AV. 221P/KG

A nice run of homebred Salers and Continentals from Robert Hartley topped this section at 256p/kg for Blues at 634p/kg. 696kg Herefords sold to 229p/kg from Mark Whieldon. Black and White bulls were in short supply and sold to 203p/kg from the Beaumont family.

### GOOD CLEAN AND BULL ENTRIES REQUIRED EACH WEEK PLEASE

#### STEERS P/KG

285p/kg	512kg	13m	LIMx	A Bishop
266p/kg	578kg	14m	LIMx	W Rodenhurst & Son
258p/kg	586kg	24m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
246p/kg	612kg	14m	SMx	W Rodenhurst & Son
244p/kg	674kg	25m	LIMx	BV & DT Whiteman
244p/kg	534kg	18m	LIMx	BV & DT Whiteman
243p/kg	604kg	14m	SMx	W Rodenhurst & Son
240p/kg	686kg	27m	BAX	Millichamp Bros
240p/kg	694kg	25m	BAX	Millichamp Bros

#### STEERS £/HEAD

£1718.04	834kg	26m	LIMx	GAJ Watkins & Son
£1665.60	694kg	25m	BAX	Millichamp Bros
£1646.40	686kg	27m	BAX	Millichamp Bros
£1644.56	674kg	25m	LIMx	BV & DT Whiteman

#### HEIFERS P/KG

316p/kg	470kg	14m	LIMx	N & C Perkins
316p/kg	520kg	14m	LIMx	Evans (Curdale)
311p/kg	500kg	14m	LIMx	A Bishop
304p/kg	510kg	14m	BRB	Evans (Curdale)
302p/kg	468kg	14m	LIMx	N & C Perkins
301p/kg	540kg	23m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
300p/kg	516kg	25m	LIMx	Evans (Curdale)
298p/kg	528kg	21m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
298p/kg	536kg	15m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
292p/kg	516kg	12m	BRB	Evans (Curdale)
291p/kg	562kg	13m	LIMx	Evans (Curdale)
290p/kg	538kg	14m	LIMx	A Bishop

#### HEIFERS £/HEAD

£1643.20	520kg	14m	LIMx	Evans (Curdale)
£1635.42	562kg	13m	LIMx	Evans (Curdale)
£1625.40	540kg	23m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
£1597.28	536kg	15m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
£1573.44	528kg	21m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
£1563.50	590kg	24m	LIMx	PI Taylor
£1560.96	576kg	27m	LIMx	A Preece & Son
£1560.20	538kg	14m	LIMx	A Bishop



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**BULLS P/KG**

256p/kg	634kg	14m	BRB	JL Hartley & Son
249p/kg	614kg	14m	CHx	JL Hartley & Son
246p/kg	632kg	14m	SALx	JL Hartley & Son
243p/kg	628kg	14m	CHx	JL Hartley & Son
238p/kg	636kg	14m	LIMx	JL Hartley & Son
233p/kg	602kg	14m	SMx	Blaeneifed Farms Ltd
233p/kg	680kg	13m	BRB	JL Hartley & Son
232p/kg	638kg	15m	SALx	JL Hartley & Son
230p/kg	630kg	19m	LIMx	HT Davies & Son

**BULLS £/HEAD**

£1714.50	762kg	13m	CHx	CT Cadwallader
£1623.04	634kg	14m	BRB	JL Hartley & Son
£1593.84	696kg	15m	HEx	M Whieldon
£1554.72	632kg	14m	SALx	JL Hartley & Son
£1537.80	660kg	13m	BRB	JL Hartley & Son
£1538.86	614kg	14m	CHx	JL Hartley & Son
£1526.04	628kg	14m	CHx	JL Hartley & Son

**DAIRY BULLS P/KG**

203p/kg	498kg	14m	FR	JR Beaumont & Sons
199p/kg	530kg	14m	FR	JR Beaumont & Sons
194p/kg	500kg	12m	HOL	PN & DB Johnson

**DAIRY BULLS £/HEAD**

£1054.70	530kg	14m	FR	JR Beaumont & Sons
£1010.94	498kg	14m	FR	JR Beaumont & Sons

**OTM COWS P/KG**

186p/kg	778kg	125m	LIMx	WJ Rogers & Son
186p/kg	666kg	53m	SDx	RH Pugh & Son
173p/kg	642kg	122m	LIMx	WJ Rogers & Son
169p/kg	620kg	122m	LIMx	WJ Rogers & Son
167p/kg	642kg	124m	LIMx	WJ Rogers & Son
167p/kg	642kg	113m	LIMx	WJ Rogers & Son

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£1447.08	778kg	125m	LIMx	WJ Rogers & Son
£1238.76	666kg	53m	SDx	RH Pugh & Son
£1110.66	642kg	122m	LIMx	WJ Rogers & Son
£1072.14	642kg	124m	LIMx	WJ Rogers & Son
£1072.14	642kg	113m	LIMx	WJ Rogers & Son
£1047.80	620kg	122m	LIMx	WJ Rogers & Son

**OTM BULL P/KG & £/HEAD**

159p/kg	844kg	122m	LIMx	WJ Rogers & Son
£1341.96	844kg	122m	LIMx	WJ Rogers & Son

**750 LAMBS****Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519**

A disappointing entry of lambs averaging 324p/kg to 364p/kg for 42kg Texel from Pete Kirton with quality lambs sought.

Plenty of leaner under finished lambs pushed out to catch the trade or save on feed.

Lambs over 42kg to 336p/kg for 44kg from Burwarton Estates and £156 for 49kg from Roger Jordin.

Lambs under 36kg to 325p/kg from Josh Munday with increasing interest on lighter weight lambs.

**Top Prices p/kg:**

364p/kg	42.0kg	AG Kirton & Son
363p/kg	41.0kg	AG Kirton & Son
356p/kg	40.0kg	Luke Price
350p/kg	42.0kg	AG Kirton & Son
350p/kg	39.0kg	AG Kirton & Son

**Top Prices £/Head:**

£156.00	49.0kg	W Jordin & Son
£153.00	42.0kg	AG Kirton & Son
£149.00	41.0kg	AG Kirton & Son
£148.00	44.0kg	Burwarton Estates
£147.00	42.0kg	AG Kirton & Son
£145.00	43.5kg	F Sturgess

**993 PRIME HOGGS****Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519**

The smallest entry of hogs for quite some time. As the weeks roll on quality is hard to find, however meated hogs are still most definitely in demand.

With a new customer present for heavy hogs, trade on hogs over 46kg could have been as good as any week selling to £160 and 282p/kg for 45kg clipped hogs.

Meated hogs regardless of weight generally 260p/kg to 270p/kg with weight most sought after. Lighter hogs lacked quality with 36.5kg hogs to 266p/kg and most 240p/kg to 260p/kg.

**1000 + HOGGS REQUIRED NEXT WEEK****Top Prices p/kg:**

281p/kg	45.0kg	N Kinsey
276p/kg	51.5kg	N Kinsey
270p/kg	44.0kg	IGC Morris
269p/kg	52.0kg	N Kinsey
268p/kg	51.5kg	CN Wadlow
266p/kg	50.5kg	N Kinsey
266p/kg	37.5kg	R Burgoyne
265p/kg	48.5kg	N Kinsey

**Top Prices £/Head:**

£160.00	62.5kg	EJ Clark
£158.00	73.0kg	C Faulkes
£157.60	68.5kg	Connington Farms
£156.40	68.0kg	Connington Farms
£155.70	56.0kg	N Kinsey
£155.70	55.5kg	LR Morgan
£154.00	57.0kg	N Kinsey



## 1148 EWES

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Each week more ewes are penned and trade improves averaging £117 which was remarkable as a large percentage of the entry comprised of lean Mules or Hill ewes.

Best Texel ewes over £200 to £229 from Pete Kirton and Texel Rams £201 from Caroline Evans. A super run of Suffolks topped at £193 from Robert Lilley, Charollais to £173 and Suffolk x Mules to £170.

Large consignments of North Country Mules to £140.50 twice from AWP Potter and Mick Stokes. Leaner Mules around £100 with only the very plain under £90 with absolute crackers at £69.50.

Continental ewes selling to a real premium regardless of size. Very small shapey ewes £128, medium size £150 and larger Continentals £165 and a bit.

Small hill ewes improve every week with £120 for Exmoor Horns, £130 Cheviot, small Herdwick £79, improved Welsh £92, small Welsh Mountain £55 and horned ewes very dear at £85 Swales and £80 Scotch.

Rams to £201 Texel, £162 Dorset and £160 Suffolk.

### **Top Prices £/Head:**

£229.00	Texel	AG Kirton & Son
£201.00	Texel	DE & C Evans
£193.00	Suffolk	Connington Farms
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£190.00	Texel	EP Parkes & Son
£184.00	Texel	Burwarton Estates
£180.00	Texel	AG Kirton & Son

## **BRIDGNORTH STORE SALES**

**NO SALE on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022**

due to Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday

### **NEXT STORE SALE**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

Sale of sheep at 11.00 am and Cattle at 12.00 noon

Entries of Store/Breeding Cattle and Sheep  
now being invited

Closing date for Catalogue Entries is

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 12.00 noon**

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### **AMC - Providing Certainty In Such Uncertain Times**

With uncertainties of a Post Brexit / Post Covid economy now compounded by concern over the possible implications of the Russian invasion of Ukraine, many may be seeking ways to make their businesses more robust, to face whatever the future may bring.

Often referred to as “price takers rather than price makers”, farm businesses often have little control over prices received for their commodities and so it would seem logical to focus on the costs / outgoings of the business, that can be directly influenced, such as finance costs.

During such uncertain times, the long-standing unique selling of an AMC facility are perhaps more valuable than ever and it is therefore worth a reminder of what AMC can offer, in terms of long-term stability, which may currently be lacking in the offering of a high street lender.

#### **A Commitment for the Term of the Loan**

While many lenders insist upon reviews throughout the loan term (often including a review of the initial decision to lend), AMC offer a commitment for the term of the loan.

#### **Repayment Terms of up to 30 years**

While the future looks so uncertain, minimising the monthly financial commitments can offer more resilience to such volatility.

On a similar rate of interest, the difference between a 20-year term and a 30-year term can be as much as £1,000/m for every £750,000 borrowed.

This, combined with the ability to make additional capital repayments (to a variable rate loan), offers maximum flexibility.

#### **Long Term Interest Only Loans of up to 30 years**

Borrowing on a long-term interest-only basis, while existing commitments are being repaid, can make the time-specific opportunity to buy neighbouring land much more comfortably affordable and can leave the next generation with a more viable business.

#### **Long Term Fixed Rates**

AMC are one of the few lenders to still offer long term fixed rates of anything up to 30 years.

While fixed rates have recently increased, they still look attractive in comparison to historical interest rates and can offer the certainty of knowing what the monthly commitments will be, regardless of what happens in the wider economy.

If you are interested in discussing what AMC could offer your business, either to finance a new venture or by restructuring existing debt, speak to Rob McCabe on telephone **01746 762666**