BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT – 26.03.19



184 PRIME CATTLE

Auctioneer - Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

Large numbers forward met a firm trades with more second quality sorts forward. However, most of the cattle were well-meated and saw plenty of bidding from start to finish. Obviously, very heavy or shapeless cattle were difficult to place.

Not too many steers penned this morning sold to 217p/kg, with the best well in front of dead quotes for the week and to £1418 in the lump.

Fewer best heifers around the 500kg mark forward but with more females under 460kg and over 550kg. 346p/kg was best price achieved today, with heavier sorts standing up quite favourably up to £1365 in the lump.

A mixed bag of bulls with a few more suckler sorts born last spring being marketed but several "tail end Charlie" Holsteins also. Suckler bulls sold to 215p/kg or £1369, with a large black and white contingent selling to 174p/kg and £1115 in the lump.

ONLY 3 COWS forward met a decent go with 758kg Blondes selling to 129p/kg or £977.82, with fat Angus cows to 109p/kg for 848kg.

112 CLEAN CATTLE

24 Steers sold to ov.av.184p/kg – Chris Davies' Limousin steers topped this section at 217p/kg for 618kg, with his 592kg steer to 209p/kg. Long distance travellers sold to 213p/kg from Llyr Jones & Family at 666kg, adding up nicely at £1418.58, with his second steer to £1400.80. Charolais crosses sold to 195p/kg for a "very deserving cause" at 668kg.

88 Heifers sold to ov.av. 198p/kg – A shapey British Blue from Peter Hartley stole the headlines at 246p/kg, with Richard Parkes' Blue selling to 244p/kg for 474kg, closely followed by Dave Chilton selling 480kg Limmies to 242p/kg. Other notable candidates were Brian Watkins (Happy Birthday Dan – you look well on it!) selling Blondes 482kg to 239p/kg, with Roger Jordin selling 532kg to 238p/kg, with his Charolais to £1364.84.

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

Ed Green's quality Blues headed here at 215p/kg for 614kg, with his 640kg Blue to 214p/kg (£1369.60). Brian Watkins' Blonde sailed to 214p/kg for 574kg, with Pete & Rob Hartley's Blues to 213p/kg for 580kg.

620kg well-finished Friesians sold to 174p/kg from James Woolrich, with Dave Preece's heavy black and whites to £1115.92 and £1114.56.

STEERS £/KG					
217p/kg	618kg	21m	LIMx	WA Davies & Co	
213p/kg	666kg	21m	LIMx	L Jones	
209p/kg	592kg	22m	LIMx	WA Davies & Co	
206p/kg	680kg	20m	BRB	L Jones	
195p/kg	668kg	23m	CHx	C Burgoyne	
191p/kg	572kg	21m	LIMx	RD & KM Roberts	
STEERS £/HEA					
£1418.58	666kg	21m	LIMx	L Jones	
£1400.80	680kg	20m	BRB	L Jones	
£1341.06	618kg	21m	LIMx	WA Davies & Co	
£1302.60	668kg	23m	CHx	C Burgoyne	
£1263.60	702kg	23m	CHx	JJ Johnston Farms Ltd	
HEIFERS £/KG		4.0			
246p/kg	476kg	12m	BRB	JL Hartley & Son	
244p/kg	474kg	109m	BRB	EP Parkes & Sons	
242p/kg	480kg	21m	LIMx	JDW Chilton	
239p/kg	482kg	11m	BAx	CO Watkins & Co	
238p/kg	532kg	22m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son	
238p/kg	500kg	12m	CHx	JL Hartley & Son	
237p/kg	508kg	23m	LIMx	JDW Chilton	
HEIFERS £/HE		20	CLL	Milendia O Cen	
£1364.84	596kg	20m	CHx	W Jordin & Son	
£1322.88	636kg	23m	LIMx	LR Morgan & Sons	
£1278.80	556kg	21m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons	
£1272.80	592kg	18m	LIMx	F Pinches & Son EP Parkes & Sons	
£1270.12	562kg	22n	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons	
BULLS £/KG 215p/kg	614kg	13m	BRB	JB & EJ Green	
213p/kg 214p/kg	574kg	13111 12m	BAx	CO Watkins & Co	
214p/kg 214p/kg	640kg	12m	BRB	JB & EJ Green	
214p/kg 213p/kg	580kg	12m	BRB	JL Hartley & Son	
213p/kg 209p/kg	604kg	12m	BRB	JL Hartley & Son	
209p/kg	612kg	13m	LIMx	JB & EJ Green	
205p/kg 205p/kg	586kg	13m	BRB	JB & EJ Green	
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£1369.60	640kg	12m	BRB	JB & EJ Green	
£1320.10	614kg	13m	BRB	JB & EJ Green	
£1279.08	612kg	13m	LIMx	JB & EJ Green	
£1275.10	622kg	12m	BRB	JL Hartley & Son	
DAIRY BULLS	-			,	
174p/kg	620kg	16m	FR	JH Woolrich	
DAIRY BULLS	£/HEAD				
£1115.92	754kg	19m	FR	A Preece & Son	
£1114.56	688kg	20m	FR	A Preece & Son	
OTMS £/KG					
129p/kg	758kg	97m	BAx	FC Osborne & Son	
109p/kg	848kg	88m	AAx	Millichamp Bros	
65p/kg	576kg	140m	BBx	FC Osborne & Son	
OTMS £/HEAD	<u>)</u>				
£977.82	758kg	97m	BAx	FC Osborne & Son	
£924.32	848kg	88m	AAx	Millichamp Bros	
£374.40	576kg	140m	BBx	FC Osborne & Son	





1600 HOGGS

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Hoggs dearer with the handy-weight hoggs showing real improvements to 250p/kg from George Evans for 42.5kg Texels. Heavier hoggs up around £3/head with several consignments averaging £90 plus and the best end at 200p/kg, with 48kg Texel x from Andrew Dalton at 201p/kg.

Plenty of commercial 25kg to 33kg sheep forward to 216p/kg for 33kg Texel and 199p/kg for 29.5kg.

Top Price/kg

250p/kg	45.5kg	MD & ES Evans
244p/kg	41.5kg	H Duppa
239p/kg	43.5kg	MD & EA Evans
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228p/kg	44kg	LH Dalton & Son
201p/kg	48kg	LH Dalton & Son
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200p/kg	49.5kg	LH Dalton & Son
198p/kg	46.5kg	E Heighway
197p/kg	47kg	LH Dalton & Son
189p/kg	52.5kg	LH Dalton & Son
185p/kg	52.5kg	LH Dalton & Son
180p/kg	52.5kg	LH Dalton & Son
178p/kg	52.5kg	R Swift
177p/kg	52.5kg	LH Dalton & Son

Top Price/head

£106.25	42.5kg	MD & EA Evans
£104.00	43.5kg	MD & EA Evans
£101.00	41.5kg	H Duppa
£100.00	44kg	LH Dalton & Son
£99.30	52.5kg	LH Dalton & Son

40 SPRING LAMBS

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40 spring lambs sold to 242p/kg from Dan Watkins and £102.70 for Dorsets from Derek Rowley.

More springers required every week with plenty of interest from potential customers.

660 EWES

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Trade similar to last week averaging £74.10 including several pens of hill ewes and plenty of lean ewes.

Peter Kirton's Texels took top prices to £131. Although Suffolks from Phillip Needs at £110 looked just as dear.

Super Cheviots to £97 and North Country Mules £80, with plainer Mules to £71.

Scotch Blackface at £55, Rough Fell £55, Swales £41, Herdwicks £42.50, Improved Welsh £46, Exmoor Horns £66 and Beulahs remarkably £69.

Only 8 rams to £90 for leaner Suffolks.

Top Price/head

£131.00	TEX	AG Kirton & Son
£128.00	TEX	AG Kirton & Son
£118.00	TEX	AG Kirton & Son
£110.00	SxM	RD Needs & Son
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£99.00	TEX	G Davies

FODDER AUCTION – EVERY TUESDAY AT 11:30AM

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Fodder Beet sold to £38/tonne delivered

If you wish to buy or sell fodder, contact Mark Burgoyne

STORE SALE

THIS FRIDAY 29TH MARCH AT 11AM

150 Store Cattle 50 Store Lambs 25 Ewes & Lambs

At Bridgnorth Livestock & Auction Centre

Catalogues available online

NEXY STORE SALE - FRIDAY 5TH APRIL

Entries for catalogue close Monday 1st April at 12noon

EASTER PRIMESTOCK SHOW & SALE

TUESDAY 9TH APRIL 2019

Cattle Classes		1 st	2 nd
1.	Best Heifer	£20	£10
2.	Best Steer	£20	£10
3.	Best Bull	£20	£10

Sheep Classes

1. Best Pen of 4 or more Spring Lambs

£15 £5

2. Best Pen of 4 or more Hoggets

£15 £5

Entries to Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

COLLECTIVE VINTAGE SALE

Sale of Vintage & Classic Tractors, Machinery, Motorcycles, Stationary Engines, Miscellaneous Spares, Bygones & Memorabilia, inc. Literature, Tractor Seats, Signs etc.

SATURDAY 13TH APRIL AT 10:30AM

At Bridgnorth Livestock & Auction Centre Entries close Monday 1st April

RURAL BUSINESS & FARMING FINANCE

Nock Deighton Agricultural LLP are longstanding agents for the Agricultural Mortgage Corporation (AMC).

With the current uncertainty around Brexit, it can pay to take a good look at your finances to ensure that your funding will meet your business needs over the long-term giving confidence to plan ahead.

- Long-term fixed or variable rates*
- Terms of up to 30 years
- Repayment or Interest only options
- No annual reviews (subject to credit criteria and your obligations to AMC continuing to be met)
- Loans that can be passed on to the next generation
- * Interest rates may go down leaving a fixed rate loan at a higher level compared to a variable rate loan. If interest rates rise, a fixed rate loan will remain at the same rate.

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