# BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT – 26.04.16



#### <u>132 PRIME CATTLE – Overall average 169p/kg (last week 165p/kg)</u> Auctioneer – Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

Hopefully we have seen the worst of the trade as an improved market can be reported today. Best cattle probably 5p/kg dearer generally, more commercial cattle still met a difficult trade but dead-weight centres held their prices for Monday morning, as cattle coming forward start to tighten up. Less number forward, probably discouraged by last week's prices but our advice is to keep drawing your cattle as they come ready so they are not too big or fat for what still is a very demanding marketplace.

Many bullocks lacked flesh today and sold to 199p/kg or  $\pm 1310$  in the lump.

More punters for butchers heifers saw top quality to 245p/kg, with more handy-weight, shapey heifers needed. Heifers to £1204 as a whole.

A similar bull trade but easier sold generally. Handy-weight sucklers sold to 203p/kg, with heavier bulls to  $\pm 1422.08$ . Holstein bulls to 152p/kg.

#### 17 COWS & 2 STOCK BULLS

Another dearer trade here, with strong demand for a cheap mature product. Young blue cross cows sold to 141p/kg for 568kg, with 820kg slip Holsteins to 128p/kg. Meat black and white cows to 117p/kg. Steaking cows to 108p/kg. Blonde stock bulls to 105p/kg for 982kg, with 1280kg Holstein bulls to 84p/kg.

#### MORE COWS & STOCK BULLS NEEDED EVERY WEEK DO NOT DEAD-WEIGHT YOUR COWS ON THESE PRICES! 71 CLEAN CATTLE

**25 steers sold to av. 174p/kg** – It was sad to see Gerald Kincaid with his last run of cattle selling to 199p/kg on two occasions for handy-weight Continentals. We wish Gerald well in his retirement, but knowing him, he will be busier than ever! 580kg British Blues sold to 191p/kg from Ed Green. 31m Blondes to 188p/kg from Mrs R Dumbell.

**46 heifers sold to av. 183p/kg** – Matt Bower headed the day with his 470kg Limmie selling to 245p/kg, with Richard Parkes' run selling to 230p/kg and 232p/kg. Ray Bason's three handy-weights hit 229p/kg, with Charlie Sandells achieving the same. We wish all the butchers and wholesalers a busy trade over the Bank Holiday weekend.

# 61 BULLS SOLD TO AV. 157P/KG

There was a stronger Holstein influence in our bulls this week, with averages affected by this fact. 520kg Blondes sold to 203p/kg from Brian Watkins, with Stuart Bebb's and Ron Evans' Limmies to 199p/kg. Heavy Charolais from Dave Preece sold to £1422, with Ron Evans and Glyn Powell selling over £1200. Holstein bulls to 152p/kg and 148p/kg from Richard & Geoff Hotchkiss.

STEERS £/KG						
199p/kg	534kg	14m	LIMx	G & M Kincaid		
199p/kg	508kg	19m	LIMx	G & M Kincaid		
197p/kg	484kg	13m	LIMx	G & M Kincaid		
191p/kg	580kg	21m	BRB	JB & EJ Green		
188p/kg	538kg	31m	BAx	RB Dumbell		
185p/kg	596kg	24m	BAx	RB Dumbell		
STEERS £/HEA						
£1310.40	720kg	24m	BAx	Millichamp Bros		
£1221.44	694kg	29m	BRB	WJ Jones & Co		
£1107.80	580kg	21m	BRB	JB & EJ Green		
£1102.60	596kg	24m	BAx	RB Dumbell		
£1095.60	660kg	25m	SMx	RG & TI Bebb		
HEIFERS £/KG						
245p/kg	470kg	13m	LIMx	MJ Bower		
232p/kg	508kg	22m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons		
230p/kg	510kg	13m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons		
229p/kg	526kg	22m	LIMx	JG Bason & Son		
229p/kg	476kg	15m	LIMx	KJ Sandells		
229p/kg	464kg	19m	LIMx	JG Bason & Son		
229p/kg	444kg	23m	DEVx	JG Bason & Son		
225p/kg	510kg	12m	LIMx	SC Jones		
HEIFERS £/HEA	۰. ۱D					
£1204.54	526kg	22m	LIMx	JG Bason & Son		
£1189.16	548kg	23m	BAx	Millichamp Bros		
£1178.56	508kg	22m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons		
£1173.00	510kg	13m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons		
£1149.20	520kg	17m	LIMx	MJ Bower		
BULLS £/KG	U					
203p/kg	520kg	12m	BAx	CO Watkins & Co		
199p/kg	564kg	13m	LIMx	RH & J Evans		
199p/kg	540kg	13m	LIMx	RT Bebb Ltd		
196p/kg	622kg	14m	LIMx	RH& J Evans		
195p/kg	570kg	14m	LIMx	RH & J Evans		
194p/kg	578kg	13m	LIMx	RT Bebb Ltd		
190p/kg	588kg	13m	BRB	JB & EJ Green		
BULLS E/HEAD	-	15111	DILD			
£1422.08	808kg	21m	CHx	A Preece & Son		
£1219.12	622kg	14m	LIMx	RH & J Evans		
£1213.12	652kg	15m	LIMx	GWA & CA Powell		
£1122.36	564kg	13m	LIMX	RH & J Evans		
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DAIRY BULLS £	-	1311	LIIVIA	NT DEDD LLU		
	554kg	21	110.4	GW Hotchkiss & Co		
152p/kg 148p/kg	-	21m 21m	HOx HOx	GW Hotchkiss & Co		
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OTMS £/KG	FCOL	20		CM/Hatablia 0.Ca		
141p/kg	568kg	28m	BRB	GW Hotchkiss & Co		
128p/kg	826kg	40m	HOx	GW Hotchkiss & Co		
117p/kg	726kg	135m	FRx	GW Hotchkiss & Co		
115p/kg	820kg	130m	FRx	DC Bibbey & Sons		
OTMS £/HEAD						
£1075.20	1280kg	70m	FRx Bull	DC Bibbey & Sons		
£1057.28	826kg	40m	HOx	GW Hotchkiss & Co		
£1031.10	982kg	102m	BAx	AJ Carter		

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#### 1200 HOGGS

### Auctioneer: Martin Clack 079777 067519

Hoggs sold to a firmer trade than expected averaging a respectable 180p/kg to 193p/kg on four occasions.

Heavier sheep potentially easier to £99 and 180p/kg for 48.5kg with plenty of sheep 50kg plus on the market place. Customers can choose to be selective.

Handy-weights sought after although we are now at the time of year when quality varies which is reflected in price.

Lights sold well to 193p/kg for 34.5kg from Frank Millichamp, with a large number of hill breeds 28kg to 33kg realising 175p/kg to 185p/kg.

## Top Prices £/kg

193p/kg	35.5kg	Millichamp Bros
193p/kg	42kg	WT & DM Link
193p/kg	40kg	N Kinsey
193p/kg	42kg	LH Dalton
191p/kg	40kg	LH Dalton

# SPRING LAMBS

Just short of 600 lambs sold to a firmer trade than anticipated, with large numbers of new season lambs available, particularly in the south-west and very few 'volume' firms interested, who are still happy to use the large number of hoggs still available.

Lambs this week to 239p/kg for Texel lambs from Luke Price and £100.20 for 43kg from Peter Kirton. Quality extremely good with several runs of very tight skinned lambs on offer. Lighter lambs easier to sell with 35kg around 230p/kg to 235p/kg, although a number of lambs well over 43.kg which realised around £93.

#### Top Prices £/kg

239p/kg	39kg	L Price
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235p/kg	35.5kg	S Pennington
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234p/kg	35kg	R Rose

#### 340 EWES

Half the entry of last week and trade similar with rams to £139 and ewes £99.

Heavy ewes short in supply, with Suffolk ewes generally £90 to £99. Leaner sorts £80 to £85. Texel x mules to £99 from Peter Morris and a very mixed show of mules to £84.

Several pens of cross bred, lean ewes traded  $\pounds 4$  up on last week.

A superb run of rams from Chillington Farms sold to £139 for Suffolks and £124 Texels, averaging £129.50 for seventeen sheep.

#### **Top Prices**

£99	Texel x Mule	IGC Morris
£95	Suffolk	D Bradley
£91	Suffolk	S Pennington
£90	Suffolk	D Bradley
£90	Texel	N & C Perkins

#### FODDER SALE – Every Tuesday 11:30am

Fodder Beet sold to £24/tonne delivered

Contact Mark Burgoyne for further details

# **STORE SALE**

# THIS FRIDAY 29TH APRIL AT 11:00AM

100 Store Cattle, 100 Ewes & Lambs, Calves & Weanlings

# **ANNUAL MAYFAIR PRIZE SHOW & SALE**

# **FRIDAY 6TH MAY**

300 plus Store Cattle Ewes & Lambs

Entries for catalogue close Thursday 28th April at 12noon

# On behalf of Mr MW Day FARM DISPERSAL SALE



To include: MF240 & Loader, Big Bear Quad, MF CM165 Baler, Brown Grab, Spike & Bale Sledge, large quantity Workshop Tools, Galvanised Farm Gates, Calf Creep, Sheep Scales & Foot Trimming Crate

# THIS SATURDAY 30TH APRIL AT 11:00AM

At Enclosure Farm, Clows Top, Kidderminster Catalogue available from Market Office or online

# 60 ACRES MOWING GRASS FOR SALE CAMP FARM, ENVILLE

Includes 35 acres of new seeds. Fertilised with Nitrogen & Compound Contact: Rob McCabe 07970 981183 or Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

# 35.01 ACRES SEASONAL GRAZING AVAILABLE AT POOL HALL, TRESCOTT, WOLVERHAMPTON Contact: Rob McCabe 07970 981183