

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET

WEEKLY REPORT – 26.04.22



117 PRIME CATTLE

Auctioneer – Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

Numbers tight once again and trade held up pretty well although fewer best heifers forward today, which depleted averages, with all well-fleshed cattle at a deficit premium and with several better suited to the store ring.

Mainly dairy-bred steers penned this morning, with sucklers swelling to 260p/kg with heavy dairy breeds to £1843.92.

Best heifers sold to 310p/kg on two occasions with two steers of the 'magic' 300p/kg figure. Heavy females sold to £1751.40 in the lump.

Bull trade no faster, but no worse either! Best suckler-bred bulls sold to 276p/kg, with heavy bulls close to £2100 in the lump. Fit Angus bulls sold to £1943. A mediocre show of black and whites sold to 205p/kg.

Only two cows forward sold to 135p/kg for a not very shapey Devon-cross cow at 702p/kg.

69 CLEAN CATTLE

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14 STEERS SOLD TO OV.AV 236P/KG

John Tolley took top spot here at 260p/kg on two occasions for 570kg and 566kg Limmies, with Simmentals from Will Rodenhurst selling to 259p/kg for 602kg. Heavy Blue-crosses from the Whitemans sold to £1843.92 for 788kg.

55 HEIFERS SOLD TO OV. AV. 257P/KG

A super run of red Limousins from Evans (Curdale) topped at 310p/kg for 516kg, with his 546kg heifer also selling well at 301p/kg. Blue X Charolais from Mrs B also made the podium at 310p/kg for 492kg with Rob and Pete Hartley's best selling to 308p/kg for 526kg British Blues. Heavy Blondes sold to £1751.40 from Mark Pinnock.

48 BULLS SOLD TO OV. AV. 230P/KG

A very tidy run from Stuart Bebb sold to a top of 276p/kg for 618kg with Glyn Powell's two selling to 273p/kg for 648kg Blondes. Distance traveller Mr Thomas sold to £2096.34 for a 832kg Limousin.

Roger Rowson topped the black and white section at 205p/kg for 530kg.

STEERS P/KG

260p/kg	570kg	26m	LIMx	GJ Tolley
260p/kg	566kg	29m	LIMx	GJ Tolley
259p/kg	602kg	13m	BAX	W Rodenhurst & Son
258p/kg	584kg	13m	LIMx	W Rodenhurst & Son
249p/kg	612kg	26m	BAX	GJ Tolley
248p/kg	546kg	12m	SMX	BV & DT Whiteman

STEERS £/HEAD

£1843.92	788kg	29m	BRB	BV & DT Whiteman
£1594.08	738kg	24m	BAX	Millichamp Bros
£1559.18	602kg	13m	SIMx	W Rodenhurst & Son
£1523.88	612kg	26m	LIMx	GJ Tolley
£1509.32	778kg	30m	BRB	BV & DT Whiteman
£1506.72	584kg	12m	LIMx	W Rodenhurst & Son

HEIFERS P/KG

310p/kg	516kg	19m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
310p/kg	492kg	12m	CHx	C Burgoyne
308p/kg	526kg	14m	BRB	JL Hartley
301p/kg	546kg	19m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
298p/kg	530kg	22m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
295p/kg	548kg	23m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
295p/kg	512kg	22m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
294p/kg	534kg	16m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
291p/kg	534kg	14m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
291p/kg	522kg	27m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons

HEIFERS £/HEAD

£1,751.40	630kg	24m	BAX	CM & LA Pinnock
£1,692.78	634kg	24m	BAX	CM & LA Pinnock
£1,657.96	724kg	33m	BRB	C Burgoyne
£1,643.46	546kg	19m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
£1,620.08	526kg	14m	BRB	JL Hartley & Son

BULLS P/KG

276p/kg	618kg	12m	LIMx	RT Bebb
273p/kg	648kg	14m	BAX	GWA & CA Powell
269p/kg	598kg	14m	BRB	JL Hartley & Son
264p/kg	700kg	14m	LIMx	RT Bebb
262p/kg	602kg	13m	BRB	JL Hartley & Son
259p/kg	598kg	14m	BRB	JL Hartley & Son
258p/kg	706kg	21m	LIMx	SJ Thomas

BULLS £/HEAD

£2096.64	832kg	21m	LIMx	SJ Thomas
£1943.40	820kg	24m	AAx	EJ Williams & Sons
£1924.48	776kg	24m	LIMx	Davies Bros



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£1848.32	722kg	17m	LIMx	SJ Thomas
£1848.00	700kg	14m	LIMx	RT Bebb
£1821.48	706kg	21m	LIMx	SJ Thomas

OTM COWS P/KG

135p/kg	702kg	60m	SDx	AE Halford
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OTM COWS £/HEAD

£947.70	702kg	60m	SDx	AE Halford
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370 SPRING LAMBS

A few more lambs this week and noticeably more interest in all spring lambs. Averaging 344p/kg to 376p/kg on two occasions from Texels from Andrew Preece and 39.5kg from Pete Kirton. As with recent weeks, young fresh lambs are selling to a premium and handier weight lambs around the 40kg mark are realising considerably more than the excessively heavy lambs over 44kg.

Top Prices per Head:

£151.70	41.0kg	THJ Lloyd
£151.70	41.0kg	AW Preece
£150.66	40.5kg	AG Kirton & Son
£150.20	41.5kg	DJ Digwood
£149.50	40.5kg	TR Craig & Son

Top Prices p/kg:

376p/kg	39.5kg	AG Kirton & Son
376p/kg	39.0kg	AW Preece
372p/kg	40.5kg	AG Kirton & Son
370p/kg	41.0kg	THJ Lloyd
370p/kg	41.0kg	AW Preece

2790 HOGGS

Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519

One of the largest entries of hogs penned in Bridgnorth for many years, and even with the inevitable queues and trauma associated with large numbers at this time of year trade held firm throughout, with a number of the highest prices per kilo achieved for stock penned throughout the cattle pens.

Ian Morris' hogs took top spot at 322p/kg for 40kg Beltex, with hogs from Nigel Kinsey and Caroline Evans all over 320p/kg.

Heavy hogs (70kg) to £149.10 from Andrew Dalton. Generally ordinary overweight hogs met an ordinary trade, but more shapey hogs weighing over 50kg sold to 245p/kg.

Commercial export weight lambs were a brisk trade throughout, with hogs under 43kg most sought after, making 280p/kg to 300p/kg in the norm.

Hogs between 46kg and 50kg have been a little harder to place this week, however more of the 46kg to 48kg hogs made over 275p/kg.

Top Prices per Head:

£149.10	70.0kg	LH Dalton & Son
£144.90	68.0kg	LH Dalton & Son
£143.80	67.5kg	LH Dalton & Son
£142.20	65.5kg	LH Dalton & Son
£140.20	64.0kg	LH Dalton & Son

Top Prices p/kg:

322p/kg	40.0kg	IGC Morris
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320p/kg	40.0kg	DE & C Evans
306p/kg	39.5kg	IGC Morris
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306p/kg	40.0kg	J Cork
306p/kg	46.0kg	J Cork

Top Prices p/kg (over 46kg):

306p/kg	46.0kg	J Cork
291p/kg	46.5kg	N Kinsey
288p/kg	46.0kg	R Swift
288p/kg	46.5kg	J Ball
284p/kg	47.5kg	P Levi

1691 EWES AND RAMS

Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519 and Gwawr Jones 07930 553661

Probably a record entry of ewes and trade holding throughout, in fact rising in the middle third of the sale. An average of £112.50 back on last week, but included ever so many runs of small, lean ewes or plain Mules.

Best ewes well over £200 to £239 for Texel ewes from George Barker, and Texel cross ewes at £180. Suffolk x Mule ewes to £174 and North Country Mules lacking quality selling to £139.50 from Dave Bradley

A large number of plainer Mules trading around £80 for very, very lean, £90 very lean and warmed-up Mules £100.

Smaller hill ewes remain well sold at £91, Speckles £92, Manx and small Welsh Mountain ewes £60 to £65.

Plain Swales and Scotch at £60, with the trade on small or lean ewes as good as ever.

45 rams to £210 for Texels from Gaz Davies, with plain rams at £140 plus.

Top Prices per Head:

£239	Texel	G Barker
£180	Texel X	NJ Griffiths
£180	Texel X	NJ Griffiths
£174	Texel X	R&B Rochelle
£174	Charollais X	P Levi
£174	Suffolk X	R&B Rochelle



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**

NEXT STORE SALE

Friday, 29th April 2022

50 ewes and lambs – sale at 11.00 am
120 Store Cattle – sale at 12.00 noon

Contact: Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603
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ANNUAL MAYFAIR PRIZE SHOW & SALE

Friday, 6th May 2022

Entries are now invited for the catalogue

under the following categories;

- Class 1** Best Cow and Calf
- Class 2** Best Pen of Steers (4 or more)
- Class 3** Best Pen of Heifers (4 or more)
- Class 4** Best Pen of Bulls or Single Bull
- Class 5** Best Pen of Ewes & Lambs (10 or more)

PRIZES

Winner of each Class - Rosette and £30 in Prize Money

Overall winner of Classes 2, 3 and 4 will receive the
Mayfair Cup

Entries for catalogue close on Friday 29th April 2021
at 5.00 pm

Plenty of buying support anticipated

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***Mid-Tier** – 5 year agreements including a wide range of revenue options and capital items. A competitive application process & deadline for applications of 29th July 2022.

***Wildlife Offers** – 5 year agreements including a smaller range of revenue options only. A non-competitive application process & deadline for applications of 29th July 2022.

***Capital Grants** – 2 year capital item only grants, with some options requiring Catchment Sensitive Farming Officer Approval & applicants to be located in high priority areas for water quality (concrete yard renewal, farm tracks, roofing over muck stores/livestock handling areas). Some options including hedgerow works and fencing against water courses are available to a wider range of applicants. A competitive application process, with the application window likely to be open year-round.

*For more information/assistance with making your application, please contact **Camilla** on **01746 762666***