

# BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET

## WEEKLY REPORT – 27.01.15

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### PRIME CATTLE (RED)

**Auctioneer – Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603**

#### 152 PRIME CATTLE

It was good to see a few more cattle forward, with our bull numbers in advance of the local competition. Several buyers commented on how pleased they were to see increased entries which will benefit everyone in the long term. A mixed sample of cattle, especially in the bull section, saw trade at least hold its own, with the clean cattle averaging 194p/kg.

Best steers perhaps saw trade a little slower, with the Jewish trade on go slow. Limousins sold to 214p/kg and passed 205p/kg on two more occasions.

Butchers heifers saw similar prices to last week but a cracking Limousin soared to 250p/kg, with two others passed 240p/kg. There were a lot of well-finished cattle forward – credit to the producers but please be advised not to get them too ripe!

Improved bull numbers as previously mentioned saw plenty of demand for meated bulls whatever their shape. There were a lot of under-finished bulls forward sold 6-8 weeks too soon! Sucklers sold to 211p/kg and 210p/kg. There were a lot of bulls sold over 16 months with many over 24 months. Considering the larger abattoirs do not want these sorts, they saw a fair trade whether too big, too small or indeed too old!

#### 15 COWS & 2 STOCK BULLS

Four purchasers for cows and stock bulls today produced a very tidy trade. Limousin cross cows at 688kg sold to 129p/kg from Ed Green, with 760kg Charolais to 120p/kg from Peter Raybould. 820kg Holsteins sold to 110p/kg saw Sam Jones smile as he left the selling rostrum! 958kg Charolais stock bulls sold to 126p/kg from Robert Hartley, with 1106kg South Devons to 109p/kg for Hayden Burton.

**MORE COWS & STOCK BULLS REQUIRED PLEASE – YOU WILL HAVE THE TRADE**

#### 93 CLEAN CATTLE

**Only 17 steers sold to av. 176p/kg** – including Holsteins and OTM bullocks. A nice run from Gordon & Chris Jones sold to 214p/kg, 207p/kg and 206p/kg for Limousin crosses, with 694kg Angus to 198p/kg from John Cantrill (£1374.12). 540kg Longhorn x sold to 173p/kg from the Murray stable, with 762kg Hereford crosses to 165p/kg again from John Cantrill. 622kg Friesians to 164p/kg from Mr Boden.

**76 Heifers sold to average 200p/kg** – A super star from Neil Perkins took the honours at 250p/kg for his 482kg black Limmie, with Matt Bower and Roger Jordin both achieving 241p/kg for their heavier cattle. Richard Parkes, Dave Chilton and Steve Perkins sold in the 230 pence's, with Martin Falconbridge selling to 227p/kg for his Parthenais. 632kg Lims added up to £1428.32 for Roger Jordin.

### 57 BULLS OV. AV. 167P/KG

A very, very mixed show but greater numbers did aid filling orders. Rob Hartley sold Blondes and Charolais to 211p/kg and 210p/kg just above 600kg, with heavier 650kg and 696kg Lims to 209p/kg and 205p/kg from Tom Howells. 560kg Blondes sold to 203p/kg for Roger Jordin. Simmental crosses at 536kg sold to 195p/kg from Richard Hartley. Friesians soared to 191p/kg from Dave Evans and others to 181p/kg and 179p/kg for Roger Rowson. Producers with well-fed and well-finished bulls were well rewarded but there were plenty of also rans to help depress averages dramatically.

#### STEERS

214p/kg	556kg	26m	LIMx	TE Jones & Son
207p/kg	598kg	26m	LIMx	TE Jones & Son
206p/kg	632kg	26m	LIMx	TE Jones & Son
198p/kg	694kg	21m	AAx	R & T Cantrill & Son
195p/kg	616kg	22m	LIMx	CT Jones & Sons
191p/kg	614kg	20m	BRB	R & T Cantrill & Son
186p/kg	636kg	22m	LIMx	RE & RM Beedles

#### HEIFERS

250p/kg	482kg	12m	LIMx	N & C Perkins
241p/kg	534kg	13m	LIMx	MJ Bower
241p/kg	508kg	13m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son
237p/kg	482kg	25m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son
234p/kg	526kg	20m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
232p/kg	520kg	22m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
231p/kg	486kg	19m	LIMx	JDW Chilton
230p/kg	550kg	20m	LIMx	S & A Perkins
228p/kg	514kg	19m	BRB	EP Parkes & Sons
227p/kg	502kg	21m	PAR	L Falconbridge
226p/kg	632kg	20m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son
225p/kg	528kg	17m	LIMx	JDW Chilton
225p/kg	502kg	13m	BRB	S & A Perkins

#### BULLS

211p/kg	602kg	18m	BAX	JL Hartley & Son
210p/kg	626kg	15m	CHx	JL Hartley & Son
209p/kg	650kg	27m	LIMx	WE Howells & Son
205p/kg	696kg	25m	LIMx	WE Howells & Son
203p/kg	560kg	21m	BAX	W Jordin & Son
200p/kg	652kg	15m	BRB	JL Hartley & Son
195p/kg	536kg	12m	SMx	TA Hartley & Son
192p/kg	464kg	12m	SMx	ATF Brodie & Son
190p/kg	588kg	16m	BAX	Yeoman Bros
190p/kg	522kg	15m	BRB	G Potter & Sons

#### FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN BULLS

191p/kg	546kg	13m	FR	JA Evans & Son
181p/kg	554kg	14m	HO	CPB Rowson
179p/kg	504kg	16m	FR	CPB Rowson
177p/kg	594kg	15m	FR	JA Evans & Son

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## **OTMS**

129p/kg	688kg	76m	LIMx	JB & E Green
126p/kg	958kg	86m	CHx Bull	JL Hartley & Son
123p/kg	610kg	46m	LIMx	JB & EJ Green
120p/kg	760kg	118m	CHx	SJ Raybould & Son
116p/kg	718kg	94m	LIMx	SJ Raybould & Son
114p/kg	712kg	83m	AAx	JB & EJ Green
110p/kg	820kg	68m	HO	WJ Jones & Co
109p/kg	1106kg	94m	SD Bull	RC & E Burton & Son
106p/kg	602kg	101m	HO	WJ Jones & Co
105p/kg	778kg	118m	SDx	SJ Raybould & Son

## **1022 HOGGS**

**Auctioneer: Martin Clack 079777 067519**

With a blip between Christmas and New Year, the lamb trade over the past six weeks has been very positive, with the sheep sector the only light on the horizon at a very difficult time for agricultural produce.

The last seven days have demonstrated how European events can create long lasting issues for our local farmers. Events in Greece seem to have had a very negative effect on the Euro resulting on our lambs being 10% dearer in Europe than during September 2014, with trade to mainland Europe looking very volatile.

Bridgnorth's average, although a good 10p/kg back on last week, would compare favourably against other auctions and dead weight, with best hogs over £2/kg to 211p/kg for 39.5kg from Dave Littlehales and 43kg from Sam Jones.

Heavier weights to £98 from PeterLevi and 54kg plus at 177p/kg. A large number of lighter hogs to 177p/kg for 31kg from Rob Rose, with Welsh hogs 28kg to 32kg at 170p/kg.

## **Top prices**

211p/kg	38.5kg	D Littlehales
211p/kg	43kg	WJ Jones & Co
209p/kg	44kg	N Kinsey
206p/kg	41kg	MD & EA Evans
204p/kg	42kg	D Littlehales

## **440 EWES**

As nationally, an easier ewe trade although still very respectable selling to £116 for Texel x ewes, £108 Charollais, £102.50 Suffolk, £94 Bleu du Maine and £84 North Country Mule.

Hill and smaller ewes remain dear to £40 lean Swales, £40 Welsh and £602 Beulah.

32 rams to £102 twice for Bleu du Maine, with the overall quality of rams very mixed including a large amount of plain sheep to £85 Continentals, £70 Swales and £70 Welsh.

**GOOD ENTRY OF EWES REQUIRED FOR NEXT WEEK**

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

7 Loads of Clean Fodder Beet sold to average £23.50 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*

## **PUPPIES FOR SALE**

### **2 Sheepdog Pups**

from good working strain

### **5 Collie x Kelpy Sheepdog Pups**

4 Dogs, 1 Bitch. Good working strain

Contact Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

## **NEXT STORE SALES**

**THIS FRIDAY 30TH JANUARY**

**FRIDAY 6TH FEBRUARY**

*Entries Invited*

## **FARMS WANTED**

### **IN SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE/SHROPSHIRE BORDER**

Retained clients seek

Farm up to 50 acres with modern Farm Buildings  
& 200 acre Pasture Farm

Contact Rob McCabe for details



### **“Beef and Lamb Assurance – now and in the future”**

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2015 at 6pm  
Warwicks Complex, Stoneleigh Park, Warwicks  
CV8 2LG

Please note many road signs still refer to Stoneleigh Park as The National Agricultural Centre

An opportunity for our members to hear and discuss what Red Tractor Assurance does on behalf of farmers and the meat supply chain, how and why standards are revised and more details about the future plans to extend assurance to the whole life of beef cattle.

Red Tractor speakers to include:  
John Thorley, Beef and Lamb Chairman  
Andrew Blenkiron, Beef and Lamb Technical Advisory Committee Chairman  
Philippa Wiltshire, Beef and Lamb Sector Manager

Dear Producers

As members of the LAA, we cannot stress strongly enough the need for you to attend this meeting where the Red Tractor Team will discuss their standards and more specifically their proposal for lifetime assurance for beef.

This is your opportunity to express your opinions to the industry, as we believe these proposed changes could affect your businesses, creating yet more red tape for little or no positive benefit. The difficult job we do will be made far more difficult.