

# BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET

## WEEKLY REPORT – 27.09.22



### 93 PRIME CATTLE

**Auctioneer – Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603**

A few more clean cattle forward, with our entry mainly swelled with steers. Trade was solid from start to finish with only very lean sorts struggling to find new homes. Bull numbers were tight with plenty of room for more entries, especially in the black & white department.

Improved steer numbers met a tidy trade with some nice sorts penned this morning, selling to 277p/kg. Heavy bullocks sold nicely to £2038.12 in the lump.

Some great heifers in place today met a top call of 326p/kg with seven females on or above that 300p/kg figure. Heavy heifers topped at £1829.70 in the lump.

The shortage of bulls continues as producers decide to castrate their male calves and with less bull beef from the dairy herd. Heavy suckler bulls sold to 259p/kg on two occasions, with two Limousins over £2000 to £2131 in the lump.

### 72 CLEAN CATTLE

#### 27 STEERS SOLD TO OV. AV. 243P/KG

Four top prices per kilo went to John Cantrill to a high of 277p/kg for 652kg Limousin cross 680kg Limmies from Andrew Preece sold to 258p/kg, with Mike Evan's Saler bullocks selling to 257p/kg and 256p/kg. Heavy Limousins from Gilbert Brown added up nicely to £2038.12 for 812kg, with his second to £1912.68. Salers from Mr Evans also stacked up at £1902.58.

#### 45 HEIFERS SOLD TO OV. AV. 269P/KG

A great run of shapely Limmies from Evans Curdale saw four selling in the 300p/kg bracket to a high of 326p/kg for 546kg. Three heifers from the Parkes stable also sold at this level with two at 310p/kg. Neil and Andrew Dalton sold their best to 298p/kg with Gilbert Brown selling to 296p/kg. Heavy females of 642kg sold to £1829.70 from John Hewitt. MORE CLEAN CATTLE REQUIRED EACH WEEK

#### 21 BULLS SOLD TO OV. AV. 232P/KG

Short of bulls and a firm trade on the lot. The Kirton family, with their usual quality Limousins, topped at 259p/kg and 258p/kg for 778kg and 826kg respectively, both reaching over £2000! 600kg Limmies from Dave Digwood also sold to 259p/kg, with Richard Yates best selling to 250p/kg for 748kg.

Black & Whites from James Woolrich held to 218p/kg for 618kg.

MORE BULLS REQUIRED EACH TUESDAY

### AFU Cattle Vendors Please Note:

Could producers selling in the Red Market from Approved Finishing Units (AFU) please provide a copy of your licence (TB24h) for our records. This is a requirement of our licencing with the Veterinary Inspectorate.

### STEERS P/KG

277p/kg	652kg	17m	LIMx	R&T Cantrill & Son
274p/kg	622kg	15m	LIMx	R&T Cantrill & Son
268p/kg	648kg	18m	LIMx	R&T Cantrill & Son
260p/kg	652kg	19m	LIMx	R&T Cantrill & Son
258p/kg	680kg	16m	LIMx	AW Preece
257p/kg	644kg	15m	CHx	RA Evans & Son
256p/kg	602kg	17m	SAL	RA Evans & Son
255p/kg	624kg	17m	SAL	RA Evans & Son
253p/kg	756kg	20m	LIMx	AV Brown
253p/kg	566kg	17m	SAL	RA Evans & Son
252p/kg	674kg	17m	SMx	AW Preece
252p/kg	554kg	17m	LIMx	EM Burgoyne
251p/kg	758kg	24m	SAL	RA Evans & Son
251p/kg	812kg	20m	LIMx	R&T Cantrill & Son

### STEERS £/HEAD

£2038.12	812kg	20m	LIMx	AV Brown
£1912.68	756kg	20m	LIMx	AV Brown
£1902.58	758kg	24m	SAL	RA Evans & Son
£1806.04	652kg	17m	LIMx	R & T Cantrill & Son
£1754.40	680kg	16m	LIMx	AW Preece
£1740.20	770kg	29m	HEX	RG & TI Bebb
£1736.64	648kg	18m	LIMx	R & T Cantrill & Son
£1704.28	622kg	15m	LIMx	R & T Cantrill & Son

### HEIFERS P/KG

326p/kg	546kg	15m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
315p/kg	534kg	17m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
310p/kg	524kg	17m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
310p/kg	490kg	17m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
305p/kg	528kg	14m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
301p/kg	542kg	14m	BRB	RC Evans (Curdale)
300p/kg	582kg	12m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
298p/kg	536kg	25m	LIMx	LH Dalton & Son
296p/kg	492kg	20m	LIMx	AV Brown
293p/kg	494kg	16m	LIMx	LH Dalton & Son
293p/kg	532kg	19m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
290p/kg	570kg	18m	BRB	WE Howells & Son
290p/kg	564kg	20m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
290p/kg	600kg	18m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
290p/kg	560kg	18m	CONT	EP Parkes & Sons



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### HEIFERS £/HEAD

£1829.70	642kg	17m	LIMx	JL Hewitt
£1779.96	546kg	15m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
£1746.00	582kg	12m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
£1740.00	600kg	18m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
£1682.10	534kg	17m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
£1680.00	600kg	16m	BAX	LH Dalton & Son
£1664.64	578kg	17m	LIMx	LH Dalton & Son

### BULLS P/KG

259p/kg	778kg	17m	LIMx	AG Kirton & Sons
259p/kg	600kg	15m	LIMx	DJ Digwood & Sons
258p/kg	826kg	16m	LIMx	AG Kirton & Sons
250p/kg	748kg	14m	LIMx	H Yates
241p/kg	554kg	15m	LIMx	SH Fish & Sons
239p/kg	526kg	15m	LIMx	SH Fish & Sons
237p/kg	498kg	13m	LIMx	SB Lloyd & Son
236p/kg	508kg	15m	BAX	RC & E Burton & Son
235p/kg	532kg	18m	BAX	RC & E Burton & Son
233p/kg	688kg	15m	LIMx	DG Digwood & Sons
231p/kg	698kg	16m	LIMx	JH Woolrich

### BULLS £/HEAD

£2131.08	826kg	16m	LIMx	AG Kirton & Sons
£2015.02	778kg	17m	LIMx	AG Kirton & Son
£1870.00	748kg	14m	LIMx	H Yates
£1612.38	698kg	16m	LIMx	JH Woolrich
£1603.04	688kg	15m	LIMx	DJ Digwood & Sons

### DAIRY BULLS P/KG

218p/kg	618kg	18m	HOL	JH Woolrich
215p/kg	548kg	13m	MONT	SB Lloyd & Son
213p/kg	502kg	13m	FR	SB Lloyd & Son

### DAIRY BULLS £/HEAD

£1347.24	618kg	18m	HOL	JH Woolrich
£1200.00	600kg	17m	HOL	JH Woolrich

### 1200 LAMBS

#### **Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519**

Lamb prices have eased since last week, with customers reporting price resistance and reduced sales. Lean lambs remain an issue with customers willing to purchase meat being very reluctant to buy under-finished sheep.

Best lambs to 275p/kg for 40kg Beltex from Graham Davies and Mick Evans over 270p/kg for 41kg Texels. Heavier lambs to 251p/kg for 50kg from Tony Davies with a top price of £132 from Howard Mold.

Lambs under 40kg to 239p/kg with plenty of trade for lighter-weight, finished lambs.

More lambs are required every week. Contact Martin Clack on 07977 067519 or Ollie Clack on 07891 343673.

#### **Top Prices £/Head:**

£132.00	58.5kg	HR Mold
£125.50	50.0kg	WH Davies & Son
£123.50	51.0kg	HR Mold
£123.20	50.5kg	WH Davies & Son
£122.00	50.0kg	WH Davies & Son
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### **Top Prices p/kg:**

275p/kg	40.0kg	E Davies & Son
271p/kg	41.5kg	MD & EA Evans
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270p/kg	42.5kg	GN Duppa
262p/kg	40.0kg	E Davies & Son
262p/kg	44.0kg	MD & EA Evans

### 940 EWES

#### **Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519**

Heavy ewes remain a good trade with customers keen to buy meat, however the majority of the entry would have been lean, small ewes with row after row of North Country Mules. Continental ewes to £140 for three pens from Richard Morgan, Suffolk ewes to £133 and Mules £110.

Smaller but good-shaped ewes to £129 with plenty of interest even for lean Continentals. Mules topped at £110 with stronger  $\frac{3}{4}$  meated Mules around £100. Very lean Mules around £50 to £60, lean Mashams £50 and lean, but strong, Suffolk to the £100 mark.

Smaller ewes to £80 for small Cheviots, Welsh £40, Herdwicks £35.50 and pen after pen of small, lean ewes proving hard work.

Rams to £145 for Charollais and £120 for Texel, with small Boer goats £83.

#### **Top Prices £/Head:**

£145.00	Charollais	G Davies
£140.00	Texel	LR Morgan & Son
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£138.00	Texel	AG Kirton & Son
£134.00	Texel	AG Kirton & Son
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### BREEDING RAMS – Ram Sale 14<sup>th</sup> September 2022

What could be better than spending your Wednesday evening in Bridgnorth buying rams!

The evening sale remains very popular with vendors and purchasers alike. With almost 100% clearance and quality rams on offer. Best rams seemed easy to sell with quality attracting spirited bidding to £724.50 for a Texel yearling from AG Kirton & Son, with 4 rams over £650. Texel yearlings from George Barker sold to £630 and Tom Richardson £620. Charollais 2-year olds sold to £410, 4-year olds to £315, yearlings to £390 and ram lambs £460. Cross-bred rams sold to £577 for Texel x Beltex from AG Kirton & Son.

£724.50	Texel	AG Kirton & Son
£693.00	Texel	AG Kirton & Son
£683.00	Texel	AG Kirton & Son
£651.00	Texel	AG Kirton & Son
£630.00	Texel	G Barker
£620.00	Texel	T Richardson

**Bridgnorth Young Farmers** – New Membership Social Evening – to be held on **10<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00 pm** – in the Canteen, Tasley Livestock market. Everybody Welcome!

## STORE SALE

FRIDAY 30<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022

Starting at 11.00 am

Catalogue available on line (entries still invited)  
Over 300 sheep and 120 cattle entered

## NEXT STORE SALE

FRIDAY 7<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2022

Entries to be received by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

Contact: Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603  
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## St LUKE'S FAIR PRIZE SHOW & SALE

The date of St Luke's Fair has been amended from the published calendar date to:

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022**

And the Supplementary Fair will be held on:

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

Contact: Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603  
Martin Clack 07977 067519

## FOR SALE BY FORMAL TENDER



183 POST OFFICE ROAD, SEISDON, WOLVERHAMPTON, WV5 7HA

A unique opportunity to acquire a dwelling with excellent potential in a highly sought-after location.

- Desirably located, attractive detached dwelling
- Garage, garden and private parking area
- Extending in total to approximately 0.13ac (0.05ha)
- Requiring renovation or redevelopment, subject to obtaining the necessary planning consents

TENDER PACKS AVAILABLE FROM NOCK DEIGHTON AGRICULTURAL BY  
EMAIL ([reception@nockdeighton.co.uk](mailto:reception@nockdeighton.co.uk))

TENDER DEADLINE 12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2022 12.00 NOON

GUIDE PRICE: OFFERS IN EXCESS OF £300,000

## FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY



HIGH CLEAR BARN, MONKHOPTON, BRIDGNORTH, WV16 6UU

An excellent opportunity to purchase a barn conversion set in a rural location with 2.98 acres of pastureland and 4.45 acres woodland

- 4 bedroom period barn conversion
- 2.98 acres of level pastureland
- 4.45 acres of mature woodland
- Steel portal frame building

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WEBSITE, RIGHTMOVE AND UK-LAND-&-FARMS.CO.UK

GUIDE PRICE: OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £775,000

## COLLECTIVE AUCTION OF PLANT & AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY SATURDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER 2022

To be held at **Bridgnorth Livestock & Auction Centre**  
at 10.00 am

Items include Tractors, Livestock Equipment, Tools, etc

Entries now being invited for catalogue  
contact:

Ollie Clack 07891 343673 or  
Dylan Ward 07415 815266

## ANTIQUES/FURNITURE DEPARTMENT

Our Aim: To focus on breaking down house clearances to one-off specialist items to manipulate the market and gain the most profitable outcome for you.

Located in the Bridgnorth Sale Room, Nock Deighton Agricultural LLP conducts two sales a month on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays.

We charge a standard rate for **vendors** of 17.5% + VAT for items sold. For **purchases**, the buyer's premium is 12.5% + VAT.

If you have any items and want to declutter or have a valuation, please do not hesitate to get in contact – our services include house clearances to one-off appraisals.

The next furniture/antiques sale will be held:

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

Viewing on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> October (9.00 am – 4.00 pm)

The auction will be held on-line at  
[www.easyliveauctions.com](http://www.easyliveauctions.com) and Bridgnorth Sale Room

We say goodbye to Mark Stafford Lovatt aka 'Antique Mark' who is retiring from the antiques & furniture showroom after 18 years' service. Wishing you well in the future, from all your friends at Nock Deighton Agricultural.



## **Obituary**

### **Geoffrey Davis Bower**

Geoff moved from South Staffordshire to the Leasowes Farm just outside Bridgnorth in 1964, to start farming on his own account. This tenanted farm was purchased some years later and was built on by acquiring several neighbouring farms to develop a substantial farming business, trading as GD Bower and Sons. Farming for him was a true mixed farming business that combined dairy and beef cattle, sheep and pigs, and the arable land was used to produce feed for the stock. Geoff was a stalwart supporter of Bridgnorth Livestock Market and there would not be many weeks when he did not attend with one or more classes of stock. He did however have reservations about moving the market out of town to the new site at Tasley – perhaps concerned that the Christmas tradition of a glass of whisky and a cigar at the primestock show would end. Geoff was a true countryman and developed an interest in horse racing and hunting during his working life, which developed into a greater interest as he moved towards retirement from active farming.

Geoff passed away peacefully at home on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

The family has also asked us to report that Geoff's daughter Susan Mary Knight passed away at Barnstaple Hospital on 18<sup>th</sup> September after a long struggle with cancer.

Our thoughts are with the family at this sad time and we extend our deepest sympathy.