BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET

STEERS £/KG

WEEKLY REPORT – 27.11.18



181 PRIME CATTLE

Auctioneer - Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

Good entries forward and a very good trade throughout to match. There were some super cattle penned this morning, with only a few lean sorts depleting averages, Plenty of demand on all well-finished cattle big and small, with Farm Assurance not necessarily a benefit nor a hindrance!

The largest steer entry for quite some time saw handy-weights selling to 233p/kg, with heavies to £1449. Plenty of decent meat bullocks but very few best shapes amongst them.

Plenty of good fleshed butchers heifers forward with 17 selling to 240p/kg or more, up to a market high of 253p/kg. Heavy females sold to £1380.

Good numbers of bulls with Holsteins very much to the fore. A sprinkling of suckler bulls sold to 220p/kg with heavies to £1717 in the lump. Pen after pen of black and whites saw few below 160p/kg to a high of 174p/kg and over £1100 as a whole.

8 COWS SOLD TO AVERAGE 80P/KG

Cow trade struggling once more with abattoirs chock a block with cows. Grand Farm Assured Charolais from Jim Taylor sold to 110p/kg for 1058kg, with others to 100p/kg from the same home. Plain cows 57p/kg - 70p/kg.

118 CLEAN CATTLE

26 Steers sold to ov.av. 180p/kg – Handy-weight 438kg Limos from Matt & Wendy Bower topped here at 233p/kg, with another to 220p/kg from the same home. 546kg Limousins also achieved 220p/kg from Alastair Beedles, with heavier Blondes 674kg to 215p/kg from Frank Millichamp 9(£1449). David Bradley's Limo steers added up nicely to £1443.18 for 718kg. **92 Heifers sold to ov.av. 214p/kg** – A super run from Matthew

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63 BULLS SOLD TO OV. AV. 170P/KG

Blondes from Brian Watkins headed this section at 220p/kg for 534kg, with Alastair Beedles 532kg at 219p/kg. Paul Taylor's Limmies sold to 213p/kg for 588kg, with Peter Kirton's heavies to 213p/kg for 766kg, with his 818kg shapey lad selling to 210p/kg (£1717.80).

Black and whites sold to a level trade selling to 174p/kg on two occasions from Richard Povall and Colin Evans, with Mr Evans adding his Holsteins up to a high of £1102.

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OTMS £/KG					
110p/kg	1058kg	96m	CHx	JW Taylor	
100p/kg	868kg	109m	CHx	JW Taylor	
90p/kg	594kg	211m	BAZ	Forest Vale Growers	
70p/kg	606kg	194kg	BA	CT Cadwallader	
OTMS £/HEAD					
£1163.80	1058kg	96m	CHx	JW Taylor	
£868.00	868kg	109m	CHx	JW Taylor	

947 LAMBS

Auctioneer - Martin Clack 07977 067519

A very similar average to last week of 175p/kg although this would only outline the overall trade.

Best lambs around 200p/kg to 207p/kg. 38kg to 44kg finished but lean lambs 170p/kg to 180p/kg, with heavy lambs £85 to £90. Customers very reluctant to purchase over-fat lambs with the hardest to sell being 45kg to 50kg and fat.

Top Price/kg

218p/kg	38.5kg	IGC Morris
207p/kg	39/kg	GR Woolley & Co
206p/kg	44kg	JN Morris & Son
203p/kg	38.5kg	GR Woolley & Co
202p/kg	42.5kg	S Moss
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Top Price/head

£91.70	53kg	S Moss
£91.50	56.5kg	S Moss
£90.20	46kg	S Moss
£89.60	56kg	M Preece & Co
£86.00	54kg	AG Kirton & Son

570 EWES

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Beltex ewes to £91, Texels £88, Suffolks £85, Charollais £80 and Mules £66.

As the lamb trade, over-fat ewes are harder to sell than equivalent leaner ewes, with some pens of mules looking well sold against heavier fatter sorts.

Hill ewes slightly easier than recent weeks, with Welsh to £38, Scotch Blackface £41.50, Cheviot £49 and small plain Welsh £22

Rams to £86 Charollais although quality quite poor.

POINT OF NOTE

Almost buried in the BREXIT news this week was reported the death of Jean Alys Barker, better known as Baroness Trumpington. Recognised as a formidable politician for many years and with a background in agriculture extending from work as a land girl on Lloyd George's farm in the war, later becoming the Minister of State for the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, she also opened the new Bridgnorth Livestock Market in April 1991.

STORE SALE

THIS FRIDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

AT BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET Sale of Store Cattle & Store Sheep Catalogue available online

NEXT STORE SALE

THIS FRIDAY 7TH DECEMBER

AT BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET Sale of Store Cattle & Store Sheep Entries invited

SPECIAL SALE OF STORE LAMBS

THURSDAY 29TH NOVEMBER

AT NEWCASTLE EMLYN MART

CHRISTMAS PRIMESTOCK SHOW & SALE 2018

ON TUESDAY 4TH DECEMBER

At Bridgnorth Livestock & Auction Centre

Prize Classes for Cattle & Sheep Silverware & Cash Prizes Supreme Champion Beast: £150

Cattle Judge: Mr R Beaman, Bridgnorth
Sheep Judge: Mr Jake Edwards, HP Westwood
Main Sponsors: Barclays Bank
For further information contact:
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DRESSED POULTRY SALE

ON FRIDAY 21ST DECEMBER AT 5:00PM

Sale of Oven Ready Turkeys, Geese, Ducks & Capons Entries invited