BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT – 29.03.16



129 PRIME CATTLE

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Trade remains in the doldrums, with the two short Easter weeks disrupting normal trade as expected. With dead-weight centres locally dropping their quotations by 10 per kilo for the week, we still appear to be treading water and need to find the bottom of the pool quickly to provide some sort of stability in the job.

Quality and handy-weight cattle were at a marked premium, with over-weight cattle selling but having to face the price! Steers sold to highs of 216p/kg and 215p/kg with £1389 top dollar per head.

Very few butchers cattle under 520kg forward today, with 530kg Continentals topping at 243p/kg or £1287.20. Cattle over 550kg on the thicker side of lean are hard work to achieve fair prices at the moment.

Bull trade was fairly good on what is no doubt a depressed market. Again, handy-weight, well-finished young bulls were the order of the day selling to 224p/kg, with meat Holsteins to 157p/kg. Suckler bulls sold to £1315 in the lump, Holsteins to £980.

ONLY 7 COWS

Cows sold to a high of 118p/kg for 796kg British Blue crosses, with 615kg Limousin suckler crosses to 109p/kg. 812kg steaking Holsteins sold to 106p/kg. Boners to 64p/kg. More cows are wanted at the moment, with the trade demanding a cheap product.

89 CLEAN CATTLE

35 steers sold to av. 171p/kg – Handy-weight Limousins from Craig Evans and Charlie Sandells sold to 216p/kg and 215p/kg respectively, with shapey 678kg British Blues to £1389.90 from John Cantrill. Cattle over 700kg are being severely discounted at the moment.

54 heifers sold to av. 187p/kg –530kg British Blues from Marcus Whitehouse headed the sale at 243p/kg, with 508kg Blondes to 237p/kg from Matthew Parkes. 458kg Limmies from Tony Barker sold to 232p/kg. Heavy females generally harder work but well sold when compared to the competition. 34m and 40m cattle are included in the averages.

40 BULLS SOLD TO AV. 169.5P/KG

Two super Blondes from Brian Watkins sold to 224p/kg and 220p/kg for 518kg and 530kg, with Matt Bower's 612kg Limmie at 215p/kg. A nice run from Stuart Bebb sold to 212p/kg for 580kg. Holsteins sold to 157p/kg for 624kg from Rob & Harold Pugh. Plenty of competition for bulls around the ring, for the good, the bad and the ugly.

STEERS £/KG	<u>i</u>					
216p/kg	516kg	19m	LIMx	CJ & HM Evans		
215p/kg	548kg	12m	LIMx	KJ Sandells		
205p/kg	678kg	25m	BRB	R & T Cantrill & Son		
195p/kg	600kg	17m	LIMx	G & M Kincaid		
194p/kg	524kg	13m	LIMx	KJ Sandells		
194p/kg	636kg	17m	LIMx	G & M Kincaid		
191p/kg	620kg	19m	LIMx	G & M Kincaid		
191p/kg	578kg	17m	LIMx	G & M Kincaid		
191p/kg	636kg	17m	LIMx	G & M Kincaid		
STEERS £/HEAD						
£1389.90	678kg	25m	BRB	R & T Cantrill & Son		
£1266.00	844kg	29m	LIMx	PD Levi		
£1233.84	636kg	17m	LIMx	G & M Kincaid		
£1214.76	636kg	17m	LIMX	G & M Kincaid		
HEIFERS £/K	G					
243p/kg	530kg	22m	BRB	DA & MA Whitehouse		
237p/kg	508kg	25m	BAx	Forest Vale Growers		
232p/kg	458kg	12m	LIMx	P Barker & Son		
229p/kg	538kg	17m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons		
228p/kg	540kg	19m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons		
227p/kg	524kg	19m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons		
220p/kg	482kg	16m	LIMx	JDW Chilton		
HEIFERS £/H	EAD					
£1287.90	530kg	22m	BRB	DS & MA Whitehouse		
£1232.02	538kg	17m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons		
£1231.20	540kg	19m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons		
£1203.96	508kg	25m	BAx	Forest Vale Growers		
BULLS £/KG	Ū					
224p/kg	518kg	14m	BAx	CO Watkins & Co		
220p/kg	530kg	12m	BAx	CO Watkins & Co		
215p/kg	612kg	15m	LIMx	MJ Bower		
212p/kg	580kg	12m	LIMx	RT Bebb Ltd		
211p/kg	596kg	13m	LIMx	RT Bebb Ltd		
200p/kg	628kg	11m	LIMx	RT Bebb Ltd		
BULLS £/HEA	-					
£1315.80	612kg	15m	LIMx	MJ Bower		
£1257.56	596kg	13m	LIMx	RT Bebb Ltd		
£1256.00	628kg	11m	LIMx	RT Bebb Ltd		
£1246.08	708kg	19m	LIMx	A Preece & Son		
£1229.60	580kg	12m	LIMx	RT Bebb Ltd		
DAIRY BULLS £/KG						
157p/kg	624kg	17m	HOL	RH Pugh & Son		
156p/kg	610kg	17m	HOL	RH Pugh & Son		
OTMS £/KG	0					
118p/kg	796kg	115m	BBx	PG & EA Clarke		
109p/kg	614kg	101m	LIMx	TE Jones & Son		
105p/kg	812kg	99m	FR	SB Lloyd & Son		
100p/kg	802kg	42m	НО	R Tudor & Son		
OTMS £/KG	JOENS					
£939.28	796kg	115m	BBx	PG & EA Clarke		
£959.28 £860.72	790kg 812kg	99m	FR	SB Lloyd & Son		
£802.00	802kg	42m	HO	RT Tudor & Son		
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1575 HOGGS

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A very mixed entry of hoggs with a firmer trade averaging 198.6p/kg, with best quality showing improvement to 228p/kg for 39kg from Walter Link whose entry of 33 Texel hoggs averaged 39kg and 218p/kg.

Commercial export types sold 200p/kg to 208p/kg, with butchers willing to give a premium for good shapey hoggs.

Heavy weights to 184p/kg for 52.5kg and over £100 per head to £106.50 from RC Evans.

31kg hill breeds to 184p/kg with more customers than sheep for hoggs weighing less than 34kg.

Top Prices	s £/kg		Top Prices £/head		
228p/kg	38kg	WT Link	£106.50	60.5kg	RC Evans
225p/kg	39kg	WT Link	£99.50	58.5kg	R Needs
218p/kg	43kg	H Yates	£99.00	60kg	T Kyte
217p/kg	41.5kg	RC Evans	£98.75	55.5kg	R Needs
216p/kg	42kg	EW Fletcher	£98.00	46kg	RC Evans

ONLY 12 SPRING LAMBS

Only 12 spring lambs averaged 275p/kg to 292p/kg for 34kg from Andrew Preece.

472 EWES

An overall sale average of £85.95 to £119, with trade the dearest for several months. Plenty of Continentals and Suffolk ewes over £100 to £110, with good shaped heavy ewes £110 to £119.

North Country Mules a vast improvement with most over £80 to £90.50, with leaner Mules £75. Cheviots to £88, Lleyns £90, Swales £56 and Welsh £58.50. Texel rams to £112 and £103.

Top Prices £/head

£119	Texel	WJ Jones & Co
£117	Char	EM Corfield
£109	Char	D Partridge
£108	Texel	S Pennington
£107	Texel	S Pennington

FODDER AUCTION

EVERY TUESDAY AT 11:30AM

Fodder Beet wanted but no loads forward. **Round Bale Silage** sold to £9/bale delivered

Please contact Mark Burgoyne if you have fodder to sell or wish to buy. We can arrange delivery if required.

STORE SALE

THIS FRIDAY 1ST APRIL 2016 at 11:00am

200 Store Cattle Calves & Weanlings 250 Store Lambs

Catalogues available from market office or online

NEXT STORE SALES

FRIDAY 15TH APRIL FRIDAY 29TH APRIL ANNUAL MAYFAIR 6TH MAY

12AC GRAZING AVAILABLE ON GRAZING LICENCE CORNER OF J3 OF M54 Well fenced & watered Contact: Rob McCabe 07970 981183

PART TIME POSITION AT BRIDGNORTH MARKET

Person required to assist with booking in sheep, EID

Tag reading & some market office administration

Every Tuesday and alternate Fridays Contact: Martin Clack 07977 067519

FOR SALE LARGE NUMBER OF CADE LAMBS Contact: Martin Clack 07977 067519