

# BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET

## WEEKLY REPORT – 29.03.22



### 80 PRIME CATTLE

**Auctioneer – Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603**

There were several orders that wouldn't start today, with the cost of fuel prohibiting lorries running with unviable loads. A great trade from start to finish resulted, but with no guarantee this will bring more cattle to market next week. There were some well-finished beasts forward this morning, but with less quality than recent sales. Bull numbers were disastrously low but not surprising considering the uplift in feed costs. There are more bulls in the store sale on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April, which may be a sign of things to come.

A small entry of steers that were mainly dairy bred sold to 250p/kg or £1670 in the lump. More fit steers needed next week please.

Heifers met a clear trade with five above or at 300p/kg to a high of 328p/kg. Heavy heifers were in strong demand and sold to £1785 in the lump, with those breaking up cattle seeing a sharper trade week-on-week.

Disappointing bull numbers, as already stated, saw sucklers selling to 250p/kg and £1610 in the lump – fewer heavyweights forward today. Black and white bulls saw strong demand, selling to 212p/kg with Hereford x Friesians to 225p/kg.

Two cows forward with many meat firms looking for OTM beef. 654kg Limmies sailed to 192p/kg or £1256 with plainer Herefords to 124p/kg for 638kg.

### 57 CLEAN CATTLE

#### 8 STEERS SOLD TO OV. AV. 218P/KG

668kg Limousin from Dave & John Preece took top spot today at 250p/kg or £1670, with the Whiteman Brothers selling their 698kg British Blue cross to 230p/kg. Second place however, went to Roger Rowson's Shorthorn bullocks at 238p/kg for 592kg. More well-finished bullocks required please.

#### 49 HEIFERS SOLD TO OV. AV. 254P/KG

Handyweight Limmies from Dave Digwood rang the bell at 328p/kg and 305p/kg both around half a ton. 522kg Limousins from Richard Parkes sold to silver position at 319p/kg and another to 300p/kg for 486kg. The Daltons (with Neale on probation) sold their best to 303p/kg. 624kg Blondes at Lot 2 sold to £1784.64 from Marcus Whitehouse. MORE HEIFERS REQUIRED PLEASE.

### 23 BULLS SOLD TO OV. AV. 215P/KG

First in the draw Limmie from Bill Yeomans sold to 250p/kg for 644kg, with the Hartleys selling Blues and Lims to 249p/kg and 246p/kg.

Holsteins sold to 212p/kg from Dave and John Preece at 610kg. MORE BULLS URGENTLY REQUIRED.

#### STEERS P/KG

250p/kg	668kg	28m	LIMx	A Preece & Sons
238p/kg	592kg	24m	BSH	CPB Rowson
230p/kg	698kg	27m	BRB	BV & DT Whiteman
229p/kg	706kg	27m	LIMx	BV & DT Whiteman
216p/kg	740kg	29m	BRB	BV & DT Whiteman

#### STEERS £/HEAD

£1670.00	668kg	28m	LIMx	A Preece & Son
£1616.74	706kg	27m	LIMx	BV & DT Whiteman
£1605.40	698kg	27m	BRB	BV & DT Whiteman
£1598.40	740kg	29m	BRB	BV & DT Whiteman
£1557.18	738kg	29m	BRB	BV & DT Whiteman

#### HEIFERS P/KG

328p/kg	498kg	12m	LIMx	DJ Digwood & Sons
319p/kg	522kg	19m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
305p/kg	502kg	12m	LIMx	DJ Digwood & Sons
303p/kg	510kg	23m	LIMx	LH Dalton & Son
300p/kg	486kg	17m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
297p/kg	524kg	15m	BRB	EP Parkes & Sons
294p/kg	516kg	20m	BAX	DS & MA Whitehouse
291p/kg	484kg	12m	LIMx	DJ Digwood & Sons
290p/kg	550kg	23m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
288p/kg	614kg	20m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
286p/kg	624kg	24m	BAX	DS & MA Whitehouse
282p/kg	496kg	12m	LIMx	DJ Digwood & Sons
280p/kg	562kg	23m	LIMx	RT Martin & Sons

#### HEIFERS £/HEAD

£1784.64	624kg	24m	BAX	DS & MA Whitehouse
£1768.32	614kg	20m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
£1665.18	522kg	19m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
£1633.44	498kg	12m	LIMx	DJ Digwood & Sons
£1612.00	650kg	26m	CHx	A Preece & Son

#### BULLS P/KG

250p/kg	644kg	14m	LIMx	Yeomans Bros Ltd
249p/kg	578kg	14m	LIMx	JL Hartley & Son
246p/kg	578kg	13m	BRB	JL Hartley & Son
245p/kg	552kg	14m	LIMx	Yeomans Bros Ltd
234p/kg	636kg	13m	BRB	JL Hartley & Son



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233p/kg	608kg	13m	SALx	JL Hartley & Son
231p/kg	498kg	16m	LIMx	Yeomans Bros Ltd
230p/kg	646kg	12m	LIMx	H Yates

#### **BULLS £/HEAD**

£1610.00	644kg	14m	LIMx	Yeomans Bros Ltd
£1488.24	636kg	13m	BRB	JL Hartley & Son
£1485.80	646kg	12m	LIMx	H Yates
£1439.22	578kg	14m	LIMx	JL Hartley & Son
£1436.40	630kg	12m	LIMx	H Yates
£1421.88	578kg	13m	BRB	JL Hartley & Son

#### **DAIRY BULLS P/KG**

212p/kg	610kg	16m	HOL	A Preece & Son
203p/kg	642kg	17m	HOL	A Preece & Son

#### **DAIRY BULLS £/HEAD**

£1303.26	642kg	17m	HOL	A Preece & Son
£1293.20	610kg	16m	HOL	A Preece & Son

#### **OTM COWS P/KG**

192p/kg	654kg	36m	LIMx	RC & EA Madeley & Sons
124p/kg	638kg	119m	HEx	RC & EA Madeley & Sons

#### **OTM COWS £/HEAD**

£1255.68	654kg	36m	LIMx	RC & EA Madeley & Sons
£791.12	638kg	119m	HEx	RC & EA Madeley & Sons



#### **35 LAMBS**

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

Only 35 springers to 313p/kg with most of the lambs very saleable, weighing under 40kg.

#### **Top Prices p/kg:**

313p/kg	34.5kg	S Pennington
312p/kg	37.0kg	Shipleigh Grange Farm
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311p/kg	35.5kg	S Pennington

#### **2097 HOGGS**

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A market average of 280p/kg comparing very favourably with local auctions and dead weights. Best hogs remain over 300p/kg to 333p/kg for 40.5kg Beltex from Pete Morris, butchers willing to pay for quality, shapely sheep.

Texel hogs with a bit more weight to 290p/kg for 46kg, 59kg from Richard Morgan to £153.40. Heavier hogs definitely dearer than recent weeks.

Fewer hogs under 39kg, those that were forward sold to a premium. 37kg Texel cross to 291p/kg from Paul Thexton with plenty between 289p/kg to 290p/kg. 40kg to 46kg hogs a rapid trade, with all hogs over 46kg averaging £123 per head.

#### **Top Prices p/kg (over 40kg)**

333p/kg	40.5kg	IGC Morris
322p/kg	41.0kg	MD & EA Evans
314p/kg	44.0kg	N Kinsey
314p/kg	43.5kg	N Kinsey
310p/kg	40.5kg	EW Fletcher

#### **Top Prices p/kg (over 46kg)**

298p/kg	46.5kg	N Kinsey
289p/kg	46.0kg	R Swift
286p/kg	46.0kg	R Swift
284p/kg	46.5kg	R Swift
284p/kg	46.0kg	R Swift

#### **Top Prices p/kg (under 40kg)**

309p/kg	39.0kg	IGC Morris
291p/kg	39.0kg	P Thexton
291p/kg	37.0kg	P Thexton
290p/kg	38.5kg	M Heighway
290p/kg	39.0kg	P Thexton

#### **Top Prices £/Head:**

£153.40	59.0kg	LR Morgan & Son
£146.90	66.0kg	J Westwood
£145.20	66.0kg	LR Morgan & Son
£142.80	60.5kg	BH Link
£141.20	52.5kg	LR Morgan & Son

#### **752 EWES**

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A remarkable trade averaging £112.50, however this would not reflect the very strong trade.

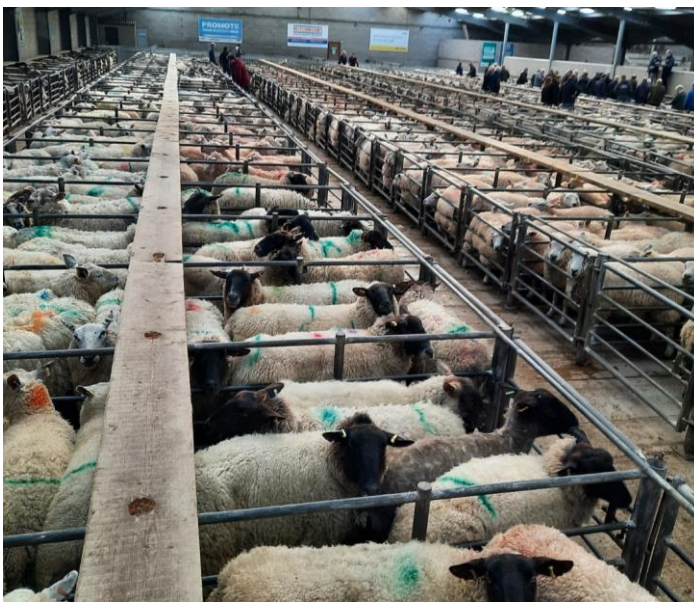
Texel ewes to £209 and Rams £203. Suffolk ewes £183 and North Country Mules to £137. All grades of ewes attracting serious competition, regardless of condition, size or shape.

Very lean milk sheep to £131, smaller Romneys to £133, Easy Care to £104.90 and improved Welsh £98. Very small Cheviots £66 and small, plain Scotch Blackface £57.90.

24 rams to £203 for a Texel ram from Tony England, a mixed pen of leaner Texel rams to £143 and Charollais to £135. Four small Boer goats sold for £106.

#### **Top Prices:**

£209.00	Texel	CR Amphlett
£203.00	Texel	LAJ England
£188.00	Texel	CR Amphlett
£183.00	Suffolk	D Sturgess
£176.00	Suffolk	S Pennington
£175.00	Texel	LR Morgan & Son
£170.00	Suffolk	S Pennington
£168.00	Suffolk	S Pennington
£168.00	Texel	L Price



## STORE SALE

### This Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 APRIL FOOL'S DAY STORE SALE

Sale of sheep at 11.00 am and Cattle at 12.00 noon

**300 store cattle, including feeding bulls,  
50 ewes and lambs**  
Catalogue is online or see Facebook

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ENTRIES ARE WELCOME ON SALE DAY

## EASTER PRIMESTOCK SHOW

on

**Tuesday 5th April 2022**

### Prizes for Cattle

Highest p/kg Bulls	£30
Highest p/kg Heifers	£30
Highest p/kg Steer	£30
Overall Champion (p/kg)	£50

### Prizes for Sheep

Highest p/kg Hoggets	£25
Highest p/kg Spring Lambs	£25
Highest £/head ewes/ewe	£25

## NEXT STORE SALES

To be held on

**Good Friday 15th April 2022**  
Depending upon entries

and

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

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