BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET

WEEKLY REPORT – 29.08.17



83 PRIME CATTLE

Auctioneer - Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

The finished cattle drought continues with a full buyer contingent looking for beasts. Those producers who bought cattle were the beneficiaries of the dearest trade for a long time, with all shapes and sizes selling well above expectations. A sprinkling of steers forward say anything with meat selling to 240p/kg and all well in front of dead-weight quotes for the week. Handy-weight 614kg continental steers to £1455 in the lump. The butchers heifer trade was a revelation with 12 cattle 250p/kg and above, with two continentals selling to 259p/kg. Heavier heifers for the jewish trade sold just short of £1500. Our clean trade was a real result but more cattle are required each week to satisfy our regular buyer support. Generally there was a lack of quality in the bull department, with a strong Holstein influence. Continentals sold to 213p/kg for 658kg, with heavy sucklerbred bulls to £1611. Friesians sold to 187p/kg.

ONLY 6 COWS forward saw a cracking trade with heavy suckler cows selling to over £1500 on two occasions. Pure Hereford cows on the thick side sold to £156p/kg. Live trade is well above the hook price, so why not try a few in the near future and maximise your barren returns.

52 CLEAN CATTLE

14 Steers sold to ov.av. 206p/kg — A super run of Continentals from John Johnstone hit the jackpot selling to 240p/kg for Limmies at 614kg, with Charolais to 237p/kg and 233p/kg. Butchers steers 420kg sold to 225p/kg for a 'deserving cause'. A couple of lean grassy types sold well but were in need of further finishing.

38 Heifers sold to ov.av. 233p/kg – Two of the best from the Peters family stole the limelight at 259p/kg, with 4 others above 250p from the same home. Two Limmies from Ed & Tom Howells sold to 258p/kg, with Roger Jordin selling to 257p/kg and 254p/kg. Stephen Howells sold 630kg 'Conti' heifers to £1493.10. More heifers of any shape or size urgently needed – as long as they are meat.

32 BULLS SOLD TO OV. AV. 178P/KG

A disappointing show both in numbers and quality. We are experiencing a cracking trade at the moment and regular buyers left with no bull purchases today – please continue to support the live ring. John Hewitt's 658kg Limousin sold to 213p/kg with his 782kg bull to 206p/kg (£1610.92). Most other bulls were dairy bred with a fantastic go on these. James Woolrich's black and whites sold to 187p/kg and 186p/kg, with Mary Beaumont and Roger Rowson selling to 185p/kg and 183p/kg respectively.

50 PLUS BULLS NEEDED NEXT WEEK PLEASE

STEERS £/K	<u>3</u>						
240p/kg	596kg	25m	LIMx	JJ Johntson			
237p/kg	614kg	15m	CHx	JJ Johnston			
233p/kg	594kg	16m	CHx	JJ Johnston			
227p/kg	638kg	16m	CHx	JJ Johnston			
225p/kg	420kg	14m	LIMx	EM Burgoyne			
225p/kg	588kg	15m	LIMx	JJ Johnston			
219p/kg	466kg	14m	LIMx	EM Burgoyne			
219p/kg	606kg	16m	CHx	JJ Johnston			
STEERS £/HEAD							
£1455.18	614kg	15m	CHx	JJ Johnston			
£1448.26	638kg	16m	CHx	JJ Johnston			
£1430.40	596kg	25m	LIMx	JJ Johnston			
£1384.02	594kg	16m	CHx	JJ Johnston			
£1327.14	606kg	16m	CHx	JJ Johnston			
£1323.00	588kg	15m	LIMx	JJ Johnston			
HEIFERS £/K	_	20		33 33			
259p/kg	522kg	10m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons			
259p/kg 259p/kg	504kg	19m	LIMX	EP Parkes & Sons			
258p/kg	504kg	25m	LIMX	WE Howells & Son			
258p/kg 258p/kg	548kg	29m	LIMX	WE Howells & Son			
257p/kg 257p/kg	546kg 522kg	17m	LIMX	W L Howells & 3011 W Jordin & Son			
257p/kg 255p/kg	514kg	14m	LIMX	EP Parkes & Sons			
254p/kg	572kg	25m	BRB	W Jordin & Son			
254p/kg 252p/kg	520kg	21m	BAx	W Jordin & Son			
252p/kg 251p/kg	504kg	15m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons			
251p/kg 250p/kg	522kg	18m	LIMX	TR Craig & Sons			
HEIFERS £/H	-	10111	LIIVIA	The Chaig & Sons			
£1493.10	630kg	17m	LIMx	WH Howells			
£1487.08	658kg	20m	LIMX	TE Jones			
£1452.88	572kg	25m	BRB	W Jordin & Son			
£1413.84	572kg 548kg	29m	LIMx	WE Howells & Son			
	546kg 550kg	19m		TE Jones			
£1369.50	_		LIMX	EP Parkes & Sons			
£1351.98	522kg	10m	LIMX	W Jordin & Son			
£1341.54	522kg	17m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son			
BULLS £/KG		10	1.15.4	11 11			
213p/kg	658kg	16m	LIMX	JL Hewitt			
206p/kg	782kg	19m	LIMX	JL Hewitt			
198p/kg	466kg	16m	LIMX	AE Halford & Son			
196p/kg	660kg	16m	LIMx	EM Corfield & Sons			
191p/kg	484kg	16m	LIMx	AE Halford & Son			
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£1610.92	782kg	19m	LIMx	JL Hewitt			
£1401.54	658kg	16m	LIMx	JL Hewitt			
DAIRY BULL							
187p/kg	576kg	16m	FRx	JH Woolrich			
186p/kg	586kg	16m	FRx	JH Woolrich			
185p/kg	516kg	12m	FRx	JR Beaumont & Sons			
181p/kg	514kg	12m	MONT	D & ME McCall & Sons			
180p/kg	528kg	12m	HOx	JR Beaumont & Sons			
DAIRY BULLS £/HEAD							
£1130.40	628kg	13m	FLEC	JH Woolrich			
£1098.24	624kg	13m	HOx	C Evans			
£1089.96	586kg	16m	FRx	JH Woolrich			
£1077.12	576kg	16m	FRx	JH Woolrich			
£1075.68	648kg	15m	HOx	JH Woolrich			
£954.60	516kg	12m	FRx	JR Beaumont & Sons			
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OTMS £/KG						
174p/kg	876kg	115m	LIMx	KJ Sandells		
167p/kg	666kg	93m	LIMx	KJ Sandells		
160p/kg	960kg	114m	SDx	MM Rushbrooke		
160p/kg	882kg	136m	SDx	MM Rushbrooke		
156p/kg	568kg	53m	HEx	CJ & J Braithwaite		
142p/kg	544kg	42m	HEx	CJ & J Braithwaite		
OTMS £/HEAD						
£1536.00	960kg	114m	SDx	MM Rushbrooke		
£1524.24	876kg	115m	LIMx	KJ Sandells		
£1411.20	882kg	136m	SDx	MM Rushbrooke		
£1112.22	666kg	93m	LIMx	KJ Sandells		
£886.08	568kg	53m	HEx	CJ & J Braithwaite		
£772.48	544kg	42m	HEx	CJ & J Braithwaite		

900 LAMBS

Auctioneer: Martin Clack 07977 067519

An exceptional trade averaging 205p/kg, 10p/kg in front of Monday and well beyond expectations. Best lambs not from Stuart but from Sarah Moss sold to 231p/kg although some very ordinary lambs 32.5kg at 210p/kg with particular interest in ram lambs. A top price per head of £109.75 for 52.5kg from Andrew Preece and 56kg to £109.60 from Pete Levi. Light-weights virtually all over 200p/kg even for hill breeds.

Top Price/kg

231p/kg	39kg	S Moss
228p/kg	45kg	S Moss
228p/kg	42.5kg	S Moss
228p/kg	38.5kg	AG Kirton
226p/kg	42.5kg	WJ Jones & Co

880 EWES

Auctioneer: Dafydd Parry

Another large entry approaching 900 sheep with a flying trade on all types. Increased buying support ensured keen bidding on every pen especially the heavy best types which met a satisfactory trade of £124 Texels from AE Kirton, £119 Suffolks from WH Davies and £90 North Country mules. Half meated ewes up at least £8 on last week with plenty of ewes well over £80 selling to £93 Texels, £89 Suffolks. Hill ewes met a surprisingly firm trade selling to £52 Welsh, £66 Beulah and £30 for some lean Welsh. Rams short in supply selling to £103 Texels, £98 Suffolks and £77 Welsh.

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<u>DOWNTON ESTATES SALE REPORT – 26.08.17</u> 5430 ST<u>ORE LAMBS</u>

A super sale of almost 5500 store lambs penned for the 9th Annual Sale on behalf of Downton Estates. An early start for all concerned with the first sheep penned just before day break and all sorted in anticipation of the 11 am start. Several new customers this year from South and West Wales, Devon and Lincoln swelled the now regular buying support ensuring a sharp trade from start to finish.

2847 Wether lambs sold to £68 Suffolks and £67 Texels with lambs generally smaller long term keep, with the smaller lambs around £55 looking dear against the stronger lambs at £65. Just short of 2900 ewe lambs to £83 Suffolks and £81 Texels, customers looking for clean, sharp headed lambs to make yearlings and prepared to pay regardless of size. More wooden headed ewe lambs £55 to £65.

2470 Wether lambs to £68 averaging £59 2837 Ewe lambs to £83 averaging £66 5307 lambs averaged £62.40

NEXT STORE SALE

THIS FRIDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2017

100 Store Cattle
Cows & Calves, Calves & Weanlings,
1000 Breeding Ewes & Store Lambs
Further entries invited
Contact: Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603
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On behalf of Mr & Mrs John Cox a most interesting **AUCTION SALE**

of Agricultural Machinery, Carpentry & Building Equipment, Antiques & Bygones and various Miscellaneous Items

SATURDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER AT 11AM
AT HONGRASS WOOD
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COLLECTIVE MACHINERY SALE

SATURDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER AT 10:00AM

Entries now being taken

On behalf of David & Sadie Littlehales

SHEEP PRODUCTION SALE OF

1500 BREEDING EWES & STORE LAMBS

SATURDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER AT 11AM

AT DI ENW, SHELVE, MINSTERLEY