

# BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET

## WEEKLY REPORT – 30.04.19



### 146 PRIME CATTLE

#### Auctioneer – Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

Similar numbers forward this week saw a firmer trade generally, with only very lean cattle hard work. In fact, more well-finished cattle were required to fulfil regular orders. It was great to see new vendors visiting and leaving happy!

Some tidy steers forward sold to 222p/kg or £1420.80 in the lump. Steers that were well finished and not too big, easier to sell.

Butchers heifers were a firm trade throughout without any real humdingers this morning, selling to a high of 245p/kg with plenty in the 240 and 230 pence's. Heavy females to £1332.38. Bulls were a little on the lean side today, but well-finished sorts sold well with Continentals to 209p/kg. Black and whites held firm selling to 171p/kg and easier sold than second quality Continentals.

### 4 COWS FORWARD

4 cows forward saw lean but meated Blonde cows at 860kg selling to 155p/kg (£1333), with leaner Saler crosses to 134p/kg for 732kg (£980).

**MORE COWS NEEDED EACH WEEK**

### 95 CLEAN CATTLE

**23 Steers sold to ov.av. 183p/kg** – Red Limousins from Roger Jordin headed the bullocks at 222p/kg for 640kg adding up nicely to £1420.80. John Johnston and Frank Millichamp both sold their best to 207p/kg for 656kg Lims and 626kg Blondes respectively. 568kg Shorthorn steers sold to 196p/kg from Mark Jones. Herefords to 184p/kg from John Pritchard.

**72 Heifers sold to ov.av. 201p/kg** – Mark Jones was in the headlines here also as his British Blue 478kg took top spot at 245p/kg and his 466kg model to 243p/kg. Limousins from Roger Jordin and Richard Parkes both achieved 244p/kg around that half ton mark, with 552kg Limousins to 236p/kg from Dave Chilton. Heavy and very fit Limousins from John Hewitt sold to £1332 and £1314 in the lump.

### 51 BULLS SOLD TO OV. AV. 172P/KG

Handy-weight Bazadaise from Martin Faulconbridge sold to 209p/kg for 466kg with Limousins from Mark Jones selling to 207p/kg for 578kg. Blues from Rob & Peter Hartley sold to 203p/kg. Many best bulls far two lean for most customers today.

Black and whites held a firm trade to 171p/kg from Colin Evans, with Montbeliarde to £1172.34 from the same vendor. Dave Preece's heavy Holsteins sold to £1177.50 at 750kg.

### STEERS £/KG

222p/kg	640kg	21m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son
207p/kg	656kg	19m	LIMx	JJ Johnston Farms Ltd
207p/kg	626kg	23m	BAX	Millichamp Bros
205p/kg	602kg	20m	LIMx	JJ Johnston Farms Ltd
204p/kg	622kg	23m	CHx	JJ Johnston Farms Ltd
200p/kg	658kg	23m	CHx	JJ Johnston Farms Ltd

### STEERS £/HEAD

£1420.80	640kg	21m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son
£1357.92	656kg	19m	LIMx	JJ Johnston Farms Ltd
£7350.90	790kg	29m	LIMx	AR Powell
£1316.00	658kg	23m	CHx	JJ Johnston Farms Ltd
£1300.20	660kg	18m	CHx	JJ Johnston Farms Ltd

### HEIFERS £/KG

245p/kg	478kg	11m	BRB	AM Jones
244p/kg	490kg	17m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son
244p/kg	524kg	12m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
243p/kg	466kg	11m	BRB	AM Jones
242p/kg	510kg	17m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
240p/kg	486kg	23m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons

### HEIFERS £/HEAD

£1332.28	614kg	20m	LIMx	JL Hewitt
£1314.00	584kg	19m	LIMx	JL Hewitt
£1302.72	552kg	22m	LIMx	JDW Chilton
£1278.56	524kg	12m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
£1240.96	554kg	24m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son

### BULLS £/KG

209p/kg	466kg	13m	BAZ	L Faulconbridge
207p/kg	578kg	11m	LIMx	JL Hartley & Son
203p/kg	588kg	14m	BRB	JL Hartley & Son
203p/kg	582kg	14m	LIMx	JG Johnson
202p/kg	596kg	14m	BRB	JL Hartley & Son
200p/kg	552kg	12m	BAX	CO Watkins & Co

### BULLS £/HEAD

£1203.92	596kg	14m	BRB	JL Hartley & Son
£1196.46	578kg	11m	LIMx	AM Jones
£1193.64	588kg	14m	BRB	JL Hartley & Son

### DAIRY BULLS £/KG

171p/kg	528kg	15m	HO	C Evans
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### DAIRY BULLS £/HEAD

£1177.50	750kg	20m	HO	A Preece & Son
£1172.34	702kg	14m	MONT	C Evans
£1164.90	706kg	20m	HO	A Preece & Son
£1095.60	660kg	14m	HO	C Evans

### OTMS £/KG

155p/kg	860kg	105m	BAX	CO Watkins & Co
134p/kg	732kg	110m	SMx	JL Hartley & Son

### OTMS £/HEAD

£1333.00	860kg	105m	BAX	CO Watkins & Co
£980.88	732kg	110m	SMx	JL Hartley & Son



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## 1955 HOGGS

### Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519

A huge entry of hogs and a firm market averaging 219p/kg, with Cheviot hogs to 234p/kg and £106 for 46.5kg.

As with the lambs, the higher prices per head are achieved for hogs under 46kg. One consignment of hogs from a local farm saw 53kg at £93.40 and 46kg to £106. Please endeavour to react to market pressure.

Very ordinary 32kg Welsh at 226p/kg, 29.5kg 224p/kg, 34kg Texel 233p/kg, Suffolk 35.5kg 230p/kg and 38kg Easy-care 228p/kg. Hogs over 52kg struggling and there is no pleasure in both buying and selling at some 70p/kg less.

Hogs around 42kg keenly sought after with plenty around £100/head.

#### Top Price/kg

234p/kg	40.5kg	R Swift
233p/kg	41kg	R Swift
233p/kg	43kg	LH Dalton & Son
232p/kg	41.5kg	R Swift
232p/kg	39.5kg	H Duppa
228p/kg	46.5kg	CN Wadlow
228p/kg	45.5kg	N Kinsey
227p/kg	44.5kg	WJ Jones & Co
225p/kg	46kg	N Kinsey
223p/kg	45kg	N Kinsey

#### Top Price/head

£106.00	46.5kg	CN Wadlow
£103.80	47kg	LR Morgan & Son
£103.50	46kg	LR Morgan & Son
£103.50	45.5kg	N Kinsey
£103.50	46kg	N Kinsey

## 454 LAMBS

### Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519

Trade easier than last week although quite respectable at 241p/kg average, with lighter lambs selling to the higher process per kilo and lambs under 40kg realising the top prices per head, with Peter Kirton's Texels realising £109.20.

Heavy weight lambs are becoming difficult, with the market full of lambs over 40kg and customers looking for lighter weights.

#### Top Price/kg

280p/kg	39kg	AG Kirton & Son
276p/kg	39.5kg	AG Kirton & Son
271p/kg	39kg	AG Kirton & Son
269p/kg	40kg	AG Kirton & Son
264p/kg	36.5kg	P Taylor

#### Top Price/head

£109.20	39kg	AG Kirton & Son
£109.00	39.5kg	AG Kirton & Son
£107.60	40kg	AG Kirton & Son
£106.70	42kg	W Rodenhurst
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## 820 EWES

### Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519

No shortage of ewes and trade averaging £70 to £148 for a special Texel from Dave Halford.

Once again, over-fat ewes proving difficult with leaner, lighter ewes the higher prices. £104 Continentals from Henry Yates, £95 Suffolks, £94 Texel x Mules and North Country Mules £83.50.

Smaller hill types remain very dear with Cheviots at £80, Improved Welsh £77, Swales £57 and Rough Fells £67.

Rams to £109 Texel, £90 Chamois and £98 Suffolks.

#### Top Price/head

£148	TEX	DA Halford
£135	TEX	N Ellis
£109	TEX	Forest Vale Growers
£106	TEX	GW Powell

## ANNUAL MAYFAIR PRIZE SHOW & SALE

**FRIDAY 3RD MAY 2019**

*Sponsored by Yorkshire Bank*

500 Store Cattle inc. Feeding Bulls

1 Stock Bull

100 Ewes & Lambs

Baby Calves

**At Bridgnorth Livestock & Auction Centre**

*Catalogues available online or from market office*

## COLLECTIVE MACHINERY SALE TO INCLUDE VINTAGE SALE

To include: Small Tools, Workshop, Gardening & Horticultural Equipment, Large Farm Machinery, Livestock Tractors, Vehicles & Quads

**SATURDAY 11TH MAY AT 10:30AM**

**At Bridgnorth Livestock & Auction Centre**

*Entries Invited*

## SUPPLEMENTARY MAYFAIR

**FRIDAY 17TH MAY 2019**

*Entries invited*

## RURAL BUSINESS & FARMING FINANCE

Nock Deighton Agricultural LLP are longstanding agents for the Agricultural Mortgage Corporation (AMC).

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- Long-term fixed or variable rates\*
- Terms of up to 30 years
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- No annual reviews (subject to credit criteria and your obligations to AMC continuing to be met)
- Loans that can be passed on to the next generation

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