

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET

WEEKLY REPORT – 30.07.19



125 PRIME CATTLE

Auctioneer – Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

An improved number penned this morning which helped filling regular orders. Trade fairly lethargic with best quality, well-finished clean cattle that were not too big easiest placed. Bull trade is simply bottomless and is suffering the effect of cheap imported product which continues to undermine beef values. A handful of quality steers forward which sold to 219p/kg or £1392 in the lump.

Butchers heifers in strong demand again selling to 255p/kg with two others 250p/kg or more. Heavy females sold to £1377.20.

It is proving difficult to get orders for bulls at the present - never mind the price. Best sucklers sold to 190p/kg, with heavy sucklers over £1300 on two occasions. Black and whites sold to 148p/kg.

3 COWS forward sold to a fair trade with cows easier sold than bottom end clean and/or bulls. No best types forward saw Blondes selling to 116p/kg for 758kg.

77 CLEAN CATTLE

13 Steers sold to ov.av.167p/kg – Tremendous shapes from Mr May sold to 219p/kg for 636kg Limousins closely followed by handy-weight Lims to 217p/kg from Mrs B. Hereford bullocks sold to 171p/kg from Andrew Maiden at 566kg.

64 Heifers sold to ov.av. 193p/kg – Storming Lims from Jan Edwards sailed away to 255p/kg for 506kg, with her 528kg model to 250p/kg. Richard Parkes' normal quality sold to 251p/kg for 484kg, with others 244p/kg to 248p/kg. Richard Morgan sold 626kg Limousins to £1377.20.

48 BULLS SOLD TO OV. AV. 159P/KG

Bull trade was average at best today with bull beef struggling to sell unless they are dirt cheap!

Howard & Colin Fish took top spot at 190p/kg for 480kg, with another to 187p/kg. Other handyish weights (512kg) sold to 186p/kg, with 620kg Lims to the same from "Birthday Boy" Henry Yates.

Friesians sold to 148p/kg from Colin Evans. Black and whites easier sold than the better end bulls generally.

STEERS £/KG

219p/kg	636kg	23m	LIMx	S & A May
217p/kg	564kg	23m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
208p/kg	582kg	14m	BRB	S & A May
190p/kg	610kg	21m	LIMx	S 7 A May
171p/kg	566kg	16m	HEx	FH Maiden & Sons

STEERS £/HEAD

£1392.84	636kg	23m	LIMx	S & A May
£1223.88	564kg	23m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
£1210.56	582kg	14m	BRB	S & A May

HEIFERS £/KG

255p/kg	506kg	14m	LIMx	RW & JL Edwards
251p/kg	484kg	14m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
250p/kg	528kg	15m	LIMx	RW & JL Edwards
248p/kg	506kg	13m	CHx	EP Parkes & Sons
246p/kg	496kg	21m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
245p/kg	520kg	17m	LIMx	F Pinches & Son
245p/kg	486kg	16m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons

HEIFERS £/HEAD

£1377.20	626kg	27m	LIMx	LR Morgan & Sons
£1332.80	560kg	14m	LIMx	RW & JL Edwards
£1320.00	528kg	15m	LIMx	RW & JL Edwards

BULLS £/KG

190p/kg	480kg	11m	LIMx	SH Fish & Sons
187p/kg	492kg	11m	LIMx	SH Fish & Sons
186p/kg	512kg	17m	LIMx	AW Preece
186p/kg	620kg	16m	LIMx	H Yates
184p/kg	560kg	13m	LIMx	SH Fish & Sons
182p/kg	630kg	18m	LIMx	AW Preece

BULLS £/HEAD

£1310.08	736kg	20m	LIMx	JL Hewitt
£1234.20	726kg	20m	LIMx	JL Hewitt
£1210.68	684kg	18m	LIMx	A Preece & Son

DAIRY BULLS £/KG

148p/kg	582kg	15m	FR	C Evans
147p/kg	652kg	18m	FR	JH Woolrich
146p/kg	588kg	14m	FR	H Yates

OTMS £/KG

116p/kg	758kg	152m	BAX	CO Watkins & Co
105p/kg	570kg	36m	LIMx	AE Halford & Son
78p/kg	696kg	77m	DEVx	JM Colley

OTMS £/HEAD

£879.28	758kg	152m	BAX	CO Watkins & Co
£598.50	570kg	36m	LIMx	AE Halford & Son
£542.88	696kg	77m	DEVx	JM Colley

FARMERS GUARDIAN MARTS THE HEART AUCTIONEER OF THE YEAR

Partner & Auctioneer Martin Clack has been shortlisted among the 5 finalists of this year's Auctioneer of the Year

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1100 LAMBS

Auctioneer - Martin Clack 07977 067519

An improved trade averaging 183p/kg, with trade throughout the sale sharper.

The 2019 Burwarton Lamb Competition, judged by Alan Richards, attracted pens of 6 show lambs, although not as many as previous year; probably a sign that lambs have grown well this season and have already been sold.

After careful consideration the champion pen was awarded to Pete Morris for 36kg Beltex lambs which realised 350p/kg and were purchased by local Bridgnorth butchers, M & S Butchers. Commercial lambs to 209p/kg from George Evans, with heavier lambs, as last week, realising to £91/head.

Light weight lambs to 189p/kg for 32.5kg, with plenty of interest for lambs under 35kg.

Burwarton Show Lamb Results

1 st	IGC Morris	36kg	350p/kg
2 nd	Luke Price	39.5kg	206p/kg
3 rd	MD & EA Evans	39.5kg	244p/kg
4 th	AG Kirton & Son	40.5kg	203p/kg
5 th	AW Preece	43.5kg	203p/kg
6 th	M Preece & Co	36kg	198p/kg

Top Price/head

£126.00	36.5kg	IGC Morris
£96.40	39.5kg	MD & EA Evans
£91.00	45kg	RC Evans
£89.00	47kg	AW Preece
£88.75	51kg	ACH Bradley

540 CULL EWES

Auctioneer - Martin Clack 07977 067519

Half the entry of last week with a sale average of within 5p/kg despite plenty of hill ewes on offer.

Continental to £114 Texels, Texel x ewes £89, Beltex £111, Suffolks £80 and Mules £72.

A good entry of shapely Continental ewes realised £103 to £114, with customers happy to bid up for quality, as with the larger lean ewes, notably quite lean Mules at £65.

Hill ewes to £59 Cheviot, £75.50 improved Welsh, £51.50 Speckle and Welsh Mountain ewes £37.50.

Beltex rams to £111 and Texels £98.

Top Price/head

£114.00	TEX	R Hopkins
£111.00	TEX	R Hopkins
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£110.00	TEX	AG Kirton & Son
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Customers Old & New Are invited to join us
at Burwarton Show this Thursday for

**STRAWBERRIES & CREAM
and PIMMS & LEMONADE**

TO BE SERVED ALL DAY

We look forward to seeing you on show day!

STORE SALE

THIS FRIDAY 2ND AUGUST AT 11:00AM

At Bridgnorth Livestock & Auction Centre

150 STORE CATTLE

500 STORE LAMBS

100 BREEDING EWES

Further Entries invited. Catalogues available online.

COLLECTIVE MACHINERY SALE

SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER

At Bridgnorth Livestock & Auction Centre

Entries Invited

FOR SALE

PEDIGREE BEEF SHORTHORN BULL

4½ years. Good quality.

Reasonably priced to avoid the inevitable.

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COUNTRYSIDE PRODUCTIVITY

SMALL GRANTS SCHEME

2ND ROUND APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN!

The scheme offers 40% grants for specific items falling into the following categories;

- Cattle, Sheep & Pig Equipment
- General Livestock Equipment
- Precision Farming Equipment
- Resource Management & Efficiency Equipment
- Other General Equipment

For more information of assistance with making an application, contact Camilla Whitehouse 01746 76266

ADMINISTRATOR/RECEPTIONIST

Full Time position of 40 hours/week

in Livestock Market Office in Bridgnorth.

Duties to include meet and greet reception, answering telephone, audio typing and report preparation, updating internal records and property sales administration.

Successful applicant is likely to be proactive, well-organised, computer literate with good keyboard skills and knowledge of Word and enjoy working as part of a small team.

Working Hours: 8:30am – 5:00pm Monday-Friday

Salary: Circa. £20,000/annum

Contact: Rob McCabe

POULTRY & PRODUCE SALE REPORT 26.07.19

Auctioneer – Gethin Evans

A tremendous sale was seen today in the poultry department, with a varied entry of good quality birds forward. Warren hens saw a flying trade selling to £8.50/head, with Serama Bantam hens to a superb £16.50/head, with a trio of Silkies selling for an exceptional £33/head. We also saw cockerels sell to £4.50, Runner Ducks to £9.00 and lovely Cayugas to £15.

A varied entry of 68 lots of eggs was also on offer with fertilised Shetland duck eggs topping the market at £8 for half a dozen.

Produce entries saw entries from potatoes to pineapple jam.

Our Poultry & Produce Sale is held every Friday at 11:00am, with entries invited on the sale day