

# BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET

## WEEKLY REPORT – 30.11.21



### 174 PRIME CATTLE

**Auctioneer – Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603**

Very good numbers forward this morning and with wholesalers and butchers requiring meat supplies for Christmas, a firm trade resulted from start to finish. There were more heifers penned, but no more if as many best quality butchers' types so the best of these saw a firming picture. A great entry of bulls reflected the "apprentice" last week making a top job, although I am advised they might have been dearer today! Impossible I hear you say!

Only a small sprinkling of steers saw a few best types and a top call of 259p/kg resulted in £1585.08 in the lump.

Five heifers sold about 300p/kg for a record high so far this year of 329p/kg! More heavier, well-fleshed finds sold nicely to £1785 in the lump with eight £1700 or more.

A good day in the bull department with cattle here as dear as the auctioneer can remember. Best continental bulls sailed to 277p/kg with three great heavier bulls passed £2000 to £2088. Black and white trade was a revelation with most passed 200p/kg. 228p/kg was top price per kilo on Holsteins.

Seven cows forward sold to a firm level of trade to 161p/kg for 724kg Limousin cow or £116.84 in the lump. 806kg Angus cows sold to 129p/kg or £1039.74. More cows required in the forthcoming week or two. Do not leave it too late if you need to shift them before Christmas!

### 97 CLEAN CATTLE

**ONLY 8 STEERS SOLD TO OVERALL AVERAGE 213P/KG**

Little best quality forward in the steer department saw David and Paul Chilton sell their Charolais cross to 259p/kg for 612kg, £1585.00. Saler crosses from David and John Preece sold to 230p/kg and 226p/kg for 678 and 640 kg respectively. Blues from Philip Terry sold to 214p/kg for 640kg.

**89 HEIFERS SOLD TO OVERALL AVERAGE 259P/KG**

Evans (Curdale) held the top ground once again selling Blues and Limmies just over half a tonne to 329p/kg and 327p/kg. Jan and Robin Edwards were last in, but sold their 544kg model to 328p/kg or £1784.32. Lightning struck again for Evan Watkins selling his best to 321p/kg for 524kg. Heavier 570kg Limousins from Rob Morris also met the 300p/kg barrier or £1710 in the lump. Gary and Greg Thomas' red Limmie added up nicely to £1777.84 for 626kg.

### 77 BULLS SOLD TO OVERALL AVERAGE 229P/KG

A stunner of a Limousin from Rob Morris took the headlines at 277p/kg for 576kg, with IGC Morris' best limo to 268p/kg for 574kg with others to 263p/kg and 260p/kg from the same stable. Heavy bulls saw strong demand, with Limousins to 260p/kg for 796kg from Will and Jackie Forrester for £2020 in the lump, which was just pipped by Pete Kirton's 842kg model at £2088.

As previously stated, a fantastic black and white sale saw Dave and John Preece selling to 228p/kg with the Beaumonts selling to 224p/kg and Dickie Price selling to 222p/kg.

### STEERS P/KG

259p/kg	612kg	15m	CHX	JDW Chilton
230p/kg	678kg	20m	OTH	A Preece
226p/kg	640kg	20m	SALX	A Preece
214p/kg	640kg	23m	BRB	PG & EM Terry

### STEERS £/HEAD

£1585.08	612kg	15m	CHx	JDW Chilton
£1559.40	678kg	20m	OTH	A Preece
£1478.22	694kg	24m	HEX	A Preece
£1446.40	640kg	20m	SALx	A Preece
£1396.60	640kg	23m	BRB	PG & EM Terry

### HEIFERS P/KG

329p/kg	522kg	17m	BRB	RC Evans (Curdale)
328p/kg	544kg	19m	LIMx	RW & JL Edwards
327p/kg	514kg	18m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
321p/kg	524kg	18m	LIMx	E Watkin
300p/kg	570kg	18m	LIMx	JN Morris
298p/kg	482kg	20m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
295p/kg	566kg	14m	BAX	GWA & CA Powell
291p/kg	518kg	18m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
288p/kg	538kg	18m	BRB	TK & EM Tolley
285p/kg	580kg	15m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
284p/kg	554kg	17m	LIMx	F Pinches & Son
284p/kg	626kg	19m	LIMx	EJP & MM Thomas
283p/kg	530kg	17m	LIMx	F Pinches & Son
281p/kg	544kg	19m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
280p/kg	570kg	19m	LIMx	JR Elgin
280p/kg	554kg	20m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
280p/kg	580kg	19m	LIMx	RH Pugh & Son
280p/kg	502kg	18m	LIMx	LH Dalton & Son
277p/kg	570kg	19m	LIMx	JN Morris & Son
277p/kg	468kg	15m	LIMx	Yeomans Bros Ltd



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**HEIFERS £/HEAD**

£1784.32	544kg	19m	LIMx	RW & JL Edwards
£1777.84	626kg	19m	LIMx	EJP & MM Thomas
£1771.20	656kg	23m	LIMx	TE Jones & Son
£1763.58	646kg	25m	LIMx	IM Willan
£1763.44	658kg	31m	LIMx	JDW Chilton
£1726.98	642kg	25m	LIMx	IM Willan
£1717.38	522kg	17m	BRB	RC Evans (Curdale)
£1710.00	570kg	18m	LIMx	JN Morris & Son

**DAIRY BULLS P/KG**

228p/kg	522kg	14m	FR	A Preece & Son
224p/kg	560kg		HOL	JR Beaumont
222p/kg	538kg	15m	HOL	VT & J Price
221p/kg	534kg	11m	NOR	THJ & MA LLOYD
217p/kg	500kg	14m	FR	SD Pennington
216p/kg	464kg	14m	FR	SD Pennington
216p/kg	494kg	14m	FR	SD Pennington
215p/kg	538kg	14m	HOL	SD Pennington

**BULLS P/KG**

277p/kg	576kg	13m	LIMx	JN Morris
268p/kg	574kg	26m	LIMx	IGC Morris
263p/kg	652kg	22m	LIMx	IGC Morris
260p/kg	660kg	18m	LIMx	IGC Morris
260p/kg	796kg	19m	LIMx	WL & JA Forrester
260p/kg	644kg	18m	LIMx	LR Morgan
259p/kg	628kg	18m	LIMx	LR Morgan
252p/kg	606kg	13m	BRB	JN Morris
251p/kg	816kg	18m	LIMx	WL & JA Forrester
251p/kg	718kg	18m	CHx	HR Mold
248p/kg	668kg	18m	LIMx	LR Morgan & Sons
248p/kg	598kg	20m	LIMx	Yeomans Bros Ltd
248p/kg	842kg	18m	LIMx	AG Kirton & Sons
247p/kg	648kg	16m	LIMx	DO Jones
246p/kg	650kg	17m	LIMx	JH Woolrich
245p/kg	670kg	17m	LIMx	DO Jones
244p/kg	578kg	15m	BRB	JD Williams & Son
243p/kg	658kg	14m	LIMx	H Yates
242p/kg	686kg	17m	SALx	HR Mold
240p/kg	684kg	19m	SALx	HR Mold

**BULLS £/HEAD**

£2088.16	842kg	18m	LIMx	AG Kirton
£2069.60	796kg	19m	LIMx	WL & JA Forrester
£2048.16	816kg	18m	LIMx	WL & JA Forrester
£1890.72	808kg	29m	CHx	JM James & Son
£1825.08	804kg	28m	CHx	JM James & Son
£1802.18	718kg	18m	CHx	HR Mold
£1716.00	660kg	18m	LIMx	IGC Morris
£1714.76	652kg	22m	LIMx	IGC Morris
£1705.56	732kg	19m	LIMx	JH Woolrich
£1685.04	708kg	18m	LIMx	JH Woolrich

**OTM COWS P/KG**

161p/kg	724kg	43m	LIMx	RW & JL Edwards
129p/kg	806kg	99m	AAx	DO Jones
122p/kg	602kg	123m	AAx	DO Jones
122p/kg	586kg	123m	LIMx	DO Jones
120p/kg	652kg	60m	BRB	TE Jones & Son

**OTM COWS £/HEAD**

£1165.64	724kg	43m	LIMx	RW & JL Edwards
£1039.74	806kg	99m	AAx	DO Jones
£782.40	652kg	60m	BRB	TE Jones & Son
£734.44	602kg	123m	AAx	DO Jones
£714.92	586kg	123m	LIMx	DO Jones

**FODDER SALE – EVERY TUESDAY AT 11.30AM**

Clean Fodder Beet sold to £27/t delivered.

**THIS FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER**

50 Conventional bales of wheat straw for sale by auction at 11.30am.

If you have fodder to sell or are looking to buy, please contact Mark Burgoyne

**STORE SALE****THIS FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER 2021**

Store Sheep at 11 am

Store Cattle at 12 noon

*Catalogue available online*

*Genuine dispersal Sale of Hurcott Pedigree  
Charolais Herd, Hurcott Hall Farm, Kidderminster*

Contact: Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603 or Martin Clack  
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**1613 PRIME LAMBS****Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519**

Heavier weights a remarkable trade to £157 averaging £147.60 and to a top of 276p/kg for 54.5kg and 53kg Texels from Ken Howells.

34kg Welsh lambs to 270p/kg and 35kg Continental-cross lambs 276p/kg with several customers looking to buy lambs under 37kg.

Lambs really added up with weight and increasing trade resulting in several consignments averaging almost £145 per head.

Christmas fatstock next week – a good entry of clean commercial lambs is required.



**Top Prices p/kg:**

322p/kg	40.5kg	IGC Morris
321p/kg	42.0kg	S Moss
320p/kg	41.0kg	IGC Morris
319p/kg	41.5kg	M Preece & Co
319p/kg	41.5kg	IGC Morris
318p/kg	40.0kg	N & C Perkins
317p/kg	42.0kg	D & C Evans
317p/kg	42.5kg	D & C Evans

**Top Prices (Heavies) p/kg:**

295p/kg	46.0kg	N & C Perkins
289p/kg	47.5kg	AG Kirton
289p/kg	48.0kg	WH Davies & Son
288p/kg	52.0kg	S Levi

**Top Prices (Heavies) p/kg (continued):**

288p/kg	50.0kg	M Preece & Sons
286p/kg	47.0kg	D Green
286p/kg	49.5kg	WH Davies & Son

**Top Prices £/Head**

£157.00	59.0kg	P Williams
£156.00	57.0kg	AG Kirton and Son
£153.75	62.0kg	RC Evans
£152.60	55.5kg	WH Davies & Son
£150.60	54.5kg	KL Howells
£150.00	55.5kg	I & J Preece & Son

**600 EWES**

**Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519**  
**Gwawr Jones 07930 553661**

Fewer ewes in line with the national trend and trade vastly improved with cross-bred continental ewes to £165, Dorsets £144 and Suffolks £140.

North Country Mules showing the most improvement, with pen after pen over £100 to £119, with strong but what might be described as half-hearted mules £113.

The majority of the entry would be smaller, lighter ewes with trade well in front of recent weeks.

Exmoor Horns to £100, improved Welsh £78.50, Swales £75.50, Scotch Blackface £78, small Cheviots £78 and 38 rams to £158 for Blue Texels, £137 Texel and £123 Closewools and smaller horned tups £80.

**Top Prices:**

£165.00	Continental	R Hopkins
£158.00	Blue Texel	S Powell
£150.00	Texel	S Moss
£144.50	Continental	A Oliver
£144.50	Dorset	A Oliver
£140.00	Suffolk	A Oliver

**BRIDGNORTH CHRISTMAS PRIMESTOCK****SHOW AND SALE****TUESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2021**

Cash Prizes &amp; Silverware

**Cattle Classes**

- Class 1 – Butcher's Heifer up to 500kg
- Class 2 – Butcher's Heifer above 500kg
- Class 3 – Butcher's Steer up to 600kg
- Class 4 – Butcher's Steer above 600kg
- Class 5 – Smallholders Beast (under 100 acres)
- Class 6 – Best Pair Heifers
- Class 7 – Best Pair Steers
- Class 8 – Best Butcher's Bull
- Class 9 – Reserve Champion
- Class 10 – Supreme Champion

**Sheep Classes**

- Class 11 – Best Pen of 5 Lambs up to 40kg
- Class 12 – Best Pen of 5 Lambs above 40kg
- Class 13 – Smallholders Lambs (4 in pen)
- Class 14 – Champion Pen of Lambs
- Class 15 – Best Single Lamb
- Class 16 – Best Pen 5 Ewes

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- \*Direct Drills
- \*Variable Rate Controller

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*For more information/assistance with making your application, please contact **Camilla** on **01746 762666***