

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET

WEEKLY REPORT – 31.05.22



64 PRIME CATTLE

Auctioneer – Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

A small Platinum Jubilee week's entry saw demand steady, with clean trade holding its own and a cooler breeze in the bull section. We are anticipating normal trading next week as buyers look to restock after the Bank Holiday weekend.

There were some well-fleshed steers forward this morning which sold to 278p/kg or £1902 in the lump. Some useful butcher's heifers penned sold to a high of 296p/kg with seven cattle 290 pence a kilo plus.

A small bull entry with bull buyers switched off. Best lean Blonde bulls topped at 248p/kg or to £1731 in the lump.

Six cows this morning met a dear trade with under thirty month-old slips selling to 207p/kg with older Hereford cross Friesians to 176p/kg for 716kg. Non-assured Angus cows sold to £1431.40.

More cows required each week.

42 CLEAN CATTLE

15 STEERS SOLD TO OV. AV. 248P/KG

Thick fleshed Limousins from Mrs B took top spot here at 278p/kg for 542kg with another to 270p/kg. Phil Corfield also sold his leaner 550kg Limmies to 270p/kg, with young Limousins to 268p/kg from Will Rodenhurst. Super Blondes from distance traveller Mr Dale sold to £1902.30 with two others close behind.

27 HEIFERS SOLD TO OV. AV. 253P/KG

Richard Parkes usual quality sold to a market high of 296p/kg for 484kg, with another handy-weight to 293p/kg. Red Lims from Mrs B sold to 292p/kg at 532kg, with half the Blondes to 290p/kg from Dan Watkins. The Dale family sold their Blonde heifers to £1648.38.

16 BULLS SOLD TO OV. AV. 214P/KG

Homebred Blondes from the Powell family were top bulls at 248p/kg for 698kg (1731.04) with handier weight Blondes to the same from Dan Watkins.

Only very plain Holsteins forward sold quite well to 137p/kg.

STEERS P/KG

278p/kg	542kg	14m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
270p/kg	562kg	13m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
270p/kg	550kg	17m	LIMx	P&J Corfield
268p/kg	578kg	14m	LIMx	W Rodenhurst & Son
265p/kg	606kg	22m	BAX	CE & DM Dale
255p/kg	746kg	23m	BAX	CE & DM Dale

STEERS £/HEAD

£1902.30	746kg	23m	BAX	CE & DM Dale
£1886.40	786kg	26m	BAX	CE & DM Dale
£1862.00	760kg	23m	BAX	CE & DM Dale
£1605.90	606kg	22m	BAX	CE & DM Dale
£1586.52	702kg	29m	BRB	A Preece & Son
£1577.28	636kg	15m	BRB	C Burgoyne
£1549.04	578kg	14m	LIMx	W Rodenhurst & Son
£1517.40	562kg	13m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
£1506.76	542kg	14m	LIMx	C Burgoyne

HEIFERS P/KG

293p/kg	476kg	12m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
285p/kg	480kg	13m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
296p/kg	484kg	16m	LIMx	EP Parkes
292p/kg	532kg	22m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
291p/kg	504kg	16m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
291p/kg	502kg	12m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
290p/kg	482kg	15m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
290p/kg	502kg	14m	LIMx	CO Watkins & Co
287p/kg	504kg	14m	LIMx	S&A Perkins
285p/kg	498kg	15m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons

HEIFERS £/HEAD

£1648.38	662kg	24m	BAX	CE & DM Dale
£1553.44	532kg	22m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
£1488.36	628kg	24m	SMx	A Preece & Son
£1486.58	622kg	21m	CHx	WJ Jones & Co

BULLS P/KG

248p/kg	528kg	11m	LIMx	CO Watkins & Son
248p/kg	698kg	15m	BAX	GWA & CA Powell
244p/kg	500kg	11m	LIMx	CO Watkins & Son
237p/kg	702kg	14m	BAX	GW & A Powell
235p/kg	506kg	10m	LIMx	Corfield-McCowan
235p/kg	562kg	14m	LIMx	Yeomans Bros Ltd
235p/kg	538kg	11m	LIMx	Corfield-McCowan
232p/kg	548kg	14m	LIMx	Yeomans Bros Ltd



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BULLS £/HEAD

£1731.04	698kg	15m	BAX	GWA & CA Powell
£1663.74	702kg	14m	BAX	GWA & CA Powell

OTM COWS P/KG

207p/kg	554kg	27m	CHx	HA Bunning & Son
176p/kg	716kg	139m	HEx	NJ & D Taylor
175p/kg	648kg	42m	BRB	HA Bunning & Son
170p/kg	842kg	62m	AAx	SJ Palmer
169p/kg	776kg	136m	HEx	NJ & D Taylor
154p/kg	560kg	117m	BRB	NJ & D Taylor

OTM COWS £/HEAD

£1431.40	842kg	62m	AAx	SJ Palmer
£1311.44	776kg	136m	HEx	NJ & D Taylor
£1260.16	716kg	139m	HEx	NJ & D Taylor
£1146.78	554kg	27m	CHx	HA Bunning & Son
£1134.00	648kg	42m	BRB	HA Bunning & Son
£862.40	560kg	117m	BRB	NJ & D Taylor

1269 LAMBS**Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519**

A larger entry with trade improving towards the end of last week, averaging 352p/kg and over £140 per head with a top price per kilo of 377p/kg and £185.90 per head.

The best lambs would be no dearer than recent weeks, however the more commercial lambs experienced a significant rise in value. Heavy lambs to £185.90 from Adrian Bradley, whose entry averaged £162.50. Too many pens to mention realised over £190, with well-fleshed lambs easily sold regardless of weight. A top price per kilo of 277p/kg for 40kg Texel lambs from Richard Parkes with lambs from Pete Kirton, Graham Davies and Luke Price over 370p/kg. Commercial export-weight lambs looked very well sold, with most 345p/kg to 355p/kg and light weights keenly sought after, with 31.5 kg to 355p/kg from Paul Lawley.

**Top Prices p/kg:**

377p/kg	40.5kg	EP Parkes & Son
374p/kg	38.5kg	AG Kirton & Son
371p/kg	39.0kg	E Davies & Son
370p/kg	40.5kg	AG Kirton & Son
370p/kg	39.5kg	Luke Price
370p/kg	40.0kg	Luke Price

Top Prices £/Head:

£185.90	55.0kg	ACH Bradley
£163.00	47.0kg	ACH Bradley
£160.10	43.5kg	Burwarton Estates
£158.00	44.5kg	G Barker
£157.80	43.0kg	RC Evans (Curdale)

1249 PRIME HOGGS**Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519**

With hoggs drying up nationally remarkably 1249 hoggs were penned of every size shape and condition. Almost at the end of the season the £200 barrier was surpassed with 80kg Blue Texel at £206.40 from Tony England!

The entire entry averaged 250p/kg and just shy of £120 per head, with hoggs trading at 290p/kg, falling shy of top spot by 30p/kg, 48kg from Luke price at 320p/kg and several pens of 48.5kg hoggs from Nigel Kinsey at 308p/kg. As last week, heavy hoggs were easily sold, the heavier the better with 17 pens from Gordon Poyner - made up of several different breeds - averaging £130 a head, weighing 46.5kg and almost 280p/kg. Light hoggs to 268p/kg from Rob Rose, who presented 120 hoggs of breeds even Gordon Poyner has never owned, weighing 34kg and selling to possibly his trade of the season.

Top Prices p/kg:

320p/kg	48.0kg	Luke Price
308p/kg	48.5kg	N Kinsey
296p/kg	46.0kg	N Kinsey
294p/kg	47.0kg	N Kinsey
294p/kg	49.0kg	G Poyner
294p/kg	48.0kg	G Poyner
294p/kg	52.0kg	G Poyner
294p/kg	50.0kg	G Poyner
292p/kg	51.0kg	G Poyner
290p/kg	45.0kg	CN Wadlow

Top Prices £/Head:

£206.40	80.0kg	A England
£190.20	71.0kg	N Kinsey
£185.00	64.5kg	N Kinsey
£184.60	65.0kg	N Hill
£171.40	59.5kg	N Kinsey
£170.00	60.5kg	AW Sadler
£164.00	55.0kg	N Kinsey
£161.30	61.0kg	R&B Rochelle
£157.00	55.0kg	G Poyner

674 EWES

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and Gwawr Jones 07930 553661**

Less than 700 ewes, the auctioneer needs sacking!

An easy day at the office with trade nothing short of supersonic, with Texel ewes to £214 from Dewi Williams and a Texel ram at £210. A sale average of almost £130, with meated continentals £160 to £170 plus. Suffolk ewes sold to £161.50 a head, North Country Mules lacking size and power to £140 and strong, lean ewes at times the dearest ever.

Hill ewes just as dear with very plain Scotch Blackface £58 per head. Small, plain ewes remain sought after regardless of condition.

19 RAMS

Rams sold to £210 averaging an all-time high of £140 to include several plain well-used sorts.

Top Prices £/Head:

£214.00	Texel	D Williams
£210.00	Texel	C Lloyd
£197.00	Texel	C Lloyd
£188.00	Texel	C Lloyd
£188.00	Texel	G Barker
£178.00	Texel	G Barker
£175.00	Texel	S Moss

BRIDGNORTH STORE SALES

NO SALE on Friday 3rd June 2022

due to Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday

NEXT STORE SALE

Friday 17th June 2022

Sale of sheep at 11.00 am and Cattle at 12.00 noon

Entries of Store/Breeding Cattle and Sheep
now being invited

Closing date for Catalogue Entries is
Monday 13th June at 12.00 noon

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AMC - Providing Certainty In Such Uncertain Times

With uncertainties of a Post-Brexit / Post-Covid economy now compounded by concern over the possible implications of the Russian invasion of Ukraine, many may be seeking ways to make their businesses more robust, to face whatever the future may bring.

Often referred to as “price takers rather than price makers”, farm businesses often have little control over prices received for their commodities and so it would seem logical to focus on the costs / outgoings of the business, that can be directly influenced, such as finance costs.

During such uncertain times, the long-standing unique selling of an AMC facility are perhaps more valuable than ever and it is therefore worth a reminder of what AMC can offer, in terms of long-term stability, which may currently be lacking in the offering of a high street lender.

A Commitment for the Term of the Loan

While many lenders insist upon reviews throughout the loan term (often including a review of the initial decision to lend), AMC offer a commitment for the term of the loan.

Repayment Terms of up to 30 years

While the future looks so uncertain, minimising the monthly financial commitments can offer more resilience to such volatility.

On a similar rate of interest, the difference between a 20-year term and a 30-year term can be as much as £1,000/m for every £750,000 borrowed.

This, combined with the ability to make additional capital repayments (to a variable rate loan), offers maximum flexibility.

Long Term Interest Only Loans of up to 30 years

Borrowing on a long-term interest-only basis, while existing commitments are being repaid, can make the time-specific opportunity to buy neighbouring land much more comfortably affordable and can leave the next generation with a more viable business.

Long Term Fixed Rates

AMC are one of the few lenders to still offer long term fixed rates of anything up to 30 years.

While fixed rates have recently increased, they still look attractive in comparison to historical interest rates and can offer the certainty of knowing what the monthly commitments will be, regardless of what happens in the wider economy.

If you are interested in discussing what AMC could offer your business, either to finance a new venture or by restructuring existing debt, speak to Rob McCabe on telephone **01746 762666**