

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET

WEEKLY REPORT – 31.12.19



122 PRIME CATTLE

Auctioneer – Mark Burgoyne

A very pleasing entry of cattle for the New Year's Eve Market. Buyers eagerly looking for cattle with few live auctions in operation this week and with low numbers forward in those that opened. Best quality cattle saw a flying trade and with most cattle selling ahead of expectation. Scottish, retail butchers and bull orders look set to return next week, so good entries will be required without fail!

Best wishes to all our farmer and buyer customers for the new decade hopefully bringing good fortune in 2020.

A very small steer entry with only one best type forward saw continentals to 214p/kg or £1,425.24 in the lump.

Our heifer show was very tidy and saw three selling to 260p/kg or more to a high of 268p/kg and to nearly £1,400 in the lump.

Bull trade was in line with recent sales and perhaps not seeing quite the lift in the clean section. Limousins sold to 200p/kg with Blues to £1,252.16 in the lump. Good fleshed Friesians sold to 165p/kg.

92 CLEAN CATTLE

ONLY 5 STEERS SOLD TO OV. AV. 170P/KG

Shapey Blondes from Frank Millichamp sold to £1,425.24 or 214p/kg for 666kg. 630kg Angus crosses sold to 178p/kg from Rob Foxall, with his Hereford cross to 164p/kg at 540kg.

87 HEIFERS SOLD TO OV. AV. 204P/KG

Dave Chilton just pipped the Parkes stable to top honours today with his 474kg Limousin selling to 268p/kg (£1,270) with Church Stretton contingent selling to 267p/kg, 260p/kg, 252p/kg and 250p/kg to name but a few (538kg to £1,398.80). Mrs B sold her run to 249p/kg for 472kg.

30 BULLS SOLD TO OV. AV. 161P/KG

Mainly Black and White's forward this morning, saw Henry and Richard Yates top dog at 200p/kg for their 608kg Limousin cross. Limmies from Mark Jones sold to 198p/kg and 194p/kg with 688kg Blue crosses to £1,252.16 from Tom Hill.

The Yates' Friesians took top spot in the Black and Whites at 165p/kg for 696kg with Colin Evans and James Woolrich both selling to 161p/kg.

STORE SALE THIS FRIDAY 3RD JANUARY

Time: 11-00am

Entries Invited on Sale Day

STEERS £/KG

214p/kg	666kg	20m	BAX	Millichamp Bros
178p/kg	630kg	25m	AAx	C Leeke & Sons
164p/kg	540kg	22m	HEX	C Leeke & Sons

STEERS £/HEAD

£1,425.24	666kg	20m	BAX	Millichamp Bros
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HEIFERS £/KG

268p/kg	474kg	19m	LIMx	JDW Chilton
267p/kg	510kg	19m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
260p/kg	538kg	14m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
252p/kg	542kg	19m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
250p/kg	530kg	19m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
249p/kg	472kg	18m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
248p/kg	554kg	16m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
246p/kg	510kg	19m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
240p/kg	534kg	18m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
239p/kg	562kg	20m	LIMx	AJ Meredith
238p/kg	502kg	19m	LIMx	RJ Pain
236p/kg	432kg	19m	LIMx	C Burgoyne

HEIFERS £/HEAD

£1,398.80	538kg	14m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
£1,373.92	554kg	16m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
£1,371.96	618kg	18m	LIMx	A Preece & Son
£1,365.84	542kg	19m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
£1,361.70	510kg	19m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
£1,270.32	474kg	19m	LIMx	JDW Chilton

BULLS £/KG

200p/kg	608kg	15m	LIMx	H Yates
198p/kg	528kg	11m	LIMx	AM Jones
194p/kg	570kg	11m	LIMx	AM Jones
194p/kg	616kg	11m	LIMx	AM Jones
191p/kg	610kg	15m	LIMx	H Yates
190p/kg	540kg	15m	BRB	C Evans
190p/kg	556kg	14m	BRB	J Gore

BULLS £/HEAD

£1,252.16	688kg	16m	BRB	ES Hill & Sons
£1,241.68	664kg	14m	BAX	GWA & CA Powell
£1,216.00	608kg	15m	LIMx	H Yates
£1,195.04	616kg	11m	LIMx	AM Jones
£1,165.10	610kg	15m	LIMx	H Yates
£1,045.44	528kg	11m	LIMx	AM Jones
£1,026.00	540kg	15m	BRB	C Evans

DAIRY £/KG

165p/kg	696kg	14m	FRx	H Yates
161p/kg	580kg	14m	FRx	C Evans
161p/kg	646kg	16m	FRx	JH Woolrich



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1100 LAMBS

Auctioneer – Martin Clack

More lambs than expected considering by the time the sale started, almost all processors had finished for the New Year's celebrations, not reopening until Thursday. Despite this, a very mixed entry averaged a very respectable 203p/kg with the better sorts to 225p/kg for 42kg from Stuart Moss. Very few lambs 39kg to 43kg, the bulk of the entry lighter or the best lambs tended to be 50kg plus.

Plenty of lambs 36kg and lighter realising £2plus to 220p/kg, 36kg from Lee Preece. Only the very plain or hilly under 2p/kg, lambs around 40kg the easiest sold, most around 210p/kg and heavy weights 47kg at 220p/kg Texels and 53kg 207p/kg to a top price per head of £114 again Stuart Moss for 55kg Texels.

Top prices:

£114.00	55kg	S Moss
£113.70	56kg	R Morgan
£110.50	55.5kg	RC Evans
£110.00	53kg	S Moss
£108.50	54.5kg	RC Evans
42.0kg	225p/kg	S Moss
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41.5kg	220p/kg	D Evans
37kg	220p/kg	M Preece & Co
47kg	220p/kg	M Preece & Co

970 EWES

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A large entry of ewes attracted a strong crowd of buyers both old and 'new', ensuring a very fast trade from start to finish and for all grades of sheep.

The highlight of which must have been 30 Texels from Peter Kirton selling to 170p/kg and averaging £141, with smaller leaner Texel ewes at £120.

Suffolk mules to £92.50, very plain mules around £70 and small plain Suffolks £70, plenty of hill ewes to £79, Hexham Swales £69.50, Beulahs and Welsh Mountain £41, plainer improved Welsh and Abervale Ewes £55, Hill Cheviots £63.

Top prices:

£170	Texel	AG Kirton & Son
£150	Texel	AG Kirton & Son
£147	Texel	AG Kirton & Son
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£145	Texel	AG Kirton & Son
£139	Texel	AG Kirton & Son
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£134	Texel	A Oliver
£132	Texel	HA Bunning & Son
£131	Texel	S Moss



FRIDAY 3RD JANUARY 2020

STORE SALE

ENTRIES INCLUDE

15 Angus, Hereford & Blue Cross Calves
From Arley Farming

250 Texel X Store Lambs
From J Lawley

Further entries anticipated

SALE STARTS AT 12NOON

NEXT STORE SALE

FRIDAY 17TH JANUARY 2020

Entries for Catalogue close on
Monday 13th January at 5pm

TB RESTRICTED 'ORANGE' STORE SALE

Friday 24th January 2020

Time: 10-00am

Entries to date include 36 forward store cattle
off one farm

Further entries invited

For more information contact
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