

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET

WEEKLY REPORT – 17.03.20



139 PRIME CATTLE

Auctioneer – Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

We are in very difficult times, unprecedented since possibly 1945 – although the various foot and mouth outbreaks did test the agricultural community to say the least, but trade today shed a shimmer of light on our farmers and buyers and what they do. Price have not been seen along these lines since the Horsegate scandal, with local butchers reporting Christmas demand or better last weekend as everybody stockpiles or buying a little extra with potential lock down imminent!

Some good quality steers forward saw best sorts selling to 242p/kg with heavies to £1554 in the lump.

Heifers were simply on fire with 250p/kg and above regularly achieved to a top of 269p/kg. Heavy heifers sold to £1453 with cattle getting dearer as the sale progressed.

The bull section started the day off on a positive note with Continentals selling to 224p/kg or nearly £1600 in the body. Friesian bulls sailed to 190p/kg with several above 180p/kg.

9 CULL COWS

A super cow trade once again saw Charolais cows to 137p/kg and 134p/kg for 974kg and 872kg respectively (£1334.38 and £1168.48). Limousin crosses sold to 124p/kg for 672kg with non-assured Angus cows to 109p/kg on two occasions.

83 CLEAN CATTLE

21 STEERS SOLD TO OV.AV. 204P/KG

British Blue steers from 'Mrs B' headed this department at 242p/kg for 638kg (£1553.90) with red Limmies from Mulberry Homes selling to 238p/kg + 234p/kg, closely followed by the Stanton Long Davies selling their homebred Lims to 231p/kg + 233p/kg. 958kg Limousins from Steve Jones sold to £1553.90 in the lump.

64 HEIFERS SOLD TO OV. AV. 221P/KG

Handyweights from Richard Parkes headed the day at 269p/kg, with Evans (Curdale) and Davies, Stanton Long both achieving 268p/kg. Curdale also sold to 267p/kg. @Mrs B' also had a good day selling handyweight 496kg Limmies, 262p/kg. 542kg Heifers added up nicely to £1452.56 from the Davies family, with the Beaumont family selling 602kg Limousins compiling £1420.72.

54 BULLS SOLD TO OV. AV. 197P/KG

Ed Green stole the headlines at lot one at 224p/kg for 598kg British Blue, with Andrew Preece first in the selling to 223p/kg for 576kg Limmies. Dave Jones had a great day selling to 218p/kg for 598kg and for 650kg. Saler crosses from Howard Mold added up to £1594.90 at 778kg.

Friesian sold above expectations for Colin Evans at 190p/kg with another to 184p/kg. James Woolrich sold his Holsteins to 183p/kg.

STEERS £/KG

242p/kg	638kg	28m	BRB	C Burgoyne
238p/kg	610kg	19m	LIMx	Mulberry Homes UK Ltd
234p/kg	600kg	21m	LIMx	Mulberry Homes UK Ltd
233p/kg	568kg	21m	LIMx	WA Davies & Co
231p/kg	582kg	21m	LIMx	WA Davies & Co
229p/kg	608kg	21m	LIMx	WA Davies & Co
228p/kg	628kg	21m	LIMx	WA Davies & Co
215p/kg	490kg	22m	BAX	J Gore
215p/kg	572kg	19m	LIMx	Mulberry Homes UK Ltd

STEERS £/HEAD

£1553.90	758kg	23m	LIMx	CT Jones & Sons
£1543.96	638kg	28m	BRB	C Burgoyne
£1451.80	610kg	19m	LIMx	Mulberry Homes UK Ltd
£1431.84	628kg	21m	LIMx	WA Davies & Co
£1404.00	600kg	21m	LIMx	Mulberry Homes UK Ltd
£1392.32	608kg	21m	LIMx	WA Davies & Co
£1354.62	642kg	20m	LIMx	WA Davies & Co

HEIFER £/KG

269p/kg	462kg	16m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
268p/kg	516kg	23m	BRB	RC Evans (Curdale Farm) Ltd
268p/kg	542kg	20m	LIMx	WA Davies & Co
267p/kg	532kg	21m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale Farm) Ltd
262p/kg	496kg	13m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
259p/kg	542kg	17m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale Farm) Ltd
257p/kg	490kg	13m	BRB	JL Hartley & Son
256p/kg	484kg	19m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons

HEIFER £/HEAD

£1452.56	542kg	20m	LIMx	WA Davies & Co
£1420.72	602kg	24m	LIMx	KS Beaumont & Sons
£1420.44	532kg	21m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale Farm) Ltd
£1404.20	590kg	26m	LIMx	JJ Rogers
£1403.78	542kg	17m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale Farm) Ltd
£1382.88	516kg	23m	BRB	RC Evans (Curdale Farm) Ltd
£1340.90	530kg	20m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale Farm) Ltd

BULLS £/KG

224p/kg	598kg	12m	BRB	JB & EJ Green
223p/kg	576kg	14m	LIMx	AR Preece
222p/kg	596kg	14m	BRB	JB & EJ Green
218p/kg	598kg	20m	LIMx	DO Jones Ltd
218p/kg	650kg	20m	LIMx	DO Jones Ltd
217p/kg	568kg	19m	LIMx	DO Jones Ltd

BULLS £/HEAD

£1594.90	778kg	24m	SMx	HR Mold
£1477.84	728kg	19m	LIMx	JG Johnson
£1417.00	650kg	20m	LIMx	DO Jones Ltd
£1388.52	684kg	15m	LIMx	H Yates
£1339.52	598kg	12m	BRB	JB & EJ Green

DAIRY £/KG

190p/kg	496kg	14m	FR	C Evans
184p/kg	582kg	12m	FR	C Evans
183p/kg	660kg	16m	HOL	JH Woolrich
180p/kg	542kg	17m	HOx	CPB Rowson



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OTM COWS £/KG

137p/kg	974kg	72m	CHx	CT Cadwallader
134p/kg	872kg	73m	CHx	CT Cadwallader
124p/kg	672kg	155m	LIMx	RT Bebb Ltd
122p/kg	694kg	144m	LIMx	RT Bebb Ltd
119p/kg	606kg	155m	LIMx	RT Bebb Ltd
109p/kg	576kg	94m	AAx	M & D E Rogers

OTM COWS £/HEAD

£1334.38	974kg	72m	CHx	CT Cadwallader
£1168.48	872kg	73m	CHx	CT Cadwallader
£846.68	694kg	144m	LIMx	RT Bebb Ltd
£833.28	672kg	155m	LIMx	RT Bebb Ltd
£743.38	682kg	32m	AAx	M & DE Rogers
£736.84	676kg	94m	AAx	M & DE Rogers
£721.14	606kg	155m	LIMx	RT Bebb Ltd

33 SPRING LAMBS**Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519**

Charollais lambs sold to £131.75, 310p/kg 42.5kg with an overall average of £111.75. **MORE LAMBS COULD BE SOLD EVERY WEEK WITH PLENTY OF INTEREST FROM BUTCHERS AND WHOLESALERS.**

2756 HOGGS**Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519**

A ridiculous entry of hogs definitely a full market, averaging 268p/kg selling to 324p/kg and £153.12.

With the memory of foot and mouth, market closures are still fresh in most farmer's bank balances! Plenty of sheep seem to be pushed onto the market place, however customers also remember the disruption in the supply chain and are very keen to keep large numbers in reserve.

It has never been so important to keep auctions operating so that the butchers we sell to can keep their customers fed.

This weeks trade never seen before with a sale average of £112 and plenty over £3p/kg. Various consignments averaging over £140 per head with several of the top prices up the last row. Hogs very dear across the board, 35kg to 284p/kg, 46kg to £3p/kg and 58kg 264p/kg.

IF YOU ARE ASKED TO OPERATE IN THE MARKET IN WAYS YOU ARE NOT USED TO, PLEASE BE PATIENT. IT IS ALL FOR THE SMOOTH CONTINUATION OF THE MARKET.

43.5kg	324p/kg	LR Morgan & Son
42.5kg	314p/kg	P Levi
38.5kg	314p/kg	S Jones
41.5kg	311p/kg	IGC Morris
39.5kg	308p/kg	IGC Morris
45.5kg	308p/kg	WH Meredith

46kg	300p/kg	LR Morgan & Son
46.5kg	280p/kg	CN Wadlow
46.5kg	276p/kg	S Brown
46kg	275p/kg	LH Dalton
46.5kg	272p/kg	WH Meredith

58kg	£153.20	LR Morgan & Son
43.5kg	£141.00	LR Morgan & Son
43kg	£140.00	WH Meredith
46kg	£138.00	LR Morgan & Son
52kg	£137.00	LR Morgan & Son

434 EWES**Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519**

A record average of £139 selling to £232, yes £232 for Charollais Ewes from Mrs Rushbrooke and £224 Rouge from Pete Kirton.

Strong ewes attracting most interest, one consignment of 30 Continental ewes averaged £185.50.

14 pens over £200, Suffolks to £183, North Country mules £160 and plainer than plain Welsh mules possibly the dearest at £99.

Small hill ewes at £100 and mini Cheviots £65.

27 rams selling to £195 Charollais from RD Needs, £188 Suffolks and £178 Texel.

Top Prices:

£232	CHAR	MM Rushbrooke
£224	ROUGE	AG Kirton & Son
£223	TEXEL	D Digwood
£221	TEXEL	S Moss
£218	TEXEL	G Davies
£217	TEXEL	L Price
£217	CHAR	L Wickerman
£205	TEXEL	AG Kirton & Son

KEEP THE EWES COMING, TRADE UNBELIEVABLE

STORE SALE THIS FRIDAY 20TH MARCH 2020

Sale at 12noon

150 Store Cattle

4 in calf Heifers

15 feeding bulls

Catalogue available online

PROVISIONAL DATE - FRIDAY 27TH MARCH 2020

TB RESTRICTED 'ORANGE' STORE CATTLE SALE

CONTACT EMB FOR DETAILS!

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

Very Important **DISPERSAL SALE** On Behalf of
EG Stokes & Partners

DATE: SATURDAY 9TH MAY 2020

TIME: 10:30AM

VENUE: BRINETON HOUSE FARM

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