

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET

WEEKLY REPORT – 31.03.20



52 PRIME CATTLE

Auctioneer – Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

Much depleted cattle numbers with many more heifers and handyweight steers required to meet high street butcher demand. Butchers are experiencing increased footfall as people who have never been in a butchers shop are seeing the light when purchasing a quality product reared locally. Although panic buying may have stopped now, we can hope that these new customers keep returning.

A fantastic trade on handyweight cattle with prices dearer than Christmas Show day, to a high of 289p/kg. On the flipside, heavier cattle destined for the catering or restaurant trade are much more difficult to place at the present. This trend looks set to continue for the next few weeks.

The shortage of clean cattle encouraged best bulls to help fill butchers orders. Best Continentals just under 500kg sold to 235p/kg. Friesian Holstein trade a little firmer selling above 160p/kg on some occasions.

12 CULL COWS

Cull cow's trade a little easier as large processors see less demand and no sales to fast food outlets. 852kg assured Simmental cross cows topped at 112p/kg (£954). Plain non FABBL cows to 99p/kg.

33 CLEAN CATTLE

13 STEERS SOLD TO OV.AV. 187P/KG

A sticky steer trade unless on the smaller side. 528kg Limousins from Mrs 'B' sold to 228p/kg, with 502kg to 210p/kg from Chris and Gordon Jones. Heavier Limmies to 199p/kg from Evans (Curdale Farm) and Phil Roberts.

20 HEIFERS SOLD TO OV. AV. 234P/KG

The last beast in the ring sailed to 289p/kg at 516kg (£1,491) from Nigel Fieldhouse with Richard Parkes selling to 280p/kg for 518kg. Others from the Parkes' stable sold to 274p/kg, 270p/kg and 255p/kg. 546kg from Matt and Wendy Bower sold to 258p/kg. All heifers very well sold so let's hope the cattle do not out price themselves.

19 BULLS SOLD TO OV.AV 178P/KG

A super run of handyweight Limmies from Andrew Preece sold to 235p/kg + 231p/kg. 582kg Limousins from Charlie Sandells sold to 208p/kg. Herefords sold to 190p/kg from Ian Braithwaite. Friesian Holsteins to 167p/kg from Cleeton Court Farming at 486kg.

STEERS £/KG

228p/kg	528kg	11m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
210p/kg	502kg	23m	LIMx	TE Jones & Son
199p/kg	672kg	22m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale Farm) Ltd
199p/kg	646kg	22m	LIMx	RD & KM Roberts
194p/kg	670kg	20m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale Farm) Ltd
190p/kg	650kg	24m	BRB	RC Evans (Curdale Farm) Ltd

STEERS £/HEAD

£1337.28	672kg	22m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale Farm) Ltd
£1299.80	670kg	20m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale Farm) Ltd
£1285.54	646kg	22m	LIMx	RD & KM Roberts
£1235.00	650kg	24m	BRB	RC Evans (Curdale Farm) Ltd
£1288.40	664kg	22m	LIMx	RD & KM Roberts
£1203.84	528kg	11m	LIMx	C Burgoyne

HEIFERS £/KG

289p/kg	516kg	15m	LIMx	K & N Fieldhouse
280p/kg	518kg	18m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
274p/kg	534kg	16m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
270p/kg	522kg	20m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
261p/kg	526kg	13m	LIMx	MJ & WC Bower
258p/kg	546kg	14m	LIMx	MJ & WC Bower
255p/kg	534kg	12m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
252p/kg	508kg	12m	BRB	K&N Fieldhouse
240p/kg	538kg	21m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
240p/kg	498kg	21m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
237p/kg	540kg	19m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
230p/kg	500kg	16m	LIMx	C Burgoyne

HEIFERS £/HEAD

£1491.24	516kg	15m	LIMx	K&N Fieldhouse
£1463.16	534kg	16m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
£1450.40	518kg	18m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
£1409.40	522kg	20m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
£1408.68	546kg	14m	LIMx	MJ & WC Bower
£1372.86	526kg	13m	LIMx	MJ & WC Bower
£1361.70	534kg	12m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons

BULLS £/KG

235p/kg	492kg	11m	LIMx	AR Preece
231p/kg	472kg	11m	LIMx	AR Preece
216p/kg	462kg	12m	LIMx	AR Preece
208p/kg	582kg	11m	LIMx	KJ Sandells
207p/kg	526kg	11m	LIMx	AR Preece

BULLS £/HEAD

£1216.00	608kg	12m	LIMx	KJ Sandells
£1210.56	582kg	11m	LIMx	KJ Sandells
£1156.20	492kg	11m	LIMx	AR Preece
£1140.00	600kg	22m	HEx	CJ & J Braithwaite
£1104.24	642kg	16m	BRB	ES Hill & Sons

DAIRY BULLS £/KG

167p/kg	486kg	11m	FRx	Cleeton Court Farming
163p/kg	584kg	15m	HOx	CPB Rowson
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£951.52	584kg	15m	HOx	CPB Rowson
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OTM COWS £/KG

112p/kg	852kg	119m	SMx	SJL Roberts
102p/kg	706kg	60m	SMx	SJL Roberts
99p/kg	642kg	94m	CONT	EB Mullard & Son
74p/kg	620kg	57m	LIMx	EB Mullard & Son

OTM COWS £/HEAD

£954.24	852kg	119m	SMx	SJL Roberts
£720.12	706kg	60m	SMx	SJL Roberts
£635.58	642kg	94m	CONT	EB Mullard & Son
£458.80	620kg	57m	LIMx	EB Mullard & Son

64 SPRING LAMBS

Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519

A mixed entry and plenty of demand to 303p/kg Charollais's, from Mrs Rushbrooke, 281p/kg Texels from Andrew Preece and 275p/kg Suffolk's from Mr Jarvis.

42kg	£127.30	MM Rushbrooke
48kg	£120.00	AW Preece
41kg	£115.30	AW Preece
47kg	£111.40	Rita Corfield
40kg	£109.20	MM Rushbrooke

1193 HOGGS

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A remarkable entry of hogs considering the very small number of sheep in market on Monday. The ongoing situation that we all find ourselves working in is ever changing. Customers' requirements are changing hourly and as suppliers to a very volatile market, we all need to be very flexible.

With the catering industry effectively closed, export is very stop/start and retail customers suddenly not bothered about countries of origin, FABBL only price and most importantly availability. The red meat supply chain within the UK has never faced so many issues.

Suddenly the lack of local abattoirs has become a problem, all the foreign staff and vets unsurprisingly have headed home, the reluctant staff shortages, meat processors and cutting plants are finding a shortage of skilled staff, and the hundreds of high street butchers serving various religions and variety of customers are suffering a lack of footfall and panic buying from last week.

At Bridgnorth market our aim is to cater for all requirements, on Tuesday we sold to seventeen different customers. Trade although less than the recent highs, still very respectable, averaging 204p/kg and best hogs attracting a real premium to 301p/kg – 45kg from Nigel Kinsey. Plenty 230p/kg to 250p/kg, heavy hogs around £2p/kg and over 60kg 160 to 180p/kg.

Too many lean hogs which you cannot blame people for pushing out too quickly. Very small hogs 35kg to 233p/kg Cheviots and 35kg Beltex 225p/kg.

Next week's market is going ahead but please contact mark or martin on Monday to match customers' requirements!

45kg	301p/kg	N Kinsey
45kg	252p/kg	N Kinsey
39.5kg	239p/kg	RC Evans
43kg	238p/kg	N Kinsey
44kg	237p/kg	MD & EA Evans
44kg	237p/kg	N Kinsey

52.5kg	213p/kg	LH Dalton
52.5kg	206p/kg	LH Dalton
54kg	196p/kg	LH Dalton
54kg	193p/kg	CN Wadlow
55.5kg	190p/kg	J Binnian

45kg	£135.50	N Kinsey
65kg	£117.00	LH Dalton
49kg	£115.00	N Kinsey
45kg	£113.40	N Kinsey
52.5kg	£112.00	LH Dalton

37 EWES

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Only 37 ewes averaging £92 to £105 Texels from Garry Davies and £104 Texels from Dave Sturgess.

£105	Texel	G Davies
£104	Texel	D Sturgess
£103	Suffolks	D Sturgess
£99	Texel	E Bunning
£96	Suffolks	D Sturgess

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Don't forget to contact AMC Agent Rob McCabe to discuss any AMC loan enquiries on 01746 762666

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET

STORE SALE

FRIDAY 3RD APRIL

Catalogue is available online.

ENTRIES ARE WELCOME ON THE DAY

Please drop and go!

No sellers are to wait in market.

Only Buyers should be ringside and observe 2m rule.

No children or pregnant ladies in market.

Please keep checking our Facebook page for updates.

DISPERSAL SALE

EG STOKES & PARTNERS

Due to the current restrictions of Coronavirus please note we will advise in due course of a new date for the sale.