

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET

WEEKLY REPORT – 01.04.25



68 PRIME CATTLE

Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519

Cattle get dearer every week despite desperately trying to hit the 500p/kg barrier and failing. However, the day was probably deemed successful.

Once again well finished shapely cattle hitting the high spots and dairy bred finished animals easy to sell.

Only 6 steers selling to 478p/kg and £2915.80.

A very good entry of heifers averaged 420p/kg and topped at 490p/kg and £3046.

Bulls to 390p/kg and £2872.60.

53 CLEAN CATTLE

6 STEERS SOLD TO OV AV 399P/KG

Limousins steers from Gaz Davies sold to 478p/kg for 610kg realising £2915.80 and Blondes from Andrew Millichamp at 618kg sold to 450p/kg. Red Herefords from Roger Rowson at 626kg and 644kg sold to 382p/kg.

47 HEIFERS SOLD TO OV AV 420P/KG

Possibly the best average at Bridgnorth selling to 490p/kg for 542kg Limmie from Harvey Parkes. Eight cattle over 470p/kg with consignments from Harvey Parkes an Evans, Curdale averaging the same as last week's top price.

Gaz Davies' star heifer weighing 668kg realised £3046 – not a bad effort for an amateur cattle finisher!

Blue heifers from Brian Williams at 630kg and 650kg to 450p/kg and £2919.

15 BULLS SOLD TO OV AV 365P/KG

Bill Yeoman's celebrated his birthday with his 486kg Limousin selling to 390p/kg. Heavier bulls to £2875 from James Woolrich and £2853 from Ben Rochelle.

MORE BULLS REQUIRED NEXT WEEK

AFU CATTLE VENDORS PLEASE NOTE:

Could producers selling in the Red Market from Approved Finishing Units (AFU) please provide a copy of your licence (TB24h) for our records. This is a requirement of our licencing with the Veterinary Inspectorate

STEERS P/KG AND £/HEAD

478p/kg	£2915	610kg	23m	LIMx	GG Davies
450p/kg	£2781	618kg	24m	BAX	Millichamp Bros
390p/kg	£2730	700kg	23m	BAX	Millichamp Bros
386p/kg	£2416	626kg	20m	HEX	CPB Rowson
382p/kg	£2460	644kg	20m	HEX	CPB Rowson

HEIFERS P/KG AND £/HEAD

490p/kg	£2656	542kg	19m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
480p/kg	£2640	550kg	23m	LIMx	RC Evans, Curdale
475p/kg	£2802	590kg	22m	LIMx	RC Evans, Curdale
472p/kg	£2700	572kg	14m	LIMx	P Barker & Son
470p/kg	£2801	596kg	22m	BRB	RC Evans, Curdale
470p/kg	£2801	596kg	23m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
470p/kg	£2782	592kg	14m	LIMx	P Barker & Son
465p/kg	£2808	604kg	18m	BRB	RC Evans, Curdale
462p/kg	£2522	546kg	22m	LIMx	PI & DJ Taylor
460p/kg	£2797	608kg	25m	CHx	RC Evans, Curdale

BULLS P/KG AND £/HEAD

392p/kg	£2853	728kg	14m	LIMx	R & B Rochelle
392p/kg	£2226	568kg	14m	LIMx	Yeomans Bros Ltd
390p/kg	£1895	486kg	13m	LIMx	Yeomans Bros Ltd
386p/kg	£2617	678kg	18m	LIMx	R & B Rochelle
384p/kg	£2573	670kg	19m	HEX	R & B Rochelle
382p/kg	£2872	752kg	23m	CONT	JH Woolrich
372p/kg	£2491	666kg	20m	LIMx	A Preece & Son



**Top Price Steer 478p/kg for 610kg (£2915)
from GG Davies**



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Veterinary Attestation Number (VAN)

Please ensure all VAN numbers are available when booking in your sheep and cattle

VAN numbers are only valid for 12 months from date of issue, ensure yours is up-to-date

1961 HOGGS

Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519

Another large entry of hogs and a very much two-tier trade. Hogs up to 46.5kg keenly sought after but hogs over 47kg hard work. The whole industry seems awash with 'overweight' sheep.

Today's average would be fairly meaningless due to the differential between light and heavy.

Hogs under 46kg to 410p/kg for 44.5kg Beltex from Pete Morris and generally the better fed sheep from 345p/kg to 365p/kg. 46kg hogs topped at 356p/kg and an exceptional pen of 47kg at 344p/kg. Otherwise, 55kg Charollais hogs topped at 282p/kg with 48kg to 54kg generally 270p/kg to 320p/kg.

Top Prices p/kg

410p/kg	44.5kg	IGC Morris
388p/kg	43.0kg	IGC Morris
369p/kg	38.5kg	N Kinsey
364p/kg	39.5kg	F Mountford
364p/kg	44.0kg	WJ Jones & Co
364p/kg	43.5kg	IGC Morris

Top Prices £/Head

£182.50	44.5kg	IGC Morris
£166.90	43.0kg	IGC Morris
£165.50	46.5kg	N Kinsey
£163.50	47.5kg	R Swift & Son
£163.20	46.5kg	R Swift & Son
£163.20	46.0kg	R Swift & Son
£162.00	45.0kg	R Swift & Son

20 SPRING LAMBS

Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519

The spring lambs averaged 375p/kg selling to 402p/kg and £168.60 from M & M Rushbrooke.

440 EWES

Auctioneer – Ollie Clack 07891 343673

Ewes still in great demand as Ramadan comes to an end. Heavy ewes trading from £180 to over £200 on multiple occasions. Not quite as much strength penned as recent weeks with half meat ewes looking well sold. Texels sold to £238, Suffolks to £210, Cheviots to £182 and North Country Mules to £188.

Only a handful of rams forward selling to £186 for a Texel.

Top Prices £/Head

£238	Texel	M Preece & Co
£212	Texel x	S Pennington
£210	Suffolk x	Rita Corfield
£208	Texel	M Preece & Co
£202	Texel x	WJ Jones & Co

More ewes required every week

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL SHEEP VENDORS:

- Please ensure all sheep are tagged in the approved manner before arrival at the livestock auction
- Lam or unsound sheep will NOT be accepted and are deemed to be unfit for transport
- All sheep presented in Bridgnorth are deemed to be fit for human consumption, free from imperfections and have completed any veterinary medicine withdrawal

WASHING OUT VEHICLES/TRAILERS

Please note that you MUST WASH OUT your vehicle/trailer after unloading at this market
IF YOU DO NOT WASH OUT your vehicle you MUST fill out an "Undertaking to Cleanse and Disinfect Vehicle" FMAW27 Form, available from the Market Office



STORE SALE THIS FRIDAY 4th APRIL 2025

120 Store Cattle

Store Hogs

Ewes and Lambs

Sheep sale starts 11.00am

Cattle sale starts 12.00 noon

Catalogue on line and on Facebook

Further Entries Invited

Contact

**Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603 for cattle
and Martin Clack 07977 067519 or
Ollie Clack 07891 343673 for sheep**

WANTED - MARKET DROVERS

**Required to help on a Tuesday at our
Bridgnorth Livestock Market**

**Contact Martin Clack on 07977 067519 or
Mark Burgoyne on 07831 192603**

SFI Announcement

On the 11th March 2025 the Rural Payments Agency announced that the Sustainable Farming Incentive scheme was closed for new applications with immediate effect. Those with existing SFI schemes will not be affected, and those with applications already submitted should still be offered an agreement, however going forward no new applications can be submitted. A re-formed SFI scheme is set to be announced in the summer, but at this stage we are unsure of the exact timing or form of the scheme, but will keep you informed.



AMC - providing certainty in such uncertain times Specialists in long term mortgages and loans for farms and rural businesses

The end of some grant schemes, combined interest rates rising so quickly and the unprecedented levels of volatility in both commodity prices and input costs, means that forecasting future cashflow is perhaps more difficult than at any other point in recent memory - something which is clearly at the forefront of many farmers' minds. Such uncertainty is leading to many businesses consolidating by using any surplus cash to reduce debt, rather than investing for the future.

For those who do not have the means for debt reduction or are looking to align themselves to take advantage of whatever opportunities emerge from such uncertainty, now may be an appropriate time to review the structure of existing long-term finances to ensure that the business is more resilient, whatever the future may hold. When considering finance in such a way the rule of thumb is always the same, to borrow over as long as possible (to minimise monthly outgoings) and then to repay as quickly as possible (to minimise the total interest paid to the lender).

AMC can support with the following areas: Buying land; new buildings; restructuring borrowing; paying out a retiring partner; building improvements; purchasing machinery; renewable energy projects; sustainability improvements or diversification. Amounts can be from £25,001 or more and long-term lending from 5 to 30 years, with interest only or repayment options on a variable or fixed rate basis

For more information in full confidence, telephone Rob McCabe, the AMC Agent based at Bridgnorth, 01746 762666

LAND FOR SALE

40.18 ACRES LAND & WOODLAND, CANTREYN BANK, BRIDGNORTH, WV16 4SH

An excellent opportunity to acquire a block of productive and versatile arable land & woodland

- 40.18ac (16.26 ha) in total - 35.54ac (14.38 ha) arable land and 4.64ac (1.88 ha) woodland
- Gently sloping topography
- Excellent road side access

**For sale by Private Treaty
Guide Price £495,000**

PARK HOME FOR SALE

No.2 KNOWLE SANDS, HIGHLEY ROAD BRIDGNORTH, WV16 5JL

An exciting opportunity to acquire a park home on an established residential estate

- Three-bedroom park home with well-appointed kitchen, secluded garden and parking for two cars
- Secluded garden has far-reaching views over the Severn Valley
- Within walking distance of Low and High Town

**For sale by Private Treaty
Offers in Excess of £180,000**

LAND FOR SALE

LAKE BRIDGE STABLES, KINNERSLEY, HEREFORDSHIRE, HR3 6QD

7.89 ac Pasture Land & Buildings

- Level pasture with mains water & roadside access
- Picturesque wildlife pond
- Stable block, shed and field shelters

**For sale by Private Treaty
Guide Price £250,000**

**Contact us on 01746 762666 or
reception@nockdeighton.co.uk for further
information**

All Advertised on Rightmove

OFFICE SPACE TO LET

AT PEARL COTTAGE & FARNOLL'S PRITCHARD HOUSE, BROSELEY HALL, BROSELEY, TF12 5DG

- Peaceful area with onsite parking and easy access
- Potential to let as a whole or to split into two separate office premises
- To be let on a Business Lease under the Landlord & Tenant Act 1954

**Rent: £20,400 per Annum or each office £10,400
available immediately**

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ARCHITECTURE GARDEN SALE

To be held at Bridgnorth

THIS SATURDAY 5th APRIL 2025

STARTING AT 10.30am

The Sale is catalogued and on-line at
www.easyliveauction.com

Bidding on Easylive or in person at the sale

Viewing:

**Thursday/Friday 9.00am – 4.00pm
and Saturday from 8.30am**

**For further information contact
Dylan Ward 07415 815266
or the office 01746 762666**



ANTIQUES & COLLECTABLES AUCTIONS

The next Furniture/Antiques Sale will be held on

Wednesday 16th April 2025

Sale starts at 10.00am

The auction will be held on-line at
www.easyliveauction.com or attend in person at
the Sale Room in Tasley, Bridgnorth

Viewing days:

**Monday 14th & Tuesday 15th April
9.00am – 4.00pm**

Sales are catalogued and published on
easyliveauction.com on the Friday before
each sale. Bidding is either on Easylive or in
person in the saleroom. See our Facebook
page - **Nock Deighton Antique &
Collectable Auctions**, which shows a
selection of forthcoming lots, information
on collection and viewing dates and times.

**For all Saleroom enquires please
contact Dylan Ward 07415 815266
antiques@nockdeighton.co.uk**

Items which sold in our last sale

