

# BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT – 02.01.24



## 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 which are available from the Market Office.

## 69 PRIME CATTLE

**Auctioneer – Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603**

A great start for the New Year in the beef department. With buyers looking for numbers to fire up their abattoirs a flying trade resulted from start to finish. You cannot get your cattle fit enough at the moment and all well meated cattle were in strong demand.

Very few steers saw best Continentals selling to 320p/kg or £2061 in the lump.

## **MORE STEERS REQUIRED EACH WEEK**

A supersonic heifer trade with handy butchers' cattle selling to 362p/kg or £1947 in the lump. Many cattle over 320p/kg today.

Small bull numbers once again with many more required to satisfy orders. Angus bulls sold to 268p/kg and Continentals to 274p/kg. Friesian Holsteins sold to 218p/kg.

## **MORE CLEAN AND BULLS REQUIRED NEXT WEEK PLEASE**

## 58 CLEAN CATTLE

### ONLY 4 STEERS SOLD TO OV AV 293P/KG

Will Rodenhurst clared his shed this morning selling his handy Limousins to 320p/kg and 314p/kg. Heavy Blues form Brian and Dave Whiteman stacked up nicely at £2060.80 for 736kg.

### 54 HEIFERS SOLD TO AN OV AV 298P/KG

Lloyd Parkes will get the job again with the top four prices in his pen from 348p/kg to a high of 362p/kg for 498kg. Evans Curdale sold two Limousins to 336p/kg and 347p/kg with Mrs B selling to 334p/kg and 332p/kg. Heavy heifers sold to 316p/kg for 616kg or £1946.56 for Dave and John Preece.

### 11 BULLS SOLD TO OV AV 240P/KG

Richard Skellern topped here at 274p/kg for 640kg Blue cross, with 702kg Angus cross to 268p/kg from Richard Morgan. Black and Whites were thin on the ground and sold to 218p/kg from Richard Price at 466kg.

## **MORE BULLS REQUIRED EACH 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

320p/kg	£1830	572kg	20m	LIMx	W Rodenhurst & Son
314p/kg	£1639	522kg	25m	LIMx	W Rodenhurst & Son
280p/kg	£2060	736kg	25m	BRB	BV & DT Whiteman

## HEIFERS P/KG AND £/HEAD

362p/kg	£1802	498kg	20m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
357p/kg	£1877	526kg	20m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
354p/kg	£1833	518kg	19m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
348p/kg	£1858	534kg	20m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
347p/kg	£1859	536kg	19m	LIMx	RC Evans Curdale
336p/kg	£1901	566kg	21m	LIMx	RC Evans Curdale
334p/kg	£1683	504kg	17m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
332p/kg	£1826	550kg	30m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
330p/kg	£1775	538kg	20m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
330p/kg	£1663	504kg	17m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son
330p/kg	£1795	544kg	29m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
326p/kg	£1773	544kg	21m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
322p/kg	£1725	536kg	21m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son
320p/kg	£1836	574kg	21m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son
320p/kg	£1523	476kg	17m	LIMx	EJP & MM Thomas
319p/kg	£1652	518kg	21m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son
318p/kg	£1768	556kg	24m	CONT	EP Parkes & Sons
318p/kg	£1863	586kg	20m	LIMx	RC Evans Curdale
318p/kg	£1450	456kg	18m	AAx	CPB Rowson
316p/kg	£1946	616kg	22m	LIMx	A Preece & Son
316p/kg	£1768	560kg	20m	LIMx	RC Evans Curdale
315p/kg	£1751	556kg	21m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
310p/kg	£1395	450kg	17m	LIMx	EJP & MM Thomas

## BULL P/KG AND £/HEAD

274p/kg	£1753	640kg	17m	BRB	RJ Skellern
268p/kg	£1881	702kg	21m	AAx	LR Morgan & Sons
260p/kg	£1809	696kg	20m	AAx	LR Morgan & Sons
257p/kg	£1598	622kg	20m	AAx	LR Morgan & Sons



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### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL SHEEP VENDORS:

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

### 1257 HOGGS

**Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519**

A reasonable entry of hogs for the first sale of 2024 although the morning got off to a slow start. When the daylight broke the lambs started to roll in and those who took the trouble to present clean, dry lambs definitely benefitted with a market average of 300p/kg and best lambs to 339p/kg and £211.

Trade had a completely different feel to last year with customers keen to purchase lambs with both butchers and exporters seemingly short of product.

Heavy weights around 50kg over 300p/kg to 322p/kg from Richie Morgan, £211 for Texels from Andrew Preece and handier weights well over 310p/kg with 10 pens over 320p/kg to 339p/kg for 44kg Texels from Richard Fox.

**MORE LAMBS REQUIRED FOR NEXT WEEK  
WITH STRONG BUYING SUPPORT EVERY WEEK**

#### Top Prices p/kg under 45kg

339p/kg	44.5kg	JT Fox & Son
335p/kg	45.5kg	LR Morgan & Son
334p/kg	42.0kg	IGC Morris
328p/kg	42.0kg	IGC Morris
326p/kg	44.0kg	Josh Munday Livestock
326p/kg	43.0kg	IGC Morris

#### Top Prices p/kg over 45kg

322p/kg	50.0kg	LR Morgan & Son
319p/kg	46.5kg	WJ Jones & Co
318p/kg	46.5kg	S Moss
313p/kg	46.0kg	WJ Jones & Co
310p/kg	48.5kg	S Moss

#### Top Prices £/Head

£211.00	74.0kg	AW Preece
£187.00	79.0kg	D Roberts
£168.00	63.0kg	WH Davies & Son
£161.00	50.0kg	LR Morgan & Son
£158.00	52.5kg	WJ Jones & Co
£157.80	60.0kg	K Faulkner

### 1089 EWES

**Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519**

One of the largest entries of ewes for many weeks and trade not dis-similar to the last sale of 2023.

Charollais ewes from Dave Roberts to £180, Texels from Stuart Moss to £172 and Suffolks to £140.

Meated ewes, especially Continental types, looked well sold with North Country Mules just over £100, Cheviot Mules to £130 and very fat ewes to £120 with plainer Mules around £65 to £75.

Hill ewes possibly a little easier with improved Welsh £63, Beulah's £56 and smaller Welsh £44.

A large number of Cheviot ewes to £113 with stronger sorts around £100.

Rams to £145 for Texels and Goats to £118.

#### Top Prices £/Head

£180.00	Char	D Roberts
£172.00	Texel	S Moss
£163.00	Char	D Roberts
£160.00	Beltex	J Hughes
£158.00	Texel	S Moss
£158.00	Texel	M Preece & Co
£156.00	Texel x	S Levi
£156.00	Texel	A Preece
£156.00	Texel	E Davies & Son

#### SHEEP VENDORS PLEASE NOTE:

**Following a visit by Shropshire Trading Standards a range of tagging issues has been identified. Even though Nock Deighton Agricultural staff will read non-EID ear tags and our vendor printouts represent 100% accuracy, it is a requirement to have all sheep tagged and compliant with current legislation BEFORE unloading in the auction.**

**ALL SHEEP MUST BE TAGGED WITH ELECTRONIC TAGS**

## **STORE SALES 2024**

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**THIS FRIDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2024**

Sheep 11am : Cattle 12 noon

*Catalogue Online and Facebook*

*Further Entries Invited*

**Contact: Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603**

**Martin Clack 07977 067519 or**

**Ollie Clack 07891 343673**

### **STEVE PERKINS OF UPPER FARM HATTON, CHURCH STRETTON**

It is with great sadness we have to report the passing of Steve after struggling with illness for many years. He had just turned 65 years and was the eldest son of John and the late Joyce Perkins and is the elder brother of Jane and Andrew.

Steve has attended Bridgnorth Market for about 30 years. In more recent years he has had his nephew Rhys alongside him whom he has passed on his livestock knowledge to and who is already doing a good job of filling his uncle's boots. They were obviously best mates.

Steve was an excellent judge of stock and was continually trying to improve what he bred and sold to meet market requirements and regularly achieved top prices against strong competition. He took great pride in what he sent to market.

Steve lived for the live auction and his smiling face and friendly demeanor will be greatly missed.

The funeral will take place on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January at Shrewsbury Crematorium at 10am followed by a Memorial Service at Acton Scott Church at 12 noon.

## LAND FOR SALE

**SOUTH WEST OF STABLEFORD BRIDGE,  
BADGER LANE, STABLEFORD, BRIDGNORTH**

**59.18 ACRES LAND**

**ARABLE, PASTURE AND RIVER MEADOWS**



- Approximately 59.18 acres (23.94 hectares) of arable and pasture land
- Attractive river meadow land adjacent to the River Worfe
- Potential for lake creation (subject to planning)
- Potential for environmental management/ carbon offsetting
- Approximately 1.5 miles of single bank fishing on the River Worfe
- Productive pastures provide excellent grazing while the river meadow areas also provide opportunity to engage with environmental management schemes

For Sale by Private Treaty  
As a whole or may divide into lots  
**GUIDE PRICE: CIRCA £500,000**

## FOR SALE

**DEVELOPMENT OR SELF-BUILD OPPORTUNITY FOR  
TWO PLOTS, CLUDDLEY, WELLINGTON, TF6 5DR**



Opportunity to build energy conscious homes in a semi-rural location. Full planning has been granted

- Plot size over half an acre per plot
- Bespoke design based on sustainable Passivhaus
- Near to the market town of Wellington and the Wrekin

**GUIDE PRICE: CIRCA £420,000 FOR THE WHOLE or  
£210,000 PER PLOT**

## LAND FOR SALE

**DANESFORD, BRIDGNORTH**

**WV15 6QD**

**10.97 ACRES EQUINE OR AMENITY LAND**



- Level pasture fields
- Pasture land with hard standing parking area
- Convenient location and good access off A442
- Field shelter and stable available by separate negotiation
- Fishing rights available by separate negotiation

For Sale by Private Treaty  
**OFFERS OVER £260,000**

## LAND FOR SALE

**LAND FORMERLY PART OF LLWYN NEUADD  
CWMDUAD, CARMARTHEN, SA33 6AU**

**AN UPLAND PARCEL OF LAND TOTALLING  
92.27 ACRES OR THEREABOUTS**



- Approximately 92.27 acres of gently sloping upland pasture
- Potential for the following alternative uses subject to planning, ie forestry, renewable energy or carbon offsetting
- Lying 265m to 280m above mean sea level
- For Sale by Private Treaty

**OFFERS OVER £450,000**

## SUSTAINABLE FARMING INCENTIVE (SFI)

- 3-Year Schemes for Environmental Land Management Options
- Payments made quarterly

Capital items are available under the  
Capital Only Scheme



Please contact James or Camilla  
on 01746 762666 for advice and assistance



### AMC - Providing Certainty in Uncertain Times

The degeneration of the BPS scheme, 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).

Following this principle means that cashflow is not unnecessarily committed to existing loan repayments such that not only can any leaner years be managed more comfortably but capacity remains to service further debt in order to take advantage of unexpected opportunities, such as buying neighbouring land.

When borrowing from AMC, loans can be available for up to 30 years and, when borrowing on a variable rate of interest, the borrower is at liberty to make additional capital repayments at any point in time, hence businesses can borrow over a very long term but then repay much sooner, if cashflow allows.

Opportunities to buy neighbouring land rarely present themselves at the right time and hence AMC's unique ability to offer long-term interest-only funding also allows such opportunities to be taken more with more confidence, while still servicing other commitments.

For more information regarding how reviewing your business finances may be beneficial, speak to Rob McCabe in full confidence on (office) **01746 762666** or (mobile) **07970 981183**

## ANTIQUES & COLLECTABLES AUCTIONS


For over 50 years Nock Deighton Agricultural LLP (NDA) have been holding twice-monthly auctions of antiques, collectables and household furniture. The average lots per auction are in excess of 800 up to 1000, giving a good depth and spread of interest to all who take part. Lots can go for as little as £1 for a mixed box or as much as £3,000 for a specialist item – such as the Regency wrought-iron pad-footed garden bench (below) - which recently sold following some intense bidding from buyers online and in the sale room.



Dylan Ward and the Auction Team offer a complete service, including house clearances, appraisals, valuations and advice on the best route of sale. Post-sale we can offer post and packing to UK destinations for smaller light items.

Dylan oversees the categorising and lotting of the diverse items we receive, they are then arranged in the sales room, labelled with the owner's sticker, photographed and finally briefly described for the [easyliveAuction.com](https://www.easyliveauction.com) on-line system.

For the future, Dylan has ambitious ideas in bringing the auction experience closer to interested sellers and buyers with presentation, personal service and respectful handling of auction lots. Auctions can be exciting, especially when bidding is intense. We are seeing many new customers using the on-line system for the first time and being delighted with what they have bought and the service provided by our staff. It is our intention to make the whole experience easy and enjoyable for both buyers and sellers alike.

Sales are now catalogued with a full pictorial version displayed online, with live internet bidding, as well as bidding in the saleroom. The new Facebook  page is available by searching for **Nock Deighton Antique & Collectable Auctions** and this shows a selection of lots for forthcoming sales.

**For all Saleroom enquires please contact Dylan Ward  
07415 815266 or 01746 762666**

or email [antiques@nockdeighton.co.uk](mailto:antiques@nockdeighton.co.uk)

The next Furniture/Antiques Sale will be held on

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

**Sale starts at 10.00am**

The auction will be held on-line at

[www.easyliveauction.com](https://www.easyliveauction.com)

or attend in person

at the Sale Room in Bridgnorth

**Viewing days - Monday 8<sup>th</sup> and**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January**

**9.00am – 4.00pm**