# BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT – 08.04.25



#### **63 PRIME CATTLE**

#### Auctioneer - Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

Numbers were very tight today, despite Martin Clack's flying trade last Tuesday! A distinct lack of butcher's heifers with mainly heavier breaking cattle penned. A riproaring trade from start to finish, with heifers past £3000 and bulls to £3500.

A small entry of steers saw dairy Blues selling to £2580 with nothing past 400p/kg. Heifers topped at 478p/kg or £3005 in the lump.

Dried bagged cows with meat sold to 308p/kg or £2162.16 for 702kg British Blue, with 644kg Herefords to 300p/kg.

#### **49 CLEAN CATTLE**

#### 8 STEERS SOLD TO OV AV 380P/KG

594kg Limmie crosses from Chris Jones topped here at 392p/kg with his 31-month Limmie to 390p/kg for 618kg. 688kg British Blue crosses from Brian & Dave Whiteman sold to £2580 or 375p/kg. 594kg Herefords sold to 388p/kg from Roger Rowson.

#### 41 HEIFERS SOLD TO OV AV 407P/KG

Roger Jordin's run of three was headed by his Blue heifer at 584kg realising 478p/kg or £2791.52 and was closely followed by handyweight Lims and Blondes from the Dalton stable, both making 470p/kg with their third to 458p/kg. Heavy females sold to £3004.68 for 686kg Limousin from Clare Burgoyne, who sold eleven heifers to average £2820.

#### 14 BULLS SOLD TO OV AV 410P/KG

A super trade here with some Limousin aces from John Hewitt both 750kg selling to 467p/kg and 452p/kg (£3502.50 and £3390 respectively). Super quick Limmies from Andrew Preece "raced" to 452p/kg for 580kg. Simmentals sold to 438p/kg at 596kg from Andrew Bryan.

MORE CATTLE URGENTLY NEEDED

#### **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

392p/kg £2328	594kg	24m	LIMx	TE Jones & Son
390p/kg £2410	618kg	31m	LIMx	TE Jones & Son
388p/kg £2304	594kg	22m	HEx	SPB Rowson
380p/kg £2280	600kg	18m	HEx	RH Pugh & Son

375p/kg £2580	688kg	28m	BRB	BV & DT Whiteman
372p/kg £2403	646kg	24m	HEx	CPB Rowson

#### **HEIFERS P/KG AND £/HEAD**

478p/kg	£2791	584kg	22m	BRB	W Jordin & Son
470p/kg	£2425	516kg	26m	LIMx	LH Dalton & Son
470p/kg	£2603	554kg	24m	BAx	LH Dalton & Son
458p/kg	£2619	572kg	21m	LIMx	LH Dalton & Son
450p/kg	£2547	566kg	17m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son
448p/kg	£2562	572kg	21m	BRB	W Jordin & Son
448p/kg	£2840	634kg	25m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
445p/kg	£2260	508kg	14m	LIMx	P Barker & Son
440p/kg	£2842	646kg	23m	CHx	C Burgoyne
440p/kg	£2798	636kg	23m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
438p/kg	£2663	608kg	24m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
438p/kg	£2838	648kg	24m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
438p/kg	£3004	686kg	25m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
438p/kg	£2864	654kg	25m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
438p/kg	£2706	618kg	22m	CHx	C Burgoyne
428p/kg	£2824	660kg	22m	CHx	C Burgoyne
428p/kg	£2696	630kg	22m	CHx	C Burgoyne
428p/kg	£2747	642kg	20m	BRB	JD Williams & Son
422p/kg	£2515	596kg	21m	BRB	JD Williams & Son
420p/kg	£2948	702kg	22m	CHx	C Burgoyne

#### BULLS P/KG AND £/HEAD

46/p/kg	£3502	/50Kg	23m	LIIVIX	JL Hewitt
452p/kg	£3390	750kg	21m	LIMx	JL Hewitt
452p/kg	£2621	580kg	15m	LIMx	AR Preece
440p/kg	£2763	628kg	16m	LIMx	AR Preece
438p/kg	£2610	596kg	16m	SMx	GB & M Bryan & Son
430p/kg	£2674	622kg	16m	LIMx	AR Preece
420p/kg	£2604	620kg	14m	SMx	GB & M Bryan & Son
410p/kg	£2279	556kg	21m	LIMx	BI Rodenhurst & Sons

#### OTM COWS P/KG AND £/HEAD

308p/kg £2162 702kg 51m BRB RH Pugh & Son 300p/kg £1932 644kg 41m HEx RH Pugh & Son







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

#### **2150 HOGGS**

#### Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519

Another large entry of hoggs, quality quite mixed reflected in the price. Heavy hoggs recently have been very hard work. However, this week 50kg plus hoggs would be around £7.00 a head dearer.

Quality always sells, this week a top price of 410p/kg for 43kg Beltex from Pete Morris and 46kg to 402p/kg from Andrew Dalton.

50kg hoggs topped at 369p/kg £180 per head from Evans Curdale and to a top price per head of £189 from Andrew Dalton.

Hoggs weighing under 40kg the easiest to sell 38.5kg to 353p/kg from Fred Mountford with Welsh sired hoggs 36.5kg to 334p/kg.

#### Top Prices p/kg

410p/kg	43.0kg	IGC Morris
402p/kg	46.0kg	LH Dalton & Son
387p/kg	45.0kg	R Swift & Son
387p/kg	46.0kg	R Swift & Son
384p/kg	46.0kg	R Swift & Son
383p/kg	43.5kg	R Swift & Son

#### Top Prices £/Head

£185.00	46.0kg	LH Dalton & Son
£180.00	50.0kg	RC Evans Curdal
£179.50	66.0kg	EW Fletcher
£178.00	46.0kg	R Swift & Son
£176.60	46.0kg	R Swift & Son
£173.50	46.0kg	R Swift & Son

#### **72 SPRING LAMBS**

#### Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519

A few more spring lambs this week and quality improved averaging 412p/kg selling to 438p/kg 40kg from Andrew Preece, 43.5kg lambs from Pete Kirton topped at £188.89 with all lambs averaging £171.

#### **470 EWES**

#### Auctioneer – Ollie Clack 07891 343673

What a day to be selling ewes! A respectable number of ewes penned considering the national shortage. Plenty more could have easily been sold today with no effect on the trade. Ewes averaged £167 today included in the average being runs of Welsh and hardier types of ewes.

126 ewes sold to £200+ today with ewes selling to £291 for Texel x Rouge, £260 Suffolk x, £196 for North Country Mules, £154 EasyCares and £152 for Improved Welsh.

Leaner ewes would also be an improved trade on recent weeks, with ewes never being so dear. Do not hesitate to get in touch and keep the numbers coming please!

Nine rams forward selling to £228 on two occasions.

#### Top Prices £/Head

£291	Texel x Rouge	AG Kirton
£284	Texel	S Pennington
£260	Suffolk x	S Pennington
£260	Suffolk x	S Pennington
£251	Texel x	S Pennington
£250	Texel x	H Scriven

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL SHEEP VENDORS:**

- Please ensure all sheep are tagged in the approved manner before arrival at the livestock auction
- Lame 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



#### **ANNUAL MAYFAIR STORE SALE**

Prize Show & Sale of Store Cattle, Cows & Calves, Calves & Weanlings and Ewes & Lambs

#### FRIDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> MAY 2025

Entries are now invited for the catalogue under the following categories:

Class 1 Best Cow and Calf

Class 2 Best Pen of Steers (4 or more)

Class 3 Best Pen of Heifers (4 or more)

Class 4 Best Pen of Bulls or Single Bull

Class 5 Best Pen of Ewes & Lambs (10 or more)

#### **PRIZES**

Winner of each Class - Rosette and £30 in Prize Money Overall winner of Classes 2, 3 and 4 will receive the *Mayfair Cup* 

Entries for catalogue close on

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at 12.00 noon
Entry forms from the market or via our website
Late entries accepted

#### Contact

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



**North Country Mules £196** 

#### STORE SALE REPORT – 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025

#### 144 STORE CATTLE - Auctioneer Mark Burgoyne

Trade remains hot in the beef department with mainly suckler cattle forward this morning. Mainly dairy or native bred bunches forward met a sharp trade with Hereford steers to £2,400 and Limousin heifers to £2,300. Young Devon cross heifers to £1,700 or 442p/kg with young Hereford steers to £1,100 or 437p/kg.

Grazing cows were a buzzing trade with Hereford cross cows to £1,820 from Alec Mullard with a top price per kilo of 330p/kg for younger 42m slips.

Our next sale is our major Spring Show and Sale – the **Annual Mayfair on Friday 2**<sup>nd</sup> **May**. Entries are now invited for the detailed catalogue with entries closing at 12 noon on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2025.

#### Steers - Top Prices Per Head & p/kg

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£2400	390p/kg	615kg	21m	HEx	LTJ Mottershead
£1620	348p/kg	465kg	14m	BRW	FC Osborne & Son
£1300	302p/kg	430kg	14m	BRW	FC Osborne & Son
£1300	330p/kg	393kg	14m	BRW	FC Osborne & Son
£1250	390p/kg	390kg	14m	CHx	P Taylor
£1200	387p/kg	310kg	9m	HEx	EB Mullard & Son
£1140	361p/kg	315kg	10m	HEx	JR & J Birch
£1100	437p/kg	252kg	11m	HEx	EB Mullard & Son
£1080	343p/kg	315kg	24m	AAx	DT Livestock
£990	352p/kg	281kg	18m	BRB	JR & J Birch
£760	370p/kg	205kg	9m	BAZ	P Taylor
£720	389p/kg	185kg	15m	SDx	P Taylor

#### FARM DISPERSAL SALE Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2025

An interesting collection of machinery, farm equipment, building materials and bygones from this genuine dispersal sale. The catalogue will be available shortly on-line and on Facebook – examples below









#### Heifers - Top Prices Per Head & p/kg

£2300	434p/kg	530kg	17m	LIMx	FJ Breakwell
£2000	381p/kg	525kg	21m	HEx	LTJ Mottershead
£1920	417p/kg	460kg	13m	LIMx	FJ Breakwell
£1820	391p/kg	465kg	15m	BRB	P Taylor
£1710	407p/kg	420kg	18m	BRB	P Taylor
£1700	441p/kg	385kg	14m	SDx	P Taylor
£1680	410p/kg	409kg	15m	BRB	P Taylor
£1630	383p/kg	425kg	23m	LIMx	P Taylor
£1440	320p/kg	450kg	26m	BRW	FC Osborne & Son
£1350	364p/kg	371kg	14m	LIMx	P Taylor
£1300	388p/kg	335kg	22m	SMx	P Taylor
£1000	351p/kg	285kg	23m	HEx	EB Mullard & Son
£920	323p/kg	285kg	21m	HEx	JR & J Birch

#### Grazing Cows - Top Prices Per Head & p/kg

£1820	296p/kg	615kg	133m HEx	EB Mullard & Son
£1740	261p/kg	665kg	168m BRB	FJ Breakwell
£1680	302p/kg	555kg	132m LIMx	EB Mullard & Son
£1680	329p/kg	510kg	42m HEx	EB Mullard & Son
£1510	318p/kg	475kg	46m HEx	EB Mullard & Son

#### **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

#### **WANTED - LAND**

40+ acres for growing fodder beet or maize within a 20-mile radius of Bridgnorth

Contact Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

### 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

Contact us on 01746 762666 or reception@nockdeighton.co.uk

for further information

### HOUSE FOR SALE 24 MONTROSE PLACE, SHREWSBURY, SY3 5EN

A superb opportunity to acquire a one-bedroom studio apartment

- Kitchen with appliances
- Refitted shower room
- Gas boiler
- Double glazed throughout
- Selling with sitting tenant

For Sale by Private Treaty
Guide Price £59,500

### 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 acres 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

#### **SFI** Announcement

On the 11<sup>th</sup> 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 reformed 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 at Bridgnorth

#### **ANTIQUES & COLLECTABLES AUCTIONS**

The next Furniture/Antiques Sale will be held on

#### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2025 Sale starts at 10.00am

The auction will be held on-line at <a href="https://www.easyliveauction.com">www.easyliveauction.com</a> or attend in person at the Sale Room in Tasley, Bridgnorth

Viewing days: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> 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

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Items which sold in our last sale on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2025
- similar items required







