

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT – 09.01.24



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.

71 PRIME CATTLE

Auctioneer – Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

No let up in trade at Bridgnorth today with many Monday centres seeing easier markets. Wholesaling cattle were possibly dearer than last Tuesday’s flier and best butcher’s cattle easily holding their own.

A few more steers penned this morning saw a top of 320p/kg on two occasions or £2080 in the lump. Strong demand on well-finished sorts.

Handyweight heifers topped the day at 364p/kg with less of these forward. Stronger females met an exceptional trade selling to £2116.

Bull numbers were lacking once again and made regular orders difficult to fulfil, Angus cross bulls topped at 275p/kg on two occasions to £1820 in the lump.

63 CLEAN CATTLE

10 STEERS SOLD TO OV AV 294P/KG

A tidy run of Simmentals and Blues from Mrs B headed the pence per kilo stakes at 320p/kg at 602kg and 590kg, with three others 300p/kg or above. Fit 762kg British Blue crosses from the Whiteman Brothers took the headage prize at £2080.26 with Andrew Millichamp’s Blondes stacking up well at £2006.88 for 678kg.

53 HEIFERS SOLD TO OV AV 290P/KG

Harvey Parkes headlined again selling 476kg Limmie to 364p/kg with others to 353p/kg and 351p/kg from the same stable. Andrew Preece sold his homebred three to 356p/kg for 482kg. Neale Dalton was early doors today and sold nicely to 351p/kg for 546kg with his 626kg Limmie adding up well at £2115.88 (338p/kg). Dave and John Preece sold their Charolais to £2004.80 or 280p/kg for 716kg.

8 BULLS SOLD TO OV AV 248P/KG

A tidy trade but no bulls. Roger Tomley headed the section with his two Angus at 275p/kg for 650kg and 624kg. 674kg Limmies from Richard Povall sold to 270p/kg. Black & Whites saw a good level of demand at 236p/kg for 646kg from Dave Preece.

30 PLUS BULLS REQUIRED EACH WEEK PLEASE

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	£1926	602kg	22m	SMx	C Burgoyne
320p/kg	£1888	590kg	21m	BRB	C Burgoyne
318p/kg	£1806	568kg	21m	BRB	C Burgoyne
306p/kg	£1933	632kg	22m	BRB	C Burgoyne
300p/kg	£1788	596kg	22m	BRB	C Burgoyne
296p/kg	£2006	678kg	21m	BAX	Millichamp Bros
280p/kg	£1752	626kg	21m	BAX	Millichamp Bros
273p/kg	£2080	762kg	26m	BRB	BV & DT Whiteman
269p/kg	£1931	718kg	27m	AAX	C Burgoyne

HEIFERS P/KG AND £/HEAD

364p/kg	£1732	476kg	19m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
356p/kg	£1715	482kg	17m	LIMx	AR Preece
353p/kg	£1906	540kg	26m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
351p/kg	£1916	546kg	19m	LIMx	LH Dalton & Son
340p/kg	£1774	522kg	28m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
338p/kg	£2115	626kg	23m	LIMx	LH Dalton & Son
330p/kg	£1920	582kg	19m	CHx	LH Dalton & Son
328p/kg	£1863	568kg	20m	CHx	LH Dalton & Son
328p/kg	£1797	548kg	19m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
320p/kg	£1760	550kg	21m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
320p/kg	£1843	576kg	25m	CHx	LH Dalton & Son
314p/kg	£1770	564kg	20m	LIMx	P Barker & Son
314p/kg	£1984	632kg	21m	BAX	Millichamp Bros
308p/kg	£1792	582kg	24m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
306p/kg	£1566	512kg	19m	LIMx	FM Ossig
302p/kg	£1546	512kg	20m	LIMx	RJ Pain & Son
295p/kg	£1888	640kg	30m	LIMx	WJ Jones & Co

BULL P/KG AND £/HEAD

275p/kg	£1787	650kg	18m	AAX	GE Tomley & Sons
275p/kg	£1716	624kg	18m	AAX	GE Tomley & Sons
270p/kg	£1819	674kg	18m	LIMx	F Povall & Sons
262p/kg	£1461	558kg	18m	LIMx	F Povall & Sons
236p/kg	£1524	646kg	17m	HOL	A Preece & Son

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



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1000 HOGGS

Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519

A few less lambs this week and trade back on last week's exceptional trade, but still comparing very favourably with other auction and deadweight centres.

Several runs of Welsh lambs which would detract from the overall average, best lambs well over 300p/kg to 336p/kg for 44kg Texels from Richard Morgan and to just over £170 per head from Ryan Pugh for 64kg Texels.

As most weeks, meat is easily sold with clean, dry lambs selling to a premium. Weight seems to be selling without any effect on price, with 43kg plus the optimum weight to sell.

Lambs under 40kg lacking quality, with better Continental sorts to 284p/kg from Mark Gatehouse and Mark Steele and Welsh lambs selling to 240p/kg and 250p/kg.

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

Top Prices p/kg under 45kg

336p/kg	44.0kg	LR Morgan & Son
330p/kg	42.0kg	IGC Morris
326p/kg	43.0kg	IGC Morris
313p/kg	41.0kg	IGC Morris
309p/kg	40.5kg	R&T Cantrill

Top Prices p/kg over 45kg

335p/kg	48.5kg	LR Morgan & Son
300p/kg	50.0kg	S Moss
297p/kg	46.0kg	N Kinsey
297p/kg	46.0kg	N Kinsey
288p/kg	46.0kg	N Kinsey
287p/kg	50.0kg	LH Dalton & Son

Top Prices £/Head

£171.50	64.0kg	RJ Pugh
£167.00	64.0kg	N Kinsey
£162.75	60.5kg	W Brown
£162.50	48.5kg	LR Morgan & Son
£160.00	62.5kg	LH Dalton & Son
£157.60	56.5kg	S Moss
£156.00	56.0kg	J Griffin

770 EWES

Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519

An improved trade averaging £99.10 per head and breaking the £200 barrier to a top price of £219 for not the heaviest but a very well put together pen of Texels, closely followed by £196 for Texels from Stuart Moss.

Suffolk x Mules to £145 and small but shapey Blue Texels £134. North Country Mule ewes £119 Tony Davies and a super run of Suffolks £110 to £145.

Strong lean ewes remain the order of the day with customers prepared to pay a premium for good shapey, meated animals.

Cheviot ewes over £100 to £115 with smaller southern types £70.

Beulah ewes £60, improved Welsh £70 and Welsh Mountain £42.

Only 6 rams £148 for Texel and £104 Cluns.

Top Prices £/Head

£219.00	Texel	J Pritchard
£196.00	Texel	S Moss
£182.00	Texel	J Pritchard
£158.00	Texel	RJ Pugh
£150.00	Texel	RJ Pugh
£145.00	Suffolk x Mule	C Lloyd

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 SALE REPORT – Friday 5th January 2024

54 STORE CATTLE/FEEDING COWS

A small entry to start the year saw as many buyers as cattle it felt! Trade was firm in line with the prime market. Highlights of the day were Limousin cross bulls from Frank Breakwell selling to £900 at 8 months of age or 302p/kg. Hard Charolais-cross steers at 19m from Mr England sold to £740 or 233p/kg with his Limmie-cross dairy heifers selling to 248p/kg at £1140. Angus-cross heifers sold to £905 at 26m from Rob Evans.

At least 150 stores will be required for our next sale on 19th January. Entries close for the catalogue on Monday 15th January at 12.00 noon.

STEERS P/KG AND £/HEAD

233p/kg	£740	317kg	19m	CHx	P Taylor
190p/kg	£780	410kg	22m	HEx	P Taylor

HEIFERS P/KG AND £/HEAD

248p/kg	£1140	460kg	17m	LIMx	P Taylor
219p/kg	£905	412kg	26m	AAx	EO Evans & Son
217p/kg	£700	322kg	18m	CHx	P Taylor
208p/kg	£1090	525kg	36m	BAX	P Taylor
200p/kg	£740	370kg	19m	BRB	P Taylor

BULLS P/KG AND £/HEAD

301p/kg	£800	265kg	8m	LIMx	FJ Breakwell
276p/kg	£900	325kg	9m	LIMx	FJ Breakwell

COW P/KG AND £/HEAD

140p/kg	£900	640kg	105m	LIMx	FJ Breakwell
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STORE LAMBS

For the second sale in succession store lambs were a very sharp trade selling to £115 for not even the top pen of a super run of stores from Leah Humphries.

Any sort of store lamb with size or breeding over £100 with a sale average of £98.60. More stores required for the next sale.

NEXT STORE SALE 2024

FRIDAY 19th JANUARY 2024

Entries for the catalogue close
12.00 noon on Monday 15th January

FURTHER SALES ON:

Friday 2nd February 2024

Friday 16th February 2024

Contact: Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603
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TO LET

**PASTURE LAND, NEAR A458
RUSHMERE, WV5 7AL**

3.20 ACRES LAND FOR GRAZING

- An excellent opportunity to rent land suitable for equine or sheep grazing
- A single parcel of pasture land extending to 3.20 acres
- Option to situate your own field shelter (subject to gaining planning permission)
- Convenient location and good access
- Suitable for private use

GUIDE PRICE: £300 PER CALENDAR MONTH

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 11th January 2024** at Shrewsbury Crematorium at 10.00am followed by a Memorial Service at Acton Scott Church at 12.00 noon.

TO LET

**PASTURE LAND, COACH HOUSE FARM,
ALBRIGHTON, WV7 3ET**

4.00 ACRES LAND FOR GRAZING

- An excellent opportunity to rent land suitable for equine or sheep grazing
- A paddock of productive pasture land
- Benefits from water supply and stock proof fencing
- Option to situate your own field shelter (subject to gaining planning permission)
- Convenient location and good access

GUIDE PRICE: £100 PER WEEK

TO LET

**AGRICULTURAL/GENERAL STORAGE
BADGER HEATH FARM, WV6 7JU**

485m² / 5218ft²

- Former grain storage building
- Concrete portal-frame building
- Located on a working farm approximately two miles off the A454
- Convenient location and good access
- Parking for approximately 10 cars
- Connected to mains electricity only, water connection can be made

GUIDE PRICE: £15,000 PER ANNUM



Free Health and Wellbeing Advice and Support

*A one-stop mobile service offering free mini health checks and advice targeted to your specific needs
Delivered to you by the Community Wellbeing Outreach Team
Walk-up service, no need to book*

Bridgnorth Livestock Auctions

Tuesday

January 23rd and 30th



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

The next Furniture/Antiques Sale will be held on

Wednesday 24th January 2024

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 Bridgnorth

Viewing days - Monday 22nd and

Tuesday 23rd January 2024

9.00am – 4.00pm