# BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT – 10.06.25



#### **80 PRIME CATTLE**

#### Auctioneer – Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

They say "what goes up must come down"! The beef trade is following in line with the 'sages' commentary, with large abattoirs slicing £50 - £60 average off cattle each week and lower meat prices being quoted daily. Nobody can tell you when things might level out which makes advising on marketing cattle tricky to say the very least!

Small numbers of steers saw a high of 418p/kg with heavies to £2762.

Only 10 heifers to 400p/kg or more today to a top of 450p/kg or £2464 in the lump.

Some useful bulls forward again as last year's spring calves come fit. Top call was 390p/kg with heavies to £2820.

#### **55 CLEAN CATTLE**

#### 8 STEERS SOLD TO OV AV 368P/KG

A star black Limmie from 'Mrs B' topped here at 418p/kg for 600kg with heavier 694kg red Lims from Evans Curdale selling to 398p/kg or £2762.12. John Cantrill took third spot with him 550kg Limousin at 378p/kg.

#### 47 HEIFERS SOLD TO OV AV 366P/KG

Today's headliner came from Evans Curdale selling 538kg red Limmie at 450p/kg with handy weights from Rhys Perkins to 426p/kg for 504kg black Limmie. A nice run from 'Mrs B' sold to 422p/kg for 556kg with her 39-month Charolais cross selling to £2460, only to be topped by Rob Morris with his Limmie at £2464.56 for 652kg (under 30 months). 566kg shapey Lims sold to 420p/kg from the Dalton Stable.

#### 25 BULLS SOLD TO OV AV 352P/KG

No bulls 400p/kg or more today with Evans Curdale nearly sweeping clean with their 636kg Limmie at 390p/kg. A great 746kg Limmie from Richard Yates excelled at 378p/kg or £2819.88. Handy weight 478kg Lims to 375p/kg from Andrew Preece. Customers were bidding if cattle were well finished.

#### **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

418p/kg ±2	2508 600kg	18M LI	IVIX CBUR	goyne
398p/kg £2	2762 694kg	25m LI	Mx RC Ev	ans Curdale
378p/kg £2	2079 550kg	14m LI	Mx R&T	Cantrill
374p/kg £2	2161 578kg	15m LI	Mx R&T	Cantrill
372p/kg £2	2075 558kg	15m LI	Mx R&T	Cantrill
372p/kg £2	2544 684kg	27m SI	Mx C Bur	goyne

#### HEIFERS P/KG AND £/HEAD

450p/kg	£2421	538kg	20m	LIMx	<b>RC Evans Curdale</b>
426p/kg	£2147	504kg	15m	LIMx	S & A Perkins
422p/kg	£2346	556kg	26m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
420p/kg	£2377	566kg	24m	LIMx	LH Dalton & Son
420p/kg	£2310	550kg	25m	LIMx	RC Evans Curdale
420p/kg	£2083	496kg	17m	LIMx	S & A Perkins
414p/kg	£2351	568kg	21m	LIMx	JN Morris & Son
410p/kg	£2287	558kg	28m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
402p/kg	£1873	466kg	14m	BAx	RC & E Burton
402p/kg	£2428	604kg	19m	LIMx	LH Dalton & Son
378p/kg	£2464	652kg	25m	LIMx	JN Morris & Son
368p/kg	£2450	666kg	26m	LIMx	IM Willan
328p/kg	£2460	750kg	39m	CHx	C Burgoyne

#### **BULLS P/KG AND £/HEAD**

390p/kg	£2480	636kg	17m	LIMx	RC Evans Curdale
378p/kg	£2819	746kg	14m	LIMx	H Yates
375p/kg	£1792	478kg	17m	LIMx	AR Preece
374p/kg	£2386	638kg	22m	AAx	AE Potter & Son
370p/kg	£2183	590kg	22m	LIMx	BJ Rodenhurst
368p/kg	£2340	636kg	15m	BRB	W Rodenhurst
364p/kg	£2489	684kg	13m	HEx	H Yates

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



**Top Price Ewes - £270** 





#### **1100 LAMBS**

#### Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519

As expected, less lambs following the weekend's Festival. Trade slipped away last week with most processors dropping lambs in preference to ewes or hoggs. Monday morning trade varied dramatically with markets in the south reporting the lamb trade just over 300p/kg with numbers tight and the better averages around 370p/kg.

Tuesday morning trade seems to have settled and Bridgnorth averaged a respectable 350p/kg to a high of 406p/kg for 42.5kg Texels form Rhys Perkins and £176 for 44kg Texels from Andrew Preece.

Heavier lambs at 46.5kg to 370p/kg from Ed Bunning with the lambs over 45kg generally £160 - £170.

Lambs under 40kg to 358p/kg for 38kg from Burwarton Farms.

More lambs required for next week please.

#### Top Prices p/kg

406p/kg	42.5kg	S & A Perkins
400p/kg	44.0kg	<b>AW Preece</b>
378p/kg	43.5kg	S & A Perkins
378p/kg	42.5kg	S & A Perkins
374p/kg	43.5kg	S & A Perkins

#### Top Prices £/Head

£176.00	44.0kg	AW Preece
£174.75	52.0kg	D Sturgess
£172.60	42.5kg	S & A Perkins
£172.00	46.5kg	HA Bunning & Son
£171.60	46.0kg	RD Needs & Son

#### **219 HOGGS**

#### Auctioneer - Martin Clack 07977 067519

A very mixed entry of hoggs with 50kg hoggs from Richard Morgan to 316p/kg and 67.5kg to £190 from TH Huffer.

Hoggs still required every week.

#### Top Prices p/kg

316p/kg	50.0kg	LR Morgan & Son
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295p/kg	45.0kg	DGF & MAM Thompson
295p/kg	46.0kg	DGF & MAM Thompson
285p/kg	42.5kg	DGF & MAM Thompson

#### Top Prices £/Head

£190.00	67.5kg	TH Huffer
£185.00	64.5kg	N Kinsey
£181.00	63.5kg	N Kinsey
£177.00	62.0kg	N Kinsey
£173.50	61.5kg	S & A Perkins

#### **350 EWES**

#### Auctioneer – Ollie Clack 07891 343673

Significantly less ewes in markets this week and trade in Bridgnorth dearer by around £20 per head.

Texel ewes topped at £270, Suffolks at £180 and North Country Mules £176.

Large plain ewes also up on recent weeks with plain Mules £150 and Continentals around £180.

A market average of £146 including several consignments of hill ewes with Swales to £82, Easy Care £152 and Lleyn to £170.

More ewes required every week.

#### Top Prices £/Head

£270	Texel	L Burns
£212	Texel	D Davies
£208	Texel	LR Morgan & Son
£208	Texel	D Davies
£208	Texel	R Yates

#### **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

## NEXT STORE SALE FRIDAY 20th JUNE 2025

Store/Breeding Sheep at 11am
Anticipated entries of 120 Store Cattle at 12 noon

Further entries invited for the catalogue by 12 noon on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2025

#### **Contact**

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

### STANDING STRAW SALES 2025

#### **TUESDAY 1st JULY & WEDNESDAY 2nd JULY**

**TUESDAY 1**<sup>st</sup> **JULY AT 1.00pm** –Standing Straw Sale will be held at Bridgnorth Livestock Centre at approx. 1.00pm, directly after the sale of primestock cattle, and will include:

Winter Wheat and Winter Barley Straw on behalf of MJ & WC Bower and

Winter Wheat, Spring Barley and Spring Oats Straw on behalf of JG Owen & Co.

WEDNESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JULY AT 6.00pm – Standing Straw

Sale will be held at The Farm Yard, Abcott Lane, Clungunford, SY7 OPX on behalf of Goodfine Ltd and RG & CH Mantle and will comprise:

121.5 acres of Winter Wheat Straw (10 lots) 67.5 acres of Oil Seed Rape Straw (6 lots)

Catalogues will be available soon on our website, on Facebook and from the market office

# FARM DISPERSAL SALE SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JULY 2025 at CHURCH FARM, CHURCH LANE, BONINGALE, WV7 3BY

(What3words - sharpness.flying.shut)

On behalf of DGF & MAM Thompson Farms Ltd

VIEWING FROM 9.00am SALE STARTS AT 10.30am

The sale comprises a 2023 Valtra T175 Eco tractor, a range of modern farm machinery and equipment, livestock equipment, vehicles, trailers and general sundries.

Catalogue will be available soon on our website, on Facebook and from the market office.







### F C OSBORNE AND SON CONTRACTING SERVICE



#### ALL FARMWORK UNDERTAKEN INCLUDING:

Direct Drilling + Companion Cropping - Claydon Evo 6
Big Square Baling 120/70, Round Baler Wrapping McHale Fusion Vario, Combine Harvesting, Raking,
Mowing, Cultivations, Stubble Raking, Cambridge Rolling,
Tractor Man Hire + Trailer

For Further Information Contact: Will Osborne – 07583 392313 or James Osborne – 07882 726098

### RURAL HOME TO LET AT SHEEP LEASOWE, SNITTON, LUDLOW, SY8 3JX

- 4-bedroom home in rural location
- Private garden, off road parking, out-buildings and views of South Shropshire
- Long term let on Assured Shorthold Tenancy

Rent: £1,600 per calendar month available immediately

### OFFICE SPACE TO LET BROSELEY HALL, BROSELEY, TF12 5DG

- Peaceful area, onsite parking, easy access and the 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

### STORAGE SPACE TO LET SUTTON FARM, CLAVERLEY, WV5 7DD

- 432 square metres of internal storage space
- Split into two main sections, with a workshop area and storage area, but offering flexibility
- Suitable for B8 use (storage and distribution)
- Peaceful edge of village location with good road links to Bridgnorth, Telford and Wolverhampton

Rent: £12,000 per annum available immediately

# 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 and excellent access

For Sale by Private Treaty Guide Price £495,000

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

An opportunity to acquire a one-bed studio apartment

- Kitchen with appliances, refitted shower room, gas boiler, double glazing
- Selling with sitting tenant

For Sale by Private Treaty Guide Price £59,500

### PARK HOME FOR SALE No.2 KNOWLE SANDS, 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, far-reaching views over the Severn Valley and within walking distance of Town

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

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

All advertised on Rightmove and NDA website

#### **FETF 2025 NOW OPEN**

The Farming Equipment and Technology Fund (FETF) 2025 is now open for applications. Providing grant funding of up to 50%, the FETF can help farmers to invest in equipment and technology to improve efficiency and productivity on the farm.

For more information on the items available or to discuss making an application, please contact us on 01746 762666

Note: The window for applications is open from 29th May to midday 10th July 2025

# **AMC**

#### 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 18<sup>th</sup> June 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: L6<sup>th</sup> June and Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June and Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 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 recent sales – similar items required







