BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT – 11.03.25



67 PRIME CATTLE

Auctioneer - Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

Cattle trade continues to rise with numbers tight and demand maintaining for the time being. Numbers of clean cattle were below fifty and more were required to fulfil regular orders.

Please note: our overall average of approximately 395p/kg equates to 700p/kg deadweight for everything – big, small, fat, lean, assured, non-assured, under or over thirty months.

A small packet of steers sold to a high of 428p/kg or £2773.44.

Handyweight butchers' cattle in short supply, saw a high of 455p/kg or £2651 in the lump.

Our bull sample was good this morning and sold to a high of 412p/kg on two occasions or to £3147 in the lump.

45 CLEAN CATTLE

5 STEERS SOLD TO OV AV 392P/KG

Ian Willan's tidy pair of Continentals headed the day at 428p/kg for 648kg for a Limousin (£2773.44) with his 656kg Charolais to 422p/kg. 622kg dairy Blues sold to 408p/kg from Brian Whiteman.

40 HEIFERS SOLD TO OV AV 397P/KG

A star of a Limousin from Evans Curdale was the headline heifer at 455p/kg for 580kg with their second to 454p/kg for 584kg and a third to 440p/kg for 600kg. 552kg Herefords from Brian Williams sold to 438p/kg, with Neale Dalton selling 528kg Lims to the same. Commercial steers and heifers very dear today.

22 BULLS SOLD TO OV AV 387P/KG

A very sharp trade with also rans included in the average. Two great Lims from Ben Rochelle stole the limelight, both achieving 412p/kg with the 764kg bull to £3147.68. Three red Lims from Roger Jordin all sold to 410p/kg or £3107.08 in the lump. 704kg Limousins from David Jones sold to 400p/kg, with handier weights 564kg to 400p/kg from Mike Halford. At least 30 bulls needed every 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

428p/kg £2773 648kg 26m LIIVIX IIV	/i vvillali
422p/kg £2759 654kg 23m CHx IN	/I Willan
408p/kg £2537 622kg 24m BRB B\	V & DT Whiteman
392p/kg £2595 662kg 25m BRB B\	V & DT Whiteman

HEIFERS P/KG AND £/HEAD

455p/kg	£2639	580kg	21m	LIMx	RC Evans Curdale
454p/kg	£2651	584kg	20m	LIMx	RC Evans Curdale
440p/kg	£2640	600kg	19m	LIMx	RC Evans Curdale
438p/kg	£2417	552kg	21m	HEx	JD Williaims & Sor
438p/kg	£2312	528kg	22m	LIMx	LH Dalton & Son
432p/kg	£2531	586kg	22m	LIMx	RC Evans Curdale
432p/kg	£2376	550kg	22m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
432p/kg	£2453	568kg	22m	LIMx	RC Evans Curdale
432p/kg	£2004	464kg	13m	LIMx	P Barker & Son
428p/kg	£2413	564kg	19m	LIMx	RJ Skellern
428p/kg	£2071	484kg	21m	LIMx	LH Dalton & Son
428p/kg	£2465	576kg	29m	LIMx	DO Jones Ltd
425p/kg	£2040	480kg	17m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
420p/kg	£2217	528kg	24m	LIMx	LH Dalton & Son

BULLS P/KG AND £/HEAD

412p/kg	£2875	698kg	16m	LIMx	R&B Rochelle
412p/kg	£3147	764kg	16m	LIMx	R&B Rochelle
410p/kg	£2804	684kg	17m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son
410p/kg	£2755	672kg	21m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son
410p/kg	£3107	758kg	19m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son
402p/kg	£2613	650kg	17m	LIMx	DO Jones Ltd
400p/kg	£2816	704kg	19m	BRB	DO Jones Ltd
400p/kg	£2256	564kg	20m	LIMx	AE Halford & Son
395p/kg	£2741	694kg	29m	BRB	DO Jones Ltd
394p/kg	£2490	632kg	13m	LIMx	H Yates
392p/kg	£2453	626kg	15m	BRB	SB Lloyd & Son
390p/kg	£2550	654kg	19m	AAx	DO Jones Ltd
390p/kg	£2574	660kg	16m	BRB	THJ & MA Lloyd
390p/kg	£2613	670kg	19m	AAx	DO Jones Ltd
390p/kg	£2535	650kg	14m	HEx	H Yates

438p/kg for 552kg (£2417.76) from JD Williams & Son









455p/kg for 580kg (£2639.00) from RC Evans Curdale

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

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

1519 HOGGS

Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519

Possibly a firmer trade to last week averaging 344p/kg, selling to 389p/kg twice both from Richard Morgan, 46kg and 46.5kg hoggs realising £180.90 per head.

The general trade has turned to reflect how hoggs sold several years ago – 40kg to 46kg hoggs were hitting the higher prices per kilo and hoggs over 50kg trading at very much discounted rates. Virtually all the higher prices per head for hoggs were up to 46.5kg.

Hoggs under 40kg sold to 358p/kg and heavy weights 57kg sold to 309p/kg or £176.

Quality will always sell with quality attracting spirited bidding, notably 45.5kg from Andrew Dalton at 386p/kg; Pete Morris' 44kg sold at 386p/kg; and a super run from Pete Levi topping 47.5kg at 380p/kg.

Top Prices p/kg

389p/kg	46.0kg	LR Morgan & Son
389p/kg	46.5kg	LR Morgan & Son
386p/kg	45.5kg	LH Dalton & Son
386p/kg	44.5kg	IGC Morris
385p/kg	46.0kg	TEG Meddins
380p/kg	47.5kg	P Levi

Top Prices £/Head

£180.90	51.0kg	LR Morgan & Son
£180.50	45.0kg	IGC Morris
£179.00	48.0kg	LR Morgan & Son
£177.40	45.0kg	P Levi
£177.10	48.0kg	TEG Meddins
£175.00	47.5kg	P Levi

400 EWES

Auctioneer - Ollie Clack 07891 343673

Ewes averaged £143 per head with Texels from John Lawley selling to a top of £249, with Suffolks to £200 and Welsh Mules £189.

Demand for meated ewes remains very strong, regardless of breeds and ewes with conformation demanding a real premium.

Romney ewes sold to £174 and very good-bodied North Country Cheviots sold to £169.

Smaller ewes sold to £70 for Herdwicks, £70 for Speckle and three-quarter meated EasyCare sold to £136.

Rams an improved trade with Texel selling to £148 and lean Charollais £136.

Top Prices £/Head

Texel	J Lawley
Texel	J Cantrill
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Suffolk x Mules	TR Craig & Son
Texel	J Cantrill
	Texel Texel Suffolk x Mules

SHEEP VENDORS PLEASE NOTE:

Please market your sheep in a clean, dry condition and fully tagged. It now pays to feed your ewes, with customers looking for meat

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 REPORT – 7th MARCH 2025

92 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer – Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

No real headlines — but what a trade! With prices continuing on an upward trajectory. Stores are in unprecedented demand for both feeding and spring grazing.

Harry Williams sold his Hereford steers at 34 months to £1820, with Simmental cross heifer from Will Westwood to the same at 20 months. Sixteen-month Limousin bulls from Mr Thomas sold nicely to £1800 or 400p/kg. Blonde heifers from Tony England sold to 413p/kg, with Charolais heifers to 438p/kg from Will Westwood.

Next sale Friday 21^{st} March 2025 – entries invited by 17^{th} March at the latest, for the catalogue

STEERS £/HEAD AND P/KG

£1820	307p/kg 592kg	34m	HEx	H Williams
£1660	409p/kg 405kg	19m	BRB	W Westwood
£1610	361p/kg 445kg	19m	HEx	N Madeley
£1580	410p/kg 385kg	17m	LIMx	R Whitehouse
£1580	397p/kg 367kg	12m	LIMx	R Whitehouse

HEIFERS £/HEAD AND P/KG

£1820	379p/kg 480kg	20m	SMx	W Westwood
£1800	393p/kg 457kg	20m	CHx	W Westwood
£1760	437p/kg 402kg	20m	CHx	W Westwood
£1630	362p/kg 450kg	17m	BRB	N Madeley
£1540	413p/kg 372kg	24m	BAx	P Taylor

BULLS P/KG AND £/HEAD

£1800	400p/kg 450kg	16m	LIMx	RK Thomas Farming
£1500	379p/kg 395kg	20m	LIMx	RK Thomas Farming

STORE SHEEP

Auctioneer – Ollie Clack 07891 343673

Store hoggs now starting to dry up in numbers but still a very sharp trade with plenty of competition on all grades! Hoggs sold to £140 for a pen of smart Texel x hoggs with majority of hoggs with any shape or size £110+

Another good run of couples sold to a competitive trade with full mouth Texel x ewes with single lambs selling to £134 a life from Richard Mapp.

Store hoggs, in lamb ewes and couples required for our next sale on 21st March.

NEXT STORE SALE FRIDAY 21st MARCH 2025

Entries invited by 17th March for the catalogue

Last sale cattle prices were 'off the clock'

Contact

Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603 for cattle and Ollie Clack 07891 343673 for sheep

WANTED - MARKET DROVERS

Required to help on a Tuesday at our Bridgnorth Livestock Market - If this sounds of interest to you contact Mark Burgoyne on 07831 192603 or Ollie Clack on 07891 343673

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.

COLLECTIVE MACHINERY SALE

To be held at Bridgnorth on

SATURDAY 22nd MARCH 2025

ENTRIES NOW INVITED – ALL ENTRIES FOR THE CATALOGUE BY FRIDAY 14th MARCH PLEASE

Entry form from the market office, on-line or email: reception@nockdeighton.co.uk

Contact:

Dylan Ward 07415 815266 or Ollie Clack 07891 343673

We are looking for the following items:

Farm machinery, livestock equipment, vehicles, plant and building supplies, small tools, workshop items and equipment, timber, fencing – such as these examples below.





Catering will be available

ARCHITECTURE GARDEN SALE

To be held at Bridgnorth on

SATURDAY 5th APRIL 2025

Entries now invited – all entries for the catalogue by FRIDAY 28th MARCH please

Entry form from the market office, on-line or email: reception@nockdeighton.co.uk
Contact: Dylan Ward 07415 815266







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 with several access points

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
- On the outskirts of Bridgnorth 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**

CAFÉ BUSINESS TO LET THE SNACK SHACK CAFÉ, 3 SILVERDALE TERRACE, HIGHLEY, Nr BRIDGNORTH, WV16 6LX

- Convenient location, just off the High Street with good ground floor access, seating 25 covers
- To be let fully furnished, with the benefit of existing branding and produce available through the adjacent Butcher/Farm Shop

Rent: £10,400 per Annum available immediately

OFFICE SPACE TO LET AT PEARL COTTAGE & FARNOLL'S PRITCHARD HOUSE, BROSELEY HALL, BROSELEY, TF12 5DG

- Attractive, 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 **All Advertised on Rightmove**



Drop-In Service Bridgnorth Livestock Market

March 25th - 9.30 - 12.30pm

Shropshire Council, Public Health Community Wellbeing Outreach Team would like to offer CVD (cardiovascular disease) health checks.

We can provide two types of health checks.

Mini health check - 30 mins

- Body Mass Index (Height, weight, and waist
- Blood Pressure/Pulse
- Alcohol audit
- Physical activity assessment
- Q risk/heart age
- Signpost/Referral to appropriate lifestyle

Full health check - 40 mins

- Cholesterol check
- Body Mass Index (Height, weight, and waist measurements)
- Blood Pressure/Pulse
- Alcohol audit
- Physical activity assessment Q risk/heart age
- Signpost/Referral to appropriate lifestyle







SMALLHOLDING FOR SALE SPITE HOUSE, HENLLAN AMGOED, WHITLAND, CARMARTHEN, SA34 OSR

13-acre smallholding with five-bedroom, threebathroom farmhouse, updated throughout and with extensive outbuildings

- 2300 sq ft farmhouse, new kitchen and bathrooms, double glazing & new boiler
- 12.68 ac pasture surrounding the house, with good stock fencing and water to all fields
- 6000 sq ft outbuildings, shed, stables, workshop and barns, with power and lighting

For Sale by Private Treaty Guide Price £765,000

LAND & WOODLAND FOR SALE DDERWEN GROES, LLANPUMSAINT, SA33 6LR

An excellent opportunity to purchase two fields and amenity woodland

Approximately 42 plus acres woodland, potential for timber or amenity use, sloping ground and two fields included (contact us for further details)

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY

LAND FOR SALE 46.96 ACRES AGRICULTURAL LAND SARNAU, LLANDYSUL, DYFED, SA44 6PX

- 46.96 acres (19.0 ha in total) of productive pasture in a ring-fence
- Natural water supply
- Versatile land for pasture/arable production
 FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY
 OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £470,000

FARM FOR SALE BLAENYTHAN, PANTEG CROSS, SA44 4SS

An excellent opportunity to purchase an agricultural holding with large farmhouse and development opportunity

- Former dairy farm, ring-fenced
- Approximately 94.85 acres (38.38 ha) of southfacing, versatile and grazing land
- Large farm house and mixture of traditional/ modern buildings with development potential

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £1,695,000

FARM FOR SALE HAFOD HIR ISAF, BETHANIA, LLANON, SY23 5NR

199.3 acre livestock farm with the infrastructure to compliment a viable farm unit

- Approximately 199.3 acres, ring-fenced block of silage and grazing land, offered as a whole
- Extensive modern / traditional farm buildings
- Five-bedroom 2,293 ft² farmhouse

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £1,675,000

ANTIQUES & COLLECTABLES AUCTIONS

The next Furniture/Antiques Sale will be held on

Wednesday 19th March 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 17th & Tuesday 18th March 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 sold at auction 19th February 2025









