

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET

WEEKLY REPORT – 15.04.25



75 PRIME CATTLE

Auctioneer – Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

A handful more clean cattle forward, coupled with less bulls met an easier trade with the overall average below 400p/kg for the first time for a while, the shorter week probably hindering trade. There were definitely more heavier, commercial types penned today with best sorts still selling well with 15 cattle selling to 440p/kg and above.

A very small show of steers saw a high of 428p/kg with heavier Herefords to £2748 in the lump.

Best butchers' heifers topped at 470p/kg with heavier females just short of £3000 at £2975.

No suckler bred bulls forward saw Angus crosses selling to 400p/kg or £2808 in the lump.

Two cows sold to 250p/kg for British Blue cross cows at 792kg with non-assured Devon cows to £2132.48 for 896kg.

64 CLEAN CATTLE

5 STEERS SOLD TO OV AV 378P/KG

614kg Limousin cross steers from Harvey Parkes headed this section at 428p/kg (£2627.92) with Roger Rowson selling his fit Herefords to 394p/kg for 608kg, with his heavier steer to £2747.70 for 710kg.

59 HEIFERS SOLD TO OV AV 400P/KG

Evans, Curdale excelled here with a run of five red Limmies selling to 470p/kg for 542kg and 462p/kg for the same weight. Charolais crosses from Harvey Parkes sold to 458p/kg for 520kg with three others to 450p/kg for Evan Watkin, Pete Hartley and James Griffin. Heavy Limousins to £2975 for 700kg at 425p/kg from Peter Kirton.

11 BULLS SOLD TO OV AV 370P/KG

Some meaty Angus crosses from the Cadwallader stable sold to 400p/kg for 702kg (£2808) with another to 396p/kg for 698kg. 636kg Limmie crosses also sold to 396p/kg from David Preece. 624kg Hereford cross Friesians to 390p/kg from Alan Potter.

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

428p/kg	£2628	614kg	17m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
394p/kg	£2395	608kg	20m	HEx	CPB Rowson
387p/kg	£2747	710kg	22m	HEx	CPB Rowson

HEIFERS P/KG AND £/HEAD

470p/kg	£2547	542kg	25m	LIMx	RC Evans, Curdale
462p/kg	£2504	542kg	22m	LIMx	RC Evans, Curdale
458p/kg	£2381	520kg	19m	CHx	EP Parkes & Sons
450p/kg	£2277	506kg	14m	BRB	JL Hartley & Son
450p/kg	£2538	564kg	19m	LIMx	J & P Griffin
450p/kg	£2529	562kg	24m	LIMx	E Watkin
448p/kg	£2589	578kg	24m	LIMx	RC Evans, Curdale
448p/kg	£2392	534kg	27m	BRB	LH Dalton & Son
445p/kg	£2607	586kg	25m	LIMx	RC Evans, Curdale
442p/kg	£2395	542kg	23m	LIMx	RC Evans, Curdale
442p/kg	£2333	528kg	16m	LIMx	LH Dalton & Son
442p/kg	£2590	586kg	18m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
440p/kg	£2560	582kg	20m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
440p/kg	£2349	534kg	22m	LIMx	PI & DJ Taylor
440p/kg	£2226	506kg	14m	BRB	JL Hartley & Son
440p/kg	£2323	528kg	12m	BRB	JL Harley & Son
425p/kg	£2975	700kg	25m	LIMx	AG Kirton & Sons
383p/kg	£2903	758kg	29m	BRB	WJ Jones & Co

BULLS P/KG AND £/HEAD

400p/kg	£2808	702kg	16m	AAx	CT Cadwallader
396p/kg	£2764	698kg	16m	BAX	CT Cadwallader
396p/kg	£2518	636kg	22m	LIMx	A Preece & Son
394p/kg	£2498	634kg	16m	BAX	CT Cadwallader
390p/kg	£2433	624kg	20m	HEx	AE Potter & Son
386p/kg	£2424	628kg	20m	HEx	AE Potter & Son

OTM COWS P/KG AND £/HEAD

250p/kg	£1980	792kg	51m	BRB	RH Pugh & Son
238p/kg	£2132	896kg	63m	SDx	Smallbrook Farm



700kg Limousin to £2975 from AG Kirton & Son



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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

2135 HOGGS

Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519

Quantity not quality this week with a sale average of 321p/kg and customers very reluctant to buy overweight or underweight lambs.

This time last year it was impossible to get hoggs too heavy but this year is completely different with 45kg seemingly the cut-off point.

An overall sale average of £140 per head which would include several runs of Welsh sired sheep

Any meated hoggs keenly sought after with Texel hoggs from Keith Swift to 380p/kg for 42.5kg and 45kg to £170.

Lighter hoggs at 38kg to 340p/kg from Ian Archer and Welsh hoggs from 300p/kg to 315p/kg.

Top Prices p/kg

380p/kg	42.5kg	R Swift & Son
376p/kg	45.0kg	R Swift & Son
368p/kg	43.0kg	MWS Fencing
360p/kg	44.5kg	N Kinsey
358p/kg	43.5kg	R Swift & Son

Top Prices £/Head

£170.00	45.0kg	R Swift & Son
£162.75	46.5kg	R Swift & Son
£161.50	46.0kg	R Swift & Son
£161.00	42.0kg	R Swift & Son
£160.30	48.0kg	WJ Jones & Co
£160.20	44.5kg	N Kinsey

520 EWES

Auctioneer – Ollie Clack 07891 343673

Not quite the strength on offer as last week but a very respectable average of £162!

Ewes topped at £262 for Texel ewes and £230 for Suffolk x ewes. Same story as last week's flier with ewes with any weight £200 plus. Smaller meated ewes would be dearer on the week with plenty of small Welsh £110 to £130.

Most breeds present today with North Country Mules to £194, Romneys £190, Lleyens £190, Cheviots £180 and improved Welsh to £162!!

More rams today with 25 forward selling to £212 for Texels.

More ewes required next week please.

Top Prices £/Head

£262	Texel	S Pennington
£256	Texel	S Pennington
£250	Texel	LR Morgan
£230	Suffolk x	S Pennington
£228	Texel x	AW Preece
£224	Texel	AG Kirton

100 PRIME LAMBS

Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519

100 lambs averaged 400p/kg selling to 438p/kg for 38kg Texels from AG Kirton & Son with fresh handy weighted lambs all over 400p/kg.

Heavier lambs at 43.5kg to 432p/kg and £187.90 with the entire entry averaging just short of £160 per head.

Top Prices p/kg

438p/kg	38.0kg	AG Kirton & Son
438p/kg	40.0kg	AW Preece
432p/kg	43.5kg	AG Kirton & Son
418p/kg	39.0kg	AW Preece
412p/kg	39.0kg	W Rodenhurst & Son



IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL SHEEP VENDORS:

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



Our next Store Sale will be the
ANNUAL MAYFAIR STORE SALE

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

FRIDAY 2nd MAY 2025

Entries are 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 the catalogue close on
Friday 25th April 2025 at 12.00 noon**

Entry forms from the market office or
via our website
Late entries accepted

Last year there were 350 store cattle and
700 store/breeding sheep sold at this sale

Contact

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

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**

FARM DISPERSAL SALE

Saturday 3rd May 2025 at 10.30am

An interesting collection of machinery, farm
equipment, building materials and bygones from this
genuine dispersal sale with some items
pictured below



Further items which are included in the Farm Dispersal Sale on Saturday 3rd May. The location and further details will be announced soon and the catalogue will be available shortly on-line and on Facebook.



**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**

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All Advertised on Rightmove

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 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 7th May 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:

**Friday 2nd May and Tuesday 6th May
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
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**Items which sold in recent sales – similar items
required**

