

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET

WEEKLY REPORT – 24.10.23



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.

82 PRIME CATTLE/3 CULL COWS/BULLS

Auctioneer – Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

Clean cattle numbers continue to be tight but with a decent bull entry forward this morning, the buyers set sail and trade was sharp. There were some very well-fleshed cattle penned, with just a sprinkling of leaner types depleting averages.

Very few steers saw the best available selling to 296p/kg with £1914 top price per head. More steers were required to satisfy demand.

Most best butchers’ cattle were well above 520kg today selling to a high of 349p/kg with not necessarily the biggest selling above £1900 in the lump. 24 heifers sold to or above 300p/kg.

A decent bull entry with some quality types entered saw a good trade with Continentals to 290p/kg or £2128 in the lump. 30 plus bulls required every Tuesday.

2 cull cows and 1 stock bull forward. Assured aged Limousin cows sold to 130p/kg for 774kg with Limousin stock bulls to 140p/kg for 886kg.

53 CLEAN CATTLE FORWARD

4 STEERS SOLD TO OV. AV. 277P/KG

638kg red Limousins from Andrew Carter sailed to 296p/kg to head this department with 35-month Limmies from David Preece selling to 286p/kg for 654kg. 714kg Limousin steers from Andrew Preece sold to £1913.52.

49 HEIFERS SOLD TO OV. AV. 284P/KG

8 storming red Limousin heifers from Evans Curdale topped at 349p/kg with 3 others 340p/kg or more and the lot averaging 334p/kg! A half-tonner from the Kirton family was not outshone at 343p/kg. Harvey Parkes sold his best to 322p/kg. More heifers could have been sold to advantage today.

29 BULLS SOLD TO OV. AV. 251P/KG

A super run from Georgia Delves of fit Limmies topped this department at 290p/kg for 734kg (£2128.60), with her second to 288p/kg for the same weight. 692kg red Lims from Evans Curdale also sold to 288p/kg. Angus and Limousins from David Jones also sold to £2081 and £2013. Friesian bulls sold to 220p/kg for 580kg from Charlie Lloyd.

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

296p/kg	638kg	20m	LIMx	AJ Carter
286p/kg	654kg	35m	LIMx	A Preece & Son
268p/kg	714kg	17m	LIMx	AW Preece
260p/kg	632kg	18m	BRB	TK & EM Tolley

STEERS £/HEAD

£1913.52	714kg	17m	LIMx	AW Preece
£1888.48	638kg	20m	LIMx	AJ Carter
£1870.44	654kg	35m	LIMx	A Preece & Son
£1643.20	632kg	18m	BRB	TK & EM Tolley

HEIFERS P/KG

349p/kg	542kg	19m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
348p/kg	542kg	15m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
347p/kg	550kg	17m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
343p/kg	500kg	20m	LIMx	AG Kirton & Sons
340p/kg	536kg	17m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
324p/kg	576kg	16m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
322p/kg	530kg	16m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
320p/kg	562kg	19m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
318p/kg	564kg	18m	LIMx	AG Kirton & Sons
316p/kg	534kg	21m	LIMx	JL Hewitt
316p/kg	576kg	17m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
314p/kg	520kg	19m	LIMx	LH Dalton & Son
314p/kg	538kg	17m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
312p/kg	564kg	22m	CHx	LH Dalton & Son
312p/kg	558kg	17m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
311p/kg	564kg	15m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son
300p/kg	478kg	22m	LIMx	JL Hewitt

HEIFERS £/HEAD

£1908.50	550kg	17m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
£1891.58	542kg	19m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
£1886.16	542kg	15m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
£1866.24	576kg	16m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
£1822.40	536kg	17m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
£1820.16	576kg	17m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
£1798.40	562kg	19m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
£1793.52	564kg	18m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
£1766.24	664kg	18m	CHx	A Preece & Son



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BULLS P/KG

290p/kg	734kg	16m	LIMx	Delves & Co Ltd
288p/kg	734kg	17m	LIMx	Delves & Co Ltd
288p/kg	692kg	20m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
281p/kg	616kg	17m	LIMx	Delves & Co Ltd
276p/kg	690kg	19m	LIMx	JL Hewitt
274p/kg	670kg	19m	LIMx	JL Hewitt
273p/kg	646kg	17m	LIMx	SH Fish & Sons
272p/kg	710kg	26m	LIMx	DO Jones Ltd
271p/kg	586kg	16m	LIMx	SH Fish & Sons
271p/kg	768kg	26m	AAx	DO Jones Ltd
270p/kg	670kg	19m	LIMx	RH Pugh & Son
267p/kg	754kg	27m	LIMx	DO Jones Ltd

BULLS £/HEAD

£2128.60	734kg	16m	LIMx	Delves & Co Ltd
£2113.92	734kg	17m	LIMx	Delves & Co Ltd
£2081.28	768kg	26m	AAx	DO Jones Ltd
£2013.18	754kg	27m	LIMx	DO Jones Ltd
£1992.96	692kg	20m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
£1986.40	764kg	27m	AAx	DO Jones Ltd
£1931.20	710kg	26m	LIMx	DO Jones Ltd
£1925.32	758kg	26m	AAx	DO Jones Ltd
£1904.40	690kg	19m	LIMx	JL Hewitt
£1835.80	670kg	19m	LIMx	JL Hewitt

OTM COW P/KG

130p/kg	774kg	139m	AAx	DO Jones Ltd
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OTM COW £/HEAD

£1006.20	774kg	139m	AAx	DO Jones Ltd
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OTM BULL P/KG

140p/kg	886kg	69m	LIMx	J & P Griffin
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OTM BULL £/HEAD

£1240.40	886kg	69m	LIMx	J & P Griffin
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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL VENDORS OF SHEEP:

- Please ensure all sheep are tagged in the approved manner before arrival to the auction
- Lambs 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

1000 LAMBS**Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519**

A decent number of lambs, however, some may have been pushed out too soon, a result of last week's weather.

Butchers struggled to find lambs with conformation and finish with one wholesaler only able to purchase 8 lambs. Best lambs to 306p/kg for 41.5kg from Pete Morris with butchers' lambs generally 275p/kg.

Heavier lambs from Rob Jones at 48.5kg to 290p/kg and £141 and a top price per head of £147 for Suffolk lambs from Tony Davies. Lambs under 40kg to 276p/kg from Steve Lewis and more hill breeds to 265p/kg from Darren Jordan.

The overall average would be a poor reflection of trade due to the varied quality of lambs on offer.

Top Prices p/kg

306p/kg	41.5kg	IGC Morris
290p/kg	48.5kg	WJ Jones & Co
285p/kg	41.5kg	T Cork
280p/kg	45.0kg	E Davies & Son
276p/kg	41.5kg	Josh Munday Livestock

Top Prices £/Head

£147.00	60.0kg	WH Davies & Son
£144.50	59.0kg	WH Davies & Son
£141.00	60.0kg	RH Corfield
£140.60	48.5kg	WJ Jones & Co
£140.50	56.0kg	WH Davies & Son

900 EWES**Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519**

A large number of ewes, half the sheep pens full with very few big runs of ewes and plenty of oddments.

Trade probably better than expected with Continental ewes to £165 for Texel X, Suffolks to £127, Cheviot Mules £127, North Country Mules to £111 and plainer large framed ewes following on from recent weeks a very sharp trade. Very small Suffolks to £90 and plainer Mules generally £60 plus.

Hill ewes looked well sold with small Beulah ewes £79 and small Cheviot types £60.

Rams lacked weight selling to £139 for Dorsets. 5 Goats to £115 for Boer Bucks.

Top Prices £/Head

£165.00	Texel	J Pritchard
£156.00	Texel	S Moss
£151.00	Texel	TE Jones & Son
£149.00	Texel	G Davies
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SHEEP VENDORS PLEASE NOTE:

Recently the tagging of sheep in Bridgnorth has become a little relaxed. A visitation of Shropshire Trading Standards has identified a book full of tagging issues. 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**COLLECTIVE MACHINERY SALE REPORT - SATURDAY 14th OCTOBER 2023**

A Collective Machinery Sale has been a long time coming at Bridgnorth but hopefully the first of many more to come.

A large crowd of buyers gathered with vehicles parked the length of the market drive. Competitive bidding was seen throughout with a varied selection of items on offer from tractors to a bathroom sink!

A Massey Ferguson 3090 achieved £6,950 and a Massey 550 sold for £2,600. Plenty of livestock equipment was on offer with a 3 in 1 feeder selling to £1,000.

Keep an eye out for details of our next sale!

ST LUKE'S FAIR REPORT – FRIDAY 20th OCTOBER 2023

205 STORE CATTLE/BREEDING CATTLE

Auctioneer – Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

Torrential rain stole the headlines today causing significant disruption to vendors and buyers who were unable to travel!

A smaller than anticipated entry sold to a fair trade but perhaps without the bite of recent weeks. Strong steers from Steve Lewis shone at £1555 for Belgian Blue crosses with his Simmental steer to £1550. Black Limousin steers sold to £1480 from James Griffin but were suckler bred.

In the heifer department a useful run of Blue Friesians from Derek Price sold to £1400 and £1340 with Mr England's Limmies selling to £1070 or 260p/kg

Hopefully, we will have a better day for the Supplementary St Luke's Fair on Friday 3rd November. Entries being taken by 12 noon on Monday 30th October for inclusion in the catalogue.

STEERS P/KG

258p/kg	575kg	20m	LIMx	J & P Griffin
256p/kg	430kg	12m	LIMx	J & P Griffin
252p/kg	618kg	22m	BRB	IS Lewis & Son
248p/kg	545kg	21m	LIMx	J & P Griffin
245p/kg	323kg	7m	LIMx	RD Payton Farms Ltd
243p/kg	640kg	24m	SMx	IS Lewis & Son

STEERS £/HEAD

£1555.00	618kg	22m	BRB	IS Lewis & Son
£1550.00	640kg	24m	SMx	IS Lewis & Son
£1480.00	575kg	20m	LIMx	J & P Griffin
£1445.00	675kg	23m	AAx	IS Lewis & Son
£1420.00	615kg	23m	BRB	IS Lewis & Son
£1350.00	545kg	21m	LIMx	J & P Griffin
£1220.00	575kg	22m	SMx	IS Lewis & Son
£1160.00	540kg	22m	HEx	IS Lewis & Son
£1100.00	460kg	14m	LIMx	J & P Griffin
£1100.00	430kg	12m	LIMx	J & P Griffin
£1040.00	470kg	29m	BSh	Mr England
£1040.00	497kg	28m	AAx	M & S Hodgetts

HEIFERS P/KG

260p/kg	412kg	22m	BAX	Mr England
243p/kg	301kg	8m	LIMx	RD Payton Farms Ltd
243p/kg	330kg	15m	LIMx	Mr England
241p/kg	440kg	15m	LIMx	J & P Griffin
240p/kg	370kg	8m	LIMx	RD Payton Farms Ltd

HEIFERS £/HEAD

£1400.00	620kg	26m	BRB	DR Price
£1340.00	570kg	25m	BRB	DR Price
£1280.00	550kg	25m	BRB	DR Price
£1270.00	546kg	25m	BRB	DR Price
£1140.00	540kg	24m	BRB	Mr England
£1130.00	495kg	24m	BRB	DR Price
£1100.00	475kg	23m	BRB	Mr England
£1070.00	412kg	22m	BAX	Mr England
£1060.00	440kg	15m	LIMx	J & P Griffin
£1015.00	540kg	28m	AAx	M & S Hodgetts
£1010.00	465kg	24m	BRB	Mr England

886 SHEEP

Auctioneer – Ollie Clack 07891 343673

680 store lambs penned this morning for those who braved the weather! Those who did were rewarded for their efforts.

Store lambs a flyer in Bridgnorth, with WJ Rogers of Bagginswood selling to £112 and Dave Bradley £110 for Suffolk cross lambs. Pen after pen were £100 plus, with an all-in average of £87.81 for stores. A super run of 183 well-bred but small Texel cross lambs from one home averaged £95.98. Longer term lambs around the £75 to £80 mark and looking well sold.

A nice little entry of ewe lambs selling to £150 for Suffolk cross from Dave Bradley and breeding ewes selling to £182 for Shropshire yearlings.

More lambs needed to satisfy demand at our next store sale, the Supplementary St Luke's Fair, on Friday 3rd November. 500 lambs have already been booked in. Further entries please by Monday 30th October at 12 noon for inclusion in the catalogue.



NEXT STORE SALE SUPPLEMENTARY ST LUKE'S FAIR

FRIDAY 3rd NOVEMBER 2023

*Entries Invited for the Catalogue
by Monday 30th October at 12.00 noon*

**Contact: Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603
Martin Clack 07977 067519 or Ollie Clack 07891 343673**

'ORANGE' TB RESTRICTED SALE

FRIDAY 10th NOVEMBER 2023

AT 10.00am

(Subject to increased entries)

Entries Invited by Monday 6th November

Contact: Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

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**

FOR SALE

**DUDMASTON STUD
TUCKHILL, SIX ASHES, WV15 6EW**

**AN EQUESTRIAN PROPERTY WITH
A RANGE OF FACILITIES**



- Extending to 33.80 acres in total
- 30.58 acres of pasture
- 8 purpose-built stables
- Outdoor arena and lunge pen
- Three-bedroom log cabin
- Steel portal-framed barn

GUIDE PRICE £825,000

LAND FOR SALE

**LAND FORMERLY PART OF LLWYN NEUADD
CWMDUAD, CARMARTHEN, SA33 6AU**

**AN UPLAND PARCEL OF LAND TOTTALLING
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 1st November 2023
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 30th October &
Tuesday 31st October 9.00am–4.00pm**