BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT – 25.02.25



WASHING OUT VEHICLES/TRAILERS

Please note that you <u>MUST WASH OUT</u> your vehicle/trailer after unloading at this market.

<u>IF YOU DO NOT WASH OUT</u> your vehicle you <u>MUST</u> fill out an "Undertaking to Cleanse and Disinfect Vehicle" FMAW27 Form, available from the Market Office.

81 PRIME CATTLE/3 CULL COWS

Auctioneer - Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

Decent numbers of clean cattle penned this morning but with bull numbers particularly tight, whilst the trade is good, the heat has definitely come out, as meat sales begin to slow and butchers' fridges are emptying more slowly. Lack of animals on farms will undoubtedly continue to keep prices at least where they are at present.

Just into double figures with steers saw a high of 390p/kg with heavies selling to a lump of £2778.

Heifers shone again, selling to 432p/kg for cattle over 600kg to a high of £2671.

Bulls thin on the ground as previously stated, saw a top bid of 395p/kg, with anything with shape and meat in strong demand. Dairy-bred Blues sold to £2598 in the lump.

Only 3 cull cows saw an Angus slip to 200p/kg for 562kg, with 678kg Limousin crosses to 185p/kg or £1254.30.

66 CLEAN CATTLE

10 STEERS SOLD TO OV AV 356P/KG

A handy-weight 622kg Limmie from Mrs B topped this section at 390p/kg, but with Andrew Millichamp's cracking Blonde adding up well at 388p/kg for 716kg (£2778.08). Well-fleshed steers in strong demand.

56 HEIFERS SOLD TO OV AV 372P/KG

Similar averages to last Tuesday saw a great run of red Lims from Evans Curdale sell to 432p/kg for 610kg, with four others from 410p/kg to 420p/kg and a top price per head of £2671.20. 628kg Limousins from Roger Jordin hit 418p/kg with Mrs B and Harvey Parkes achieving similar from their best females.

16 BULLS SOLD TO OV AV 333P/KG

Distance traveller Mr Howells saw his tidy black Limmie top at 395p/kg for 634kg or £2504.30, with Richard Price's Limmie selling to 378p/kg for 594kg, just pipped by Charlie Lloyd's Limmie at 380p/kg for 548kg. A full dairy bred Blue from Lee Preece stacked up nicely at £2598.08 for 706kg.

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

390p/kg	£2425	622kg	23m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
388p/kg	£2778	716kg	22m	BAx	Millichamp Bros
382p/kg	£2658	696kg	22m	BAx	Millichamp Bros
368p/kg	£2627	714kg	22m	BAx	Millichamp Bros
365p/kg	£2379	652kg	22m	BAx	Millichamp Bros
355p/kg	£1995	562kg	20m	LIMx	J&P Griffin
350p/kg	£2352	672kg	30m	LIMx	JJ Rogers

HEIFERS P/KG AND £/HEAD

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432p/kg	£2635	610kg	20m	LIMx	RC Evans Curdale
420p/kg	£2553	608kg	17m	LIMx	RC Evans Curdale
420p/kg	£2671	636kg	21m	LIMx	RC Evans Curdale
418p/kg	£2399	574kg	22m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
418p/kg	£2257	540kg	17m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
418p/kg	£2625	628kg	19m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son
415p/kg	£2514	606kg	21m	BAx	RC Evans Curdale
414p/kg	£2227	538kg	19m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son
414p/kg	£2252	544kg	22m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
412p/kg	£2266	550kg	21m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
412p/kg	£2233	542kg	14m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
410p/kg	£2443	596kg	19m	LIMx	RC Evans Curdale

BULLS P/KG AND £/HEAD

395p/kg	£2504	634kg	16m	LIMx	G Howells
380p/kg	£2082	548kg	13m	LIMx	SB Lloyd & Son
378p/kg	£2245	594kg	19m	LIMx	VT & J Price
370p/kg	£2331	630kg	19m	LIMx	VT & J Price
368p/kg	£2598	706kg	17m	BRB	M Preece & Co
368p/kg	£2075	564kg	16m	LIMx	SB Lloyd & Son
365p/kg	£2482	680kg	16m	BRB	THJ & MA Lloyd & Son
365p/kg	£2146	588kg	15m	LIMx	SB Lloyd & Son
342p/kg	£2366	692kg	22m	ST	JH Woolrich
332p/kg	£1865	562kg	15m	FR	THJ & MA Lloyd & Son

OTM COWS P/KG AND £/HEAD

200p/kg £1124	562kg	29m AAx	VT & J Price
185p/kg £1254	678kg	158m LIMx	HT Davies & Son

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

1591 HOGGS

Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519

More hoggs this week and trade firmer breaking the 400p/kg barrier for the first time. 416p/kg for 48.5kg Beltex £201.75 from Pete Morris.

49kg hoggs from first time Bridgnorth customer Sam Jones at 398p/kg and 44.5kg from George Evans also 398p/kg.

Meat definitely the order of the day with customers keen to buy meat and to avoid lean, underfinished sheep.

The higher prices per kilo reserved for 40kg to 44kg with hoggs over 50kg realising no more per head. Hoggs under 40kg to 369kg from John Ball and heavier weights topping at £202 for 68kg Suffolk from Andrew Dalton.

Top Prices p/kg

416p/kg	48.5kg	IGC Morris
398p/kg	49.0kg	WJ Jones & Co
398p/kg	44.0kg	MD & EA Evans
382p/kg	46.5kg	N Kinsey
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Top Prices £/Head

£202.00	68.0kg	LH Dalton Haughton Ltd
£201.75	48.5kg	IGC Morris
£195.00	49.0kg	WJ Jones & Co
£188.00	62.0kg	LH Dalton Haughton Ltd
£182.00	59.0kg	LH Dalton Haughton Ltd

400 EWES

Auctioneer - Ollie Clack 07891 343673

Ewe numbers remain very tight and trade extremely brisk, to £250 for Texels x ewes from Simon Pennington, £236 for Suffolk x Mules and £185 for North Country Mules.

One consignment of 53 dry ewes averaged £198.25.

Any `spare' ewe should be in a market to take advantage of the exceptional trade. EasyCare to £158 small Cheviots £128 and Welsh remarkably to £101.

Charollais rams topped at £218 with many customers very tight on numbers.

More ewes required for next week

Top Prices £/Head

£250	Texel x	S Pennington
£239	Texel x	S Pennington
£238	Blue Texel	G Richards
£236	Suffolk x Mule	IS Lewis & Son
£227	Texel x	IS Lewis & Son
£213	Texel x	S Pennington

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

STORE SALE – Friday 21st February 2025

107 Store Cattle (7 Cows & Calves and In-calvers)

A tidy show of stores this Friday with highlights being suckler-bred Limousin steers and heifers from Walter & Rob Davies, along with their herd reduction of six cows and calves. Mr Davies' Limousin steers sold to 450p/kg with 13.5m steers to £1730 and his heifers to £1840 or 428p/kg. Dairy-bred British Blues from Sam Jordan excelled at £2100 and £1800.

A super bunch of 8-year old commercial Limousin-cross suckler cows with young Limmie calves sold to £2500, £2400, £2300, £2200 x 2 and £1900 and created much interest, with buyers asking if we would find some more!

You simply cannot value the stores and breeding cattle at the moment, so please contact Mark Burgoyne for advice if you have cattle to sell.

Next Store Sale Friday 7th March – entries now being invited:

STEERS P/KG AND £/HEAD

449p/kg	£1380	307kg	11m	LIMx	RB Davies & Sons
436p/kg	£1680	385kg	14m	LIMx	RB Davies & Sons
432p/kg	£1730	400kg	14m	LIMx	RB Davies & Sons
423p/kg	£1650	390kg	19m	LIMx	RB Davies & Sons
418p/kg	£1620	387kg	14m	LIMx	RB Davies & Sons
375p/kg	£1500	400kg	12m	LIMx	RB Davies & Sons
367p/kg	£1120	305kg	16m	BRB	A England
359p/kg	£2100	585kg	19m	BRB	D Jordan
352p/kg	£1800	510kg	19m	BRB	D Jordan
352p/kg	£1340	380kg	13m	LIMx	RB Davies & Sons
351p/kg	£1390	395kg	22m	LIMx	RB Davies & Sons
347p/kg	£1200	345kg	22m	FLEC	A England
330p/kg	£1340	405kg	14m	LIMx	RB Davies & Sons
306p/kg	£1500	490kg	17m	LIMx	RB Davies & Sons

HEIFERS P/KG AND £/HEAD

427p/kg	£1840	430kg	21m	LIMx	RB Davies & Sons
378p/kg	£1200	317kg	14m	LIMx	RB Davies & Sons
374p/kg	£1440	385kg	14m	LIMx	RB Davies & Sons
369p/kg	£1250	338kg	12m	LIMx	RB Davies & Sons
369p/kg	£1170	317kg	12m	LIMx	RB Davies & Sons
364p/kg	£1360	373kg	14m	LIMx	RB Davies & Sons
362p/kg	£1760	485kg	26m	LIMx	RB Davies & Sons
362p/kg	£1280	353kg	11m	LIMx	RB Davies & Sons
360p/kg	£1010	280kg	22m	CHx	A England
352p/kg	£1200	340kg	18m	LIMx	RB Davies & Sons
345p/kg	£1280	370kg	19m	LIMx	RB Davies & Sons
340p/kg	£810	238kg	7m	LIMx	IL Archer
339p/kg	£1510	445kg	18m	HEx	N Madeley
335p/kg	£1060	316kg	22m	LIMx	A England

COWS WITH CALVES AT FOOT (3m)

£2500	104m	LIMx	RB Davies & Sons
£2400	109m	LIMx	RB Davies & Sons
£2300	103m	LIMx	RB Davies & Sons
£2200	102m	LIMx	RB Davies & Sons
£2200	100m	LIMx	RB Davies & Sons
£1900	103m	LIMx	RB Davies & Sons

600 Store Sheep

Auctioneer - Ollie Clack 07891 343673

Store hoggs get dearer and dearer as the weeks pass, selling to £148 for Charollais x Mules, £145 for Texels and £142 for Texel x Mules. Even with plenty of small hoggs, the market averaged £115.65.

In-lamb ewes created remarkable interest. All the alleys were full of prospective purchasers and ewes realising well-past expectation selling to £240 for Lleyns running with a ram, scanned Cheviots to £210 and overall averaging £166.

The first consignment of couples sold to £350 for Texel cross ewes with doubles, Welsh Mules with twins sold to £330 and singles sold at £125 per life.

Next Store sale will be Friday 7th March – entries invited

NEXT STORE SALE FRIDAY 7th MARCH 2025

Cattle and Sheep Entries Invited for the Catalogue

by Monday 3rd March 2025 at 12 noon

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

SUSTAINABLE FARMING INCENTIVE (SFI)



- The SFI pays farmers and land managers to take up or maintain sustainable farming and land management practices
- Three-year Schemes for Environmental Land Management Options including hedgerows, fencing, grassland, pollen/nectar flower mix, etc
- Payments made quarterly

Contact James Neame or Camilla Whitehouse on 01746 762666 to book an appointment

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



HOUSE FOR SALE 1 BUTLEY MOOR, KNOWBURY, LUDLOW, SY8 3JR

A superb opportunity to acquire a three-bedroom character property in need of renovation



- Three-bedroom, detached. period stone construction, with large garden and garages
- Country location in Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB)
- Requires modernisation and updating

For Sale by Private Treaty Guide Price £295,000

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

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
- 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 0SR

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

193.3 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 5th 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 3rd & Tuesday 4th 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









