# BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT – 3.06.25



#### **86 PRIME CATTLE**

#### Auctioneer – Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

Trade continues to ease with beef sticking in fridges nationally coupled with imported product encouraged by larger players to increase the pain! Prices still pretty good realistically but not quite what they were.

More steers forward saw handyweights to 412p/kg with heavier bullocks to £2515. Top priced heifers sold to 456p/kg with several past 400p/kg. Heavy females sold to £2712. Bull trade much steadier with some good beasts forward with noting to 400p/kg and a top call of 385 p/kg or £2916 in the lump.

#### **66 CLEAN CATTLE**

#### 20 STEERS SOLD TO OV AV 344P/KG

Handyweight Simmental crosses from John Cantrill topped the day here at 412p/kg for 538kg, with his red Limousin to 408p/kg for 596kg. Brian & Dave Whiteman sold their red Limousin cross to 398p/kg. Heavier steers 662kg Lims from Mrs B sold to £2515.60.

#### 46 HEIFERS SOLD TO OV AV 380P/KG

Evans Curdale stole the market with their 590kg red Lim at 456p/kg with others to 444p/kg. Evans Watkin took second spot at 454p/kg for 520kg Limousin, closely followed by Harvey Parkes handy 494kg model at 452p/kg. Heavy heifers from Mrs B sold to £2712 for a 678kg Red Limousin.

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

Generally a very tidy entry of mainly heavy, meaty bulls.

Tom & John White sold their Limmies to 385p/kg for 742kg or £2856. Their second sold to 378p/kg for 730kg with John Hunter achieving the same for 690kg. Distance travellers Mr Jones sold their pure Blue to 370p/kg for 788kg (£2915.60). Bulls were approximately 20p/kg less than recent sales.

#### **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

 412p/kg £2216
 538kg
 15m
 SMx
 R&T Cantrill & Son

 408p/kg £2431
 596kg
 15m
 LIMx
 R&T Cantrill & Son

 398p/kg £2451
 616kg
 21m
 LIMx
 BV & DT Whiteman

 390p/kg £2223
 570kg
 15m
 SMx
 R&T Cantrill & Son

#### STEERS P/KG AND £/HEAD (continued)

380p/kg £2515 662kg 18m LIMx C Burgoyne 350p/kg £2387 682kg 24m STx C Burgoyne 348p/kg £2373 682kg 23m LIMx A Preece & Son

#### **HEIFERS P/KG AND £/HEAD**

456p/kg £2690 590kg 26m LIMx RC Evans Curdale 454p/kg £2587 570kg 23m LIMx E Watkin 452p/kg £232 494kg 15m LIMx EP Parkes & Sons 444p/kg £2619 590kg 23m LIMx RC Evans Curdale 440p/kg £2402 546kg 22m LIMx C Burgoyne 438p/kg £2690 616kg 24m LIMx RC Evans Curdale 430p/kg £2141 498kg 17m LIMx EP Parkes & Sons 422p/kg £2152 510kg 13m LIMx EP Parkes & Sons 422p/kg £2135 506kg 13m LIMx EP Parkes & Sons 418p/kg £2457 588kg 23m LIMx C Burgoyne 400p/kg £2712 678kg 15m LIMx C Burgoyne

#### **BULLS P/KG AND £/HEAD**

 385p/kg £2856
 742kg
 20m
 LIMx
 ET White & Son

 378p/kg £2759
 730kg
 19m
 LIMx
 ET White & Son

 378p/kg £2608
 690kg
 26m
 LIMx
 JL Hewitt

 372p/kg £2492
 670kg
 22m
 LIMx
 DO Jones Ltd

 372p/kg £2038
 548kg
 15m
 AAx
 NJ & HM Lloyd

 370p/kg £2915
 788kg
 21m
 BRB
 MP & SA Jones

 368p/kg £2664
 724kg
 26m
 LIMx
 JL Hewitt

 368p/kg £2730
 742kg
 23m
 LIMx
 DO Jones Ltd

 368p/kg £2664
 724kg
 22m
 LIMx
 DO Jones Ltd

 368p/kg £2472
 672kg
 21m
 LIMx
 DO Jones Ltd

 368p/kg £2369
 644kg
 15m
 BRB
 W Rodenhurst & Son

 365p/kg £2014
 552kg
 14m
 AAx
 NJ & HM Lloyd

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







#### **1300 SPRING LAMBS**

#### Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519

More lambs this week averaging 390p/kg with best lambs over 400p/kg to a top of 420p/kg on three occasions for 43.5kg Texels. Weight also achieving some of the higher prices with 46kg at 400p/kg and to a top price per head of £188.50 45kg Lambs from Evans Curdale. Lambs under 40kg sold to 404p/kg for 39kg from Pete Kirton and meated tup lambs in demand 385p/kg to 400p/kg.

#### Top Prices p/kg

| 420p/kg | 43.5kg | RC Evans Curdale        |
|---------|--------|-------------------------|
| 420p/kg | 43.5kg | RC Evans Curdale        |
| 420p/kg | 43.5kg | AG Kirton & Son         |
| 419p/kg | 45.0kg | RC Evans Curdale        |
| 418p/kg | 42.5kg | <b>RC Evans Curdale</b> |

#### Top Prices £/Head

| £188.50 | 45.0kg | RC Evans Curdale        |
|---------|--------|-------------------------|
| £184.30 | 48.5kg | JO & TE Lawley          |
| £184.00 | 46.0kg | SM & ML Hudson          |
| £183.70 | 46.5kg | EP Parkes & Son         |
| £182.70 | 43.5kg | <b>RC Evans Curdale</b> |

#### **1200 HOGGS**

#### Auctioneer - Martin Clack 07977 067519

Remarkably 1200 hoggs penned in June, averaging almost 270p/kg to a high of 334p/kg for 48kg from Nigel Kinsey and £178.10 for 69kg.

Hoggs under 30kg proved harder to sell but all others a very similar trade to recent weeks.

#### Top Prices p/kg

| 334p/kg | 48.0kg | N Kinsey   |
|---------|--------|------------|
| 330p/kg | 45.5kg | N Kinsey   |
| 320p/kg | 44.5kg | N Kinsey   |
| 308p/kg | 43.0kg | IGC Morris |
| 306p/kg | 39.0kg | J Munday   |
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#### **Top Prices £/Head**

| 11/0.10 | 03.0Kg | IN KIIISEY       |
|---------|--------|------------------|
| £169.00 | 65.0kg | N Kinsey         |
| £166.60 | 59.5kg | N Kinsey         |
| £165.60 | 60.0kg | N Kinsey         |
| £161.20 | 65.0kg | WE Howells & Son |

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#### **744 EWES**

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#### Auctioneer - Ollie Clack 07891 343673

A larger entry of ewes and trade very similar to recent weeks. Smaller ewes looking very well sold and larger, meated ewes around the £200 mark, sold to a high of £248 Texel cross ewes from George Barker. Suffolk cross ewes sold to £232 and Mules lacking the quality of recent weeks selling to £160. Plainer Suffolk ewes sold to £150 and Continentals to £158.

Smaller hill ewes £84 for Welsh and £94 Speckles. Only the very lean ewes a little easier, which is to be expected this week leading up to the festival at the end of the week. Rams sold to £186 for Texels and £178 for Charollais.

#### Top Prices £/Head

| £248 | Texel     | GH Barker              |
|------|-----------|------------------------|
| £232 | Suffolk x | <b>Conington Farms</b> |
| £216 | Texel x   | <b>Conington Farms</b> |
| £212 | Texel x   | JM Williams & Son      |
| £200 | Texel     | E Davies & Son         |

#### **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

#### STORE SALE REPORT – 30<sup>th</sup> MAY 2025

#### **86 Store Cattle**

With prime values developing week on week, store cattle prices ease as expected but with very few tidy sorts forward. Dairybred Limmie steers 16m sold to £1700 with Herefords to £1650 all from Adam Hatton. Richard Prices red Limmie heifers sold to £1610. British Blue cross steers sold to £1590 from Michael Pratt. Plenty of buyers looking for cattle but at the right price.

Please note we have a store sale next Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June – entries invited please by noon on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025

#### STEERS £/HEAD AND P/KG

| £1700 | 360p/kg | 472kg | 16m | LIMx | A Hatton       |
|-------|---------|-------|-----|------|----------------|
| £1690 | 355p/kg | 475kg | 17m | HEx  | A Hatton       |
| £1590 | 383p/kg | 415kg | 23m | BRB  | MJ Pratt & Son |
| £1540 | 350p/kg | 440kg | 16m | BRB  | A Hatton       |
| £1510 | 317p/kg | 475kg | 16m | AAx  | A Hatton       |
| £1440 | 341p/kg | 422kg | 15m | LIMx | A Hatton       |
| £1430 | 376p/kg | 380kg | 25m | BRB  | MJ Pratt & Son |
| £1350 | 325p/kg | 415kg | 15m | LIMx | A Hatton       |
| £1310 | 323p/kg | 405kg | 15m | BRB  | P Taylor       |
| £1210 | 318p/kg | 380kg | 13m | BRB  | A Hatton       |
|       |         |       |     |      |                |

#### HEIFERS £/HEAD AND P/KG

| £1610 | 378p/kg | 425kg | 22m | LIMx | VT & J Price   |
|-------|---------|-------|-----|------|----------------|
| £1560 | 328p/kg | 475kg | 21m | BRB  | P Taylor       |
| £1310 | 331p/kg | 395kg | 18m | LIMx | VT & J Price   |
| £1290 | 314p/kg | 410kg | 16m | LIMx | P Taylor       |
| £1280 | 316p/kg | 405kg | 18m | LIMx | P Taylor       |
| £1280 | 323p/kg | 396kg | 18m | LIMx | P Taylor       |
| £1260 | 331p/kg | 380kg | 11m | LIMx | P Taylor       |
| £1240 | 354p/kg | 350kg | 22m | BRB  | MJ Pratt & Son |
| £1200 | 340p/kg | 352kg | 12m | SMx  | P Taylor       |
| £1200 | 320p/kg | 375kg | 22m | LIMx | VT & J Price   |
| £910  | 325p/kg | 280kg | 11m | AAx  | P Taylor       |

## NEXT STORE SALE FRIDAY 20th JUNE 2025

Entries invited for the catalogue – by noon 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 SALE 2025**

Tuesday 1st July & Wednesday 2nd July

**Tuesday 1**<sup>st</sup> July – the sale of standing straw will commence directly after the sale of primestock cattle, approx. 1.00pm at Bridgnorth Livestock Centre – details to follow

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 6.00pm – sale of standing straw at Clungunford Farm, Abcott Lane, SY7 0PX

- 121.5 acres of winter wheat straw (10 lots)
- 67.5 acres of oil seed rape straw (6 lots)

#### SHROPSHIRE YFC SHEEP DOG TRIALS

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at Frodesley Grange Farm, SY5 7HX, by kind permission of the Davies Family

Fancy having a go at sheep dog trialling? Two classes:

- Beginner (never trialled before)
- Novice

£10 entry for each class - prizes to be won £5 entry (under 16s free)

Bar, BBQ, bouncy castle - open to all

Enter via form -

https://form.jotform.com/251193784751363

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#### **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 efficiently and productivity on 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 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: 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







