BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT – 6.05.25



54 PRIME CATTLE

Auctioneer - Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

With a short week in front of us, a smaller entry resulted with best cattle seeing a very tidy trade, but with a few also rans helping to pull averages back! Best butcher's cattle are sneaking up towards 500p/kg with a market high of 482p/kg.

A very mixed entry of steers from the best to the worst. Shapey Continentals sold to 438p/kg or £2709. With shapeless, small types depleting averages.

Some decent finished heifers forward sold to a topping 482p/kg with heavy females to £2793.

All bulls were well-finished today and also carried a bit of timber! Best sorts sold to 400p/kg or £3008 in the lump.

44 CLEAN CATTLE

12 STEERS SOLD TO OV AV 330P/KG

Take out the also-rans and the above average would hit 400p/kg. Max Ossig was top dog at 438p/kg and 430p/kg for 572kg and 630kg respectively – the heavier beast adding up to £2709. 618kg Blue crosses from Roger Rowson sold to 414p/kg.

32 HEIFERS SOLD TO OV AV 394P/KG

Harvey Parkes had a good day selling his best to 482p/kg for 492kg with four others from 425p/kg to 465p/kg. 576kg Lims from Charlie Lloyd sold to 430p/kg, with Max Ossig mentioned in despatches again selling to 424p/kg for 514kg. 678kg Charolais crosses from Mrs B added up pretty well at £2793.56 with Dave Preece selling his 30m plus Blue to £2603.54 for 698kg.

10 BULLS SOLD TO OV AV 373P/KG

752kg Blue Lims from Richard Yates sold to 400p/kg or £3008 to head this section with Herefords to 388p/kg for 668kg from the same stable. Distance traveller Mark Whieldon sold his 788kg red Hereford to £2931.36 (372p/kg)

GOOD ENTRIES REQUIRED NEXT WEEK PLEASE – BACK TO NORMAL!

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

438p/kg £2505 572kg 24m LIMx FM Ossig 430p/kg £2709 630kg 22m LIMx FM Ossig 414p/kg £2558 618kg 19m BRB CPB Rowson 360p/kg £2491 692kg 29m BRB BV DT Whiteman

HEIFERS P/KG AND £/HEAD

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482p/kg	£2371	492kg	13m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Son
465p/kg	£2408	518kg	18m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Son
442p/kg	£2466	558kg	19m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Son
432p/kg	£2203	510kg	23m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Son
430p/kg	£2476	576kg	18m	LIMx	SB Lloyd & Son
425p/kg	£2439	574kg	19m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Son
424p/kg	£2179	514kg	25m	LIMx	FM Ossig
420p/kg	£2578	614kg	20m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
420p/kg	£2394	570kg	25m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
412p/kg	£2793	678kg	23m	CHx	C Burgoyne
410p/kg	£1910	466kg	14m	LIMx	RC & EA Madeley
408p/kg	£2472	606kg	33m	LIMx	A Preece & Son
408p/kg	£2186	536kg	30m	LIMx	C Burgoyne

BULLS P/KG AND £/HEAD

400p/kg	£3008	752kg	14m	LIMx	H Yates
388p/kg	£2591	668kg	13m	HEx	H Yates
380p/kg	£2766	728kg	17m	LIMx	A Preece & Son
380p/kg	£2614	688kg	13m	HEx	H Yates
372p/kg	£2931	788kg	26m	HEx	M Whieldon
370p/kg	£2834	766kg	25m	HEx	M Whieldon
368p/kg	£2804	762kg	25m	HEx	M Whieldon
362p/kg	£2606	720kg	22m	HEx	M Whieldon

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







187 SPRING LAMBS

Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519

Surprisingly fewer lambs than last week and trade a little firmer, averaging 383p/kg.

More best lambs on offer which traded over 400p/kg to 418p/kg for 41.5kg lambs from Pete Kirton. Heavier Texels from Martin Pain 52kg at £187.20, with all lambs averaging £160.

Top Prices p/kg

418p/kg	41.5kg	AG Kirton & Son
416p/kg	42.0kg	AG Kirton & Son
416p/kg	41.5kg	W Rodenhurst & Son
412p/kg	42.0kg	AG Kirton & Son
410p/kg	42.0kg	AW Preece

Top Prices £/Head

£187.20	52.0kg	RJ Pain & Son
£176.00	44.0kg	AW Preece
£174.75	42.0kg	AG Kirton & Son
£173.90	46.0kg	AG Kirton & Son
£173.50	41.5kg	AG Kirton & Son

More lambs required for next week

1162 HOGGS

Auctioneer - Martin Clack 07977 067519

Still plenty of life left in the hogg trade with best meated hoggs to 349p/kg for Beltex from Pete Morris, weighing 50kg or £174.50. Several pens past 330p/kg with weight not as discounted as recent weeks with 57.5kg hoggs selling to 279p/kg. In fact, the heavier hoggs would be noticeably firmer

Hoggs under 40kg sold to 329p/kg for 38.5kg and Welshsired hoggs 34kg to 38kg all over 300p/kg.

Top Prices p/kg

349p/kg	50.0kg	IGC Morris
344p/kg	42.5kg	LH Dalton & Son
340p/kg	46.0kg	H Yates
336p/kg	45.0kg	IGC Morris
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Top Prices £/Head

£180.90	67.0kg	JJ Rogers
£180.80	68.0kg	R&T Breakwell
£179.00	74.0kg	Link Digwood
£174.50	50.0kg	IGC Morris
£171.60	66.0kg	LTJ Mottershead

More lambs required for next week

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

450 EWES

Auctioneer - Ollie Clack 07891 343673

Very few strong meated ewes on offer, selling to £240 for Continental x ewes from Pete Levi and Neil Perkins. A large number of weaned ewes which sold to a very firm trade, with Texel cross selling to £225 and large Suffolk ewes from Robert Lilley £218. North Country Mules from Tony Davies sold at £182.

Large, leaner ewes a remarkable trade, with plainer Suffolks £170 and Mules £150. Hill ewes sold to £99 for Improved Welsh, £108 for Beulah, £118 for Scottish Blackface.

Rams sold well £228 for Dorset, £198 for Texel and £188 for Lleyns.

Good entry of ewes required for next week

Top Prices £/Head

£240	Texel	P Levi
£240	Texel	N&C Perkins
£236	Charollais	R&B Rochelle
£228	Dorset	Conington Farms
£226	Suffolk x Texel	S Pennington
£225	Texel	R&B Rochelle
£220	Texel	R&B Rochelle
£218	Suffolk x Mules	Conington Farms

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

FOR SALE – STOCK BULL

3 YEAR OLD PEDIGREE CHAROLAIS STOCK BULL

Good Quality. TB & BVD Free Contact Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603



WANTED - LAND

40+ acres for growing fodder beet or maize within a 20-mile radius of Bridgnorth

Contact Mark Burgoyne - 07831 192603

Mayfair Store Report - 2ND May 2025

302 Store/Breeding Cattle

A real buzz in Bridgnorth today with a great lot of cattle attracting a large crowd of buyers and onlookers. Trade was exceptional with a little overnight rain fuelling the fire. Our thanks to our Judge, Mr Dewi Morris from Denbigh for his efforts and his deliberations were as follows:

Best Bull: Mr A Forsyth, British Blue x 505kg £1500 19m Best Steers: PJ & ME Terry, Charolais x 547kg £2300 24m Best Heifer: PJ & R Price, Limousin x 500kg £2470 12m & Champion

Our next sale is the <u>Supplementary Mayfair on Friday 16th May 2025</u> and entries are now being required, by Monday 12th May at 1.00pm. Contact Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603 **In Order of Price Per Head:**

STEERS:

£2500	438p/kg	570kg	15m	LIMx PE &RP Price
£2440	492p/kg	495kg	26m	HEx JWL Pritchard
£2350	387p/kg	607kg	25m	CONT PG & EM Terry
£2320	421p/kg	550kg	13m	LIMx PE & RP PRice
£2300	380p/kg	605kg	24m	CONT PG & EM Terry
£2300	383p/kg	600kg	24m	CONT PG & EM Terry
£2300	438p/kg	525kg	13m	LIMx PE & RP Price
£2300	420p/kg	547kg	24m	CHx PG & EM Terry
£2210	409p/kg	540kg	22m	CHx PG & EM Terry
£2140	403p/kg	530kg	14m	LIMx PE & RP Price
£2120	437p/kg	485kg	14m	LIMx PE & RP Price
£2080	402p/kg	517kg	15m	LIMx PE & RP Price
£2000	454p/kg	440kg	14m	LIMx GA Lewis & Son
£1880	404p/kg	465kg	23m	CONT PG & EM Terry
£1880	419p/kg	448kg	13m	LIMx PE & RP Price

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£2600	422p/kg	615kg	14m	LIMx	PE & RP Price
£2470	494p/kg	500kg	12m	LIMx	PE & RP Price
£2350	460p/kg	510kg	13m	LIMx	PE & RP Price
£2350	456p/kg	515kg	14m	LIMx	PE & RP Price
£2250	463p/kg	485kg	13m	LIMx	PE & RP Price
£2220	444p/kg	500kg	14m	LIMx	PE & RP Price
£1940	431p/kg	450kg	18m	LIMx	GA Lewis & Son
£1900	431p/kg	440kg	20m	BRB	P Taylor
£1850	452p/kg	409kg	19m	LIMx	P Taylor

COW & CALVES:

£2650	49M + Lim Bull Calf	RD Payton Farms
£2450	36m + British Blue Calf	MJ Pratt & Son

COW IN CALF:

£1780	254p/kg	700kg	128m BRB	RD Payton Farms
£1750	265p/kg	660kg	159m CHx	RD Payton Farms
£1180	210p/kg	560kg	182m LIMx	RD Payton Farms
£1020	200p/kg	510kg	49m LIMx	RD Payton Farms

FEEDING BULLS:

FLLDIN	IG BULLS.				
£1550	430p/kg	360kg	12m	SDx	Smallbrook Farm
£1100	354p/kg	310kg	8m	BRB	J&P Griffin
£920	372p/kg	247kg	9m	BRB	J&P Griffin

STOCK BULLS:

£3500	364p/kg	960kg	61m	BRB	TK & EM Tolley
£2500	251p/kg	960kg	109m	LIMx	RH Pugh & Son

Hoggs/Ewes & Lambs

A seasonal entry of hoggs on offer at the Mayfair Sale, topping the day was a super run of Lleyn ewe hoggs from Mr Kirby, Sally Coppice, selling to £176.

More couples on offer than previous sales with a large crowd of buyers present and more couples required in the coming weeks. Couples sold to £128 a life for full-mouth Texel cross ewes and their lambs, and broken mouthed NCM ewes to £115 a life. Hoggs & lambs sold to £125 a life

MORE COUPLES REQUIRED FOR NEXT SALE PLEASE

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

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

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

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 and within walking distance of Town

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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.



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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 21st 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:
Monday 19th May and Tuesday 20th 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 contact Dylan Ward 07415 815266

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Items which sold in recent sales – similar items required







