

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET

WEEKLY REPORT – 07.11.23



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.

67 PRIME CATTLE/9 CULL COWS

Auctioneer – Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

An absolutely blistering trade producing a record high for a normal Tuesday sale of 380p/kg. Many more steers, heifers and bulls could have sold to advantage today, with all meated cattle meeting fierce competition. Several buyers have asked me to find a few more cattle for next week, so please book your cattle with Mark Burgoyne by next Monday before 7.00pm.

Only a small compliment of steers saw a sharp trade without any best sorts forward and sold to a high of 294p/kg or £1732 in the lump.

A supersonic result in the heifer department with some cracking heifers to go at! Handy 522kg sold to a record 380p/kg with 26 females realising 300p/kg or above. Heifers sold to a high of £2016 for 560kg.

Disappointing bull numbers saw a decent go selling to a top of 286p/kg or £1913 in the lump. Many more well finished bulls were required to satisfy demand.

9 cull cows saw trade more difficult with this section the only one to benefit from farm assurance. 5 year old Angus cows sold to 190p/kg for 782kg or £1486, with older Angus to 150p/kg for 758kg.

51 CLEAN CATTLE FORWARD

5 STEERS SOLD TO OV. AV. 258P/KG

‘Mrs B’ sold her Angus cross at 584kg to 294p/kg to head the day here, with her Simmental cross to 282p/kg for 614kg. 578kg Blues sold to 262p/kg from the Tolley family. **MORE STEERS NEEDED EACH WEEK.**

46 HEIFERS SOLD TO OV. AV. 298P/KG

The averages say it all! A super run from Evans Curdale sailed to that record 380p/kg for 522kg with others to 360p/kg or £2016. The Parkes family sold their best to 358p/kg for 552kg. Other notable prices were Tony Barkers’ Limmie storming to 334p/kg for 588kg and ‘Mrs B’ selling her 600kg black Limmie to 330p/kg (£1980).

16 BULLS SOLD TO OV. AV. 258P/KG

Some tidy bulls here and these saw a high of 286p/kg for 630kg Limousin from Dan Watkins, with 634kg from Ben Rochelle realising 283p/kg. 688kg Limousin crosses from Dave Preece added up well at £1912.64. Plenty of bulls well over 16 months selling well without a hitch.

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

294p/kg	584kg	20m	AAx	C Burgoyne
282p/kg	614kg	25m	SMx	C Burgoyne
262p/kg	578kg	19m	BRB	TK & EM Tolley

STEERS £/HEAD

£1731.48	614kg	25m	SMx	C Burgoyne
£1716.96	584kg	20m	AAx	C Burgoyne
£1514.36	578kg	19m	BRB	TK & EM Tolley

HEIFERS P/KG

380p/kg	522kg	17m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
368p/kg	526kg	19m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
360p/kg	560kg	18m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
359p/kg	528kg	18m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
358p/kg	538kg	18m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
348p/kg	552kg	20m	LIMx	LH Dalton & Son
345p/kg	546kg	19m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
334p/kg	588kg	17m	LIMx	P Barker & Son
331p/kg	534kg	17m	BRB	EP Parkes & Sons
330p/kg	564kg	19m	LIMx	LH Dalton & Son
330p/kg	600kg	20m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
324p/kg	504kg	20m	LIMx	LH Dalton & Son
323p/kg	556kg	24m	LIMx	LH Dalton & Son
322p/kg	604kg	23m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
322p/kg	498kg	19m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
322p/kg	500kg	21m	BAX	EP Parkes & Sons
320p/kg	504kg	17m	LIMx	CO Watkins & Co
320p/kg	526kg	19m	LIMx	CO Watkins & Co
320p/kg	496kg	17m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
318p/kg	524kg	23m	LIMx	LH Dalton & Son

HEIFERS £/HEAD

£2016.00	560kg	18m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
£1983.60	522kg	17m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
£1980.00	600kg	20m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
£1963.92	588kg	17m	LIMx	P Barker & Son
£1944.88	604kg	23m	LIMx	C Burgoyne
£1935.68	526kg	19m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
£1926.04	538kg	18m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
£1920.96	552kg	20m	LIMx	LH Dalton & Son
£1895.52	528kg	18m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
£1883.70	546kg	19m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)



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BULLS P/KG

286p/kg	630kg	17m	LIMx	CO Watkins & Co
283p/kg	634kg	19m	LIMx	R & B Rochelle
278p/kg	688kg	18m	LIMx	A Preece & Son
274p/kg	620kg	27m	LIMx	DO Jones Ltd
273p/kg	630kg	22m	LIMx	R & B Rochelle
272p/kg	598kg	17m	LIMx	SH Fish & Sons
270p/kg	596kg	18m	LIMx	SH Fish & Sons

BULLS £/HEAD

£1912.64	688kg	18m	LIMx	A Preece & Son
£1801.80	630kg	17m	LIMx	CO Watkins & Co
£1794.22	634kg	19m	LIMx	R & B Rochelle
£1783.34	722kg	27m	AAx	DO Jones Ltd
£1764.18	726kg	25m	HEx	Delves & Co Ltd
£1759.50	782kg	25m	HEx	Delves & Co Ltd
£1755.00	702kg	27m	AAx	DO Jones Ltd
£1719.90	630kg	22m	LIMx	R & B Rochelle

OTM COW P/KG

190p/kg	782kg	63m	AAx	DO Jones Ltd
150p/kg	758kg	123m	AAx	DO Jones Ltd
134p/kg	670kg	171m	LIMx	DO Jones Ltd
118p/kg	694kg	125m	AAx	DO Jones Ltd
118p/kg	614kg	202m	LIMx	DO Jones Ltd
106p/kg	612kg	172m	AAx	DO Jones Ltd

OTM COW £/HEAD

£1485.80	782kg	63m	AAx	DO Jones Ltd
£1137.00	758kg	123m	AAx	DO Jones Ltd
£897.80	670kg	171m	LIMx	DO Jones Ltd
£818.92	694kg	125m	AAx	DO Jones Ltd

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL VENDORS OF SHEEP:

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

1160 LAMBS

Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519

A much firmer lamb trade averaging 274p/kg although a higher average would have been reported were it not for the large number of Welsh lambs on offer.

A run of Texel and Beltex lambs from Pete Morris took top honours selling to 316p/kg for 44kg with local Bridgnorth butchers purchasing all the high-end lambs.

Heavy lambs also dearer to £151.40 again from Pete Morris and a trailer load of lambs from Tony Davies averaging £145

Lambs under 40kg to 287p/kg for 37kg from Wayne Brown and Welsh lambs 30kg to 34kg all over 250p/kg.

More lambs required next week to meet the rising trade.

Top Prices p/kg

316p/kg	44.0kg	IGC Morris
308p/kg	44.5kg	DE & C Evans
308p/kg	45.0kg	IGC Morris
305p/kg	46.0kg	IGC Morris
293p/kg	41.0kg	EP Parkes & Sons

Top Prices £/Head

£151.40	58.0kg	IGC Morris
£151.25	55.0kg	A Preece
£150.20	55.0kg	D Wheeler
£147.40	53.0kg	WH Davies & Son
£146.80	53.0kg	JN Morris & Son

790 EWES

Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519

Another large entry of ewes and trade firmer than anticipated with Continental ewes to £168 for an entry of mainly meated ewes.

Suffolks to £130 and North Country Mule to £110 with leaner ewes, as recent weeks, looking well sold. Shapey ewes, as most weeks, the order of the day with customers looking to buy lean finished meated ewes with conformation. Heavier, over fat ewes seemed a little dearer with ugly fat Mules at £108.

Easy Cares to £80 with smaller hill breeds to £70 for improved Welsh and Welsh Mountain to just shy of £40.

Rams to £134 for Texel, £128 Charollais, £109 Dorset and Boer goats at £125.

Top Prices £/Head

£168.00	Texel x	High House Texels
£156.00	Texel x	High House Texels
£150.00	Texel x	A Oliver
£148.00	Texel x	A Oliver
£142.00	Beltex	G Davies

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



NEXT STORE SALE

FRIDAY 17th NOVEMBER 2023

*Entries Invited for the Catalogue
by Monday 13th November at 12.00 noon*

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

SUPPLEMENTARY ST LUKE'S FAIR REPORT –

FRIDAY 3rd NOVEMBER 2023

154 STORE CATTLE/BREEDING CATTLE

Auctioneer – Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

A good ring of buyers looking for cattle and almost a total clearance resulted with only one lot failing to meet expectations.

Highlights were Tony Barker selling his Limousin heifers to £1410 with Ian Powell selling his young Blondes to 310p/kg. 8 month Simmental bulls from Gordon Young sold to 273p/kg or £1050 for his largest.

At least as many cattle will be required for our next fortnightly sale on Friday 17th November. Entries now invited and close for the catalogue next Monday 13th November at 12 noon. (Anticipated entries include 80 Continental suckled calves ex Isle of Man – weather permitting!)

Prices as follows:

STEERS P/KG

263p/kg	385kg	17m	LIMx	P Barker
214p/kg	395kg	22m	BRB	Peter Taylor
212p/kg	425kg	16m	SMx	N Madeley

STEERS £/HEAD

£1010.00	385kg	17m	LIMx	P Barker
£940.00	467kg	20m	DEVx	Peter Taylor
£900.00	425kg	16m	SMx	N Madeley
£845.00	395kg	22m	BRB	Peter Taylor
£770.00	420kg	23m	FR	Browns of West Farm

HEIFERS P/KG

310p/kg	410kg	12m	BAX	GWA & CA Powell
296p/kg	425kg	20m	LIMx	P Barker & Son
262p/kg	440kg	19m	LIMx	Peter Taylor
260p/kg	272kg	8m	SMx	E Young & Son
257p/kg	550kg	19m	LIMx	P Barker & Son
253p/kg	423kg	19m	SMx	Peter Taylor
247p/kg	296kg	8m	SMx	E Young & Son

HEIFERS £/HEAD

£1410.00	550kg	19m	LIMx	P Barker & Son
£1270.00	410kg	12m	BAX	GWA & CA Powell
£1255.00	425kg	20m	LIMx	P Barker & Son
£1150.00	440kg	19m	LIMx	Peter Taylor
£1100.00	495kg	28m	LIMx	Peter Taylor
£1100.00	520kg	25m	CHx	MJ Pratt & Son
£1090.00	480kg	18m	CHx	Peter Taylor
£1090.00	485kg	21m	HEx	Peter Taylor
£1080.00	455kg	24m	LIMx	MJ Pratt & Son
£1070.00	450kg	23m	SDx	Peter Taylor
£1070.00	423kg	19m	SMx	Peter Taylor

BULLS P/KG

273p/kg	370kg	8m	SMx	E Young & Son
254p/kg	370kg	8m	SMx	E Young & Son

BULLS £/HEAD

£1050.00	467kg	11m	SMx	E Young & Son
£1010.00	370kg	8m	SMx	E Young & Son
£940.00	370kg	8m	SMx	E Young & Son

SHEEP

Auctioneer – Ollie Clack 07891 343673

A better show of sheep penned this morning at Bridgnorth and good to see just shy of 900 selling to a very competitive trade. Plenty of customers present for store lambs with more required to satisfy demand.

Store lambs selling to £104 for Suffolk x from Dave Bradley and £103 from George Haywood. Pen after pen of lambs trading around the £90 mark with only the smallest of lambs £50/£60.

Another nice show of ewe lambs with the usual quality from Dave Bradley selling his run of Suffolk crosses to £126. We are slowly coming to the end of the breeding ewe sales but still plenty of competition with Texel x ewes to £148 from Will Rodenhurst. 3 year old Romney x ewes to £116 and full mouthed North Country Mules to £106. Small Welsh ewes that had been running with the tup selling to £65.

Store lambs required for our next sale on Friday 17th November so get your entries in for the catalogue by 12 noon next Monday 13th November.

CHRISTMAS PRIMESTOCK SHOW

To be held on:

TUESDAY 28th NOVEMBER 2023

Cash Prizes, Rosettes, Silverware

Cattle Classes:

- Class 1 Best Heifer under 500kg
- Class 2 Best Heifer 500kg and above
- Class 3 Best Steer under 500kg
- Class 4 Best Steer 500kg and above
- Class 5 David Deighton Cup for Best Smallholder's (100 acres or less) for Steer/Heifer
- Class 6 Marlene Childes Cup for the Best Bull
- Class 7 Pair of Butchers' Heifers
- Class 8 Pair of Butchers' Steers
- Class 9 Best OTM Beast (p/kg)
- Class 10 Champion Class, Nock Deighton Cup
The overall winner of Classes 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5
- Class 11 Reserve Champion

Sheep Classes:

PLEASE NOTE: All sheep to be untrimmed

- Class 12 Best Pen of 5 Lambs under 40kg
- Class 13 Best Pen of 5 Lambs 40kg or above
- Class 14 Best Pen of 4 Smallholder's/YFC Lambs
- Class 15 Brian Meredith Cup for Best Single Lamb
- Class 16 Best Pen of 4 or more cull ewes (£/head)
- Class 17 Champion Pen of Lambs (George King Cup)
- Class 18 Reserve Champion Pen of Lambs

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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 TOTALLING
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

PASTURE LAND TO LET

RUSHMERE, BRIDGNORTH, WV5 7AL

AN EQUESTRIAN GRAZING OPPORTUNITY

- An excellent opportunity to rent land suitable for equine use
- A single parcel of pasture land extending to 3.20 acres, or thereabouts
- Option to situate your own field shelter (subject to gaining the required consents)
- Convenient location and good access
- Suitable for private use
- Guided at £300pcm

TO LET – AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY



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 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
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or email antiques@nockdeighton.co.uk

The next Furniture/Antiques Sale will be held on

Wednesday 15th 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 13th November
& Tuesday 14th November
9.00am–4.00pm**