

# BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET

## WEEKLY REPORT – 10.10.23



### 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.

### 63 PRIME CATTLE/1 COW, 1 STOCK BULL

**Auctioneer – Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603**

The unseasonably good weather kept farmers in the fields and so numbers were tight in all markets yesterday and today. A tidy trade resulted with best butcher's cattle seeing similar values and more commercial sorts saw a step-up in trade. Needless to say, more well-finished cattle, whatever they were – big or small, assured or not – would have sold to advantage.

An extremely small entry of steers were largely over 40 months and sold to 274p/kg or £1781 in the lump. Some decent heifers penned this morning sold to a high of 354p/kg or £2020 in the lump. 19 heifers out of 35 sold at 300p/kg or above!

Best bulls with meat were the order of the day with heavy Limmies to 294p/kg or £2209 in the lump. Plainer, under-finished bulls met a slower trade.

One non-assured Limousin stock bull sold to 150p/kg for 946kg (£1419) with a non FABBL Limousin cow (18 years) to 140p/kg for 658kg (£921).

### ONLY 38 CLEAN CATTLE FORWARD

#### 3 STEERS SOLD TO OV. AV. 242P/KG

Saler-cross steers 650kg from David Preece topped our small entry at 274p/kg (£1781) with Phil Edwards selling his 41-month Charolais cross to 228p/kg for 676kg.

#### 35 HEIFERS SOLD TO OV. AV. 294P/KG

A very useful run from Roger Jordin took the gold medal slot at 354p/kg for 532kg, with his 614kg Limmie to 329p/kg or £2020.06 in the lump. Evans Curdale set the wheels turning with their 588kg Limo hitting 331p/kg (£1946.28) with a second to 328p/kg for 562kg. Harvey Parkes sold his usual quality to 330p/kg for 528kg.

#### 25 BULLS SOLD TO OV. AV. 235P/KG

Some great Limousins from John Hewitt sold nicely to 294p/kg for 680kg with his 708kg stormer to 290p/kg (£2053.20). A stunning pair from the Kirton family topped the headage stakes at £2209.80 for 762kg (290p/kg) with his lighter bull to 286p/kg. 814kg Limmies sold to £1986.16 from Dave Jones. Friesians were quite plain and sold to 200p/kg for 532kg from David Preece

### 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

274p/kg	650kg	29m	SALx	A Preece & Son
228p/kg	676kg	41m	CHx	RP Edwards
222p/kg	558kg	43m	AAx	RP Edwards

#### STEERS £/HEAD

£1781.00	650kg	27m	SALx	A Preece & Son
£1541.28	676kg	41m	CHx	R P Edwards
£1238.76	558kg	43m	AAx	R P Edwards

#### HEIFERS P/KG

354p/kg	532kg	20m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son
331p/kg	588kg	16m	LIMx	R C Evans (Curdale)
330p/kg	528kg	29m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
329p/kg	614kg	30m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son
328p/kg	562kg	18m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
326p/kg	526kg	29m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
324p/kg	542kg	29m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
321p/kg	576kg	28m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son
320p/kg	560kg	17m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
320p/kg	582kg	16m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son
320p/kg	560kg	17m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
320p/kg	556kg	18m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
318p/kg	606kg	18m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
314p/kg	536kg	17m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son
312p/kg	542kg	18m	LIMx	AG Kirton & Sons
310p/kg	514kg	18m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son
308p/kg	532kg	19m	LIMx	AG Kirton & Sons
300p/kg	572kg	17m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son
300p/kg	554kg	18m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons

#### HEIFERS £/HEAD

£2020.06	614kg	30m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son
£1946.28	588kg	16m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
£1927.08	606kg	18m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
£1883.28	532kg	20m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son
£1862.40	582kg	16m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son
£1848.96	576kg	28m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son
£1843.36	562kg	18m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
£1830.90	718kg	26m	BRB	RP Edwards
£1792.00	560kg	17m	LIMx	RC Evans (Curdale)
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**BULLS P/KG**

294p/kg	680kg	19m	LIMx	JL Hewitt
290p/kg	708kg	19m	LIMx	JL Hewitt
290p/kg	762kg	18m	LIMx	AG Kirton & Sons
286p/kg	680kg	15m	LIMx	AG Kirton & Sons
266p/kg	672kg	26m	LIMx	DO Jones Ltd
262p/kg	710kg	27m	LIMx	DO Jones Ltd
249p/kg	722kg	27m	AAx	DO Jones Ltd
248p/kg	636kg	18m	LIMx	LR Morgan & Sons

**BULLS £/HEAD**

£2209.80	762kg	18m	LIMx	A G Kirton & Sons
£2053.20	708kg	19m	LIMx	JL Hewitt
£1999.20	680kg	19m	LIMx	JL Hewitt
£1986.16	814kg	27m	LIMx	DO Jones Ltd
£1944.80	680kg	15m	LIMx	AG Kirton & Sons
£1860.20	710kg	27m	LIMx	DO Jones Ltd
£1837.08	756kg	27m	AAx	DO Jones Ltd
£1797.78	722kg	27m	AAx	DO Jones Ltd

**DAIRY BULLS P/KG**

200p/kg	532kg	14m	FR	A Preece & Son
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**DAIRY BULLS £/HEAD**

£1064.00	532kg	14m	FR	A Preece & Son
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**OTM BULL P/KG**

150p/kg	946kg	114m	LIMx	GM Wellings & Son
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**OTM BULL £/HEAD**

£1419.00	946kg	114m	LIMx	GM Wellings & Son
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**OTM COW P/KG**

140p/kg	658kg	225m	LIMx	JL Hewitt
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**OTM COW £/HEAD**

£921.20	658kg	225m	LIMx	JL Hewitt
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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
- 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

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

A very quiet start to the morning with only around 250 lambs penned an hour before sale time. Then someone must have opened the gate with around 750 lambs penned in an hour, thank you for those who helped.

Trade from first thing looked promising with increased interest in lambs especially 42kg to 46kg and a much more respectable average of 264p/kg achieved comparing very favourably with other local centres.

Best lambs particularly well sold selling over 300p/kg to 312p/kg for the top pen from Evans, Day House at 40kg and 308p/kg for 46.5kg Texels from Ian Morris.

Heavy lambs 59kg Texels from Andrew Preece to £150.50 and several consignments averaging just shy of £140. Lambs under 40kg remain keenly sought after with 39kg lambs selling to 277p/kg

**Top Prices p/kg**

312p/kg	40.0kg	MD & EA Evans
308p/kg	42.5kg	IGC Morris
306p/kg	46.0kg	IGC Morris
290p/kg	46.0kg	JN Morris & Son
280p/kg	42.0kg	MD & EA Evans
280p/kg	44.5kg	LH Dalton Haughton Ltd
280p/kg	41.5kg	K Bowen
280p/kg	48.0kg	E Bunning

**Top Prices £/Head**

£150.50	59.0kg	AW Preece
£143.50	46.5kg	IGC Morris
£141.40	55.0kg	Burwarton Farms
£140.50	54.0kg	AW Preece
£140.30	61.0kg	Burwarton Farms

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

A respectable entry with heavy ewes around £10 a head up on last week.

Texel x ewes sold to £154, Cheviot Mules to £138, North Country Mules topped out at £115.50 for two very good pens. Very few Suffolk types which sold to £120 and very lean Suffolks for £90.

The first pen which sold set the pace with Lleys at £122, plain Blue-faced Leicesters £108, smaller hill ewes to £117, Cheviots and small Beulahs £75, several pens of Welsh Mountain £36 to £45.

Rams were mixed in quality with Charollais at £155.

**Top Prices £/Head**

£155.00	Charollais	W Cooke
£154.00	Texel x	A Oliver
£150.00	Texel x	A Oliver
£150.00	Texel x	A Oliver
£138.00	Cheviot Mule x	RC Evans Curdale

**TB RESTRICTED****'ORANGE' STORE SALE**

**THIS FRIDAY 13<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2023**  
**at 10:00am**

50 Cattle from 3 Farms

**NB: Only buyers with Licensed Approved Finishing Units can purchase**

*Catalogue online and on Facebook*

**Contact: Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603**

### 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.

### STORE SALE REPORT – 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2023

#### 103 STORE CATTLE

A small entry met a smaller contingent of buyers with some very good weather keeping farmers away. Quality at a premium as were stronger sorts. Limousin steers from Mr England topped at £1015 with his Devon's to £930. Mr England's Limousin heifers sold to £975 with his Hereford cross heifers to £950. Brian Pugh sold his Hereford cross heifers to £910.

Next Sale is the **St Luke's Fair Prize Show and Sale on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October**. Entries close for the catalogue this Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 5pm.

Prices as follows:

#### HEIFERS P/KG

252p/kg	365kg	16m	LIMx	LAJ England
227p/kg	430kg	18m	LIMx	LAJ England

#### HEIFERS £/HEAD

£975.00	430kg	18m	LIMx	LAJ England
£950.00	471kg	19m	HEX	LAJ England
£920.00	365kg	16m	LIMx	LAJ England
£910.00	462kg	19m	HEX	BM Pugh
£890.00	415kg	22m	LIMx	LAJ England
£890.00	420kg	14m	STAB	LAJ England
£850.00	465kg	16m	AAx	S Westwood

#### STEERS P/KG

251p/kg	405kg	15m	LIMx	LAJ England
227p/kg	410kg	18m	SDx	LAJ England
212p/kg	382kg	19m	BRB	LAJ England
210p/kg	386kg	19m	BRB	LAJ England
210p/kg	320kg	17m	GAL	LAJ England

#### STEERS £/HEAD

£1015.00	405kg	15m	LIMx	LAJ England
£930.00	410kg	18m	SDx	LAJ England
£830.00	438kg	16m	BRB	S Westwood
£810.00	382kg	19m	BRB	LAJ England
£810.00	386kg	19m	BRB	LAJ England
£670.00	320kg	17m	GAL	LAJ England

### STORE SHEEP/EWES

Just a handful of stores penned for an extra sale of the month. Store lambs just as sharp selling to £95 for a pen of Lleyn lambs from Mr Kirby and £93 for Charollais x lambs from Will Westwood. Store lambs today had an overall average of £85.93.

Another run of Suffolk x ewe lambs from Dave Bradley selling to £136. Next store sale will be the St Luke's Fair on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October, with a good entry of store lambs and breeding ewes expected.

**Entries invited for the catalogue by this Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 5pm**

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

## **ST LUKE'S FAIR PRIZE SHOW & SALE**

**FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2023**

### **Cash Prizes**

There will be show classes for cattle and sheep as follows:

		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Class 1	Highest Price Steer Per Head	£25	£10
Class 1A	Highest Price Steer Pence Per Kilo	£25	£10
Class 2	Highest Price Heifer Per Head	£25	£10
Class 2A	Highest Price Heifer Per Kilo	£25	£10
Class 3	Highest Price Bull Per Head	£25	£10
Class 3A	Highest Price Bull Per Kilo	£25	£10
Class 4	Highest Price Cow & Calf	£25	£10
Class 5	Best 20 Store Lambs	£20	£5
Class 6	Best 10 Ewe Lambs	£20	£5

**Catalogue Entries Close this Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 5.00 pm**

The Supplementary Fair will be held on:  
**FRIDAY 4<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2022**

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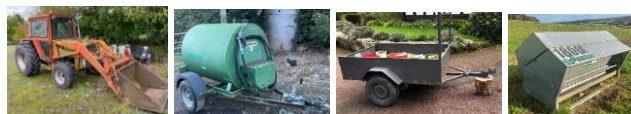
## **COLLECTIVE MACHINERY SALE**

**THIS SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2023**

**AT BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK & AUCTION CENTRE**

**START 10.30am**

*Catalogue Online and Facebook,  
paper copy from the office at Tasley*



*To include an excellent selection of small tools,  
livestock equipment, vehicles, trailers and farm  
equipment and many other items*

**For further information contact  
Dylan Ward 07415 815266  
or Ollie Clack 07891 343673**



## 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](mailto:antiques@nockdeighton.co.uk)

The next Furniture/Antiques Sale will be held on  
**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

The auction will be held on-line at

[www.easyliveauction.com](https://www.easyliveauction.com)

or attend in person

at the Sale Room in Bridgnorth

**Viewing days - Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October &  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 9.00am–4.00pm**