

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET

WEEKLY REPORT – 14.05.19



196 PRIME CATTLE

Auctioneer – Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

A busier cattle section following recent Bank Holidays. Today really was a game of two halves, with bull trade struggling but with clean cattle easily holding their own.

More steers this morning with best sorts selling to 224p/kg. Many more Holsteins and second string types lowering averages but seeing plenty of bidding.

A sharp trade on butchers' heifers selling to 251p/kg on two occasions, with the heaviest of these adding up nicely to £1370. Several others on the 240 pence's.

Bull trade was disappointing with several orders reduced or indeed cancelled this morning. Best sucklers sold to 207p/kg, with heavy bulls to £1513. Continentals back 10-15p/kg generally.

Black and white bulls met less pain, perhaps only 3-4p/kg back. Norwegians sold to 163p/kg, with some very plain sorts depleting averages 95p/kg-125p/kg.

3 COWS

Three cows forward were much better sold than the bulls, with Farm Assured cows selling to 139p/kg and 132p/kg for Charolais and Limousin crosses respectively. Three buyers looking for cows today.

110 CLEAN CATTLE

31 Steers sold to ov.av.170p/kg – Superb Limousins from Andrew Craig sold nicely to 224p/kg and 220p/kg for 554kg and 570kg. Heavier 644kg Lims sold to 207p/kg from Peter Gore, with double-muscled Blues 694kg to 200p/kg from Alan Evans (£1388). Plenty of black and whites sold from 145p/kg-160p/kg.

79 Heifers sold to ov.av. 195p/kg – First time visitor, Mr May, took joint honours along with Richard Parkes both selling stars to 251p/kg for 546kg and 460kg respectively. Peter Hartley's British Blues sailed to 249p/kg, with the Parkes stable also in the limelight again at 249p/kg and 248p/kg. Mr May sold a handy-weight Blue to 246p/kg at 470kg, with 472kg from Dave Chilton selling to 241p/kg. Breaking heifers held firm values as long as they were well-finished.

86 CLEAN CATTLE SOLD TO OV. AV. 165P/KG

Several orders were cut today which did not help our cause! Consequently, as previously stated, bulls were cheaper all through.

Jan Edwards sold three crackers to 200p/kg, 202p/kg and 207p/g around 600kg, closely followed by Neil Lloyd selling to 200p/kg and 190p/kg for handy-weighted Limmies. Friesians sold to 163p/kg from Rob Pugh, with his Norwegian to the same.

Must do better next week!

STEERS £/KG

224p/kg	554kg	20m	LIMx	TR Craig & Sons
220p/kg	576kg	12m	LIMx	TR Craig & Sons
210p/kg	530kg	16m	LIMx	TR Craig & Sons
207p/kg	644kg	25m	LIMx	PT Gore
200p/kg	694kg	29m	BRB	Evans Brothers

STEERS £/HEAD

£1388.00	694kg	29m	BRB	Evans Brothers
£1333.08	644kg	25m	LIMx	PT Gore
£1309.80	740kg	24m	CHx	RA Evans & Son
£1302.84	658kg	29m	LIMx	PT Gore
£1297.78	694kg	25m	CHx	RA Evans & Son

HEIFERS £/KG

251p/kg	546kg	23m	LIMx	S & A May
251p/kg	460kg	18m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
249p/kg	494kg	15m	BRB	JL Hartley & Son
249p/kg	496kg	14m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
248p/kg	492kg	16m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
246p/kg	470kg	27m	BRB	S & A May

HEIFERS £/HEAD

£1370.46	546kg	23m	LIMx	S & A May
£1360.26	594kg	26m	LIMx	S & A May
£1319.28	552kg	26m	LIMx	S & A May
£1258.36	652kg	26m	LIMx	TE Jones & Son
£1252.92	636kg	21m	LIMx	RH Prince & Son

BULLS £/KG

207p/kg	610kg	13m	LIMx	RW & JL Edwards
202p/kg	604kg	13m	LIMx	RW & JL Edwards
200p/kg	604kg	13m	LIMx	RW & JL Edwards
200p/kg	566kg	16m	LIMx	NJ, PA & RA Lloyd
194p/kg	604kg	14m	BRB	JB & EJ Green

BULLS £/HEAD

£1513.00	890kg	25m	LIMx	JL Hewitt
£1440.72	828kg	25m	LIMx	JL Hewitt
£1271.56	766kg	20m	LIMx	RH Prince & Son
£1262.70	610kg	13m	LIMx	RW & JL Edwards
£1220.08	604kg	13m	LIMx	RW & JL Edwards

DAIRY BULLS £/KG

163p/kg	548kg	15m	FRx	RH Pugh & Son
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OTMS £/KG

139p/kg	818kg	89m	CHx	RH Prince & Son
132p/kg	684kg	155m	LIMx	Millichamp Bros

OTMS £/HEAD

£1137.02	818kg	89m	CHx	RH Prince & Son
£902.88	684kg	155m	LIMx	Millichamp Bros



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1050 SPRING LAMBS

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A larger number this week and trade a little easier nationally but still very respectable in Bridgnorth.

Still plenty of weight in place when the trade requires lambs under 41kg, realising higher prices per kilo and per head.

40.5kg Texels from Luke Price at 278p/kg and £112.60. Lambs almost 10kg heavier realising £5-£10 less.

Top Price/kg

278p/kg	40.5kg	Luke Price
265p/kg	40kg	AW Preece
264p/kg	40.5kg	AW Preece
262p/kg	39.5kg	W Rodenhurst
260p/kg	38.5kg	AG Kirton

Top Price/head

£112.60	40.5kg	Luke Price
£109.00	51kg	D Roberts
£108.00	47kg	WH Davies
£107.00	47kg	WH Davies
£107.00	42kg	W Rodenhurst

1400 HOGGS

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Almost mid-May and still more hoggs than new season lambs, with plenty of trade averaging 206p/kg, with 35kg to 45kg sheep well over 220p/kg to 236p/kg for 42.5kg from Ian Morris. As with the lamb trade, lighter weights most sought after, with very ordinary hoggs 30kg to 36kg at 225p/kg.

Heavier sheep all around £100 with 45kg to 220p/kg and 50kg to 200p/kg to £107.70 for 51.5kg from Nigel Kinsey.

No difference whatsoever between prices of clipped and sheep in wool; in fact, with the skin price on the floor, well-fleshed clipped hoggs would sell as well as anything.

Top Price/kg

236p/kg	42.5kg	IGC Morris
228p/kg	36.5kg	DJ Meredith
228p/kg	36kg	MD & EA Evans
228p/kg	38kg	R Swift
228p/kg	38.5kg	R Swift
225p/kg	44kg	CN Wadlow
224p/kg	43.5kg	N Kinsey
218p/kg	46.5kg	CN Wadlow
218p/kg	46kg	CN Wadlow
215p/kg	46kg	A Jones

Top Price/head

£107.60	51.5kg	N Kinsey
£105.00	52.5kg	AE Halford & Son
£104.00	52kg	N Kinsey
£103.70	61kg	R Breakwell
£102.80	53kg	N Kinsey

370 EWES

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A very strong sale this week; similar to the FA Cup semi-final!

A large crowd of keen customers let down by a pen full of over fat ewes!

Small and lean ewes dearer than ever to £101 lean Charollais, £89 Texel Mules, £59 Welsh Hill Ewes and £65 extremely plain Mules.

Heavy, over-fat ewes that might be considered “good” news, were hard work although Suffolks to £94 with heavier, fatter ewes from the same farm at £85. Texel x £95 and very fat Mules £74.

Rams to £116 Texels and Suffolks from Dot Williams, £99 Beltex, £88 BFL and £75 Cheviots.

MORE EWES REQUIRED FOR NEXT WEEK

SUPPLEMENTARY MAYFAIR STORE SALE

THIS FRIDAY 17TH MAY 2019

200 Store Cattle

50 Ewes & Lambs

At Bridgnorth Livestock & Auction Centre

Catalogues available online or from Market Office.

On behalf of Mr & Mrs J Anslow who are retiring

**A FARM SALE OF AGRICULTURAL & VINTAGE
MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT & EQUESTRIAN,
COLLECTABLES & MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

SATURDAY 15TH JUNE 2019 AT 10:30AM

At The Poplars, Strawmoor Lane
Codsall, Wolverhampton, WV8 2HY

Catalogues to follow

COUNTRYSIDE STEWARDSHIP MID-TIER SCHEME

Please contact Camilla Whitehouse if you are looking to apply for a Countryside Stewardship Mid-Tier Scheme.

The deadline for application packs is Friday 31st May.

RURAL BUSINESS & FARMING FINANCE

Nock Deighton Agricultural LLP are longstanding agents for the Agricultural Mortgage Corporation (AMC).

With the current uncertainty around Brexit, it can pay to take a good look at your finances to ensure that your funding will meet your business needs over the long-term giving confidence to plan ahead.

- Long-term fixed or variable rates*
- Terms of up to 30 years
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