

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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Prime Cattle Report (Red Market) – Auctioneer Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

187 Prime Cattle

Without any doubt the best trade so far on all shapes and sizes, with a full buying contingent bidding furiously producing an overall average of 141p/kg on the whole market. There were very few beasts making less than 130p/kg with genuine Holstein bulls passed this figure on several occasions. Many more cattle could have easily sold without diluting averages today.

Supermarket and Butcher's steers sold to an absolute flier with four passed 160p/kg to a high of 165p/kg. Butchers heifers sold to 173p and there would be several beasts in the mid 150 pence's not achieving a top ten spot! Less shapely breaking bodies were as dear as ever seen recently.

A very small bull entry saw an extremely dear market with no real best bulls forward. All bulls with or without meat sold in front of vendors expectations. Dairy-bred Belgian Blues topped this section at 145p/kg.

13 Over Thirty Month Cattle

Too few O.T.M. cattle to satisfy awaiting buyers. 594kg Limousin heifers to 1129p with 710kg steers to 126p/kg. 800kg Holsteins to 100.5p/kg even though very fat. Plain very dear to 89p with devastation 61p/kg.

MORE O.T.M. CATTLE NEEDED

161 Clean Cattle

49 steers sold to average 144p/kg. Mulberry homes and Mr Roberts sold shapely Lim steers to 165p for 566kg & 520kg with 540kg to 163p for the former and 572kg to 161p for the Roberts stable. 656kg Lims from Neil Dalton to 158.5p (£1039.76). 766kg & 726kg Charolais x dairy steers to 138p & 144p from Richard Gough (£1057.08 & £1045.44). 700kg Blues to 144p (£1008) from Roger Cantrill. 754kg Charolais to 133.5p (£1006.59) from John Duddleston. Plain Holsteins to 117p. Hereford x Holsteins to 129p/kg.

112 heifers sold to average 143p/kg. Steve Perkins Limousin topped the day at 173p for 488kg, closely followed by others from George Morris at 171p for 486kg and 167p for 508kg. A useful run from Ray Bason (away shopping in Welshpool) sold as follows: 478kg at 167p (Lim), 572kg at 166p (Charolais) (£949.52), 542kg at 166p, 474kg at 162.5p (Charolais) with 3 others at 160p. 454kg Blues to 166p again from the Perkins stable. 472kg Blondes to 162p from Mulberry Homes. Pete Rayboulds Limousin 470kg to 160p with Roger Cantrill achieving the same for a 520kg model.

MANY MORE CLEAN CATTLE REQUIRED

26 Young Bulls ov. av. 130p/kg

What a cracking trade with plain Holsteins very dear, with 14 Black & Whites averaging 121p/kg selling up to 134.5p from Roger Rowson.

622kg Blues to 145p from WG Anson & Sons with Limmies from Ed Green to 145 & 144p for 566 & 572kg. 648kg Lims to 138p from Mr Corfield who also sold 716kg to 134p (£959.44).

MANY MORE BULLS REQUIRED

Leading Vendors

Steers

165p/kg	566kg	Mulberry Homes
165p/kg	520kg	RD & KM Roberts
163p/kg	540kg	Mulberry Homes
161p/kg	572kg	RD & KM Roberts
158.5p/kg	656kg	LH Dalton & Son
158p/kg	520kg	JG Bason & Son
158p/kg	534kg	Mulberry Homes

Heifers

173p/kg	488kg	S & A Perkins
171p/kg	486kg	IGC Morris
167p/kg	478kg	JG Bason & Son
167p/kg	508kg	IGC Morris
166p/kg	572kg	JG Bason & Son
166p/kg	542kg	JG Bason & Son
166p/kg	454kg	S & A Perkins
162.5p/kg	474kg	JG Bason & Son

Bulls

145p/kg	622kg	W Anson & Son
145p/kg	566kg	JB & EJ Green
144p/kg	572kg	JB & EJ Green
138p/kg	648kg	EM Corfield & Sons
136p/kg	456kg	CPB Rowson
134.5p/kg	568kg	CPB Rowson
134p/kg	716kg	EM Corfield & Sons

We are open at 06:30 a.m.

Would you please continue the effort to arrive early to allow a prompt start

Sale Times

Lambs 09.45 a.m. prompt

Ewes 11.00a.m

Young Bulls @ 11.30 a.m. prompt

Followed by Clean Cattle

OTM Cattle to be sold following clean@ approx 2 p.m.

1118 Sheep – Auctioneer Martin Clack 0797706751

822 Hogs

A small Bank Holiday entry of Hogs and trade very brisk selling to 176p/kg for 41kg Texels from RC Evans and an overall sale average of 154p/kg.

38-44kg Hogs most sought after with both the export and home trade very keen to buy Hogs. Heavy Hogs to 140p/kg 52½kg Suffolk's, several lots realising over £70 to a top price per head of £78.12 for 62kg Suffolk's.

Very few light Hogs which sold to 129p/kg.

Leading Prices

	P/kg		£/head		
41kg	176p/kg	RC Evans	£78.12	62kg	LH Dalton
37kg	168p/kg	LH Dalton	£76.75	56kg	CB Griffiths
40½kg	167p/kg	N Kinsey	£75.05	47½kg	CN Wadlow
40½kg	167p/kg	N Kinsey	£74.50	51kg	CN Wadlow
37½kg	166p/kg	R Rose	£74.90	53½kg	LH Dalton
42kg	166p/kg	N Kinsey			

29 Spring Lambs

Less lambs and an improved trade to 260p/kg Texels from Mark Steele and a sale average of 209p/kg.

267 Ewes

An overall sale average of £50.10 selling to £96 for Charollais ewes from Mrs Rushbrooke with several pens over £90 and ordinary Suffolk's at £75. North Country Mules to £79 and Crossbreds to £73. Some of the dearest ewes being Welsh Hill ewes to £39 averaging £33.

Ram to £65 and Wethers to £48.

MORE EWES REQUIRED FOR NEXT WEEK

Leading Ewes Prices

Charollais	£96	Mrs Rushbrooke
Suffolk	£90	N Madeley
Texel	£90	M Steele
Texel	£82	F Sturgess & Son
Texel	£81	CB Griffiths
Texel	£81	WJ Jones & Co

FOR SALE

Maize & Potato Pit
Silage
&
Big Bale Grass Silage
Cantrill – 07146
714231

FOR SALE

Big Bale Wheat
Straw
£10 per bale –
Ditton Priors
07974817939

WANTED

2 Tonne Mafona Seed
Potatoes
John Lawley
07890 892944

Cade Lambs

Available
01746 785292
07966 491319

**STORE SALE
THIS FRIDAY 28th MARCH**

**120 Store Cattle
Calves & Weanlings
Store Sheep**

BRITISH CHAROLLAIS SHEEP SOCIETY

£30 VOUCHER TO THE VENDOR OF THE HIGHEST
price p/kg lambs sold in Bridgnorth
On Tuesday 29th April 2008 sired by a Charollais Ram

**WELFARE OF LIVESTOCK
IN TRANSIT**

From January 2008 drivers transporting animals over 65km
(approx. 40 miles)
will require a

Certificate of Competence

A short training session, followed by the assessment will be held at Bridgnorth Livestock & Auction Centre on Wednesday 30th April 2008.

Definite booking essential by 23rd April 2008.

50% funding may also be available to Shropshire holding numbers.

Contact
Martin Clack
01746 762666
07977 067519

FOR SALE

Pure Bred Registered Pedigree Charolais Stock Bull
24 months old
Excellent Conformation, Good Locomotion
Contact Martin 07977 067519

PLEASE NOTE

From the 1st April 2008 due to increasing overheads washing charges will rise from £3 to £4 per vendor. This will be deducted whether you wash out or not. Your consideration to this matter is much appreciated.

SHRUB SALE

**Saturday 5th April 2008
Livestock & Auction Centre
Tasley**

David Botley Lime

Ca & Mg Lime & Limex 70 supplied & spread

**Super Slag Basic
Containing Phosphate, Magnesium, Manganese
And many more Trace Elements**

**Soil Testing
01746 766742 – 07970039053**