

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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

324 Prime Cattle

The 'wise old owls' used to say 'never follow a good trade'. This phrase was consigned to the history books today with an overall average of just below 147p/kg. Plenty of competition around the ring for all shapes and sizes, with trade holding firm from start to finish.

Quality supermarket and butchers beasts met a buoyant trade with steers selling to 174p/kg and heifers to 179p/kg. It is noticeable how the heavier carcasses are more in demand with the larger supermarket abattoirs short of product. However little butcher's cattle below 400kg still met firm demand selling to 159p for 384kg. A flying bull trade saw Limousins to 170p above 160p on numerous occasions. Genuine Black & White dairy-breds sold to 140p on two occasions.

47 Over Thirty Month Cattle

43 cows sold to £937.50 for 750kg Blondes (125p) with 584kg Charolais and Blondes both to 135p. 730kg Holstein cows to 120p with numerous meated Black & Whites above 115p/kg.

Limousin steers sold to 128p for 646kg & 546kg. 526kg Limousin bulls to 92p/kg.

MORE OTM CATTLE NEEDED

231 Clean Cattle

80 steers sold to an overall average of 152p/kg. John Evans sold a tremendous run of Limousins from 160.5p to 174p/kg for 620-642kg with his cattle topping at £1124.24 for 752kg Limousin. 630kg Lims from Gerald Kincaid and 496kg Simmentals from Chris Walker sold to 168p. 618kg Lims from Andrew Griffiths and 558kg from Roger Cantrill realised 165p/kg. 816kg Blues from John Duddlestone totalled £1142 with 732kg Charolais £1149.24 from the Dalton stable, 754kg Lims to £1131 from Roger Jordin. 702kg Blues to £1109.16 from Dave Froggatt with 712kg Lims to £1096.48 from Terry Bebb. Hereford bullocks to 139p from Roger Swift.

151 heifers sold to average 147p/kg. A cracking run of 6 Lims from Ian Bebb sold to 179p for 614kg (£1099.06), 170p for 650kg (£1105), 169p for 574kg and 165p for 556kg. Superb Blues from Brian Watkins sold to 178p for 494kg. A nice run of Continentals from Dave Chilton saw 448kg Lims to 173p, 492kg Blondes to 170p and 478kg Lims to 168p, 540kg Blues from Dave Froggatt hit 170p with 540kg Lims to 168p from Neil Dalton. Fat Black & White Herefords to 124p. Holstein heifers to 108p.

93 Young Bulls ov. av. 145p/kg

A tremendous trade and with cereal prices taking a slip bulls are looking a viable proposition. Ort average included 17 Holsteins and or Holstein Friesians. Shapely Lims from Ed Green sold to 170p for 590kg with two others 165p for 584kg & 578kg. 578kg to 165p for Lims from Peter Kirton with handy weights to 167.5p for 498kg from the same home. 708kg Blondes realised £1047.84 for Bob Beaman with Ian Bebb in the money again at £1027.18 from 638kg. Tom Barker's Blonde made £1017.52 for 644kg. Hereford x Friesians to 140.5p from Paul Brassington.

A supersonic Black & White trade with Dave Evans topping trade at 141p, closely followed by Charlie Lloyd at 140p. Our overall

Holstein average was 126p including 93p 'also rans'.

GOOD ENTRIES OF ALL CATEGORIES OF CATTLE REQUIRED NEXT WEEK

Leading Vendors

Steers

174p/kg	622kg	JM Evans
170p/kg	642kg	JM Evans
170p/kg	620kg	JM Evans
168p/kg	630kg	G & M Kincaid
168p/kg	496kg	TL Walker & Co
166p/kg	620kg	JM Evans
165p/kg	558kg	W Cantrill & Son

Heifers

179p/kg	614kg	IR Bebb Ltd
178p/kg	494kg	CO Watkins & Co
173p/kg	448kg	JDW Chilton
170p/kg	650kg	IR Bebb Ltd
170p/kg	492kg	JDW Chilton
170p/kg	540kg	CH Froggatt & Son
169p/kg	574kg	IR Bebb Ltd

Bulls

170p/kg	590kg	JB & EJ Green
167.5p/kg	498kg	AG Kirton & Sons
165p/kg	584kg	JB & EJ Green
165p/kg	578kg	JB & EJ Green
165p/kg	616kg	AG Kirton & Sons
161p/kg	638kg	IR Bebb Ltd

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

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.

1616 Sheep – Auctioneer Martin Clack 0797706751**1223 Hogs**

A sale average of 135p/kg to 159p for 40kg from N Kinsey. Meated handy weights not as far back as heavier sheep although several pens of 50kg+ hogs sold to 124p/kg to a top price per head of £66. Customers careful not to buy lean, under finished sheep proving difficult at times.

Leading Prices

40kg	159p/kg	N Kinsey
41½kg	157p/kg	N Kinsey
41kg	157p/kg	N Kinsey
39kg	156p/kg	IGC Morris
39kg	155p/kg	IGC Morris
37½kg	155p/kg	IGC Morris

393 Spring Lambs

Averaged 170p/kg to 206p/kg for 37kg from AG Kirton & Son. We have reached that point where more lambs are now on the market place but most volume firms are still on Hogs.

Next Tuesday the first supermarket will be represented to buy Spring lambs.

Heavier lambs sold to £68.87 and 30kg lambs to 162p/kg.

**MORE SPRING LAMBS REQUIRED
FOR NEXT WEEK WITH INCREASED BUYING SUPPORT
EXPECTED**

Leading Prices

37kg	206p/kg	AG Kirton & Son
39kg	198p/kg	RC Evans
35½kg	198p/kg	AG Kirton & Son
35kg	198p/kg	AG Kirton & Son
39½kg	198p/kg	HJ Hughes & Son

237 Cull Ewes & Rams – Auctioneer Mike Walters

An increased entry met a brisk trade with two new buyers in attendance who were selective in their requirements being the small plain ewes

Strong meated ewes to £54.50
Medium ewes £40
Small and Plain ewes to £18.50
Rams to £38.50

STORE REPORT 18.04.08**204 Store Cattle**

Generally a much improved quality sample of stores met a tremendous trade. A ring full of buyers attended looking for grazers and cattle to yard. Many left empty handed so more cattle will be required at next Friday's sale on 25th April. Please remember the Annual May Fair Prize Show & Sale on Friday 2nd May entries close for the catalogue on Wednesday 23rd April at 5.00 p.m.

Prices as follows:-**Cows & Calves**

£762 Simmental x Cow (2003) with Bull Calf
£630 Hereford x (2002) with her Heifer Calf

Weanlings

£260 Lim x steers
£210 Lim x heifers

Feeding Bulls

540kg	£630	Charolais	16mths
340kg	£585	Belgian Blue	6mths
412kg	£445	Shorthorn	14mths

Steers

Blonde			
478kg	£752	13mths	367kg £525
402kg	£620		475kg £665 13mths

Limousin

355kg	£540	315kg	£470
320kg	£490	240kg	£380
490kg	£745	510kg	£575

Simmental

315kg	£470	318kg	£395
418kg	£562		

Charolais

392kg	£570	275kg	£472
280kg	£465	267kg	£418
210kg	£380	450kg	£620

Belgian Blue

395kg	£608	13mths	South Devon	
			420kg	£600 13mths

Angus

272kg	£390	335kg	£400
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Hereford

255kg	£360
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Heifers**Limousin**

367kg	£585	400kg	£530	4125kg	£512
400kg	£515	300kg	£460	300kg	£480
292kg	£480	313kg	£380	502kg	£660
438kg	£650	402kg	£518	404kg	£515

Charolais

368kg	£470	270kg	£440	350kg	£432
302kg	£420	465kg	£622	445kg	£610

Blondes

380kg	£710	360kg	£610	397kg	£580
360kg	£485	356kg	£445	420kg	£700
455kg	£592	441kg	£570		

Simmental

260kg	£332	420kg	£482
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Belgian Blue

295kg	£365	205kg	£335	311kg	£440
300kg	£398	4054kg	£492		

South Devon

367kg	£488
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**NEXT STORE SALE THIS FRIDAY
25TH APRIL 2008**

130 Store Cattle

**ANNUAL MAY FAIR
PRIZE SHOW & SALE
FRIDAY 2ND MAY 2008**

**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.

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