

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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

305 Prime Cattle

Trade remains very good but with a slightly less shapely yard of cattle this morning. An overall of 144p would reflect the lack of killing percentage available to buyers with cattle hanging up at least as dear as last weeks bonanza.

Very best steers and heifers were harder to find today whether for butchery trade or supermarkets. Best heifers topped at 1789p for 494kg with 556kg steers to 170p. Plenty of bullocks passed that magic £1000 per head mark to a high of £1162.20. Heifers sold to £11128.92.

A decent show of bulls but with a definite bottom end sample especially in the Holstein department. Numerous sucklers passed 160p to a high of 169p with Holsteins to 135p on two occasions.

58 Over Thirty Month Cattle

A very firm market but with last week's flier not quite achieved. Limousin cows sold to 120.5p for 498kg, with Holsteins to 109p on two occasions. Lean steakers sold from 80-100p generally with only small Jerseys below 70p in the boning department.

Limousin heifers were a flying trade passed 140p on three occasions to a top of 147p for 604kg. 592kg Lim steers to 128p.

196 Clean Cattle

75 steers sold to an overall average of 150p/kg. 556kg Blues from David Froggatt sold to 170p. 628kg Lims to 169p for John Evans who also sold 504kg to 167p and 656kg to 160p. 546kg Blues to 166p from Neil Dalton and 584kg Charolais to 163p from Gerald Kincaid. 640kg Lims from Peter Raybould achieved the same. Hereford steers sold to 145p from Martin Osbourne. Holstein bullocks to 132p. 780kg Charolais from Colin Davies sold to £1162.20 who also sold 782kg to £1153.45. 782kg Lims to £1157.36 from John Evans. 694kg & 692kg Lims to £1075.70 and £1072.60 from John Hamond first in the draw this morning.

121 heifers sold to an overall average of 144p/kg. Two superb beasts from Phil Davies sold to 178ppp and 167p for 494kg & 522kg Lims. 500kg Lims from Neil Preece to 175p with Roy Kinnish' 612kg Blondes to 173p £1058.76, £1128.92 for 676kg and £1058.76 for 612kg. 450kg Lims to 170p from John Evans. Dave Chilton's 532kg Lims sold to 168p. 440kg Lims to 167p from H Yates. 562kg Blues to 167.5p from Dave Froggatt.

109 Young Bulls ov. av. 141p/kg

Our entry included 33 Holstein Friesians. A tremendous run of sucklers from Dan Powell sold to 169p, 168p x 2 and 166p for 574kg, 578kg, 604kg and 636kg. 518kg Lims to 166p from Richard Morgan and 472kg achieved 160p for the same firm. 610kg Blues from Steve Perkins to 162p. Both Gilbert Browns Continentals achieved 160p for 576kg & 550kg.

Two Holsteins from Roger Cantrill sold to 135p, with Dave Moseley's to 134p and Richard Tudor achieving 133.5p. Overall Black & White average was 122p with 100p bottom book.

GOOD ENTRIES OF ALL CATEGORIES OF CATTLE REQUIRED NEXT WEEK

Leading Vendors

Steers

170p/kg	556kg	CH Froggatt & Son
169p/kg	628kg	JM Evans
167p/kg	504kg	JM Evans
166p/kg	546kg	LH Dalton & Son
163p/kg	584kg	G & M Kincaid
163p/kg	640kg	SJ Raybould & Son
160p/kg	656kg	JM Evans

Heifers

178p/kg	494kg	P Davies
175p/kg	500kg	M Preece & Co
173p/kg	612kg	WP & R Kinnish
170p/kg	450kg	FJ Evans
168p/kg	532kg	JDW Chilton
167.5p/kg	562kg	CH Froggatt & Son
167p/kg	522kg	P Davies
167p/kg	676kg	WP & R Kinnish
167p/kg	440kg	H Yates

Bulls

169p/kg	574kg	JD & DM Powell
168p/kg	578kg	JD & DM Powell
168p/kg	604kg	JD & DM Powell
166p/kg	636kg	JD & DM Powell
166p/kg	518kg	LR Morgan & Son
162p/kg	610kg	S & A Perkins

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.

2270 Sheep – Auctioneer Martin Clack 0797706751

1826 Hoggs

A much improved Hogg trade to average 140p/kg selling over 170p/kg to 172p 41½kg Beltex from IGC Morris. Several pens realising over £70 to £72.80. 38-44kg finished Hoggs selling to a real premium with customers looking for meat.

Heavy Hoggs to 138p/kg 52½kg, Light Hoggs showing the most improvement to 146.5p/kg 31kg.

Leading Prices

41½kg	172p/kg	IGC Morris
42½kg	171p/kg	R Swift & Son
40½kg	171p/kg	R Swift & Son
41kg	166p/kg	R Swift & Son
42½kg	166p/kg	R Swift & Son

427 Spring Lambs

Averaged 193.6p/kg and a top price of 220p/kg four times with 41kg lambs realising over £90. The first Supermarket customer in attendance this week making Farm Assurance very important.

More lambs required every week with customers looking for a regular supply of finished lambs.

Leading Prices

41kg	220p/kg	RC Evans
39kg	220p/kg	TK Tolley
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33kg	220p/kg	M Steele
39kg	216p/kg	WJ Jones & Co

Winner of the Charollais Society Prize was RC Evans (Curdale) with their pen of Charollais lambs selling for 220p/kg.

237 Cull Ewes & Rams – Auctioneer Mike Walters

Trade similar to last week for the stronger ewes. The small and plain ewes were dearer on the week.

Strong ewes to £59

Medium ewes £37

Small ewes to £23

Rams to £51

STORE REPORT 25.04.08

121 Store Cattle

Another cracking good trade, with plenty of keen buyers around the ring and many more cattle could have been sold to advance.

Prices as follows:-

Cows & Calves

£645 Belgian Blue Cow (2001) with Simmental Bull Calf

Feeding Bulls

200kg	£160	Holstein	15mths
Steers			
602kg	£830	20mths	Charolais
350kg	£460	17mths	Limousin
285kg	£440	10mths	Belgian Blue
280kg	£365	8mths	Limousin
245kg	£318	10mths	Limousin

Heifers

Limousin

360kg	£490	328kg	£500	350kg	£440
285kg	£370	390kg	£462	335kg	£450
272kg	£405				

Charolais

4058kg £460 325kg £440 315kg £392

Simmental

328kg £450 322kg £420

Angus

450kg £608 375kg £460

**ANNUAL MAY FAIR
PRIZE SHOW & SALE**

FRIDAY 2nd MAY 2008

500 STORE CATTLE
(some with show potential)

6 COWS & CALVES
3 STOCK BULLS
CALVES & WEANLINGS

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Sale Times

Store Sheep 11.00a.m.

Calves & Weanlings 11.30 a.m.

Store Cattle 12 noon

**By Instruction of the Executors of the late
Les Owen, Pendeford, Wolverhampton
The unreserved Dispersal Sale of the**

“Bilston” Herd of Pedigree Charolais
&

The “Regency” Herd of Pedigree Simmentals

Together with cross bred Cows & Calves

This Sale gives suckler producers an outstanding opportunity to purchase big wealthy cows and their calves which would suit both Pedigree and Commercial producers. In the Auctioneers opinion this is a Sale not to be missed. Opportunity to view the cattle will be available in the Market on Friday afternoon prior to the Sale.

The Dispersal Sale of approx 180 head to be held on

**SATURDAY 7th JUNE 2008
@ 10.30 a.m.**

**Bridgnorth Livestock Centre
Tasley, Bridgnorth**

Catalogue being prepared