

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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

284 Prime Cattle

A very good trade indeed with a shortage of clean cattle but with a few more bulls forward. Quality cattle forward saw best bullocks not a lot dearer but heifers and more ordinary sorts dearer still, with the regular buyers in attendance an overall average of 145.5p resulted.

Supermarket bullocks a firm trade once again and steers averaged more than the heifers which seems to be the trend at the moment. That is not to say heifers were cheap as the best sold to 183p/kg with numerous others in the high 160 and low 170 pence's with two over £1000. Steers sold to 175p to a top price per head of £1202.80.

Bull trade was very good with well finished cattle in strongest demand. 5 sold passed £1000 to a high of 167p for handy weight sucklers. Holstein bulls were not as good shapes today but still sold to 130p.

58 Over Thirty Month Cattle

45 cows sold to average 98p/kg with quite a large proportion of these boning types. Genuine Limousin x cows sold to 125p for 668kg and 121p for 606kg. Angus cows to 125p for 668kg. Well meated Holsteins sold to 109p, with steakiers seldom below 94p and boners dropping below 70p only if ultra plain and bellied. Limousin bullocks sold to 135p for 746kg (£1007.10) with 788kg Blues to £945.60. Limousin heifers to 130p. Holstein stock bull lacked meat and sold to 87p for 844kg.

175 Clean Cattle

56 steers sold to an overall average of 153p/kg. A top quality run of Limousins sold to 175p & 170p for 550 & 590kg from John Evans and a Blonde to 166p for 632kg. The same producer sold 8 other cattle from £1069.28 to a high of £1202.80. 610kg Blondes from Vincent Evans sold to 168.5p with 552kg Lims to 167.5p. 612 & 528kg Blues from Dave Froggatt sold to 166p & 165p respectively. 560kg Lims to 165p from Mark Pinches. 690kg & 688kg Lims to £1090.20 and £1052.80 from Roger Jordin. Hereford x Friesian steers were not the very best today selling to 133p.

119 heifers sold to an overall average of 146p/kg. Heifers were a very good trade and probably as dear as we have seen. 460kg Blues from Mathew Parkes sold to 183p with 428 & 420kg Blondes to 166 & 165p/kg from the same home. Neil Preece's 562kg Blue sold to 179p (£1005), with Blondes from Dave Chilton to 172p for 532kg. 464kg Charolais to 169p from Richard Morgan with 428kg Lims to the same from Mulberry Homes. 536kg & 506kg Blondes from Richard Parkes and Mark Pinches respectively both achieved 168p/kg. 612kg Blondes grossed £1003.68 (164p/kg) from Dave Preece. Hereford heifers to 137p from Richard Morgan and 135p from Rob Jones. Holstein heifers to 106p.

109 Young Bulls ov. 142p/kg

A good show of bulls which included 22 Holsteins, 5 Hereford x Friesians and 4 Angus x Friesians, met an extremely firm trade with well finished cattle with shape at a marked premium. Mulberry Homes sold handy Lims 496kg to 170p, 574kg to 164p and 510kg Blondes to 161p/kg. 534kg Blues to 165p from Brian Watkins. 578kg

Lims to 164p from Ed Green with 570kg Blues to 163.5p from Goulburn Farms. 722kg Blondes to £1054.12 from Bob Beaman. 764kg Angus to £1039.04 from Dave Preece. 708kg Charolais to £1005.26 and 678kg Blues £1017 both from Ted Rogers, with 628kg Blues £1004.80 for IGC Morris.

Holsteins sold to average 116p/kg with some plain types forward to a high of 130p from Roger Beaumont. 83p was bottom book.

Leading Vendors

Steers

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|-----------|-------|-------------------|
| 175p/kg | 550kg | JM Evans |
| 170p/kg | 592kg | JM Evans |
| 168.5p/kg | 610kg | W Evans & Sons |
| 167.5p/kg | 552kg | W Evans & Son |
| 166p/kg | 632kg | JM Evans |
| 166p/kg | 612kg | CH Froggatt & Son |
| 165.5p/kg | 618kg | W Evans & Son |

Heifers

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|---------|-------|---------------------|
| 183p/kg | 460kg | Forest Vale Growers |
| 179p/kg | 562kg | M Preece & Co |
| 172p/kg | 532kg | JDW Chilton |
| 169p/kg | 464kg | LR Morgan & Son |
| 169p/kg | 428kg | Mulberry Homes |
| 168p/kg | 536kg | EP Parkes & Son |
| 168p/kg | 506kg | F Pinches & Son |
| 166p/kg | 504kg | LR Morgan & Son |
| 166p/kg | 428kg | Forest Vale Growers |

Bulls

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|-----------|-------|-----------------|
| 167p/kg | 496kg | Mulberry Homes |
| 165p/kg | 534kg | CO Watkins & Co |
| 164p/kg | 578kg | JB & EJ Green |
| 164p/kg | 514kg | Mulberry Homes |
| 163.5p/kg | 570kg | Goulburn Farms |
| 161p/kg | 510kg | Mulberry Homes |

**DISPERSAL SALE SATURDAY 7TH JUNE 2008
ON BEHALF OF EXORS OF THE LATE LES OWEN**

Pedigree & Cross Bred Simmental & Charolais Cows & Calves

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.

1953 Sheep – Auctioneer Martin Clack 0797706751**1698 Hogs**

An overall average of 150p/kg including a large number of lean under-finished hogs. Meat a much improved trade to 180p/kg for 39kg Texels from IGC Morris, several pens 170p/kg plus.

Heavier weights 48½kg to 158p/kg and 52½kg at 142p/kg to a top price per head of £76.70. More light weights forward selling to 145p/kg with virtually all 137-142p/kg. 2 tooth hogs to 121p/kg.

Leading Prices

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|-------|---------|--------------|
| 39kg | 180p/kg | IGC Morris |
| 43½kg | 172p/kg | S Pennington |
| 43½kg | 172p/kg | IGC Morris |
| 39kg | 171p/kg | N Kinsey |
| 37kg | 171p/kg | N Kinsey |

Spring Lambs

Averaged 202p/kg with FABBL very important for the trade making firms. 36kg lambs and over most sought after selling to 240p/kg 36½kg Texels from HJ Hughes & Son, to a top price per head of £90.20 41kg at 220p/kg.

Lighter weights to 194p/kg 31½kg for AG Kirton & Son. 32kg at 190p/kg.

Leading Prices

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|-------|---------|-----------------|
| 36½kg | 240p/kg | HJ Hughes & Son |
| 37½kg | 230p/kg | CB Griffiths |
| 36kg | 228p/kg | CG Griffith |
| 34½kg | 226p/kg | M Steele |
| 39kg | 218p/kg | RC Evans |

MORE LAMBS REQUIRED FOR NEXT WEEK**254 Cull Ewes & Rams – Auctioneer Mike Walters**

Stronger meated ewes a much sharper trade selling to £61. Medium and plain ewes selling well ahead of last week's trade.

Strong ewes £61, £60

Medium ewes £46

Small ewes to £23

Rams to £47

MORE EWES WANTED**ANNUAL MAYFAIR 02.05.08****515 Store Cattle**

A packed ring of buyers greeted a very good show of mainly yearling steers and heifers. Our thanks go out to the Yorkshire Bank for kindly sponsoring this event once again and Mr Richard Hamer (Agricultural Manager) was here to present the May Fair Cup to Simon and Tracey Jones for their Belgian Blue bullocks. Our Judge was Mr Robert Ball from Saredon who attends every sale and his placement in the Show classes were as follows:-

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| Best Cow & Calf | T & A Dale, Shatterford | | |
| £940 | Belgian Blue Cow (2002) and her bull calf | | |
| Best Pen of Bulls | WG Anson & Sons, Aston Eyres | | |
| £580 | 434kg Limousin x (12 months) | | |
| Best Pen of Steers & Champion | S Jones, Woundale | | |
| £660 | 450kg Belgian Blue x (12 months) | | |
| Best Pen of Heifers | RD Payton, Wombourne | | |
| £495 | 337kg Limousin x (12 months) | | |

STEERS**Charolais**

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|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|
| 293kg | £505 | 381kg | £630 | 340kg | £562 |
| 339kg | £560 | 336kg | £550 | 310kg | £528 |
| 373kg | £525 | 357kg | £518 | 315kg | £495 |
| 512kg | £720 | 470kg | £652 | 330kg | £635 |
| 485kg | £760 | 478kg | £685 | 382kg | £520 |
| 300kg | £458 | | | | |

Belgian Blues

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|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|
| 295kg | £445 | 280kg | £380 | 330kg | £635 |
| 343kg | £620 | 394kg | £615 | 420kg | £598 |
| 357kg | £575 | 405kg | £625 | 350kg | £568 |
| 410kg | £595 | 365kg | £580 | 330kg | £550 |
| 295kg | £445 | 480kg | £780 | 485kg | £760 |
| 415kg | £720 | 506kg | £685 | 451kg | £660 |
| 428kg | £640 | 458kg | £600 | 320kg | £420 |
| 325kg | £410 | 520kg | £792 | 340kg | £490 |

Limousins

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|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|
| 318kg | £525 | 397kg | £580 | 410kg | £482 |
| 390kg | £532 | 305kg | £515 | 390kg | £505 |
| 340kg | £500 | 480kg | £780 | 332kg | £542 |

Simmentals

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|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|
| 445kg | £620 | 400kg | £590 | 452kg | £600 |
| 525kg | £750 | 325kg | £540 | 320kg | £520 |
| 365kg | £512 | | | | |

Angus

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|-------|------|--------------------|------|-----------------|------|
| 294kg | £422 | Welsh Black | | Holstein | |
| | | 353kg | £445 | 484kg | £545 |

Blonde

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|-------|------|-------|------|--|--|
| 400kg | £550 | 360kg | £525 | | |
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HEIFERS**Belgian Blue**

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|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|
| 355kg | £490 | 352kg | £470 | 325kg | £420 |
| 315kg | £450 | 330kg | £470 | 305kg | £555 |
| 415kg | £720 | 420kg | £660 | 470kg | £780 |
| 325kg | £445 | 420kg | £705 | 485kg | £685 |
| 420kg | £660 | 415kg | £595 | 420kg | £552 |
| 312kg | £412 | 310kg | £355 | 352kg | £488 |
| 340kg | £468 | 385kg | £578 | 305kg | £555 |

Limousins

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|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|
| 387kg | £595 | 361kg | £445 | 315kg | £425 |
| 490kg | £750 | 455kg | £688 | 415kg | £592 |
| 315kg | £425 | 345kg | £400 | 311kg | £390 |
| 310kg | £360 | 300kg | £358 | 375kg | £500 |
| 337kg | £495 | | | | |

Charolais

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|-------|------|-------|------|--------|------|
| 310kg | £460 | 362kg | £488 | £322kg | £390 |
| 352kg | £490 | 386kg | £470 | 333kg | £412 |
| 373kg | £430 | 435kg | £570 | 361kg | £445 |
| 340kg | £485 | 380kg | £548 | | |

Simmental

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|--------|------|-------|------|-------|------|
| 361kg | £500 | 365kg | £512 | 480kg | £650 |
| 451kgf | £580 | 300kg | £450 | 400kg | £555 |
| 360kg | £410 | 313kg | £370 | 300kg | £368 |
| 385kg | £500 | 385kg | £485 | | |

Angus

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|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|
| 290kg | £312 | 365kg | £402 | 353kg | £370 |
| 320kg | £355 | 340kg | £350 | 315kg | £350 |

Blonde

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|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|
| 450kg | £555 | 430kg | £552 | 325kg | £445 |
| 365kg | £455 | | | | |

Montbeliarde

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| 517kg | £642 | 357kg | £445 | Welsh Black | |
| | | | | 365kg | £432 |

FEEDING BULLS

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|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|
| 385kg | £470 | 434kg | £580 | 457kg | £580 |
| 405kg | £520 | 405kg | £465 | 376kg | £480 |
| 330kg | £465 | | | | |

COWS & CALVES

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|------|--|--|--|--|--|
| £940 | BB x (2002) and her bull calf (2mths) | | | | |
| £870 | Blonde x (2002) and her heifer calf | | | | |
| £710 | Sim x (2002) and her bull calf | | | | |
| £750 | Angus x (2003) and her bull calf | | | | |
| £770 | Simmental x (2002) and her heifer calf | | | | |
| £770 | Blonde x (2005) and her heifer calf | | | | |
| £655 | Lim x (2003) and her heifer calf | | | | |

STOCK BULLS

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| £1000 | Belgian Blue 6 years | | | | |
| £1130 | Limousin 6 years | | | | |