

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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

385 Prime Cattle

With 100 more cattle forward this morning and fewer quality sorts a firm trade resulted to average 139p/kg all through. With less quality cattle forward trade was reflected in our overall average dropping below 140p/kg for the first time in over two months.

Best quality cattle for both supermarket and butchers held values easily with best steers selling to 170p/kg and to a best per head price of £1211.80. Heifers sold to 178p to a top price £1076.90 per head.

A very decent show of bulls but with the usual sample of 40 Holsteins met a slightly easier trade and averaged 137p/kg and topped at 170p to a top price per head of £1031.80.

245 Clean Cattle

88 steers sold to an overall average of 144p/kg. 500kg Lims sold to 170p from John Griffiths and another sold to 164p for 530kg from the same vendor. John Evans sold 580-730kg from 164.5p to 168p/kg. and sold 6 cattle from £1136.05 to a high of £1211.80. 590 & 605kg Lims to 163p from Andrew Dalton, with 520kg to 162pp from David Awre. Mr Roberts' Lim steers sold to £1147.50 for 750kg, £1122.55 for 715kg and 1112.40 for 720kg. Belgian Blues to £1078.65 from John Dudlestone. Hereford x Friesians steers to 134.5p from David Reece. Holstein steers to 122.25p from Richard Gough.

157 heifers sold to an overall average of 138p/kg. 605kg Limousins from Martin Osbourne topped at 178p (£1076.90), with a nice run from David Awre selling from 160-174p/kg for 455-560kg. Blondes from Tom Barker sold to 170p and 174p/kg for 450kg & 550kg. 595kg Lims to 167.5p from Dave Preece with 570kg to 165p from Andrew Preece. Hereford heifers to 119p from Henry Lewis. All well finished cattle that were not over-fat made their money today but some under finished cattle would have more suited a Friday store sale!

140 Young Bulls ov. av. 137p/kg

Our average includes 40 Holsteins and Shorthorns. Rob Morris topped this section with his 545kg Blue at 170p. 590kg Blues sold to 162p for Steve Perkins with 585 & 590kg Lims to 160p from Nigel Matthews. 565kg Blues to 159p from John Griffiths, with Malcolm Corfield and Glyn Morris achieving the same for 520 & 525kg. Many bulls sold in the 150 pence's. 670 and 700kg Lims sold to £1031.80 and £1029 from Glyn Morris. Frank Povall topped the Black & Whites at 131.5p with Richard Gough selling to 126.5p. Overall Holstein average was 118p/kg with 94p bottom book.

88 Over Thirty Month Cattle

78 cows sold to average 103p/kg. Trade stayed firm in this department. 735kg Limousin cows sold to 131p (£962.85) with plenty of Continental cows in the high 120 pence's. Meated Friesians were a flying trade to 121p with plenty from 114-119p/kg. 790kg Holsteins realised £928.25. Steaking cows sold in the 90 pence's generally, with boners seldom below 70p unless very plain.

485kg Limousin heifers sold to 133p with 610kg Limousins steers to 126p.

Holstein bulls to 110p for 500kg. Highland bulls to 79p and Jersey bulls to 74p for 490kg.

Leading Vendors

Steers

170p/kg	500kg	CB Griffiths & Son
168p/kg	685kg	JM Evans
166p/kg	685kg	JM Evans
166p/kg	730kg	JM Evans
165p/kg	580kg	JM Evans
164.5p/kg	700kg	JM Evans
164p/kg	530kg	CB Griffiths & Son

Heifers

178p/kg	605kg	FC Osbourne & Son
174p/kg	560kg	DA & MDM Awre
174p/kg	550kg	P Barker & Son
171p/kg	450kg	P Barker & Son
169p/kg	490kg	DA & MDM Awre
168p/kg	495kg	DA & MDM Awre
167.5p/kg	595kg	A Preece & Son
165p/kg	495kg	DA & MDM Awre
165p/kg	570kg	AW Preece

Bulls

170p/kg	545kg	JN Morris & Son
162p/kg	590kg	S & A Perkins
160p/kg	585kg	NM & JE Matthews
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159p/kg	565kg	TG & MA Griffiths
161p/kg	510kg	Mulberry Homes

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

2812 Sheep – Auctioneer Martin Clack 0797706751

1921 Hogs

An overall sale average of 149p/kg including a large amount of lean Hogs.

Best meated hogs sold to 188p/kg, 40½kg Texels from Roger Swift. Weight selling well with 47kg at 1.70p/kg £80 per head and 55kg to 140p/kg £77.

As expected at this time of year quality very variable with customers still prepared to give top price for properly finished sheep. Leaner lambs trading around 120p/kg.

Lighter weights to 138p for 31kg with 28-32kg sheep 130p plus

Leading Prices

40½kg	188p/kg	R Swift
42½kg	177p/kg	R Swift
38½kg	174p/kg	R Roses
38kg	171p/kg	R Rose
42½kg	171p/kg	R Swift
41kg	170p/kg	N Kinsey

891 Spring Lambs

Averaged 187p/kg, easier than last week but holding considering the much larger numbers out nationally.

Now that the rarity value is wearing off customers are finding sales of lamb are slowing down due to the higher prices this season.

Quality still selling to a premium with WJ Jones & Co 40kg Texels at 215p/kg but only the very best over £2/kg and to a top price per heads of £80.

Leading Prices

40kg	215p/kg	WJ Jones & Co
37kg	210p/kg	CO Watkins & Co
36kg	207p/kg	W Milner
39kg	207p/kg	GL Williamson
37½kg	201p/kg	RJ Pain

GOOD ENTRY OF SHEEP REQUIRED FOR NEXT WEEK

265 Cull Ewes & Rams – Auctioneer Mike Walters

Stronger levels met a firmer trade but over-fat ewes were harder to sell. Plain ewes were wanted with more orders for the leaner ewes.

Strong ewes £61, £60
Medium ewes £50, £45.50
Small ewes to £26.50, £25
Rams to £42, £40

MORE EWES WANTED

OBITUARY

Nock Deighton Agriculture llp would like to express their sympathy to the family of Norman Dale from Dale View Hall Farm, Lutwyche, Longville who has passed away.

He was a valued client who supported our livestock market who will be missed.

**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**

Catalogues available next week

SUPPLEMENTARY MAY FAIR

FRIDAY 16TH MAY 2008

Store Lambs

Calves & Weanlings

Cows & Calves

250 Store Cattle

Sale Times

Store Sheep 11.00 a.m
Calves & Weanlings 11.30 a.m.
Followed by
Store Cattle 12 Noon