

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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

300 Prime Cattle

A very good trade with generally a better sample of cattle penned this morning. An overall average of 147.5p/kg was recorded – probably as high as any in recent memory. The usual buyers competed fiercely to fill orders, with competitive bidding from start to finish.

Best quality cattle sold to a dearer trade with buyers needing shapely beasts. Steers sold passed 180 pence on two occasions, with heifers to 175p and passed 170p on seven occasions. Several string breaking beasts dearer than last week with very little below 140p unless very fat.

A decent show of mainly well finished bulls met a cracking trade selling to 175p. Holstein bulls to 137p on two occasions.

182 Clean Cattle

58 steers sold to an overall average of 153p/kg. John Evans sold his last steers for a while to a roaring trade with 636 & 616kg Limousins to 184.5 & 183p/kg respectively (the former realising £1173.42). Mr Evans also sold 684kg to 174p (£1190.16). 646kg Blues from Roger Jordin sold to £1146.65, with 730kg Lims from Peter Raybould to £1124.20. 688kg Lims and 696kg Blues to £1107.68 and £1092.72 both from Andrew Dalton. Hereford x Friesian steers to 137p from Dave Preece.

124 heifers sold to an overall average of 149p/kg. Roger Jordin topped this section with 490kg Limousin to 175p. 480kg, 454kg, & 444kg handy Lims to 174p, 172p & 171p/kg from Ray Bason who also sold 494kg to 170p. Goulburn Farms sold to 171p for 424kg. 510kg Lims to 170.5p from Ted Jones. 578kg Blues to 169p from John Griffiths, 690kg Lims from John Hammond realised £1152.30 with 680kg Blues to £1057.40 from David Froggatt. Holstein heifers to 108p. Welsh Blacks to 154p. Fat Angus' to 133p/kg.

118 Young Bulls ov. av. 143p/kg

Our entry included 27 Holsteins. A very useful show of mainly well finished bulls which met firm demand. Blue crosses from Robert Morris lit up the section selling to 175 & 171p/kg for 564kg & 572kg. Blues and Blondes from Glyn Morris sold to 172 & 170p/kg. 520kg Lims to 168p from Goulburn Farms. 524kg Blues to 168p from John Williams. 614kg Blondes achieved the same from Richard Parkes.

Two Black & Whites from Ian Moreton sold to 137p with several Holsteins above 130p. Overall Holstein average was 123p/kg including a 91 pence 'special'.

39 Over Thirty Month Cattle

A very disappointing number forward considering last week's trade. Trade dearer still today, with Holstein cows to 118p on two occasions. Limousin cows to 136p for 656g, 618kg Limousins to 130p with 842kg & 822kg Charolais both to 129.5p. Steaking cows seldom dropped below £1 per kilo, with boning cows above 70p unless ultra plain. Clean heifers to 135p for 550kg Blue crosses.

Leading Vendors

Steers

184.5p/kg	636kg	JM Evans
183p/kg	616kg	JM Evans
177.5p/kg	646kg	W Jordin & son
177p/kg	572kg	JM Evans
174p/kg	684kg	JM Evans
170p/kg	572kg	JM Evans
164p/kg	530kg	CB Griffiths & Son

Heifers

175p/kg	490kg	W Jordin & Son
174p/kg	480kg	JG Bason & Son
172p/kg	454kg	JG Bason & Son
171p/kg	444kg	JG Bason & Son
171p/kg	424kg	Goulburn Farms
170.5p/kg	510kg	TE Jones
170.5p/kg	494kg	JG Bason & Son
169p/kg	578kg	TG & MA Griffiths
168.5p/kg	500kg	JG Bason & Son

Bulls

175p/kg	564kg	JN Morris & Son
171p/kg	572kg	JN Morris & Son
168p/kg	614kg	EP Parkes & Son
164p/kg	578kg	JN Morris & Son
164p/kg	576kg	GE Morris
163p/kg	562kg	Goulburn Farms

Dispersal Sale of approx 180 head of Pedigree & Commercial Cattle

to be held on

SATURDAY 7th JUNE 2008

@ 10.30 a.m.

**Bridgnorth Livestock Centre
Tasley, Bridgnorth**

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.

1961 Sheep – Auctioneer Martin Clack 0797706751**1600 Hogs**

An overall sale average of 160p/kg selling to 186p/kg for 36½kg Hogget. Several pens realised over 180p with the general quality not as good as recent weeks with several pens of very lean sheep however all bar a very few sold over 130p/kg. Heavier weights to £91, 70kg at 130p/kg.

45-50kg to 170p/kg, 47kg and hogs under 34kg to 145p/kg.2 tooth hogs to 142p/kg.

Leading Prices

36½kg	186p/kg	N Kinsey
35½kg	186p/kg	N Kinsey
38½kg	185p/kg	N Kinsey
37½kg	182p/kg	N Kinsey
38½kg	182p/kg	N Kinsey

950 Spring Lambs

Averaged 194p/kg to 218p/kg for 37½kg Texels from Dave Sturgess. Generally a very even trade with most realising 190-198p/kg. Heavier lambs to £86 46kg at 187p/kg.

The supermarket trade dominated the lamb trade so Farm Assurance is very important, meat and shape selling to a premium with several pens over 210p/kg.

Leading Prices

37½kg	218p/kg	F Sturgess & Son
37½kg	212p/kg	DT & LR Davies
36kg	210p/kg	CA Ratcliffe
36kg	210p/kg	M Steele
36½kg	208p/kg	DT & LR Davies

GOOD ENTRY OF SHEEP REQUIRED FOR NEXT WEEK**361 Cull Ewes & Rams – Auctioneer Mike Walters**

More stronger meat ewes forward met a firmer trade. Medium and plain ewes found plenty of demand and were much dearer on the week.

Strong ewes £67, £61, Medium ewes £48, £47, Small Ewes £29.50, £27, Rams to £65.

Overall average for Ewes £39.37

Store Sale Report – Supp. May Fair Friday 16th May**454 Store Cattle – Auctioneer Mark Burgoyne**

A very good entry of mainly grazing sorts for the supplementary sale, saw trade at least as sharp as in the May Fair, with the general standard of beats forward not as good. There were, however, as good a ring of buyers attending as seen for many sales.

Prices as follows:-

Cows & Calves

£1230	Holstein cow with 3 bull calves
£900	Limousin x heifer and her Lim bull calf
£780	Blonde x cow and her heifer calf
£705	Angus x cow and her Lim heifer calf
£690	Simmental x cow (1998) and her Lim heifer calf

Steers**Limousin**

385kg	£635	475kg	£595	365kg	£468
240kg	£380	255kg	£385	233kg	£345
190kg	£305	293kg	£458	270kg	£482
376kg	£505	385kg	£635	362kg	£562
275kg	£400	410kg	£500	313kg	£395

Charolais

545kg	£690	305kg	£450	392kg	£540
205kg	£360	290kg	£428	270kg	£492
230kg	£370	200kg	£330		

Simmental

475kg	£628	475kg	£540	195kg	£300	238kg	£340
340kg	£435	408kg	£555	305kg	£350		

Belgian Blue

411kg	£595	280kg	£390	335kg	£500	250kg	£455
230kg	£338	340kg	£460	285kg	£400		

Friesian

295kg	£400	267kg	£275	300kg	£322		
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Hereford

431kg	£600	473kg	£580				
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Welsh Black

308kg	£400						
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Heifers**Charolais**

251kg	£370	241kg	£370	275kg	£365	247kg	£342
325kg	£485	290kg	£415	265kg	£350	241kg	£380
280kg	£402	290kg	£570	360kg	£450	360kg	£440
381kg	£498	415kg	£520	295kg	£360	385kg	£535
325kg	£460	310kg	£408	179kg	£285	315kg	£470

Limousin

315kg	£360	320kg	£422	317kg	£390	265kg	£420
260kg	£412	355kg	£455	233kg	£380	345kg	£392
370kg	£530	200kg	£338	407kg	£532	349kg	£512
440kg	£582	305kg	£455	280kg	£402	367kg	£510
283kg	£350	255kg	£400	220kg	£312	297kg	£430
222kg	£355	325kg	£505	241kg	£305	249kg	£450
270kg	£315	175kg	£265	370kg	£570	243kg	£395
370kg	£480	340kg	£480	355kg	£520	276kg	£422

Simmental

281kg	£429	390kg	£505	280kg	£350	376kg	£540
246kg	£380	275kg	£380	410kg	£520	291kg	£412
275kg	£355	346kg	£462	315kg	£395	240kg	£300
243kg	£370	190kg	£300	235kg	£350	295kg	£395
345kg	£495	240kg	330				

Devon

315kg	£435	320kg	£392	283kg	£340		
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Belgian Blue

272kg	£430	292kg	£360	276kg	£435	215kg	£380
276kg	£412						

Blonde

260kg	£325	230kg	£302	355kg	£560	405kg	£480
215kg	£285	230kg	£292				

Hereford

453kg	£565	345kg	£370				
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Welsh Blacks

335kg	£400						
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Angus

503kg	£648	450kg	£642				
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Feeding Bulls

270kg	£400	Charolais	340kg	£450	Limousin		
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NEXT STORE SALE FRIDAY 30TH MAY
PLEASE NOTE STORE SALE 6TH JUNE CANCELLED

Older Cattle Disposal Scheme Ends Christmas 2008

Preliminary Notice For Cattle Owners of Cattle Born Before
1st August 1996

Should you wish to dispose of the above cattle during Oct/Nov or December 2008, they must be booked in with Mark Burgoyne with their correct ear numbers and your holding number by the end of September 2008. Cattle can only be booked in on a first come first served basis at the abattoir. Book early to avoid disappointment!!

OBITUARY

Geoff Mottershead formerly of Park Farm, Quatt passed away aged 80 years.
Funeral at Quatt Church, Tuesday 27th May 2008.
Our sympathy to Martin and Family.