

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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

280 Prime Cattle

A shortage of best quality clean cattle seems to be evident although young bull numbers are holding up well for the time being. A cracking trade following lower numbers out on Bank Holiday Monday with an overall average of 146.5p on all cattle. All the regular customers attended or were represented around the ring this morning.

Very few top notchers available in both the steer and heifer department. Steers sold to 176.5p with plenty above 160p/kg looking dear enough. Heifers sold to 190p for a handy butcher's body and passed 180p on 3 other occasions. Second class breakers were as dear as ever.

A bull trade which went on fire after the start as buyers bid fiercely to secure cattle. Best sucklers sold to 184p for 604kg with Friesians passed 140p 7 times to 146.5p for the best two. Plenty of real Holsteins passed 130p.

154 Clean Cattle

55 steers sold to an overall average of 150p/kg. 546 & 556kg Limousins from Pete Raybould topped at 176.5p & 171p/kg. 636kg to 166p from Murray Roberts (£1055.76). Vincent Evans' Lims & Blondes sold to 164p x 2 and 160p/kg for 610, 616 and 662kg (£1059.20). Limousins from the Duddlestone's stable sold to £1172.49 for 726kg and £1027.20 for 642kg. Steve Jones realised £1040 for 650kg Lims. With Dave Preeces' Blue to £1062.40 for 664kg. NonFABBL Hereford x Friesians to 137p from Sam Jordan. Holsteins to 122p from Richard Ince. Angus steers to 139p from Dave Preece

MORE STEERS WERE NEEDED

99 heifers sold to an overall average of 150p/kg. A superb 434kg Limousin from Bob Beaman took Brian Meredith's eye at 190p! 466kg Blues to 186p from Goulburn Farms who also sold 530kg to 183p and two others to 176p and another to 175p all Lims. Two Blondes from Roy Kinnish 470 & 520kg sold to 178 & 177p/kg. Simon Pennington's 482kg Lims realised 177p also. 434 & 458kg Lims from Jean Kirkham sold to 177p & 175p/kg. 766kg Charolais heifers sold to £1057.08 for Dave Preece with 638kg Lims to £1046.32 from John White and 640kg to £1043.20 for Blondes from Howard Mold. 506kg Lims to 181p from Vincent Evans.

126 Young Bulls ov. av. 144p/kg

A very large entry of Holsteins (53) and a mixed bag of Continentals met a flying trade.

Mr Chadwick sold a tremendous run of Limmies as follows, 604kg to 184p/kg, 608 & 588kg to 180p and 650kg to 174p (4 bulls averaged £1098.79). 572kg 574kg & 496kg Lims to 178p, 177p & 175p/kg for IR Bebb. 514kg Lims to 174p from Mulberry Homes. 638kg Blondes to 170p for David Digwood. Numerous bulls in the high 160 pence's don't get a mention today. 3 useful Friesians from Dave Evans sold to 146.5p (x2) and 143p. Roger Rowson sold 3 to 140p and another to 141p/kg. 100p was bottom book with an overall Black & White average of 128p/kg.

PLEASE GET YOUR BULLS HERE EARLY TO AVOID BEING FIRST IN THE DRAW

73 Over Thirty Month Cattle

61 cows sold to an overall average of 110p/kg. An exceptional trade with several well meated and very fat Holsteins about but fewer best quality Continental cows.

704kg Limousins sold to 133p (£936.32) from Pete Kirton with 824kg Lims to 128p (£1054.72) from Arthur Hill. Genuine Holsteins sold to 124.5p for 658kg & 119p for 688kg. Steaking cows proved a supersonic trade with hardly anything below £1 per kilo. Boning cows also remain dear with 75p bottom book with many passed or near 90p/kg 674 & 602kg Blonde heifers to 139.5p from Howard Mold, with very fat Holstein heifers to 123p for 500kg. Any steers were ultra lean today and sold to 118p for 540kg.

Only one cross-bred stock bull sold to a flier 660kg to 118p/kg.

Leading Vendors

Steers

176.5p/kg	546kg	SJ Raybould
171p/kg	556kg	SJ Raybould
166p/kg	636kg	Murray Roberts & Co
164p/kg	610kg	W Evans & Sons
164p/kg	616kg	W Evans & Sons
161.5p/kg	726kg	WA Dudleston & Sons
161p/kg	592kg	Mulberry Homes

Heifers

190p/kg	434kg	GR Beaman
186p/kg	466kg	Goulburn Farms
183p/kg	530kg	W Jordin & Son
181p/kg	506kg	W Evans & Son
178p/kg	470kg	WP & R Kinnish
177p/kg	520kg	WP & R Kinnish
177p/kg	482kg	SD Pennington
177p/kg	434kg	JE Kirkham
176p/kg	500kg	W Jordin & Son

Bulls

184p/kg	604kg	R Chadwick
180p/kg	588kg	R Chadwick
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178p/kg	572kg	IR Bebb Ltd
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175p/kg	496kg	IR Bebb Ltd

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.

1172 Sheep – Auctioneer Martin Clack 0797706751

740 Spring Lambs

The lamb trade a little easier this week with Bank Holiday Monday and a short week not helping the flow of lambs.

An average of 179p/kg with best lambs short in supply to 195p/kg for Texels from MJ Davies, the weather over the past week not helping with lambs looking very open coated.

Heavy lambs to 170p/kg for 46½kg Texels to a top price per head of £82.68.

Leading Prices

33½kg	195p/kg	MJ Davies
38kg	189p/kg	W Milner Ltd
40kg	186p/kg	RC Evans
40½kg	186p/kg	THJ Lloyd
37kg	185p/kg	JE Kirkham

431 Hoggets

Averaged 145p/kg and quality all over the place selling to 170p/kg 39½kg tegs. A large number of clipped sheep which sold to 166p/kg Light Hoggs to 151p/kg 31½kg Cheviots and 2 tooth to 140p/kg. Heavier weights sold to £80 and lean Hoggs 120-130p/kg.

Leading Prices

39½kg	170p/kg	R Rose
37½kg	166p/kg	JE Cork
37½kg	164p/kg	JE Cork
44kg	164p/kg	CN Wadlow
41kg	160p/kg	N Kinsey

GOOD ENTRY OF SHEEP REQUIRED FOR NEXT WEEK

102 Cull Ewes & Rams – Auctioneer Mike Walters

Very short of ewes and a sharp uplift in trade with more buyers present.

Meated ewes were much dearer with an overall average of £45.21. Up £6 per head on last week.

Strong ewes	£60, £59.50
Medium Ewes	£52, £50
Small Plain Ewes	£32, £29
Rams	£48.50

Following this stronger trade more ewes wanted next week

FOR SALE

5 yo Charolais Stock Bull – Quiet
Stock can be seen

Contact
Mark Burgoyne
07831192603

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!!

**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

**STORE SALE
FRIDAY 30TH MAY 2008
At 12 noon**

150 Store Cattle
Calves & Weanlings

Further entries invited
Contact
Mark 07821192603

**Bridgnorth Machinery Sale
&
Rare Breeds**

**Saturday 28th June 2008
@**

Bridgnorth Livestock & Auction Centre

10.00 a.m.

**Entries Invited
Contact Martin
07977067519**