

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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

312 Prime Cattle

The dearest trade so far this year, with the sample of clean cattle forward generally lacking the quality as producers near the end of their yarded beasts. An overall average of just short of 152p/kg resulted with a fresh buyer around the ring taking handy-weight heifers and steers. More cattle were required to satisfy regular orders.

Supermarket bullocks and heifers above 600kg were very thin on the ground and met a firm trade which saw steers to 179p/kg. Very little sold below 130p/kg with plain shapeless and/or fat beasts very dear. Butcher's cattle sold well to 192p/kg for heifers.

Several shapely bulls forward sold to 184.5p for 538kg Limousins with Holstein Friesians a 'real go' for the goods forward. Many bulls sold above £1000 per head this morning.

194 Clean Cattle

Only 45 steers forward sold to average 155p/kg. Plenty of steers sold around 300p/kg dead-weight today with a general lack of killing percentage here. Andrew Dalton topped at 179p for 590kg Limousin and also sold 572kg to 178p and 582kg to 176p. Handy Lim x Blues from Mike Davies sold to 178p for 528kg & 174p for 502kg. 520kg Lims at Lot Number 1 sold to 177p for Ed Green. Numerous bullocks tipped £1000 with John Griffiths Limousin to £1183.20 for 680kg. Hereford x Friesians steers to 139.5p for Dave Preece.

149 heifers sold to average 155p/kg. Tom Barker's Blondes at 460kg sold to 192p with 532kg to 187p closely followed by Jean Kirkham's Limousin at 189p & 179p for 476kg & 458kg respectively. 446kg Blondes to 188p for IGC Morris. Glyn Breeze's Blues topped at 187p for 568kg (£1062.16) with 632kg from the same vendor to £1062.16 (170p). 528kg, 520kg & 484kg Lims from Ray Bason sold at 179p, 177p & 176p/kg. 466kg Blondes to 183p for Dave Chilton. 714kg Lims grossed £10546.72 for David Preece with 598kg Blondes to £1034.34 from Howard Mold. Fat but square Herefords to 132p from Steve Perkins.

119 Young Bulls ov. av. 148p/kg

Our entry included 29 Holstein Friesians. Tremendous Limousins from Ian Bebb once again sold to 184.5p for 538kg, 172p for 602kg and 560kg to 171p. Storming Blues from Rob Morris sold to 181p for 576kg and 578kg, 570kg & 532kg all at 175p. 2 Lims from Malcolm Corfield hit 169p for 548kg & 530kg Simmentals from Richard Hartley (586kg) and Blondes from Brian Watkins (566kg) also made 169p.

Black & Whites sold to 145p from Dave Preece and 144p from James Tudor. Numerous Holsteins bulls above 130p with 108.5p bottom book

91 Over Thirty Month Cattle

85 cows sold to average 104p/kg. Cows dearer than Monday reports with an improved number but a very varied sample forward. 644kg Limousin sucklers to 132p with 536kg Angus' to 130p. 742kg Blues to 128p (£949.76). Meated Holsteins provided the highlights with 734kg & 610kg to 129p & 128.5p, with 698kg & 732kg to 127p & 124p. 806kg Holsteins topped at £1061.44.

More boners were forward today with plenty passed 80p, steaking cows harder to find and mainly passed £1 per kilo.

6 heifers and steers sold to 133p for 648kg steers, 542kg to 132p also. 484kg & 500kg Lim heifers to 124.5 & 124p/kg. Holstein steers (extremely lean) sold to 90p

100 O.T.M. cattle needed every week

Leading Vendors

Steers

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| 179p/kg | 590kg | LH Dalton & Son |
| 178p/kg | 528kg | MJ Davies |
| 178p/kg | 572kg | LH Dalton & Son |
| 177p/kg | 520kg | JB & EJ Green |
| 176p/kg | 582kg | LH Dalton & Son |
| 174p/kg | 502kg | MJ Davies |
| 174p/kg | 680kg | CB Griffiths & Son |

Heifers

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| 192p/kg | 460kg | P Barker & Son |
| 189p/kg | 476kg | JE Kirkham |
| 188p/kg | 446kg | IGC Morris |
| 187p/kg | 568kg | GJ & DM Breeze |
| 186p/kg | 532kg | P Barker & Son |
| 183p/kg | 466kg | JDW Chilton |
| 179p/kg | 528kg | JG Bason & Son |
| 179p/kg | 458kg | JE Kirkham |
| 177p/kg | 520kg | JG Bason & Son |

Bulls

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| 184.5p/kg | 538kg | IR Bebb Ltd |
| 181p/kg | 576kg | JN Morris |
| 175p/kg | 568kg | Goulburn Farms |
| 175p/kg | 578kg | JN Morris |
| 175p/kg | 570kg | JN Morris |
| 172p/kg | 602kg | 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.

1865 Sheep – Auctioneer Martin Clack 0797706751**1665 Spring Lambs**

An easier trade experienced nationally and Bridgnorth no exception with customers reporting slower sales both home and in Europe.

An average of 166p/kg less than recent weeks but still over 40p/kg up on this week last year. Best lambs sold to 194p/kg from F Sturgess & Son for 'premiership' Texels and to a top price per head of £77.40 with lambs over 40kg realising £70 plus. Lighter lambs 32kg and under 160p to 163p/kg with Hill breeds looking well sold at these weights.

Leading Prices

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| 36kg | 194p/kg | F Sturgess & Son |
| 41kg | 188p/kg | LR Morgan & Son |
| 40kg | 183p/kg | LR Morgan & Son |
| 36kg | 180p/kg | RC Evans |
| 39kg | 180p/kg | F Sturgess & Son |

200 Hoggets

Ti 140p/kg for clipped 39½kg Cheviots. Meat sold over 135p/kg with leaner Hoggs around 120p/kg. Hoggs still realising over £60 and several firms looking to buy Light Hoggs under 34kg.

138 Cull Ewes & Rams – Auctioneer Mike Walters

A small entry forward met an easier trade in line with other markets. Plainer ewes were wanted, but fat ewes harder to sell.

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| Strong ewes | £55, £50 |
| Medium Ewes | £40.50, £38 |
| Small & Plain Ewes | £33, £24 |
| Rams | £30 |
| Overall Average | £38.26 |

Store Sale Friday 30th May 2008**162 Store Cattle**

The dearest store trade so far this year as cattle numbers dry up and the finished trade continues to rise. Grazing and feeding sorts met strong demand, with most buyers leaving short of cattle. We have received several enquiries from potential purchasers needing cattle and cows and calves. Please book your cattle with us for our next Store Sale on 20th June 2008.

Leading Prices**Cows & Calves**

£740 Limousin cow (2000) and bull calf

Calves

£226 Lim Bull 3 weeks £162 Lim Heifer 4 weeks

Weanlings

£168 Angus Bulls £166 Lim Bulls £170 Angus Heifers
£198 Welsh Black Heifers

Bulls

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|-------|------|--------|----------|
| 245kg | £380 | 6mths | Hereford |
| 350kg | £500 | 14mths | Hereford |
| 485kg | £685 | 15mths | Lim x |
| 390kg | £520 | 15mths | Lim x |
| 375kg | £370 | 24mths | Lim x |

Heifers**Limousin**

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|-------|------|--------|-------|------|-----------|
| 310kg | £400 | 13mths | 290kg | £415 | 19mths |
| 365kg | £600 | 15mths | 308kg | £475 | 15-18mths |
| 420kg | £582 | 32mths | 360kg | £540 | 24mths |
| 355kg | £505 | 24mths | 355kg | £530 | 16mths |
| 255kg | £410 | 12mths | 280kg | £465 | 12mths |
| 280kg | £465 | 12mths | 280kg | £380 | 12mths |
| 410kg | £545 | 16mths | 287kg | £450 | 12-13mths |
| 315kg | £445 | 18mths | 395kg | £585 | 24-26mths |
| 355kg | £470 | 26mths | | | |

Blonde

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| 440kg | £622 | 12mths | 340kg | £448 | 10mths |
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Charolais

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| 426kg | £560 | 14-19mths | 355kg | £545 | 10mths |
| 455kg | £665 | 22-27mths | 323kg | £532 | 13mths |
| 346kg | £465 | 14mths | 360kg | £555 | 17mths |
| 350kg | £535 | 22mths | | | |

Belgian Blue

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| 240kg | £370 | 10mths | 295kg | £430 | 13mths |
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Simmental

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| 453kg | £672 | 23mths | 320kg | £445 | 14mths |
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Devon

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| 432kg | £555 | 23mths | | | |
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Steers**Limousin**

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| 252kg | £478 | 10mths | 515kg | £650 | 32mths |
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| 380kg | £592 | 15-17mths | | | |
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Angus

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| 420kg | £600 | 10-20mths | | | |
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Devon

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| 390kg | £560 | 24-26mths | | | |
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Hereford

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| 183kg | £295 | 5mths | 250kg | £410 | 10-12mths |
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Simmental

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| 290kg | £460 | 23mths | 345kg | £480 | 26mths |
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Charolais

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| 210kg | £425 | 6mths | | | |
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Holstein

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| 405kg | £500 | 24mths | | | |
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Blonde

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| 515kg | £718 | 11-12mths | | | |
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NEXT STORE SALE
FRIDAY 20TH JUNE 2008
At 12 noon
Entries Invited
Contact
Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

**Unreserved Dispersal Sale of
The 'Bilston' Herd of Pedigree Charolais &
The 'Regency' Herd of Pedigree Simmental
Together with Cross Bred Cows & Calves
This Saturday 7th June 2008
10.30 am Bridgnorth Livestock Market
Tasley, Bridgnorth**

**Bridgnorth Machinery Sale
&
Rare Breeds
Saturday 28th June 2008
@
Bridgnorth Livestock & Auction Centre
10.00 a.m.
Entries For Catalogue Close Wednesday 14th
June
Contact Martin
07977067519**