

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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

292 Prime Cattle

Another decent number of cattle forward met a flying trade once again with local abattoirs forced to dramatically increase dead-weight prices on Monday morning having reacted to the buoyant live auction trade, found themselves still behind the game, with the overall market average jumping 3p/kg to 158p/kg on all clean and bulls. Two fresh faces added to the competitive bidding around the ring, with several cattle in excess of 300p/kg dead.

Many more grass cattle were forward and supermarket spec. beasts generally lacked the kill of previous weeks. Heavy steers sold to 183p on two occasions. Best butcher's beasts were dearer with heifers passed 190p on two occasions with numerous above 180p/kg. Second and third quality beasts looked well sold with very little below 140p unless distinctly ordinary.

A supersonic bull trade saw Limousins up to 189.5p. Plenty of cattle selling above that magical £1,000 figure. Holstein bulls were 'off the clock' selling to 155p/kg and averaging 135p/kg. Well finished bulls were the order of the day and it is now paying to give your bulls the time at the trough to avoid selling too lean.

192 Clean Cattle

72 steers sold to an overall average of 158p/kg. Ray Bason sold 554, 498, and 522kg Lims to 183p, 179p & 178p/kg respectively. 592kg to 183p from Roger Jordin (£1083.36), with two other Lims to 179p & 178p for 498kg & 500kg from Mike Davies. 640kg Blues to 178p from Nigel Kinsey (£1139.20). 692kg Blues to £1169.48 from Dave Preece. 778kg Blues & 772kg Augus' to £1159.22 & £1127.12 from John Dudleston. 724kg Lims from Phil Powell to £1107.72. 646kg Herefords to £1059.44 also from Nigel Kinsey. Hereford x Friesians to 151p for Martin Osbourne.

MORE BULLOCKS NEEDED

120 heifers sold to an overall average of 160p/kg. A cracking trade saw 538kg Blues from Brian Williams topping at 192p/kg (£1032.96), 452 & 442kg Lims to 191 & 188p/kg from Miss Jean Kirkham. 446kg Lims to 188.5p from Goulburn Farms. Rob Hartley, IGC Morris and Roy Kinnish all sold handy-weight Continental heifers to 185p. 528kg Blues to 187p from Roger Jordin who also sold 650kg Lims to 182p (£1183.20) and 616kg Blues to 180p. Many more heifers could have been sold to advantage.

100 Young Bulls ov. av. 158p/kg

This average included 22 Holstein Friesians bulls. A stunning run of Lims from Ian Bebb sold to 189.5p for 560kg, 187p for 544kg and 178.5p for 578kg. 506kg Blues reached 183p for Brian Williams. Others from John Griffiths hit 177p for 556kg and 177p for 608kg. Rob Morris Lims sold to 177p for 638 & 610kg. 564kg Lims to 176p from Malcolm Corfield. Hereford x Friesians bulls to 158p from Bill Rodenhurst and 154p from Graham Goodman.

Holsteins sold dearer than ever and saw Dave Evans taking total control of the highest priced Black & White at 155p and 148p/kg. Paul Brassington also achieved 150p/kg. Plenty of meat Holsteins in the 140 pence's, helped the average Holstein to 135p including 95p for 'also rans'.

MORE BULLS REQUIRED NEXT WEEK

37 Over Thirty Month Cattle

32 cows selling to an overall average of 113.5p/kg – an extremely disappointing number forward with buyers looking for 100+ cattle. 620kg Limousins to 144p and 634kg to 138p, both from Ray Bason. 688kg to 135p for Simmentals, with others to £1082.50 for 866kg. Meat Holsteins to 122p from Bob Mayer with numerous vendors selling Black & Whites to 119p. Steaking cows passed 100p with boning cows ultra plain today selling passed 70p unless total devastation.

678kg Blonde heifers to 149p (£1010.22) from Howard Mold with 568kg Charolais heifers to 148p from Ray Bason. 602kg Lim steers top 146p also from Kytes Nest.

Limousin bulls to 130p for 764kg (£993.20) from Dave Preece.

100 O.T.M. cattle needed every week

Leading Vendors

Steers

183p/kg	554kg	JG Bason & Son
183p/kg	592kg	W Jordin & Son
179p/kg	498kg	JG Bason & Son
179p/kg	494kg	MJ Davies
178p/kg	522kg	JG Bason & Son
178p/kg	640kg	N Kinsey
177p/kg	532kg	JG Bason & Son

Heifers

192p/kg	538kg	B Williams
191p/kg	452kg	JE Kirkham
188.5p/kg	446kg	Goulburn Farms
188p/kg	442kg	JE Kirkham
187p/kg	528kg	W Jordin & Son
185p/kg	460kg	JL Hartley & Son
185p/kg	472kg	WP & R Kinnish
185p/kg	462kg	IGC Morris

Bulls

189.5p/kg	560kg	IR Bebb Ltd
187p/kg	544kg	IR Bebb Ltd
183.5p/kg	506kg	B Williams
178.5p/kg	578kg	IR Bebb Ltd
177p/kg	608kg	TG & MA Griffiths
177p/kg	638kg	JN Morris & Son
177p/kg	610kg	JN Morris & Son

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.

2105 Sheep – Auctioneer Martin Clack 0797706751

1825 Spring Lambs

More lambs forward and a heavier average weight with an easier trade averaging 167p/kg but comparing very favourably with other Tuesday Markets.

Best lambs sold to 195p/kg from WJ Jones & Co 39kg Texels and heavier sheep realising over £80 to £83.16. Several consignments averaging over £70 per head.

Trade this week last year averaged 116p/kg included in which was a Texel Show and Sale, a difference of some 51p/kg around £20 per head.

A collection of Hoggets sold to an improved trade with moat around £1 per kilo selling to £75.79 per head and 111p/kg.

Leading Prices p/kg

39kg	195p/kg	WJ Jones & Co
37kg	178p/kg	AJ Meredith
39kg	178p/kg	SA Perkins
42kg	178p/kg	MA Kirton

Leading Prices £/head

£83.16	GE Morris
£78.66	M Steele
£78	RM Colebatch
£76.05	WJ Jones & Co

280 Ewes

Suffolk cross ewes sold to £77 with a large number £60 and over. Rams to £70 for 2 Texels. Meat in demand with medium Texel ewes at £65.

Leaner large ewes £45 to £50 and small Hill ewes to £42 Beulah's, leaner Speckles at £24.

MORE EWES REQUIRED FOR NEXT WEEK WITH A NEW CUSTOMER IN ATTENDANCE

STORE SALE

FRIDAY 20th JUNE 2008

Entries to date

**20 Calves & Weanlings
3 Hereford x Steers by Reg's Sire
10 Feeding Bulls
130 Store Cattle**

Sale Times

Calves & Weanlings 11.30 a.m.

Followed by Store Cattle at 12 noon

FOR SALE

Bunch 18 suckler bred Hereford Steers by
Registered Bull
(15 months) approx 380kg
Price includes Delivery
Contract Mark Burgoyne

FOR SALE

4 y.o. Ped. Charolais Bull
Good Conformation
Also 2 y.o. Beef Shorthorn Bull
Contact Mark Burgoyne

**10.97 ACRES (4.367HA) PASTURE PADDOCK
HOLLYHEAD ROAD, KINGSWOOD, ALBRIGHTON
FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY**

Offers over £90,000

Detailed particulars available from the selling agents

28.68 ACRES LAND AT TRYSULL

Lot 1 - 8.13 acres Lot 2 - 20.55 acres

A versatile block of Grade 2 Arable/Pasture
suitable for a variety of uses

RESIDENTIAL SMALLHOLDING & 17 ACRES

Leaton Farm, Leaton Lane, Bobbington
6 Bedroom dormer Bungalow
subject to Agricultural Occupancy Condition,
Stable Block, Store & General Purpose building

**BOTH PROPERTIES TO BE OFFERED FOR SALE ON
WEDNESDAY 23RD JULY 2008 AT 6:00PM**

At Bobbington Village Hall, Bobbington, West Midlands

FOR SALE

6 Acres Of Mowing Grass
Near Cleobury Mortimer

07912417759

FOR SALE

**35 Acres of Standing Westminster Spring Barley
Stanton Long**

**6.30 p.m. Wednesday 25th June 2008
At the Field Gate**

FOR SALE

Approx 18 acres Standing Crop of Wheat (Gatsby)
Broseley Area

Contact Mark Burgoyne

**Bridgnorth Machinery Sale
&
Rare Breeds**

**Saturday 28th June 2008
10.30 a.m.**

Entries Invited

**Contact Martin
07977067519**