

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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

288 Prime Cattle

Less steers forward with similar entries of heifers and bulls. A full buyer ring produced some competitive bidding to an overall average of 157.5p/kg all through.

It looks as though we may have reached the top of the mountain with beef prices for the time being – unless cattle numbers dry up during grass and corn harvest. If prices stabilise at current levels the industry will sustain the level of demand to push on to better cattle returns in the near future.

Best supermarket cattle were few and far between with bullocks selling to 179.5p/kg on two occasions. Lean, well fleshed heifers were in strong demand selling to 187p/kg on three occasions. Again there was plenty of belly evident this morning, with beasts dearer hung up than anticipated.

A cracking bull trade again, with not quite the quality cattle of last week. Heavy Continentals sold to 187p for 626kg with many bulls in the 170 pence's. Holstein bulls a buoyant trade selling to 149 pence on two occasions.

173 Clean Cattle

31 steers sold to an overall average of 164p/kg. Mulberry Homes sold 548kg Lims to 179.5p. 660kg Blues to the same for Dave Preece (£1184.70). 518kg Lims to 174p from Tim Adkins with 560kg to 172.5p from Ray Bason. 670kg & 726kg Lims to £1135.65 and £1099.89 both from John Hammond. 696kg Lims to £1099.68 from Phil Powell.

142 heifers sold to an overall average of 158p/kg. 414kg handy Lims to 187p & 185.5p for 516, 520 & 466kg respectively. 466kg Blue cows to 184p from Rich Morgan, with Mulberry Homes to the same for 490kg Lims. Dave Chilton, Rob Morris and Ed Green all achieved 181p for Limousine heifers. 546kg & 498kg Lims to 180p from Ray Bason. Hereford heifers to 143p from Martin Osbourne. Friesian freemartins to 136p from Henry Yates. 670kg Lims to £1192.60 from Dave Preece, with 670 & 654kg Charolais to £1108.85 & £1098.72 from Dave Littlehales

115 Young Bulls ov. av. 155p/kg

25 Holstein Friesians are included in this average. IGC Morris topped at 187p for 626kg Limousins £1170.62. 586kg Blues to 183p from Rob Hartley, 496kg Lims to 179p from Craig Evans. 540kg Blondes to 177p again from IGC Morris. 776kg Blondes to £1288.16 for Roy Kinnish. 728kg Lims to £1201.20 & £1181.74 from John Hewitt. 786kg Lims to £1163.28 from Dave Preece and 672kg Lims to £1128.96 from John White.

Dave Evans topped the Black & White section once again selling to 149p on two occasions. Roger Rowson's bulls to 148p/kg. Overall average 133p/kg with 100p bottom book.

MORE BULLS REQUIRED NEXT WEEK

42 Over Thirty Month Cattle

39 cows saw the meat cows a similar trade and above Monday reports but boning cows sold a little lower with a few cows below 70p/kg. 672kg Blue cows to 119p with 616kg Lims to the same. 766kg Holstein cows to 116.5p with 644kg to 116p/ Steakers sold from 102p to 112p/kg. Boners from 50-80p/kg generally.

662kg Limousin steers to 138p. 592kg Lim bulls to 112p/kg.

100 O.T.M. cattle needed every week

Leading Vendors

Steers

179.5p/kg	584kg	Mulberry Homes
179.5p/kg	660kg	A Preece & Son
174p/kg	518kg	TJ Adkins
172.5p/kg	560kg	JG Bason & Son
171.5p/kg	552kg	Mulberry Homes

Heifers

187p/kg	520kg	HC & FC Roberts
187p/kg	516kg	HC & FC Roberts
187p/kg	414kg	JDW Chilton
184p/kg	466kg	LR Morgan & Son
184p/kg	490kg	Mulberry Homes
182p/kg	494kg	HC & FC Roberts
181p/kg	514kg	JN Morris
181p/kg	468kg	JDW Chilton
181p/kg	464kg	JB & EJ Green
180p/kg	546kg	JG Bason & Son
180p/kg	498kg	JG Bason & Son
180p/kg	542kg	JN Morris
180p/kg	490kg	Mulberry Homes
180p/kg	416kg	IGC Morris

Bulls

187p/kg	626kg	IGC Morris
183p/kg	586kg	JL Hartley & Son
174p/kg	626kg	RT Bebb Ltd
174p/kg	580kg	JB & EJ Green
173p/kg	632kg	RT Bebb Ltd
173p/kg	586kg	JB & EJ Green
173p/kg	590kg	ET White & 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.

1818 Sheep – Auctioneer Martin Clack 0797706751

1673 Lambs

A big difference in trade this week with numbers nationally up significantly, and trade Monday reported as low as 120p/kg in the South West.

Bridgnorth's average of 138p/kg although less than we would like, would compare favourably against later Tuesday auctions.

Very few sheep over 150p/kg to a top price per kilo of 155p for 38kg Texels from AG Kirton & Son.

Heavier lambs to 150p/kg 45½kg and to a top price per head of £68.25.

Lambs under 34kg mixed in quality to 140p/kg with Welsh cross 32kg at 134p/kg.

Leading Prices

38kg	155p/kg	AG Kirton & Son
45½kg	150p/kg	AW Preece
37½kg	149p/kg	W Milner Ltd
39kg	148p/kg	M Preece & Co
38kg	147p/kg	CC Ball
37kg	147p/kg	CC Ball
42½kg	147p/kg	TE Jones & Son

145 Ewes

Texel ewes sold to £59 from AG Kirton & Son with trade generally a little easier than last week. Suffolk x ewes to £47.50 and Continental cross to £44. North Country Mules to £40 and leaner Mules around £30.

Beulah's to £29.50 and Welsh £21.50.

STORE SALE REPORT 20.06.08

135 Store Cattle

A blistering trade is the only thing to say with nearly as many buyers as cattle. Several men left empty-handed and are still looking for grazers and feeders. Cows and calves looked a tremendous price selling to £905 for Hereford cross cows with young bull calves.

Leading Prices

Cows & Calves

£905	Hereford x cow (2 nd) & her Lim bull calf
£810	Belgian Blue x heifer & her Lim bull calf
£810	Lim x cow (1999) & her Lim heifer calf

Feeding Bulls

270kg	£500	Belgian Blue x	14mths
315kg	£415	Lim x Friesian	15mths
248kg	£395	Sim x Friesian	15mths
325kg	£415	Hereford x Friesian	15mths
210kg	£360	Lim x	12mths

Steers

Herefords

498kg	£670	24mths
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Limousins

377kg	£650	14mths	390kg	£575	12mths
337kg	£570	12mths			

Angus

345kg	£498	245kg	£390
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Simmental

340kg	£440
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Charolais

370kg	£550
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OTM

395kg	£485	Lim Steer
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Heifers

296kg	£460	275kg	£480
345kg	£630	368kg	£590
263kg	£508	373kg	£568
320kg	£545	475kg	£615

Belgian Blue

355kg	£490
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Charolais

337kg	£395	327kg	£426
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Hereford

565kg	£650
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Simmental

262kg	£390	300kg	£450	340kg	£440
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Angus

280kg	£425
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Calf Report 20.06.08

18 Calves

An entry of good quality calves met a very sharp trade with plenty of buyers around the ring.

The customers are here all we want are the calves.

Limousin Bulls

£230	J & P Breakwell
£230	SJ Palmer
£222	J & P Breakwell

Limousin Heifers

£214	SJ Palmer
£126	J & P Breakwell

Belgian Blue Bulls

£222	SJ Palmer
£212	SJ Palmer
£210	SJ Palmer

Belgian Blue Heifers

£232	SJ Palmer
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Blondes x Heifers

£140	R Henderson & Son
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Hereford Bulls

£190	PE Brown
£184	PE Brown
£152	PE Brown

Hereford Heifers

£158	PE Brown
£126	PE Brown

NEXT STORE SALE FRIDAY 4TH JULY 2008

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.**

**Contact Martin
07977067519**

FOR SALE

4 y.o. Ped. Charolais Bull
Good Conformation Contact
Mark Burgoyne