

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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

225 Prime Cattle

With decent haymaking weather and slow sales at the butcher's counter, it was not surprising to see fewer cattle forward this morning. Two buyers were missing from last week, saying they were have a 'clearing up' week but will be back next Tuesday! Cattle back 3-4p/kg generally with an overall average of 153p/kg resulting.

There were very few good quality supermarket cattle available, with yarded beasts coming towards an end and grass beasts not ready. Best steers sold to 174p/kg. Butchers heifers were in firm demand selling to 184.5p/kg and passed 170p/kg on many occasions. Plain cattle, although a little easier, were not a bad trade with little below 140p/kg once again.

Bull trade remains fair, with 580kg Limousins to 178p/kg. A mixed bag of Holsteins sold to 139p/kg and well-finished bulls in firm demand.

152 Clean Cattle

39 steers sold to an overall average of 151p/kg. John Griffiths' Lims sold to 174p for 582kg (£1012.68) and 169p for 606kg (£1024.14). 548kg Lims to 172p & 512kg to 164p/kg from Mike Davies. 646kg Blondes to 167.5p (£1082.05) from Dave Preece. 662kg Simmentals to £1032.72 from Steve Jones. 652kg Lims to £1010.60 from John Rogers. Hereford steers to 145p again from Dave Preece.

MORE STEERS REQUIRED NEXT WEEK

113 heifers sold to an overall average of 156p/kg. 470kg Blondes to 184.5p, 512kg to 179p and 380kg to 175p all from IGC Morris. 444kg Lims to 184p from Bill Aston. A superb heavy heifer 616kg to 180p from Richard Skellern (£1108.80) with 602kg to £1011.36 from the same vendor. 468kg Lims to 177p from Henry Yates. 536kg Blondes to 177p from Roger Cantrill. 542kg to 176p 542kg to 176p from John White. 476kg & 474kg Lims & Blues to 175p from Goulburn Farms. 476kg Lims to 174.5p from Ian Mainwaring. Hereford heifers to 122.5p from Steve Perkins. Holstein heifers to 119p from Dave Moseley.

73 Young Bulls ov. av. 152/kg

Our average includes 15 Holstein bulls. Any bulls with well-covered flesh still were still in firm demand. 510kg Blues to 179p, 590kg to £174p (£1026.60) and 598kg Lims to 170p (£1016.60) all from Rob Morris. 580kg Lims to 178p (£1032.40) from the Kirton stable. 684kg Blues to £1121.67 from Richard Skellern. 744kg Blues to £1116 from John Griffiths, 746kg Angus to £1096.62 from Dave Preece. 738kg Blondes to £1055.34 from Paul Harper.

Glyn Breeze's Holstein 566 kg sold to 139p, to top the Black & White department. Overall Holstein average 127p/kg, 114.5p bottom book.

MORE BULLS REQUIRED NEXT WEEK

58 Over Thirty Month Cattle

51 cows averaged 92p/kg. With a slip in the export trade to the Continent and more cows available in Eire, cow trade has fallen in line with these events. 478kg Limousin cows sold to 123p/kg with 550kg to 119p/kg. 670kg and 642kg sold to 118p/kg, both Limousin sucklers. 694kg Holsteins sold to 111.5p/kg and 748kg to 108.5p/kg. Boning cows were generally 50-70p/kg with little Jerseys to 20p!

Charolais heifers sold to 130p/kg for 472kg and 610kg with 672kg Blondes to 124p/kg. 1012kg Hereford Stock Bulls sold to 101p/kg, 1002kg Charolais to 98.5p/kg, 878kg Limousins to 96p/kg and 904kg Angus to 94p/kg.

100 O.T.M. cattle needed every week

Leading Vendors

Steers

174p/kg	582kg	CB Griffiths & Son
172p/kg	584kg	MJ Davies
169p/kg	606kg	CB Griffiths & Son
167.5p/kg	560kg	A Preece & Son
164p/kg	512kg	MJ Davies
164p/kg	534kg	HW Pugh & Sons
163p/kg	562kg	HW Pugh & Sons

Heifers

184.5p/kg	470kg	IGC Morris
184p/kg	444kg	Corfield & Aston
180p/kg	616kg	RJ Skellern
179p/kg	512kg	IGC Morris
177p/kg	536kg	W Cantrill & Son
177p/kg	468kg	H Yates
176p/kg	542kg	ET White & Son

Bulls

179p/kg	510kg	JN Morris & Son
178p/kg	580kg	AG Kirton & Sons
175p/kg	522kg	IGC Morris
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175p/kg	470kg	IGC Morris
174p/kg	590kg	JN Morris & Son
174p/kg	542kg	JL Hartley & 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.

2153 Sheep – Auctioneer Martin Clack 0797706751

1693 Lambs

Markets towards the end of last week reported smaller entries and trade improving, even with the export trade experiencing price resistance, trade this week firmed to average 142p/kg. Heavier lambs created most of the interest, with 42kg plus lambs selling to 150p/kg for Charollais lambs from GL William and Son, realising £60 to £65 per head. Butchers lambs sold to 154p/kg twice both Texel.

A large number of lambs now on the market before they are really ready, catching the trade over 200 under 34kg which sold around 134p/kg

Leading Prices

40kg	154p/kg	GF Williams & Son
36kg	154p/kg	AJ Meredith
41½kg	153p/kg	F Sturgess & Son
38kg	152p/kg	AG Kirton & Son
40kg	151p/kg	AG Kirton & Son

460 Ewes

More ewes forward and trade very brisk from start to finish. Customers looking to buy strong meated ewes which sold to £75 from GF Williams & Son. Mule ewes to £50 with lighter lean sheep as dear as the heavy over-fat.

Hill ewes sold to £30 for Beulah's, £27.20 small Cheviots and Welsh to £19.

Lean ewes sold to £30 for 'Cracker'.

19 Rams to £43 with the general; quality of Ram very poor.

**MORE EWES REQUIRED FOR NEXT WEEK
WITH INCREASING BUYING SUPPORT**

STORE SALE

FRIDAY 4th JULY 2008

Entries to Date

10 Continental x Calves

6 Cows & Calves

1 Pedigree Charolais Stock Bull

120 Store Cattle

Further Entries accepted

Sale Times

Calves 11.30 a.m.
Followed by Store Cattle 12 noon

FOR SALE

**45 Acres Winter Barley Straw
At Claverley**

Also

**75 Acres Standing Wheat
(in three lots)
Albrighton**

To Be Sold at the Field Gate

Details Shortly

FOR SALE

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

Contact Mark Burgoyne

FOR SALE

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

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

**28.68 ACRES PASTURE/ARABLE LAND
AT**

TRYSULL

Guide price £5-6k per acre

&

LEATON PARK FARM

BOBBINGTON

Subject to AOC

Guide price £400-£450k

ON

Wednesday 23rd July

6.00 pm

Bobbington Village Hall