

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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

252 Prime Cattle

An excellent trade saw clean cattle dearer than last week's, with only the bulls slightly easier in places. As a yard of cattle, quality was generally lacking – hence the overall market average of 151p/kg. A new buyer in attendance today, buying plain Holstein bulls, second quality clean and best shop heifers. Plenty of competition for the number of beasts forward this morning.

Supermarket cattle sold well in front of dead quotes for this week, as abattoirs seek to reduce prices to farmers (any further reductions would not be justified on the live trade) as meat sales slow

Best butcher's cattle were very hard to find and a tremendous trade. Second and third quality cattle much dearer with little below 140p/kg. Steers sold to 176p. Heifers to 186p/kg.

A useful entry of bulls saw the best cattle a little easier – in line with other market reports. Heavy Limousins sold to 170p/kg. Plenty of cattle still selling over £1000. Friesian Holsteins to 138p/kg.

147 Clean Cattle

51 steers sold to an overall average of 152p/kg. Roger Jordin sold a very good run of Continentals to 173p for 634kg (£1096.82), 169p for 738kg (£1247.27) and 678kg and 692kg both to 164p/kg (£1111.92 and £1134.88) respectively. 624kg to 172p for Lims from George Morris (£1073.28). 474kg Lims to 170p for Malcolm Corfield who sold another to 168p for 452kg. 644kg Charolais to 169.5p (£1091.58) and 614kg to 166p both from Dave Littlehales. 494kg Lims to 166p from Bill Morgan. Plenty of Dairy-Bred bullocks over £1000 per head today. Hereford steers to 138p for Richard Ince. Ultra plain Holsteins to 118.5p/kg.

96 heifers sold to an overall average of 154p/kg. A Blonde from Bob Beaman sold to 186p/kg for 484kg (£900.24). A cracking run from the Jordin stable again sold to 183p for 510kg & 572kg (£1046.76) respectively with 496kg to 179p from the same home. 536kg Blondes reached 180p for Tom Barker with 526kg Lims to the same from Charlie Jones. Two Lims topped 178p from George Morris at 426kg & 498kg, with another Tom Barker Blonde 448kg to 177p/kg. 648kg & 658kg Blondes from Dave Preece sold to £1098.36 & £1072.54. Hereford x Holstein heifers to 127p for Arthur Hill.

105 Young Bulls ov. av. 148/kg

Our average included 22 Holstein Friesian bulls. Malcolm Corfield's Limmies sold to 170p/kg, 167p/kg & 166p/kg for 490kg, 460kg & 480kg respectively. A decent Continental run from Mulberry Homes sold to 167p for 464kg, & 458kg Lims and 550kg Blues, 538kg Lims to 167p from George Morris. 558kg Lims from Goulburn Farms to 168p/kg. 594kg Blues to 167p from Richard Skellern. 660kg, 678kg & 666kg Lims & Blondes from Goulburn Farms to £1095.60, £1071.24 and £1038.96 respectively. 762kg Simmentals to £1074.42 from Dave Preece. 696kg Lims to £1037.04 from Graham Johnson.

Dave Glovers Friesian topped the Black & White section at 138p/kg, closely followed by Adrian Robinsons run of Holsteins topping at 137.5p/kg. Overall average 124p/kg including 100p 'specials'.

48 Over Thirty Month Cattle

42 cows sold to average 99p/kg. Simmental cows 740kg sold to 126.5p (£898.15) with 610kg Lims to 116p. 742kg Angus to 110p (£816.20). Meat Holsteins to 108p for 630kg and 106.5p for 714kg (£760.41). Best Holsteins around the 105p mark generally. Steakers were a very decent trade usually selling from 95-102p/kg. Boners saw improved returns with little below 75p/kg.

668kg Charolais steers to 135p (£901.80). 574kg to 129p and 670kg Herefords to 125p/kg. Very lean Saler Stock bulls 829kg to 90p. 582kg Dairy Shorthorns to 86p/kg.

100 O.T.M. cattle needed every week

Leading Vendors

Steers

173p/kg	634kg	W Jordin & Son
172p/kg	624kg	IGC Morris
170kg	474kg	WH Corfield & Son
169.5p/kg	644kg	DA HW & H Littlehales
168p/kg	452kg	WH Corfield & Son
166p/kg	614kg	DA HW & H Littlehales
166p/kg	494kg	WG & MG Morgan

Heifers

186p/kg	484kg	GR Beaman
183p/kg	510kg	W Jordin & Son
183p/kg	572kg	W Jordin & Son
180p/kg	536kg	P Barker & Son
180p/kg	526kg	CE Jones
179p/kg	496kg	W Jordin & Son
178p/kg	498kg	IGC Morris
178p/kg	426kg	IGC Morris

Bulls

170p/kg	490kg	WH Corfield & Son
168p/kg	558kg	Goulburn Farms
167p/kg	460kg	WH Corfield & Son
167p/kg	458kg	Mulberry Homes
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167p/kg	594kg	RJ Skellern
167p/kg	538kg	IGC Morris

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.

1710 Sheep – Auctioneer Martin Clack 0797706751**1329 Lambs**

A much easier lamb trade averaging 122p/kg with much larger numbers nationally and sales of lamb on the Continent slowing down.

A top price per head of £61.20, 42½kg Texels from CT Jones at 144p/kg. Quality selling to a premium with the leaner lambs harder to sell. A super run of Texel lambs from F Sturgess averaged 38.2kg and 136p/kg. Lambs less than 33kg very mixed in quality trading around 120p/kg.

Leading Prices

42½kg	144p/kg	CT Jones & Son
39kg	139p/kg	WJ Jones & Co
37½kg	139p/kg	F Sturgess & Son
40½kg	139p/kg	F Sturgess & Son
34½kg	138p/kg	F Sturgess & Son
38½kg	137p/kg	F Sturgess & Son

381 Ewes

Following last week's exceptional ewe trade Bridgnorth should have been full of ewes with seven customers to bid at ewes.

Trade this week although a little easier still very brisk selling to £58 for Suffolk x ewes and £50 North Country Mules.

Customers a little more selective with the lean and smaller ewe working the auctioneer, even so Beulah's to £30 and Cheviots a brisk trade to £50 only 4 Rams selling to £50.

STORE SALE REPORT 04/07/08**121 Store Cattle**

Store cattle in short supply and remain a good trade. A ring full of buyers produced strong bidding with grazers and feeders looking well sold. Customers for best quality cattle left more or less empty handed.

Leading Prices**Feeding Bulls**

320kg	£448	Lim x Holstein	12mths
315kg	£400	Welsh Black x	10mths
225kg	£275	Welsh Black x	10mths
350kg	£442	Lim x	14mths

Cows & Calves

£880	BB x heifer with Simmental bull calf
£740	Lim x heifer with Limousin bull calf

Stock Bulls

£1200 Charolais (2004)

Steers**Hereford**

290kg	£450	14mths	258kg	£400	14mths
391kg	£475	25-28mths	327kg	£470	24-26mths
315kg	£452	23mths	520kg	£650	35mths
535kg	£620	32mths	495kg	£582	28mths
495kg	£580	32mths	440kg	£510	32mths
491kg	£578	45mths+	490kg	£652	29mths

Simmental

423kg	£632	15-16mths	520kg	£620	28mths
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Charolais

370kg	£525	26mths	535kg	£695	25-26mths
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Belgian Blue

395kg	£505	25mths	642kg	£725	27mths
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Welsh Black

330kg	£422	22mths
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Heifers**Belgian Blue**

296kg	£4542	Simmental	255kg	£410	6mths
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Limousin

295kg	£430	253kg	£405	12mths	
255kg	£335	21mths	360kg	£465	23mths
340kg	£468	24mths	420kg	£540	26mths

Angus

275kg	£285	21mth	305kg	£335	21mths
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Charolais

493kg	£650	26mths	475kg	£570	32mths
410kg	£565	20mths	535kg	£622	32mths

Devon

395kg	£502	26mths
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Calves

Another nice entry of farmer's calves and a very strong trade.

A ring full of buyers, but many went away disappointed having been unable to buy.

Limousin x Bulls

£240	J & P Breakwell
£195	R Henderson & Son

Blonde x Bulls

£250	R Henderson & Son
£195	R Henderson & Son

Holstein Friesian Bulls

£30	HW Chatham & Co
£26	HW Chatham & Co
£22	HW Chatham & Co

Blonde x Heifers

£200	R Henderson & Son
£195	R Henderson & Son
£140	R Henderson & Son

Limousin x Heifers

£165	R Henderson & Son
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**NEXT STORE SALE FRIDAY 18TH JULY
MORE CALVES & STORES WANTED****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!!

**IS THE CREDIT CRUNCH AFFECTING YOUR
BUSINESS?**

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RATES ARE COMPETITIVE

For a no obligation discussion on re-financing please call

Robin Nettleton	-	07771 513656
Michael Walters	-	07866 686069
Rob McCabe	-	07970 981183

Wanted

Hereford or non Continental
Bull for small herd
Contact Mark Burgoyne
07831 192603

For Sale

2 Blonde Stock Bulls
2003 & 2004
Contact Paul Taylor
07815 509504

SALE OF STANDING STRAW

73 acres Winter Wheat in 3 lots at Codsall Wood
40 acres of Winter Barley at Shipley
28 acres Spring Barley at Worfield
42 acres Spring Barley in 2 lots at Bridgnorth
50 acres of Winter Wheat at Bridgnorth

At The Field Gate

Thursday 17th July 2008 @ 5:30pm

Further details contact Paul Taylor 07815 509504