

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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

249 Prime Cattle

With lack lustre beef sales reported everywhere trade proved a little easier this morning with our overall average back about 5p/kg to 147p/kg. Two faces were missing around the ring but there was still plenty of competition for cattle all be it at slightly lower values.

Supermarket cattle would generally be above dead weight quotations for Tuesday morning with best quality heifers and steers well in front. Steers sold to 168.5p/kg. Butchers heifers maybe not quite as dear as recently but still met firm demand selling to 178p on two occasions. Second and third quality cattle sold well and did not see the predicted slump in values.

Bull trade was back a little more than the clean, with manufacturing meat i.e. bulls and cows seeing the largest drop in values. Handy weight well finished bulls sold easily to 165p, with very few Holsteins forward.

174 Clean Cattle

50 steers sold to average 146p/kg. A decent trade with very few best quality yard cattle forward. Roger Jordin's Blue sold to 168.5p for 650kg (£1095.25) with his Limousin to 160p for 614kg. 622kg Lims to 160p (£1029.41) from Andrew Dalton. 636kg & 566kg Lims to 164.5p (£1046.40) and 160p from John Griffiths. 534kg & 510kg Lims to 161p & 160p both from Ray Bason. 680kg Lim grass steers sold to £1040.40 from Gerald Kincaid. Hereford x Friesian steers to 131.5p. Shorthorn steers to 134p/kg.

124 heifers sold to average 150p/kg. A fair trade saw Goulburn Farms Lims & Blues 474 & 456kg sell to 178 & 176p/kg respectively. A nice run of Blondes & Lims 422kg to 476kg sold from 170p to 175p/kg for Ray Bason. 502kg Blues from Glyn Morris reached 178p/kg, with Blues & Lims from Roger Jordin to 175p & 170p for 500kg and 486kg. 484kg Blondes to 173p from Andrew Dalton with 594kg Blondes to 173p (£1027.62) from Howard Mold. Very little sold below 130p/kg unless very fat or plain. 672kg Lims to £1055.04 from Dave Preece.

75 Young Bulls ov. av. 143/kg

3 Holstein Friesians forward this morning. 412kg Blues topped at 165p from John Williams. 574kg Blondes to 160.5p from Dave Digwood. 520kg Blue & 550kg Lims from Glyn Morris both hit 160p. 650kg Blues to £1027 and 654kg Lims to £1020.24 both from Goulburn Farms.

Holstein bulls to 119.5p from Will Gregory.

GOOD ENTRY OF CATTLE REQUIRED NEXT WEEK

59 Over Thirty Month Cattle

55 cows sold to average 92p/kg. 660kg Blue cows to 121.5p. 746kg Limousins to 120p with 730kg Charolais to 118.5p. 806kg Charolais topped at £906.75. 698kg meat Holsteins to 113p. Best meat Holsteins around the 98-105p/kg generally. Steakers sold from 83-92p, with boners only below 60p if ultra plain or 'wet bagged'.

560kg Limousin steers to 132p. 574kg Hereford steers to 124p. Shorthorn stock bulls 788kg to 102p. 886kg lean Blondes to 84p/kg.

100 O.T.M. cattle needed every week

Leading Vendors

Steers

168.5p/kg	650kg	W Jordin & Son
165.5p/kg	622kg	LH Dalton & Son
164.5p/kg	636kg	CB Griffiths & Son
161p/kg	534kg	JG Bason & Son
160p/kg	510kg	JG Bason & Son
160p/kg	566kg	CB Griffiths & Son
160p/kg	614kg	W Jordin & Son

Heifers

178p/kg	502kg	GE Morris
178p/kg	474kg	Goulburn Farms
176p/kg	456kg	Goulburn Farms
175p/kg	500kg	W Jordin & Son
175p/kg	444kg	JG Bason & Son
173p/kg	422kg	JG Bason & Son
173p/kg	484kg	LH Dalton & Son
173p/kg	594kg	H Mold

Bulls

165p/kg	412kg	JA & PA Williams
160.5p/kg	574kg	DJ Digwood & Sons
158p/kg	650kg	Goulburn Farms
156p/kg	654kg	Goulburn Farms
155p/kg	580kg	GE Tomley & Sons

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.

1239 Sheep – Auctioneer Martin Clack 0797706751

9 40 Lambs

Less lambs this week a combination of Blue Tongue restrictions in surrounding Counties and the trade falling away all of last week.

Unusually for this time of year trade improved significantly to average 138p/kg to a top price per kilo of 150p/kg for 41½kg Beltex lambs.

Weight realising the same per kilo with customers looking to buy finished lamb. Several pens realising over £60 per head to £62.64.

Light lambs less than 33kg sold to 134p/kg.

Leading Prices

41½kg	150p/kg	MW Hamer
39½kg	148p/kg	DT & LR Davies
40½kg	148p/kg	GF Williams & Son
40kg	147½p/kg	TE Jones & Son
39kg	147p/kg	M Preece & Co

299 Ewes

Suffolk ewes sold to £54 and North Country Mules to £48 large meated sheep selling well.

Smaller lean hill ewes £11 to £20 with plain ewes a little dearer than expected.

Ram to £48 and Wethers £29.

We currently have customers looking for goats – should you have any goats or sale contact Paul Taylor 07815 509504

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!!

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

STORE SALE

**FRIDAY 18TH JULY 2008
Calves & Weanlings – 11.30 a.m.
Followed by Store Cattle – 12.00 noon**

A Owen, Dunwater Kennels

1 Pedigree Hereford Heifer 36mths Oakridge Louisa
In calve for October to Pedigree Hereford Longville
Blades

W Westwood, Oreton View Cottage

2 Limousin x steers 18mths
2 Limousin x heifers 12-13mths

GH Barker, Ruthall Farm

2 B. Blue x heifers 12mths
2 B. Blue x heifers 7-8mths

B Kennerley, Six Ashes

6 Limousin x steers 14mths
6 Limousin x heifers 14mths

N&M Penny, Wolverley

1 Hereford x heifers and her Hereford heifer calf
1mth (both by Reg'd bull)
9 Herreford x heifers 12-15mths (By Reg'd bull)

HA Bunning, Upper Meadowley

6 Limousin x steers 16mths

N Skidmore, Morville

5 Angus x bulls 16mths

M. Lowe, Claverley

5 Angus x heifers 12mths

S Elcock, Tasley

5 Shorthorn x bulls 8mths

Further Entries Expected on Day

**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

For Sale – Direct to Farms

30 Cows & Calves mainly Continental Cows
Viz 13 Autumn calvers with strong calves at foot
17 Spring calvers with 2-3 month old calves
All running with Continental bull since calving.

Contact Mark Burgoyne
07831 192603

For Sale

2 Blonde Stock Bulls
2003 & 2004
Contact Paul Taylor
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