

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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

211 Prime Cattle

An extremely disappointing number forward considering recent trades but this is indicative of the marketing situation with a lack of finished cattle available nationally. Meat sales are lack lustre during this holiday period – how dear could cattle go if there was some extra consumer demand? An overall average of 152p resulted with the sample of cattle fairly ordinary in places today.

A very mediocre show of supermarket and butcher's beasts with many cattle too lean. Steers sold to 177.5p/kg with best shop heifers to 195p/kg. Many more well finished cattle were required although these leaner poorer percenters sold on a dear trade.

An exceptional bull trade with fewer forward. Best quality Lims sold to 183p for 640kg with many realising £1100 or more. Holstein bulls to 147p.

MORE CLEAN CATTLE AND BULLS ARE REQUIRED TO SATISFY OUR REGULAR BUYERS NEEDS

150 Clean Cattle

Only 40 steers sold to an overall average 151p/kg. A tremendous trade saw Mark Pinches Lims to 177.5p & 176p/kg for 628kg & 530kg, 618kg Blues to 175.5p for Dave Froggatt. 576 & 584kg to 171p & 170p from Mulberry Homes. 642kg Charolais to 166p from Dave Littlehales. Hereford x Friesians to 130p from Arthur Hill. Holsteins steers more plentiful today selling to 126 & 124p/kg for 'P' grades. 764kg Blue & Friesians to £1115.44 from John Dudleston. 740kg to £1113.70 for Charolais from Dave Froggatt again. Many more steers required with meated cattle 580-800kg in very short supply.

DO NOT SEND THESE CATTLE DEAD-WEIGHT!!

110 heifers sold to average 152p/kg. A useful run from George Morris of handy Lim & Blue crosses sold to 195p for 438kg (£854.10) with 458kg to 185p, 468kg to 180p & 426kg to 179p/kg. Dave Chilton sold 434kg Lims to 183p with 450kg & 454kg both to 180p. 464kg Lims from Neil Preece also sold to 180p. Numerous others sold in the 170 pence's. Second & third quality cattle saw a bump up in values with very little under 130p/kg.

666kg Lims to £1052.28 from Dave Preece, with Lims the same weight to £1045.62 from John Hammond. 608kg Blues to £1027.52 from Dave Froggatt.

MORE HEIFERS REQUIRED

61 Young Bulls ov. av. 152p/kg

As the average shows – a cracking trade all through. Our entry included 14 Holsteins with a "66p special"!

A lovely run of Lims from Nigel Matthews sold to 183p for 640kg, 180p for 644kg and 175p for 634kg (£1171.20, £1159.20, £1109.50 respectively). 572kg Blues to 182p from IGC Morris with another 614kg model to 175p (£1074.50). Lims from George Evans and Ian Bebb sold to 174p for 612kg & 584kg respectively. Numerous others over 170p/kg and plenty over £1000.

Holsteins sold to 147p from Dave Evans with well finished Black & Whites in demand. An overall average of 122p/kg here including several 'specials'.

MORE BULLS REQUIRED

53 Over Thirty Month Cattle

46 cows sold to average 98p/kg. An absolute blistering trade with 6 buyers for over-agers. Limousin cows sold to 133p for 572kg, with an empty 728kg model to 126p/kg (£917.28). 526kg cow/heifers to 124p. 802kg sucklers realised £962.40. Meated Holsteins 860kg realised £903, with 756kg to 113p.

Steaking cows with belly to 109p with little below 94p. Boning cows seldom below 70p unless full bellied or devastation.

502kg Lim heifers to 128p with 662kg Herefords to 124p. 770kg Hereford steers to 128p (£985.60) 944kg Hereford stock bulls to 115p (£1085.60) with plain Salers to 94p for 924kg.

Leading Vendors

Steers

177.5p/kg	628kg	F Pinches & Son
176p/kg	530kg	F Pinches & Son
175.5p/kg	618kg	CH Froggatt & Son
171p/kg	576kg	Mulberry Homes
170p/kg	584kg	Mulberry Homes
169p/kg	527kg	F Pinches & Son

Heifers

195p/kg	438kg	IGC Morris
185p/kg	458kg	IGC Morris
183p/kg	434kg	JDW Chilton
180p/kg	450kg	JDW Chilton
180p/kg	454kg	JDW Chilton
180p/kg	468kg	IGC Morris
180p/kg	464kg	M Preece & Co

Bulls

183p/kg	640kg	NM & JE Matthews
182p/kg	572kg	IGC Morris
180p/kg	644kg	NM & JE Matthews
175p/kg	634kg	NM & JE Matthews
175p/kg	614kg	IGC Morris
174p/kg	584kg	IR Bebb Ltd
174p/kg	612kg	GE & MG Evans

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 09.45a.m. prompt

Ewes 11.00a.m.

Young Bulls @ 11.30a.m. prompt

Followed by Clean Cattle

OTM Cattle to be sold following clean @ approx 2 p.m.

1425 Sheep – Auctioneer Martin Clack 0797706751

1115 Lambs

Trade met a much firmer demand for all weights. Export lambs in particular found a very strong demand. Overall average 132.59p/kg.

Leading Prices

Lambs 25.5-32kg – Averaged 121p/kg

125p/kg	GH Esp
122p/kg	WG Howells & Sons
119p/kg	E Young & Son

Lambs 32-39kg – Average 132.15p/kg

141p/kg	RC Evans
140p/kg	JL Hartley & Son
140p/kg	M Talbot

Lambs 39-45.5kg – Average 135.10p/kg

155p/kg	GF Williams & Son
150p/kg	RC Evans
149p/kg	WJ Jones & Co

270 Ewes & Rams

Trade slightly easier for strong ewes. Very few small ewes on offer.

Strong Ewes	£47.50	GR Needham Ltd
Medium Ewes	£36.50	R C Burton
Small Ewes	£17.20	G Young
Rams	£42	C Skellern

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

FOUND

Brown & White Cross Bred Dog
In Auction Centre on Tuesday 12th August 2008

Arable Land Required

On FBT Agreement for retained Client
Contact Rob McCabe
07970 981183

Cattle Vendors

Please complete your movement forms and passport before arrival at Market and also let us know your current Farm Assurance details so that we can update our records. Thank you.

STORE SALE

FRIDAY 15TH AUGUST 2008

Entries to date

1000 Store Lambs

250 Breeding Ewes

5 Ram Lambs

**10 Continental Calves
6 Weanlings**

150 Store Cattle

Sale Times

Store Sheep 11.00 a.m.
Calves & Weanlings 11.30 a.m.
Followed by Store Cattle at 12.00 noon

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

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