

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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

188 Prime Cattle

What a trade! With decent combining conditions prevailing for the first time this month, and fewer cattle forward, with the usual ring of buyers present all needing cattle, caused a very competitive market an overall average of 159p/kg resulted on the clean cattle and bulls. Many more were needed to satisfy demand.

Butcher's beasts in short supply and saw 5 heifers realising on or above 200p/kg+ to a high of 205p/kg with more females totalling over £1000 than recent sales. Supermarket steers sold to 184.5p & 180p/kg. Very few cattle below 140p/kg unless little fat heifers or small plain Holstein cattle.

A supersonic bull section saw Continentals selling to 190p/kg, with 8 bulls 180p/kg or more, Holstein bulls sold passed 140p several times to a high of 146p/kg. Any bulls with any sort of meat selling well, with many cattle above £1000 per head.

120 Clean Cattle

39 steers sold to an overall average of 156p/kg. A very mixed bag of bullocks forward saw 616kg Lims to 184.5p/kg (£1136.52), 534kg Blondes to 177p and 524kg Lims to 175.5p all from Mark Pinches. 586kg Blues to 180p (£1054.80) from Rita Corfield-McCowan. 632kg Blues to 175p (£1106) from Dave Preece. 500 & 520kg Lims to 172p from Dave Chilton. Jim Thomas 680kg Charolais realise £1060.80, with 676kg Charolais to £1034.28 from the Dalton stable. Hereford x Holsteins to 135.5p, with Holsteins to 124p.

81 heifers sold to an overall average of 162p/kg. A flying trade although here also, saw 498kg Blondes to 205p/kg (£1020.90) and 580kg Lims to 202p (£1171.60) both from Bob Beaman. 426kg Lims to 202p from Miss Kirkham. Dave Awre sold a tremendous run of Blues to 201p for 540kg (£1085.40), 200p for 446 & 444kg and 191p for 446kg, 544kg Blues to 197p (£1071.68) from Rita Corfield-McCowan, with 498kg Blondes to the same for Steve Perkins. 500kg Lims to 195p from Mark Pinches and 514kg Lims to 194p from the Awre stable. 476kg Blondes to 191p from Roger Cantrill. Numerous heifers above 170p/kg.

68 Young Bulls ov. av. 159p/kg

A blistering bull market which included 12 Holstein Friesians. 544kg Lims to 190p (£1033.60) from George Morris who also sold 540kg to 187p (£1009.80), 522kg to 184p and 520kg to 179.5p. 512kg Lims to 189p from Peter Kirton who also sold 594kg to 178p (£1057.32). 488kg Lims to 180p from Mulberry Homes.

560kg & 444kg Blues to 180p both from Dave Awre. 684kg Blondes to 184p from Bob Beaman (£1142.28) who sold 606kg Blues to £1115.04. 616kg Blues to £1084.16 from Dave Awre. 680kg Saler x to £1081.20 from Andrew Griffiths. Plenty of others above £1000.

An overall Black & White average of 134p/kg saw Dave Evans selling to 146p/kg & 145p/kg. 120p/kg was bottom book this morning.

35 Over Thirty Month Cattle

A shortage of cattle here also saw a belting trade saw 716kg Limousin cows to 149p (£1066.84) and 706kg to 144p (1016.64). 714kg meated Holsteins to 112p, with the majority of Holsteins small and/or lean. Steaking cows usually above 94p/kg unless with belly and boners seldom below 70p/kg unless full or 'wet bagged'.

894kg lean Simmental stock bulls to 91p. 744kg Limousin steers to 126p (£937.44). 540kg Holstein steers to 113p/kg.

Leading Vendors

Steers

184.5p/kg	616kg	F Pinches & Son
180p/kg	586kg	RH Corfield-McCowan
177p/kg	534kg	F Pinches & Son
175.5p/kg	524kg	F Pinches & Son
175p/kg	632kg	A Preece & Son
172p/kg	500kg	JDW Chilton
172p/kg	520kg	JDW Chilton

Heifers

205p/kg	498kg	GR Beaman
202p/kg	580kg	GR Beaman
202p/kg	426kg	JE Kirkham
201p/kg	540kg	DA & MDM Awre
200p/kg	446kg	DA & MDM Awre
200p/kg	466kg	DA & MDM Awre
197p/kg	544kg	RH Corfield-McCowan
197p/kg	468kg	S & A Perkins

Bulls

190p/kg	544kg	IGC Morris
189p/kg	512kg	AG Kirton
187p/kg	540kg	IGC Morris
180p/kg	488kg	Mulberry Homes
179.5p/kg	520kg	IGC Morris
179p/kg	526kg	Mulberry Homes

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.

927 Sheep – Auctioneer Robin Nettleton 07771513656

Much reduced numbers with many Harvesting and once again best quality well fleshed lambs in keen demand selling to 154.5p/kg from IGC Morris for 40½kg.

676 Lambs overall average 129p/kg

A similar trade to the previous week with medium weights averaging 132pence to a top of 154.5p/kg

Leading Prices

Lambs 32-39kg

35.5kg	140p/kg	R Rose
38.5kg	138.5p/kg	DT & L Davies
38kg	138p/kg	RC Evans (Curdale) Ltd
37kg	137.5p/kg	R Rose
39kg	137p/kg	DT & L Davies
36kg	136p/kg	R Rose
38kg	132p/kg	R & B Rochelle
36kg	130p/kg	BJ Broadway
38kg	130p/kg	BH Link
37kg	130p/kg	A Link

Lambs 39-45.5kg

40.5kg	154.5p/kg	IGC Morris
41.5kg	154p/kg	LR Morgan & Son
45.5kg	145p/kg	LR Morgan & Son
43kg	142p/kg	CT Jones & Sons
41kg	140p/kg	IGC Morris
45kg	140p/kg	IGC Morris
42kg	140p/kg	LR Morgan & Son
43.5kg	139p/kg	CT Jones & Sons
40.5kg	135p/kg	RT Bebb Ltd
40.50kg	135p/kg	RT Bebb Ltd

Lambs to 45.5kg- 52kg

47kg	137.5p/kg	CT Jones & Sons
46.5kg	130p/kg	JN Morris & Son
47.5p/kg	130p/kg	CO Watkins & Co
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50kg	128.5p/kg	JN Morris & Son
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249 Cull Ewes & Rams

A good trade on strong well fleshed ewes selling to £47 from Messrs DT & L Davies

Good News Martin Clack back next week – 07977 067519

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

**STORE SALE
FRIDAY 29th AUGUST 2008**

Entries to Date
900 Store Lambs
150 Breeding Ewes
150 Store Cattle
Calves & Weanlings

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**

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

Young Friesian and Young Hereford Stock Bulls

Contact Mark Burgoyne
07831 192603

FOR SALE

Sheep Dog Puppies
Good Working Strain
01562 850456

DAIRYMAN REQUIRED

01384 872554