

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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

211 Prime Cattle

Dearer than last week's flier with a much poorer sample of cattle forward and a higher average market price at just below 160p/kg. The usual ring of buyers were in attendance and many more heifers and steers are required to fulfil demand.

Best quality supermarket cattle were nearly non-existent with regular orders unable to get started. Very strong competition for butcher's castle with shape – making more ordinary assortments very dear. Steers sold to 204p/kg and realised a high of £1370.88p. Heifers sold to 207p/kg.

A tremendous bull trade with some shape available in this department. Continentals sold to 205p/kg with 30 bulls realising £1000 plus, to a high of £1155. Holstein bulls sold passed 150p to 154p with a Black & White average of 133p/kg to a high of £1022.88!

110 Clean Cattle

Only 23 steers sold to an overall average of 151p/kg. The worst sample of bullocks this year met a flier! A tremendous 670kg Belgian Blue from Mike Williams sold to 204p/kg (£1370.88). 566kg Lims to 194p from Dave Chilton (£1098.04) with 630kg Blues to 186p from David Preece (£1171.80). Mr Preece also sold 700kg Lims to 186p (£1183) and 672kg Charolais to 169p (£1135.68). 590kg Lims to 174p/kg from Shropshire & Jones. A cracking sale on thick Herefords selling to 162p for 520kg from Simon Pennington. Plain Holsteins to 128p.

MORE STEERS NEEDED

87 heifers sold to an overall average of 162p/kg. A lack of quality well-finished beasts in this department. 476kg Lims from Robert Mainwaring sold to 207p (£1032.08), closely followed by 446kg Lims from Roger Cantrill at 206p/kg. Roger also sold 516kg to 194p/kg and 495kg to 192p/kg. Rob Mainwaring was in the money once again with 532kg Lim selling to 194p (£1032.08). Dave Chilton sold 506kg to 191p, 506kg to 190p & 552kg to 188p (£1037.76) all Lims. 538kg & 534kg Lims to 190p and 188p (£1022.20 & £1003.92) from John Hewitt.

MORE HEIFERS REQUIRED

101 Young Bulls ov. av. 162p/kg.

Our entry included 25 Holstein Friesians. 492kg Blues from Brian Williams sold to 205p/kg (£1008.60), with 506kg Lims to 187p and 560kg to 189p (£1058.40) from the same vendor. A tremendous run from Dave Awre sold to 194p for 526kg (£1090.28) and 564kg to 193p (£1088.52). Mr Awre sold plenty more above £1000 to a high of £1138.32. 566kg Lims to 189p from George Morris (£1069.74). 660kg Lims to £1155 from Paul Taylor, 636kg to £1106.64 from Graham Johnson. Numerous others made £1K or more.

Roger Tomley sold Holsteins to 154p for 664kg (£1022.56) with Roger Rowson's handy 430kg to 153p with a bottom book price of 110p/kg, an overall average of 132p resulted.

GOOD BULL ENTRIES REQUIRED NEXT WEEKX

37 Over Thirty Month Cattle

A shortage of numbers in this department also met a roaring trade as follows:-

630kg Charolais heifers to 159p/kg (£1001.70) and 662kg Lims to 140p. 858kg Charolais cows to 139p (£1192.62) with 772kg Simmental to 128p. 626kg free marten Holsteins to 126p, with Holstein cows to 117p for 792kg & 662kg. 645kg Hereford steers to 138p.

734kg Montebeliard stock bulls to 139p, 688kg Simmental crosses to 129p. Boning cows with weight passed 80p/kg.

Leading Vendors

Steers

204p/kg	672kg	MJ Williams
194p/kg	566kg	JDW Chilton
186p/kg	630kg	A Preece & Son
174p/kg	590kg	Shropshire & Jones
169p/kg	700kg	A Preece & Son
169p/kg	672kg	A Preece & Son
162p/kg	520kg	SD Pennington

Heifers

207p/kg	476kg	RK & M Mainwaring
206p/kg	446kg	W Cantrill & Son
194p/kg	532kg	RK & M Mainwaring
194p/kg	516kg	W Cantrill & Son
192p/kg	448kg	LH Dalton & Son
192p/kg	448kg	SD Pennington
192p/kg	494kg	W Cantrill & Son
191p/kg	506kg	JDW Chilton

Bulls

205p/kg	492kg	B Williams
189p/kg	556kg	DA & MDM Awre
188p/kg	534kg	DA & MDM Awre
187p/kg	506kg	B Williams
186p/kg	572kg	DA & MDM Awre
186p/kg	574kg	DA & MDM Awre
186p/kg	612kg	DA & MDM Awre
186p/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 09.45a.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.

1162 Sheep – Auctioneer Martin Clack 07977 067519

887 Lambs

An improved lamb trade in August/September with lambs selling to 156p/kg averaging 136p/kg, probably the dearest at this time of year for many years.

A top price per head of £67.08 156p/kg 43kg Texels from WJ Jones & Co., 5 pens realising 150p/kg plus. Heavy lambs to 135p/kg 46kg with 50kg to 130p/kg. Commercial export/supermarket lambs in demand with nowhere near enough sheep on offer to satisfy demand with 11 customers in attendance.

Leading Prices

43kg	156p/kg	WJ Jones & Co
43½kg	154p/kg	WJ Jones & Co
41kg	152p/kg	LR Morgan & Son
41kg	150p/kg	IGC Morris
41kg	150p/kg	LR Morgan & Son

243 Ewes

Ewes sold to £56 for Suffolk x Mules with several pens £50 plus. Leaner large ewes showing the most improvement with pens of Suffolk x ewes around £50.

North Country Mules to £40 and Hill ewes to £24 Scotch, £21 Welsh. Only 4 Rams to £42.

MORE EWES REQUIRED FOR NEXT WEEK

STORE CATTLE REPORT 29.08.08

152 Store Cattle

As varies an entry as you would care to see with many O.T.M. cattle forward. Quality at a premium with plenty of buyers attending even though the corn harvest and silaging took priority in the sunshine.

Good entries required for our store sale

NEXT FRIDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

Leading Prices

Cows & Calves

£980	Lim x heifer & bull calf (March)
£700	Angus x cow (2004) & heifer calf (May)
£605	Hereford x cow (2004) & heifer calf (May)
£600	Friesian cow & heifer calf
£600	Simmental cow & heifer calf
£540	Limousin x cow (1995) & bull calf

In Calvers

£600	Hereford x heifer (Due March)
£540	Welsh Black x 2 nd calver (due March)

Feeding Bulls

415kg	£500	Lim x Holstein	18mths
415kg	£462	Lim x Holstein	29mths
260kg	£400	Blonde x	9mths

Steers

Limousin

440kg	£588	15mth	325kg	£470	13mths
355kg	£455	18mths	315kg	£480	16mths
370kg	£472	19mths	345kg	£550	12mths
380kg	£552	15mths	420kg	£502	18mths
405kg	£530	16mths			

Hereford

635kg	£728	OTM	350kg	£452	18mths
408kg	£512	24mths	406kg	£495	24mths
406kg	£495	OTM	475kg	£692	20mths

Angus

415kg	£452	16/23mths	310kg	£500	10mths
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Jersey

645kg	£532	OTM	5995kg	£655	OTM
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Charolais

370kg	£490	21mths			
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Heifers

Simmental

366kg	£438	18mths	380kg	£525	17mths
380kg	£530	13mths	342kg	£515	15mths
330kg	£405	12mths	315kg	£395	15mths
385kg	£580	13mths	615kg	£695	OTM
368kg	£385	15mths			

Limousin

520kg	£632	OTM	350kg	£552	17-22mths
385kg	£495	16mths	320kg	£370	16mths

Belgian Blue

507kg	£602	OTM	610kg	£682	OTM
347kg	£452	18mths	350kg	£585	16mths

Charolais

370kg	£545	15mths	322kg	£400	16mths
403kg	£550	17mths			

Blonde

310kg	£490	21mths			
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Angus

304kg	£400				
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Hereford

335kg	£400		460kg	£568	20-23mths
535kg	£538	OTM			

Devon

370kg	£548	16mths	385kg	£520	17mths
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Holstein

455kg	£350	OTM			
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**STORE SALE
FRIDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER**

**500 Store Lambs
600 Breeding Ewes
3 Cows & Calves
100 Store Cattle**

**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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