

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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

320 Prime Cattle

A trade a little easier following last week's bonanza. There was a real 'back end' look to the yard as a whole with many cold cattle lacking flesh and killing percentage forward. An overall average of 152p/kg resulted, with one buyer missing around the ring. Butchers reported a quieter weekend – with the terrible rain keeping shoppers away from the high street.

Well finished cattle in very short supply and holding value pretty well. Best bullocks almost non-existent once again sold to 184p and realised a high of £1288. Butchers heifers thin on the ground if you required meat and shape sold to 194p with a top price per head of £1090.40. Less shapely cattle over 480kg met a firm market, with some very plain small heifers and steers harder work.

Bull trade is being hindered by farmers marketing cattle too lean. The best finished bulls were generally above 600kg with handier weight bulls in demand but with no cover proving harder work. Continentals sold to 179p. Friesians to 146p/kg.

220 Clean Cattle

63 steers sold to an overall average of 149p/kg. Roger Jordin sold 700kg Lims to 184p (£1288) and also sold 628kg Blondes to 181p (£1136.68) and 616kg Devons to 170p (£1047.20). 520kg Blues to 177p from Ray Bason with 542kg Lims to 173p from Brian Pugh. 762kg Blondes sold to £1215.39 from Richard Ince with 702kg & 670kg Lims to £1109.16 & £1078.70 from John Hammond. Blues & Charolais to £1084.38 & £1075.20 from David & Will Hodge. Numerous others sold above £1k. Herefords to 144p. Holsteins to 119p/kg.

157 heifers sold to an overall average of 154p/kg. 522 & 544kg Lims to 194p & 189p both from John Hewitt. 524kg Blondes & 494kg Blues to 188p from Roger Jordin. 580kg Blondes to 188p (£1090.40) from Richard Parkes. 446kg to 188p for Lims from Ray Bason who also sold two 464kg to 187p & 440kg to 186p. 444kg Lims from Dave Chilton to 187p. 414kg Blues to 185p from George Morris. Plenty of other heifers in the high 170 and low 180 pence's.

101 Young Bulls ov. av. 152p/kg.

The average includes 12 Holstein bulls. A nice run of Limousin & Blues to a high of 179p, 508kg to 177p, 540kg to 176p & 590kg to 175p/kg (£1032.50) all from David Awre. 620kg to 178p from John White (£1103.60). Roger Hillage sold 584kg to 176p (£1027.84) and 644kg to 174p (£1120.56). 556kg Blondes to 171p from George Morris with 596kg Lims to 170.5p from Murray Roberts. 748kg Lims to £1151.92 from Nigel Matthews. Friesians to 146p from Henry Yates with an overall Holstein/Black & White average of 133p/kg.

FARMERS

Please book your cattle in with Mark Burgoyne on 07821192603 or Paul Taylor 07815 509504 by Monday evening prior to a Tuesday Market – this would be of benefit to all. Thank you.

68 Over Thirty Month Cattle

With more cows marketed everywhere yesterday – probably due to sodden fields, trade proved a little easier in this department but with well finished cows holding their values much more readily. Boning cows were 10-15p behind last week on average. 756kg & 718kg Limousin cows at 128p & 123p respectively. 672kg meat Holsteins to 114p with little below £1 per kilo if fed.

Leading Vendors

Steers

184p/kg	700kg	W Jordin & Son
181p/kg	628kg	W Jordin & Son
177p/kg	520kg	JG Bason & Son
173p/kg	542kg	BM Pugh
170p/kg	616kg	W Jordin & Son
168.5p/kg	500kg	WJ Scott & Sons

Heifers

1947p/kg	522kg	JL Hewitt
189p/kg	544kg	JL Hewitt
188p/kg	446kg	JG Bason & Son
188p/kg	524kg	W Jordin & Son
188p/kg	494kg	W Jordin & Son
188p/kg	580kg	EP Parkes & Son
187p/kg	464kg	JG Bason & Son
187p/kg	464kg	JG Bason & Son
187p/kg	444kg	JDW Chilton

Bulls

179p/kg	526kg	DA & MDM Awre
178p/kg	620kg	ET White & Son
177p/kg	508kg	DA & MDM Awre
176p/kg	540kg	DA & MDM Awre
176p/kg	584kg	SH Hillage & Sons
175p/kg	590kg	DA & MDM Awre
174p/kg	644kg	SH Hillage & 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.

1305 Sheep – Auctioneer Martin Clack 07977 067519

1045 Lambs

More lambs on the market place nationally this week and trade easier. The best lambs holding from last week but the commercial and smaller lambs back around 10p/kg, but on a positive still well in front of last year.

EG & GI Poyner's Texel lambs selling to 149p/kg for 43½kg, best Continental lambs realising over 140p/kg.

Heavier lambs 46kg to 147p also from Graham Poyner with customers as recent week looking to buy meated well finished lambs regardless of weight.

Light weights under 33kg to 119p/kg with Welsh and Hill breeds looking well sold to 115-118p/kg realising around £35.

Leading Prices

43½kg	149p/kg	EG & GI Poyner
44kg	148p/kg	WJ Jones & Co
46kg	147p/kg	EG & GI Poyner
44kg	145p/kg	WJ Jones & Co
44kg	144p/kg	EG & GI Poyner

260 Ewes

A much easier trade with the month of Ramadan reducing demand at a time when markets are full of ewes.

Continental to £40.50 but generally only the best ewes over £35.

Lean ewes which have been the dearest per pound showing the biggest drop.

Hill ewes to £20 Scotch, £15 Welsh. Rams to £34 and wethers £27.

STORE CATTLE REPORT 05.09.08

Store Sheep 786 - Auctioneer Martin Clack

The Store lambs get dearer and dearer to £47 for Suffolk x Mules from D Bradley. Small Suffolk x Mules at £42 and a Sale average of £44.83.

Suffolk x Mule ewe Lambs £46 to £50 for clean headed but small lambs.

Ewes remain a good trade to £88 for North Country Mule yearlings, 3yo averaging £787 and 2yo £76. Suffolk x yearlings in demand with nowhere near enough Suffolk's to satisfy demand.

240 Welsh ewes sold to £29. Charollais Ram lambs to £210 and Suffolk yearlings £280.

Store Cattle 101 - Auctioneer Martin Clack

Some say the rain attracted the fair weather farmers to Bridgnorth and others say the Auctioneers charisma; however the result being customers from far and wide and with the fat trade averaging 160p/kg Stores are definitely dear.

Cows and Calves sold to £1040 Blonde cow and 2 month old bull calves. Feeding Bulls to £508, 375kg Charolais, steers to £740 29 month old Friesian and heifers to £570 390kg Simmentals.

Suckler types selling to £240 over the weight and dairy breeds around £150.

Stores sold to a total clearance – more cattle required next Sale

Friday 19th September Michaelmas Store Sale

Leading Prices

Cows & Calves

£1040	Blonde Cow and bull calf
£1000	Blonde Cow and bull calf
£900	Blonde Cow and bull calf

Feeding Bulls

375kg	£508	Charolais	18 months
210kg	£295	Hereford x	5 months
188kg	£308	Red Hereford x	6 months

Steers

590kg	£740	Friesian	29½mths
330kg	£570	Simmental	18mths
345kg	£495	Limousin	24mths
322kg	£412	Friesian	11mths

Heifers

395kg	£570	Simmental	16mths
380kg	£565	Charolais	16mths
360kg	£540	Simmental	16mths
313kg	£508	Charolais	12mths
402kg	£562	Simmental	18mths
325kg	£475	Simmental	18mths
345kg	£495	Limousin	24mths

**Michaelmas Prize Store Sale
FRIDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2008**

Entries Invited

Contact

Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

Martin Clack 07977 067519

Paul Taylor 07815 509504

FOR SALE

Sheep Dog Puppies
Good Working Strain

01562 850456

FOR SALE

Quantity of
Crash Barrier

Gary Shorthouse
07970 977257

FOR SALE

Pedigree 4yo Hereford Bull (Polled)
Running with Heifers

5 Pedigree Longhorn Heifers running with
Beef Shorthorn Bull since Mid May

Contact M Holmes 07973115103

**IS THE CREDIT CRUNCH
AFFECTING**

YOUR BUSINESS?

AMC

RATES ARE COMPETITIVE

For a no obligation discussion on re-financing
please call

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Rob McCabe	-	07970 981183