

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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

168 Prime Cattle

Again too few cattle to satisfy demand. An absolutely supersonic trade with the dearest overall average so far – 164p/kg on the whole market. The usual ring of buyers attended with many leaving short of cattle and/or half filled loads.

Supermarket bullocks and heifers in very short supply saw males selling to £1304.68 and 194p/kg. Butcher's cattle were a revelation with as many cattle over 170p/kg as under with heifers selling to 207p/kg and £1084.60. Any deadweight sellers should know that the overall average would equate to approximately 300p/kg dead.

Bull trade was also sharp with handy weight Continentals selling to 194p/kg with a top price pf £1180.80. Many more bulls were needed especially well finished Holsteins which are in very short supply at the moment.

107 Clean Cattle

Only 16 steers sold to average 162p/kg. 638kg Lims from John Hammond sold to 194p (£1237.72) closely followed by Roger Jordins' 676kg at 193p (£1604.68) who also sold 684kg to 188p (£12185.92) and 682kg Blues to 177p (£1207.14). Handy 498kg Lims to 186p from George Morris. 818kg to 150p (£1227) for Dave Preece's Charolais cross.

MORE STEERS URGENTLY NEEDED

91 heifers sold to average 166p/kg. Bob Beaman sold 3 Blonde & Limousins to 207p/kg, 200p/kg, and 200p/kg for 428kg, 454kg & 466kg respectively. 520kg Lims to 206p/kg from Terry Davies. Roger Jordins 492kg red Lims to 197p. 448kg Lims to 196p from Marianne Bason with Terry Davies in the money again achieving the same for 486kg Lim cross. 6 other cattle realised over 191p/kg, with many others above 180p/kg.

MANY MORE HEIFERS REQUIRED ON THIS TRADE

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

A lovely run of Continentals from Mulberry Homes saw 520kg to 194p, 462kg to 192p, 504kg to 191p and 516kg to 194p. Blues to 180p for 636kg and 178p for 596kg both from Neil Perkins. Two Blues to 178p for 466kg & 572kg both from Roger Tomley. 540kg Lims to 176p from George Morris. 530kg to 174p for Lims from Frank Povall. Red Herefords to 153p. Friesians to 156p & 153p/kg from Dave Evans – we hope this will help his knee mend quickly.

MORE BULLS REQUIRED

24 Over Thirty Month Cattle

Trade no firmer here although better than Monday reports. There seems plenty of manufacturing beef available in the EU, as the continent has experienced the wet weather also encouraging premature cattle slaughtering.

608kg Blue cows to 111p/kg with 534kg Lims to 110p/kg. 762kg Friesians to 90p. Boning cows from 48-70p/kg. 932kg Charolais steers to 116p, 962kg ultra lean Blonde bulls to 80p/kg. Skeleton Lims 754kg to 58p/kg.

MORE OTM CATTLE NEEDED

Leading Vendors

Steers

194p/kg 638kg
193p/kg 676kg
188p/kg 684kg
186p/kg 498kg
177p/kg 682kg
175.5p/kg 628kg

JVW Hammond
W Jordin & Son
W Jordin & Son
IGC Morris
W Jordin & Son
WJ Scott & Sons

Heifers

207p/kg 428kg
206p/kg 520kg
200p/kg 466kg
200p/kg 428kg
197p/kg 492kg
196p/kg 448kg
196p/kg 486kg
195p/kg 490kg
194p/kg 484kg
193p/kg 480kg
192p/kg 488kg

GR Beaman
HT Davies & Son
GR Beaman
GR Beaman
W Jordin & Son
JG Bason & Son
HT Davies & Son
JG Bason & Son
W Jordin & Son
IGC Morris
GR Beaman

Bulls

194p/kg 520kg
192p/kg 462kg
191p/kg 504kg
184p/kg 516kg
180p/kg 636kg
178p/kg 596kg
178p/kg 572kg
178p/kg 466kg

Mulberry Homes
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N & C Perkins
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GE Tomley & Sons
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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.

FOR SALE

25 Continental x Suckler Cows with Charolais calves
(July/August)
60 Mainly Limousin x Steers & Heifers (Suckler bred)
12-16 months. Good Quality
(Prices includes delivery)
Contact Mark Burgoyne 07831192603

976 Sheep – Auctioneer Martin Clack 07977 067519

894 Lambs

An improved lamb trade with best finished lambs showing most improvement to 159p/kg for 45½kg Texel lambs from WJ Jones & Co, 5 pens realising 149p plus including a pen of 46½kg realising £69.30.

Trade improved throughout the sale with Suffolk lambs to 138p/kg 44kg. Lighter weights sold to 118p/kg for 29½kg. Welsh tup lambs to 117p/kg.

More lambs required with customers looking for finished lambs of all weights

Leading Prices

45½kg	159p/kg	WJ Jones & Co
43½kg	150p/kg	CT Jones & Co
41½kg	149p/kg	GF Williams & Son
39½kg	149p/kg	GF Williams & Son
46½kg	149p/kg	CT Jones & Co

Michaelmas Store Sale 19.09.08

Store Sheep

Lambs remain very dear selling to £48 Suffolk x and £47.80 Texel both from Mark Gatehouse. Smaller long term lambs around £43 with very few Continentals or Suffolk's under £40, Mule lambs sold to £37 and ewe lambs mixed in quality to £56 Suffolk's, £41.50 Suffolk x Swale dale, £40 Lleyn.

More Suffolk x North Country Mule ewe lambs require for next sale

Ewes sold to a firmer trade than expected with a large proportion of the entry North Country Mule yearlings.

Strong Mules sold top £85 from Geoff Thompson and smaller but sharp yearling from £78 all sold over £70. Suffolk x North Country Mules to £88, Lleysns £74 and Texels x yearlings to £77. Full mouthed Suffolk's sold to £49 and broken mouthed Mules to £35.

Breeding Rams to £300 Suffolk yearlings, £115 Suffolk Ram lamb and £170 Charollais Ram lambs.

Entries Required for Next Sale Friday 3rd October

133 Store Cattle

A tremendous trade throughout with some decent bunches forward. Many more cattle were required with local buyers very short of cattle. Heifers and Steers to go into feed in strongest demand with some cheap feed available on farm this Autumn.

Leading Prices:-

Cows & Calves & In-calvers

£740	Hereford x (2 nd) with heifer calf
£740	Hereford x (2 nd) with bull calf
£700	Hereford x (2 nd) with heifer calf
£630	Charolais x (5 th) with bull calf
£630	Simmental x (5 th) with heifer calf
£700	Welsh Black (2 nd) for March
£640	Welsh Black in calf for March

Grazing Cows

530kg	£495	Simmental x
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Feeding Bulls

380kg	£500	Lim	22mths
315kg	£380	Lim	19-24mths
397kg	£448	Holstein	13mths

Steers

Simmental

602kg	£855	22mths
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Belgian Blue

550kg	£800	22mths	410kg	£600	28mths
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Charolais

490kg	£855	17mths	405kg	£660	115mths
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Devon

295kg	£512	9-11mths	295kg	£425	9mths
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Limousin

442kg	£675	25mths	395kg	£632	22mths
343kg	£552	16-18mths	390kg	£525	18mths
355kg	£610	15mths	315kg	£540	15mths
390kg	£625	216mths			

Heifers

Limousin

391kg	£580	23-24mths	332kg	£515	16mths
335kg	£560	16mths	357kg	£600	22-25mths
440kg	£670	19-21mths	367kg	£595	17mths
314kg	£535	12-15mths	390kg	£650	18mths
395kg	£615	20mths	270kg	£375	17mths

Charolais

320kg	£462	16mths	345kg	£515	16mths
320kg	£570	9mths	292kg	£418	12-16mths
480kg	£625	25mths	295kg	£372	14mths

Belgian Blue

260kg	£470	12mths	380kg	£570	18mths
352kg	£550	19mths	345kg	£480	20mths

Simmental

310kg	£490	9-12mths	426kg	£678	18mths
385kg	£500	17mths	405kg	£520	14-16mths

Blonde

400kg	£622	18mths	350kg	£550	15mths
302kg	£408	15mths			

Devon

321kg	£395	16mths	397kg	£545	17mths
376kg	£462	17mths			

Highland

300kg	£400	20mths	310kg	£440	17-29mths
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NEXT STORE SALE FRIDAY 3rd OCTOBER

Important Date For Your Diary

**Defra Road show
On
Tuesday 28th October 2008**

The Defra Road show will be visiting Bridgnorth Market with experts on hand to discuss:-

- 1 Animal Disease Prevention i.e. Foot & Mouth Disease, Blue Tongue T.B.**
 - 2 TB – including pre-movement testing**
 - 3 Risk Management**
- Plus a number of other topics**

If by chance you have any points to raise on the above topics please take this opportunity to speak with Defra face to face.

In order that we can judge the level of interest please register if you are interested 01746 762666

**WANTED
Winter Grazing for Lambs**

**Contact Paul Taylor
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