

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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

192 Prime Cattle

Clean cattle are still in very short supply but with bull numbers holding up well a slightly busier Tuesday market resulted. A very firm trade throughout with a shortage of best quality yarded beasts forward. An overall average of just below 157p/kg resulted with plenty of competition around the ring even though one buyer was missing.

Very few steers of first quality presented this morning with several Holsteins bred cattle included. Bullocks selling to 173.5p represented a sharp trade with second quality making satisfactory returns also. Butchers heifers sold to 196p/kg and passed 190p on four occasions. Many cattle passed 180p/kg this morning. As a yard of cattle, the beasts this week lacked the percenting power of last week.

A decent show of bulls met firm returns selling to 192p/kg for Limousins. More Holsteins bulls forward which helped regular orders to be completed with the best of these to 164.5p/kg.

99 Clean Cattle

Only 18 steers sold to an overall average 148p/kg. Generally a poorer sample of steers forward saw Neil Preece's 620kg Limousin to 173.5p/kg (£1075.70). 622kg & 538kg Lims to 168p and 161p/kg both from Ray Bason. 634kg Angus from Mr Gwyther to 160p. 690kg to 160p for Neil Preece's Limousins once again (£1104). Small Holsteins from Bill Aston sold to 120p/kg.

81 heifers sold to an overall average of 160p/kg. Richard Parkes sold Blondes from Lot 1 this morning to 196p, 195p, 189p & 186p/kg for 556kg, (£1089.76), 508kg (£1073.94), 568kg & 522kg respectively. A nice run of Continentals from Ray Bason saw Limousin to 190p for 456kg & 504kg with 518kg & 510kg to 188p & 186p for the same producer. 492kg Limousin to 189p from Roger Jordin. 452kg Lims to 188p for Dave Chilton. 492kg Lims to 184p from Tony Barker. Holstein cow/heifers to 129p. Hereford heifers to 139p/kg.

95 Young Bulls ov. av. 157p/kg.

Our entry included 21 Holstein bulls. 522kg, 544kg & 524kg Lims from Mulberry Homes sold to 192p/kg and 186p/kg x 3 respectively. 470kg Lims to 184p from Glyn Morris & 554kg Blues to 180p for the same home. 586kg Lims to 183p from Roger Tomley with 592kg Blues to 180p from Neil Perkins. Basil Probert sold 646kg & 632kg Lims to £1156.34 & £1131.28 with 752kg & 674kg Simmentals from Mrs Owen to £1143.04 & £1112.10. 716kg Lims to £1116.96 from Dave Preece, 686kg Lims to £1111.32 from Rob Morris.

21 Holsteins averaged 135p/kg with Malcolm Trevor Jones' 472kg Black & White to 164.5p/kg – a good price for a Friesian in anybody's book! Dave Evans sold to 158p and John Woolrich to 156p & 154p. 110.5p was bottom book this morning.

100 BULLS NEEDED EVERY WEEK

21 Over Thirty Month Cattle

A much dearer trade and a shortage of over-agers. 774kg Charolais cows to 112p with 650kg Angus to 112p/kg also. Slips 450kg to 126p and 656kg Lims to 120p. 614kg Dairy Shorthorns to 106p/kg. Steaking cows above 90p/kg. Boning cows sold above 65p to 85p.

596kg & 698kg Angus steers to 1236p/kg. 578kg Angus bulls to 127p. Angus stock bulls 916kg to 80p.

MORE O.T.M. CATTLE NEEDED

Leading Vendors

Steers

173.5p/kg	620kg	M Preece & Co
168p/kg	622kg	JG Bason & Son
161p/kg	538kg	JG Bason & Son
160p/kg	634kg	R&S Gwyther
160p/kg	690kg	M Preece & Co
159.5p/kg	648kg	A Preece & Son

Heifers

196p/kg	556kg	EP Parkes & Sons
195p/kg	508kg	EP Parkes & Son
190p/kg	504kg	JG Bason & Son
190p/kg	456kg	JG Bason & Son
189p/kg	492kg	W Jordin & Son
189p/kg	568kg	EP Parkes & Son
188p/kg	518kg	JG Bason & Son
188p/kg	452kg	JDW Chilton

Bulls

192p/kg	522kg	Mulberry Homes
186p/kg	544kg	Mulberry Homes
186p/kg	556kg	Mulberry Homes
186p/kg	524kg	Mulberry Homes
184p/kg	470kg	GE Morris
180p/kg	554kg	GE Morris

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 Martin Clack 07977 067519

846 Lambs

With the sales of lamb proving hard work trade held firm in Bridgnorth to average 129p/kg selling to £71.68 for 56kg lambs at 128p/kg.

Best Continentals to 144p/kg for 44kg Texels with 140p/kg a barrier not to be crossed. Commercial lambs 130p/kg + with customers looking for well finished sheep regardless of weight.

Lighter lambs 27½kg to 117p/kg, 24kg to 120p/kg and 34kg to 36kg to 134p/kg.

More lambs required for next week with 11 customers in attendance each week

Leading Prices

44kg	144p/kg	CT Jones & Son
43kg	143p/kg	WJ Jones & Co
43kg	142p/kg	WJ Jones & Co
45kg	142p/kg	LR Morgan & Son
43kg	141p/kg	WJ Jones & Co

STORE SALE

FRIDAY 3rd OCTOBER 2008

800 Store Lambs

250 Ewe Lambs

500 Breeding Ewes

11 Breeding Rams

5 Cows & Calves

35 Feeding Bulls

200 Store Cattle

Calves & Weanlings

Sale Times

Store Lambs 11.00 a.m.

Followed by Breeding Ewes & Rams

Calves & Weanlings 11.30 a.m.

Store Cattle 12.00 noon

St Lukes Fair Prize

Show & Sale

Of Store Cattle & Lambs

Friday 17th October

Entries close Wednesday 8th October at 5.00 p.m.

WANTED

Winter Grazing for Lambs

**Contact Paul Taylor
07815509504**

OBITUARY

Geoffrey Amies sadly passed away on Sunday 28th September aged 78 years.

Funeral arrangements to be announced with the services being held at Kinver.

Also

John Green passed away Thursday 25th September aged 72 years. Funeral arrangements to be announced.

Nock Deighton LLP would like to express their sympathy to both families.

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

FOR SALE

200 Bales Round Bale Silage 2007

01694 771211

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