

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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

253 Prime Cattle

The poorest sample of cattle for sometime met a slower trade. Many butchers reported one of the worst weekends for sales, with high value cuts especially difficult to move. An overall average of 145p/kg resulted with many small lean and badly bred beasts helping to severely depress averages.

More clean cattle forward but fewer well finished sorts and although better cattle were making less money than recent sales they did not suffer the drop felt by the plainer types. Supermarket bullocks sold to 172.5p/kg and £1152.30. Butcher's heifers sold to 187p/kg and to £972.44.

A poor show of bulls which included 30 Holsteins out of 79. Many would have benefited from more time at the hopper with Black & White bulls still selling to 142p/kg. Continentals selling to 165p/kg and to £1102.89 and £1102.08.

174 Clean Cattle

32 steers sold to average 149p/kg. A decent run of Lims and Blondes from Roger Jordin sold to 172.5p/kg, 167p/kg and 166p/kg for 634kg, 690kg & 676kg respectively. Lims to 168p & 160p/kg for Neil Preece. 514kg to 165p/kg from Ray Bason. Longhorns to 105p/kg, Highlands to 114p/kg.

142 heifers sold to average 148p/kg. Ed Green sold a lovely show of Limousins to 187p/kg, 180p/kg, 175p/kg & 172p/kg for 476kg, 490kg, 518kg, & 510kg. 452kg to 185p from Ray & Marianne Bason, Miss Kirkham sold 408kg 184p/kg and 456kg to 176p/kg. George Evans' two Lims sold 454kg & 522kg to 178p. Plenty of Jersey crosses found homes but fell below £1 per kilo at times.

79 Young Bulls ov. av. 140p/kg.

542kg & 556kg Continentals sold to 165p & 163.5p/kg from Mulberry Homes. 520kg & 528kg Lims to 162p/kg from Mike Maiden. 672kg Lims to 164p from Pete Kirton. 640kg Angus' to 163p from Graham Johnson. Plenty of well fleshed bulls in the 150-160 pence bracket.

The Holstein section was full of ultra lean, small cattle today. Dave Preece's first Black & White still made 142p/kg but with some below 90p depleting averages.

27 Over Thirty Month Cattle

Trade seeing perhaps a 10p/kg drop from last weeks trade with more cows forward nationally.

768kg Limousin cows to 108p (£829.44) with 590kg to 112p. Meat Holsteins sold to 95p for 636kg. Boning cows to 65p/kg. 552kg Limousin heifers to 124p/kg. 558kg Simmental heifers to 121.5p/kg.

Leading Vendors

Steers

172.5p/kg	634kg	W Jordin & Son
169p/kg	558kg	JDW Chilton
168p/kg	652kg	M Preece & Co
167p/kg	690kg	W Jordin & Son
166p/kg	676kg	W Jordin & Son
165p/kg	514kg	JG Bason & Son

Heifers

187p/kg	476kg	JB & EJ Green
185p/kg	452kg	JG Bason & Son
184p/kg	408kg	JE Kirkham
180p/kg	490kg	JB & EJ Green
178p/kg	454kg	GE & MG Evans
178p/kg	522kg	GE & MG Evans
176p/kg	456kg	JE Kirkham
175p/kg	518kg	JB & EJ Green
175p/kg	438kg	JDW Chilton

Bulls

165p/kg	542kg	Mulberry Homes
164p/kg	672kg	AG Kirton & Sons
163.5p/kg	556kg	Mulberry Homes
163p/kg	640kg	JG Johnson
162p/kg	520kg	M Maiden
162p/kg	528kg	M Maiden
160p/kg	476kg	Corfield & Aston

Change of Phone Number

Ray Bache – 01746 710052

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.

829 Sheep – Auctioneer Martin Clack 07977 067519

524 Lambs

A decline in the lamb trade last week carried over to Monday, with numbers down trade, although less, dearer than some predictions.

Best lambs sold to 146p/kg for 42½kg Texel lambs from IGC Morris. With butchers looking to buy fed even pens of lambs with no lean lambs worked in. Only the very best were over 130p/kg.

Heavy lambs to 123p/kg for 46½kg, 52kg to 120p/kg and to a top price per head of £62.40.

Leading Prices

42½kg	146p/kg	IGC Morris
41½kg	137p/kg	HA Bunning & Son
45kg	136p/kg	LR Morgan & Son
39½kg	132p/kg	LR Morgan & Son
42kg	130p/kg	CT Jones & Son

305 Ewes

Suffolk x ewes sold to £38 with Mules to £32.80. A large number of Hill ewes to £23, Rams to £47 for Texels.

ANNUAL ST LUKE'S FAIR

FRIDAY 17TH October 2008

GRAND PRIZE SHOW & SALE

OF

500 STORE CATTLE

Including

12 Cows & Calves

50 Feeding Bulls

3,250 STORE SHEEP

Including

550 Ewe Lambs

200 Breeding Ewes

50 Breeding Rams

Sale Times

Store Lambs	11.00 a.m.
Followed by Breeding Ewes & Rams	
Calves & Weanlings	11.30 a.m.
Store Cattle	12 noon

**NEXT STORE SALE FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER
SUPPLEMENTARY ST LUKES FAIR**

OBITUARY

John Green passed away Thursday 25th September aged 72 years. Funeral 12.00 noon on Thursday 16th October at St Mary's Church, Sottesdon

Our condolences to the family of Frank Vaughan who has passed away and will be missed by many.

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

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