

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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

224 Prime Cattle

A decent yard of cattle penned this morning with more over-fat and less under-finished sorts. A firm trade saw an overall average of 150p/kg with thirteen buyers around the ring there was plenty of competition for all shapes & sizes with best quality an exceptional trade.

5 cattle sold to 190p/kg or above to a high of 196p/kg for heifers with 15 other clean cattle above or to 180p/kg. Steers in very short supply sold to 181p or to £1119.10. Heifers sold to £1098.24. Second and third quality beasts were in firm demand with very little below 130p/kg unless shapeless or heavy-bellied.

A mixed show of young bulls with some excellent well-finished Continentals and some very ordinary Holsteins. Best bulls were at least as dear as last week selling to 180p/kg on two occasions. Holsteins averaged 124p/kg selling to 148p/kg if well finished.

138 Clean Cattle

21 steers sold to average 150p/kg. The shortage of bullocks continues with few quality cattle forward. 580kg Limousins from Mulberry Homes sold to 181p/kg with 582kg to 174p/kg from David Preece. 662kg & 652 kg Lims to 166p & 163p/kg both from Richard Morgan. 580kg Lims to 160p/kg from Stephen Hodgetts. 722kg Continentals to £1119.10 also from the Morgan stable. 8 steers sold above £1000.

MORE STEERS URGENTLY NEEDED

117 heifers sold to average 156p/kg. 3 tremendous Continentals from Bob Beaman sold to 196p/kg & 190p/kg (x2) for 428kg, 478kg & 550kg. 522kg Lims to 190p from Phil Davies who also sold to 187p for 510kg. 480kg Lims to 190p from Dave Chilton with 428kg to 188p for the same vendor. John Jebb, Tony Barker, David Digwood, Mulberry Homes, Richard Skellern & Andrew Meredith all sold above 180p/kg. Hereford x Friesians to 128p/kg. Friesian heifers to 120p/kg.

86 Young Bulls ov. av. 145p/kg.

Our entry included 27 Holsteins today. Some superstar bulls from Mulberry Homes sold to 180p x 2 & 179p/kg for 556kg, 572kg & 590kg. Reg Beedles sold 514kg to 179p/kg. Plenty of bulls above £1000 as dead-weight centre pull prices back below 250p/kg dead.

Holstein bulls sold to 148p & 144p/kg both from Gilbert Brown. Well finished although shapeless Black & Whites looked a good trade – it pays to give than time on the feed.

31 Over Thirty Month Cattle

A little more meat available although there was also plenty of belly. 468kg Angus slips to 115p/kg with 712kg Blue crosses

to the same.

Meat Holsteins to 98p/kg and 96p/kg for 584kg and 710kg. Plain cows a good trade with nothing below 60p/kg. Limousin steers 586kg to 140p and 1002kg Hereford Stock bulls 80p/kg.

Leading Vendors

Steers

181p/kg	580kg	Mulberry Homes
174p/kg	582kg	A Preece & Son
166p/kg	662kg	LR Morgan & Son
163p/kg	652kg	LR Morgan & Son
160p/kg	580kg	HF Hodgetts
158p/kg	608kg	LR Morgan & Son

Heifers

196p/kg	428kg	GR Beaman
190p/kg	550kg	GR Beaman
190p/kg	522kg	P Davies
190p/kg	478kg	GR Beaman
190p/kg	480kg	JDW Chilton
188p/kg	504kg	GR Beaman
188p/kg	492kg	JDW Chilton
187p/kg	510kg	P Davies
187p/kg	492kg	JDW Chilton

Bulls

180p/kg	556kg	Mulberry Homes
180p/kg	572kg	Mulberry Homes
179p/kg	514kg	RE & RM Beedles
179p/kg	590kg	Mulberry Homes
172p/kg	526kg	Mulberry Homes
168p/kg	488kg	RK & M Mainwaring
167p/kg	508kg	Mulberry Homes

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.

1181 Sheep – Auctioneer Martin Clack 07977 067519

868 Lambs

A much firmer trade than last week reflected in the quality of sheep penned. Last week's collection of sheep proving hard to sell whereas this weeks a lot more saleable.

Quality sold to 135p/kg for 42kg Beltex lambs from Peter Morris with three pens 130p plus. Commercial fed lambs generally around 120p/kg.

Heavy weights to 134p/kg 46kg, several 50kg lambs on and around 120p/kg to a top price per head of £61.64.

Light weight lambs to 108p/kg 31kg for hill lambs with 28kg Welsh tup lambs to 106p/kg.

Leading Prices

42½kg	135p/kg	IGC Morris
46kg	134p/kg	CT Jones & Son
40kg	130p/kg	IGC Morris
42½kg	130p/kg	IGC Morris
43kg	128p/kg	WJ Jones & Co

313 Ewes

As the lamb trade the ewes showed improvement. Charollais ewes to £55 and Suffolk x around £50. Customers looking to buy strong meated ewes. North Country Mules to £42 and Half-breds £40. Leaner ewes to £36 for Suffolk x Mules, Cheviots to £33 and Mules £30.

Hill ewes sold to £24 Speckle and £20 Welsh.

STORE SALE REPORT 31.10.08

610 STORE SHEEP

Store lambs sold to a firm trade quality not as food but several pens realised well over £40. Texel x tup lambs to £44.80 and Suffolk x Mules to £44, generally long term smaller Suffolk's and Continentals realising £36 to £38 with only very small lambs under £35. A number of lambs realising £17.50 to £25 for minis.

North Country Mule ewe lambs sold to £49 with smaller ewe lambs at £40, breeding ewes' £57 Suffolk yearlings and £60.50 Texel yearlings. Breeding Rams to £230 Suffolk yearlings, £200 Suffolk Ram lambs and Charollais Ram lambs to £118.

272 Store Cattle

Quality cattle easily sold and probably were dearer than a fortnight ago. Second and Third qualities proved a little harder work especially if long term. Feeding bulls saw plenty of demand and more, best bulls were required with cheap corn lying in sheds locally. Cows & Calves found plenty of customers with these looking a better spec. than stores in some cases?

Prices as follows:-

Cows & Calves

£980	Limousin x cow (2 nd) with Lim bull calf
£910	Blonde x cow with Lim heifer calf
£895	Limousin cow with Lim bull calf
£880	Limousin cow with Lim bull heifer
£760	Limousin cow with Lim heifer calf

Feeding Bulls

415kg	£590	9mths	Lim
335kg	£550	6mths	Belgian Blue
345kg	£600	7mths	Blonde
375kg	£610	7mths	Belgian Blue

Steers

Charollais

311kg	£560	5-6mths	295kg	£510	5-6mths
237kg	£450	5-6mths	251kg	£460	5-6mths
311kg	£460	5-6mths	266kg	£480	6mths

Limousin

415kg	£680	16-17mths	345kg	£550	12mths
436kg	£630	16mths	410kg	£645	18mths

Heifers

Devon

325kg	£360	16mths	307kg	£350	18mths
390kg	£430	20mths	398kg	£500	18mths

Simmental

393kg	£445	20mths	302kg	£365	14-20mths
298kg	£325	12-17mths	410kg	£495	6mths
355kg	£490	14mths			

Charollais

410kg	£535	24-26mths	372kg	£510	21mths
435kg	£500	17mths	273kg	£470	5mths
180kg	£270	4mths	252kg	£400	4-5mths
239kg	£375	4-5mths	222kg	£350	4mths
418kg	£530	14-19mths	362kg	£530	18-22mths
292kg	£490	6mths	278kg	£350	8mths
265kg	£400	5mths	397kg	£498	16mths
410kg	£550	24mths	455kg	£550	19mths
470kg	£555	23mths			

Belgian Blue

305kg	£400	12-14mths	350kg	£430	14mths
363kg	£535	12mths	396kg	£572	12-17mths

Limousin

315kg	£400	14mths	330kg	£430	5-9mths
330kg	£455	11mths	405kg	£500	17mths
315kg	£530	12mths	296kg	£480	12mths
275kg	£390	10mths			

Welsh Black

420kg	£460	25mths	<u>Blonde</u>		
			379kg	£495	21mths

NEXT STORE SALE FRIDAY 7th NOVEMBER 2008

FOR SALE

330 Bales Haylage
Contact
Paul Taylor 07815 509504

OUSLEY, ASTON EYRE, BRIDGNORTH

A delightful rural Smallholding with Barns and 40 acres of Productive Pasture,
conveniently located for the market town of Bridgnorth, yet in a peaceful setting
of gently rolling Shropshire countryside.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

(Subject to Conditions and/or Prior Sale)

ON TUESDAY 11th NOVEMBER 2008 AT 6PM

At Bridgnorth Town Hall, High Street, Bridgnorth

GUIDE PRICE £650,000 - £700,000

32.48 ACRES PASTURE/ARABLE LAND, WORFIELD

Versatile block of Grade 3 Arable/Pasture Land with extensive frontage

to the main Bridgnorth/Wolverhampton A454 and attractive meandering wooded border to the Stratford Brook.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY

(As a Whole or would consider Division)

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