

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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

271 Prime Cattle

More clean cattle forward with a very nice show of heifers which helped to boost averages to 148p/kg. However, young bulls lacked quality with few best sucklers forward. The normal ring of buyers produced a very competitive trade with a little festive demand for quality cattle.

With second quality sorts harder to sell the gap between the best and the rest is widening. Half meat to ¾ meat cattle would have made at least as much in the store ring especially with time on their side and with the 30 month ceiling about to lift in January. Our advice is to sell your cattle when they are ready and fit and not chase the trade. Supermarket steers sold to 176p or £1188.56 with heifers to 196p/kg.

A mix of bulls saw sucklers to 175p/kg or £1100. Friesians to 149p/kg with Holsteins with meat still selling well in the 130-140p/kg bracket.

205 Clean Cattle

50 steers sold to an overall average 150p/kg. 468kg, 482kg & 524kg Limousins to 176p, 175p & 170p/kg from LH Wardle Ltd. 704kg Lims to 166p from Roger Jordin (£1168.64). Other Lim & Blondes to £1188.56, £1135.20, £1078.24 & £1036.68 for 688kg, 724kg, 670kg & 652kg from Richard Morgan. Mulberry Homes, Neil & David Preece all sold over £1000 for Simmentals & Lims. Cold recently housed cattle or outside beasts a similar trade to last week and needed further feeding.

155 heifers sold to an overall average of 151p/kg. A 470kg Limmie Blue topped at 196p for Neil Perkins with a lovely run of Lims from Mike Williams to 190p & 188p/kg for 456kg & 446kg. 432kg Lims to 188p from Dave Chilton. Roger Jordin is mentioned as usual with 189p for 518kg Limousins (£979.02). Dave Awre sold 4 Lims and Blues above 182p up to 186p for 486kg Belgian Blues. 458kg Lims to 185p for Nigel Kinsey.

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

More well finished bulls are needed with too many wooden fleshed ultra lean cattle presented this morning. Our entry included 30 Holstein and or dairy bred cattle.

562kg Lims topped at 175p/kg for Brian Williams, Eddie Thomas' Lims to 169p & 165p/kg for 580kg & 584kg. 3 Lims from John Hewitt sold to £1100, £1089.16 & £1078 for 724kg, 746kg & 770kg respectively. 662kg Blues to £1039.34 from Mr Davies.

Genuine Friesians from Richard & Henry Yates sold to 149p & 141p. Holsteins to 142p from Glyn Breeze. All Black & Whites averaged 128p/kg with 105p bottom book.

62 Over Thirty Month Cattle

55 cows averaged 80p/kg but were a really nice trade, dearer than so called 'major cow centres' yesterday but this average reflects a large show of plain Holsteins and small Jersey cows (13). Very few meat Continentals with shape saw 592kg Charolais to 104p with 736kg Limousins to 103p. Meated young Holstein cows to 99p with very few meat dairy cattle forward. Jerseys to 39p/kg. Black & White boners to 79p with weight. 832kg Lim Stock bulls to 99p. 1010kg lean Charolais to 79p. Limousin steers to 136p for 626kg indoor fed. 532kg Charolais to 128p. 614kg Herefords as dear as the underage section at 127p/kg.

Leading Vendors

Steers

176p/kg	468kg	DA & MDM Awre
175p/kg	482kg	DA & MDM Awre
170p/kg	524kg	DA & MDM Awre
167p/kg	498kg	LH Wardle
166p/kg	704kg	W Jordin & Son

Heifers

196p/kg	470kg	N & C Perkins
190p/kg	456kg	MJ Williams
189p/kg	518kg	W Jordin & Son
188p/kg	432kg	JDW Chilton
188p/kg	446kg	MJ Williams
186p/kg	468kg	JDW Chilton
186p/kg	486kg	DA & MDM Awre

Bulls

175p/kg	562kg	B Williams
169p/kg	580kg	EJP & MM Thomas
165p/kg	584kg	EJP & MM Thomas
163p/kg	572/kg	IGC Morris
161p/kg	610kg	A Preece & Son
159p/kg	472kg	Corfield & Aston

WE ARE OPEN AT 06.30am

Would you please continue the effort to arrive early to allow a prompt start.

SALE TIMES

Lambs 09:45am prompt

Ewes @ 11:00am

Young Bulls @ 11:30am prompt

Followed by Clean Cattle

OTM Cattle to be sold following clean @ approx 2:00pm

1646 Sheep – Auctioneer Martin Clack 07977 067519**1045 Lambs**

An improved trade for all weights with commercial lambs some 5p/kg up on last week. Best Continentals to 137p for 40½kg Beltex from IGC Morris, a large number realising around £60 per head regardless of weight. 46kg to 128p/kg, 49kg at 120p/kg etc. etc.

Heavy lambs mixed in quality with 52kg tup lambs 110p/kg up to 120p/kg for shapely Continentals. Once again a large number of lambs under 34kg selling to 119p, 28kg and Welsh 24-32kg 106-109p/kg. The only lambs proving hard to sell being very plain 35kg plus lambs.

Leading Prices

40½kg	137p/kg	IGC Morris
42½kg	132p/kg	IGC Morris
45½kg	130p/kg	M Steele
41kg	129p/kg	HA Bunning & Son
38½kg	128½p/kg	N Kinsey

601 Ewes

The largest entry of ewes for some time selling to £55 for Texels, Quality generally poor with more than enough small plain hill ewes.

Suffolk's sold to £49 and North Country Mule to £42 - very few large plain ewes.

Hill ewes sold to £32.50 Cheviots, £26 Beulah's and probably the smallest Welsh ewes ever in Bridgnorth to £9 improved Welsh at £24.

14 Rams removed from the national flock – will improve the quality of lambs no end next year. Scotch Blackface at £29, Woodland £24 and of unknown origin £22.

STORE CATTLE REPORT 21/11/08**281 Store Cattle**

More cattle forward but although there were a few stronger cattle, quality was generally in short supply with suckler-bred beasts thin on the ground. Feeding bulls were a particularly bright trade as were any decent shapely sorts.

Leading Prices

Feeding Cows					
£730	Blonde	£825	Limousin	£400	Simmental

Feeding Bulls

192kg	£230	Hereford	6-10mths
448kg	£635	Simmental	16mths
335kg	£545	Blonde	10mths
435kg	£572	Hereford	15mths
440kg	£560	Hereford	17mths
330kg	£550	Limousin	13mths
425kg	£630	Simmental	17mths
295kg	£500	Belgian Blue	7mths
287kg	£490	Belgian Blue x	7mths
365kg	£635	Belgian Blue	7mths
335kg	£560	Belgian Blue	6mths
341kg	£585	Charolais	6mths
471kg	£690	Charolais	18mths
400kg	£525	Hereford	20mths
477kg	£630	Angus	18mths
371kg	£625	Belgian Blue	16-19mths
225kg	£420	Belgian Blue	5mths
223kg	£300	Belgian Blue	4mths
148kg	£220	Belgian Blue	4mths
285kg	£345	Simmental	14mths
267kg	£325	Hereford	11mths
223kg	£330	Belgian Blue	4-8mths

Steers**Hereford**

404kg	£530		335kg	£330	18mths
373kg	£485	12mths	490kg	£650	22mths
346kg	£468	11mths			

Limousin

305kg	£400	16mths	285kg	£340	17mths
255kg	£370	18mths	477kg	£610	28-29mths
382kg	£530	9-12mths	465kg	£590	26mths
315kg	£505	10mths	270kg	£430	12mths

Angus

442kg	£500	18mths	365kg	£415	18mths
541kg	£715	24mths	245kg	£280	17mths

Charolais

280kg	£385	17mths	280kg	£300	18mths
280kg	£425	9mths	252kg	£380	4-8mths
330kg	£470	10mths			

Montbeliarde

330kg	£420	17mths	475kg	£655	13mths
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Devon

345kg	£445	15mths			
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Heifers**Limousin**

285kg	£440	13mths	380kg	£530	16mths
362kg	£525	18mths	310kg	£400	12mths
270kg	£420	9mths	226kg	£340	12mths
310kg	£440	8mths	347kg	£500	12-14mths
500kg	£650	20mths	327kg	£500	16-18mths
325kg	£425	16mths	327kg	£470	8-11mths
278kg	£460	6-8mths			

Charolais

335kg	£470	12mths	307kg	£430	11-12mths
350kg	£450	12mths	282kg	£360	7mths
315kg	£440	17mths	321kg	£430	12-17mths
285kg	£410	18mths	430kg	£460	21-24mths
265kg	£290	8-10mths			

Simmentals

267kg	£340	21mths	305kg	£350	13mths
375kg	£500	18mths	347kg	£455	9-14mths
450kg	£570	15mths			

Belgian Blue

441kg	£605	28mths	362kg	£4480	18mths
315kg	£415	6mths	340kg	£480	6mths
405kg	£520	21mths	413kg	£485	20-23mths
196kg	£245				

Blonde

355kg	£600	19mths	335kg	£400	14mths
262kg	£475	7mths	270kg	£445	8mths

Hereford

355kg	£385	22mths	401kg	£455	14-17mths
448kg	£445	29mths	197kg	£230	4-5mths

Shorthorn

575kg	£515	28mths	320kg	£420	8mths
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Angus

320kg	£438	16mths	430kg	£455	16mths
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Calf Report

A small entry of calves forward with plenty of buyers around the ring resulting in a very strong trade.

Limousin Bulls	£200	J & P Breakwell
	£182	EM Shingler & Son
Hereford Bulls	£146 x 2	PE Brown
	£140	PE Brown
Hereford Heifers	£112	PE Brown

More calves wanted and there is a big enquiry for weanlings.

NEXT STORE SALE FRIDAY 5th DECEMBER

FODDER BEET FOR SALE
Can Deliver – Simon 07980857966