

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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PRIME CATTLE REPORT (RED MARKET)

Auctioneer Mark Burgoyne- 07831 192603

134 Prime Cattle

Another very good trade saw an overall average of just below 160p/kg, with cattle passed 200p/kg on three occasions. With the seasonal rush now coming to an end, the export trade looks set to keep beef prices up, with favourable exchange rates encouraging the Italians to start buying bulls and heifers.

Strong entries of cattle will be required for the first market of 2009 on Tuesday 6th January with a full buyer contingent anticipated on this day. Trade will also be aided by the 30 month age limit being lifted to 48 months- the positive effect of this may not be felt immediately but will be very soon as more abattoirs receive licences to deal with 30-48 month cattle.

All our regular customers for older cattle i.e. over thirty month cattle will also be in attendance next week and this section will require 50-100 cows and clean to satisfy demand. 30-48 month old cattle will be penned in this section as before until further notice.

21 Steers sold to overall av. 160p/kg

576kg and 635kg Limousins sold to 170p/kg from Ray Bason and 556kg and 560kg to 168p/kg from the same home. 576kg Limousins sold to 169p/kg from Richard Morgan who also sold 704kg Blues to £1122.54. 694kg and 638kg Limousins to £1117.34 and £1084.60 from Murray Roberts. 646kg Limousins to £1072.36 from Dave Preece. 730kg Hereford x Friesians to £1007.40 from Mr Clifton.

68 Heifers sold to overall av. 160p/kg

Two Limousins from Steve Perkins sold to 200p/kg and 201p/kg for 470kg and 512kg respectively. Others from Roger Jordin sold to 201p/kg and 199p/kg for 512kg and 454kg. T & B Williams sold Blues to 198p/kg for 518kg, 594kg to 183p/kg (£1087.07) and 474kg to 195p/kg. 482kg Limousins to 188p/kg from John Jebb. There were plenty of others above 180p/kg.

45 Young Bulls sold to overall av. 157p/kg

Our entry included 14 dairy Holsteins.

552kg and 614kg Limousins sold to 184p/kg and 177p/kg, both from George Morris (£1015.68 & £1086.78). Mulberry Homes sold to 576kg and 596kg both for 176p/kg (£1048.96 & £1013.76). 556kg Limousins to 174p/kg from David Glover.

Black and Whites sold to 156p/kg for David Evans and Richard Gough, with well finished Holsteins mostly above 145p/kg.

Leading Vendors

Steers

170p/kg	576kg	JG Bason & Son
170p/kg	638kg	Murray Roberts & Co
169p/kg	576kg	LR Morgan & Son
168p/kg	556kg	JG Bason & Son
168p/kg	560kg	JG Bason & Son
166p/kg	646kg	A Preece & Son

Heifers

201p/kg	482kg	W Jordin & Son
201p/kg	512kg	S & A Perkins
200p/kg	470kg	S & A Perkins
199p/kg	454kg	W Jordin & Son
198p/kg	518kg	T & B Williams
195p/kg	474kg	T & B Williams
188p/kg	482kg	WA Jebb & Son
186p/kg	562kg	W Jordin & Son
183p/kg	594kg	T & B Williams

Bulls

184p/kg	552kg	IGC Morris
177p/kg	614kg	IGC Morris
176p/kg	576kg	Mulberry Homes
176p/kg	596kg	Mulberry Homes
174p/kg	556kg	DG Glover
170p/kg	512kg	Mulberry Homes
170p/kg	504kg	Mulberry Homes
170p/kg	552kg	Mulberry Homes
168p/kg	560kg	IGC Morris.

WE ARE OPEN AT 06:30 AM

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

Sale Times

Lambs 09:45 am prompt

Ewes 11:00am

Young Bulls 11.30 am prompt

Followed by Clean Cattle

859 Sheep - Auctioneer Martin Clack - 0797706751**568 Lambs**

An improved trade from Monday although easier than last week to average 142.6p/kg.

Sam Jones' Texels sold to 188p/kg, 42.5kg realising £79.90. Export weights 140p/kg to 150p/kg with the better lambs 150p/kg plus.

Heavier weights no less with several pens realising over £70 notably 48kg at 149p/kg.

An even trade throughout the sale with customers demanding meat regardless of weight.

MORE LAMBS REQUIRED FOR NEXT WEEKLeading Prices

42.5kg	188p/kg	WJ Jones & Co
44.5kg	151p/kg	JN Morris & Son
41.5kg	150p/kg	M Steele
48kg	149p/kg	JN Morris & Son
40.5kg	148p/kg	S Jones

291 Ewes

Suffolk ewes to £55 with quality this week very poor.

Large ewes back £15 per head but small and lean ewes just as dear. Swales to £32, Welsh £28 and small lean Welsh to £18.

4 Rams sold to £45.50 and Wethers at £40.

STORE SALE REPORT – 19/12/2008**85 Store Cattle**

A small show met an exceptional trade. There is very good demand for feeding cattle at the moment and many more are required for local feeders.

Quality cattle very dear and would not look the best in some places.

Prices as follows:

Feeding Bulls

295kg	£452	Limousin x 8mths
272kg	£3282	Limousin x 8mths
300kg	£350	Limousin x 24mths

Heifers**Limousin**

388kg	£605	21mths	365kg	£502	18mths
343kg	£478	16mths	315kg	£365	21mths
345kg	£488	18mths	390kg	£562	21mths
350kg	£485	10mths	315kg	£400	15mths
320kg	£480	11mths	315kg	£472	15mths
395kg	£468	20mths	397kg	£595	19mths
262kg	£285	9mths	307kg	£500	15mths

Charolais

430kg	£592	20mths	335kg	£400	15mths
365kg	£350	44mths	235kg	£370	14mths
265kg	£360	7mths	420kg	£558	19mths
350kg	£472	16mths	298kg	£370	21mths
330kg	£492	12mths			

Simmentals**Belgian Blue**

350kg	£525	16mths
285kg	£450	12mths

Hereford

260kg	£290	18mths
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Steers**Charolais**

255kg	£385	11mths
287kg	£350	7mths
320kg	£450	14mths
292kg	£410	22mths

Belgian Blue

240kg	£250	22mths
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Hereford

237kg	£360	7mths
255kg	£360	8mths
182kg	£250	8mths

Blonde

262kg	£385	8mths
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Devon

302kg	£270	21mths
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Devon

300kg	£365	10mths
270kg	£450	12mths

Galloway

350kg	£360	24mths
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Simmental

260kg	£280	17mths
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STORE SALE**FRIDAY 2ND JANUARY 2009****Entries to Date**

30 Continental x Heifers 12-15mths
50 Continental Steers/Heifers 6-24mths

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BRIDGNORTH MACHINERY SALE**SATURDAY 24TH JANUARY 2009**

ENTRIES INVITED

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