

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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Prime Cattle Report (Red Market)

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202 Prime Cattle

Trade a little easier with meat sticking on the shelves as credit card bills arrive on doormats nationally. An overall average of 156p/kg would reflect this, but also would show a lack of quality cattle entered. There were plenty of buyers for the available cattle but many did not want to give the price! Unless external pressures intervene, the lack of supply of finished cattle will prevent trade dropping too far.

Best quality bullocks were in short supply but still sold past £1100 on eleven occasions to £1183. Shop heifers very thin on the ground and sold to 194p/kg and past 190p/kg on two other occasions. Many cattle would have stood more time on the feed and several heifers had been left too long on it – although selling fairly well.

Many bulls lean enough for our customers this morning. Continentals sold to £1147 or 178p/kg. Holstein bulls averaged 135p/kg and sold to 149p/kg.

72 Over Thirty Month Cattle

Cow trade remains firm but limited numbers of best meated cows forward. Devon cows sold to 130p/kg or £1115.40 for 858kg. 682kg Blondes also hit 130p/kg. 700kg Limousins to 124p/kg and 696kg Blues to 123p/kg. Plenty of Continentals and Holsteins in the mid to high teens. 904kg meat Friesians sold to £976.32. Steaking Holsteins sold from 95p/kg-105p/kg. Boners well past 80p/kg with light cows only below these figures.

614kg Holstein heifers to 144p/kg. Herefords 542kg to 109p/kg. Plain Hereford steers to 102p/kg for 628kg.

860kg Holstein bulls to 90p/kg. Plain Limousins to 85p/kg.

145 Clean Cattle

47 steers sold to average 162p/kg. A cracking run of Limousins from John Evans topped once again with 568kg to 185p/kg, 4 Limousins 576kg-612kg to 179p/kg and 5 other steers from 175p/kg to 177p/kg. 720kg Limousins to £1166.40 from the same vendor. Roger Jordin's 680kg Blue cross to £1183.20 (174p/kg). 750kg Charolais to £1170 from Richard Gough. 680kg to £1122 from Murray Roberts. Non-FABBL 716kg to £1109.80 from Bill Hayward. Hereford steers to 158p/kg. Shorthorns to 139p/kg.

98 heifers sold to 156p/kg. 468kg Limousins to 194p/kg from David Bradley. 482kg to 193p/kg for Miss Kirkham's Limmie with 478kg to 186p/kg, also from Wombourne. Michael Williams sold 530kg Charolais to 190p/kg (£1007), 514kg Limousins to 188p/kg and 558kg to 184p/kg (£1026.72). Neil Preece's Limousin sold to 189p/kg for 478kg. Angus to 149p/kg.

57 Young Bulls ov. Av. 150p/kg

17 Holstein/Friesians are included in the averages.

Blondes 598kg to 178p/kg for Charlie Cadwallader. 4 bulls to 171p/kg for 556kg to 588kg from George Morris. 580kg Blues to 170p/kg from David Digwood.

John Woolrich's Friesians sold from 145p/kg to 149p/kg. Holsteins averaged 135p/kg with 116p/kg bottom book.

GOOD ENTRIES REQUIRED NEXT WEEK

Leading Vendors

Steers

185p/kg	568kg	JM Evans
179p/kg	604kg	JM Evans
179p/kg	612kg	JM Evans
179p/kg	608kg	JM Evans
179p/kg	582kg	MJ Williams
177p/kg	576kg	JM Evans
175p/kg	664kg	JM Evans
175p/kg	656kg	JM Evans
175p/kg	576kg	JM Evans
174p/kg	680kg	W Jordin & Son

Heifers

194p/kg	468kg	DJ Bradley
193p/kg	482kg	Miss JE Kirkham
190p/kg	530kg	MJ Williams
189p/kg	478kg	M Preece & Co
188p/kg	514kg	MJ Williams
186p/kg	478kg	Miss JE Kirkham
186p/kg	486kg	W Jordin & Son
184p/kg	558kg	MJ Williams
180p/kg	498kg	Miss JE Kirkham
179p/kg	510kg	RK & M Mainwaring
179p/kg	454kg	DJ Bradley

Bulls

178p/kg	598kg	EB & C Cadwallader
171p/kg	556kg	IGC Morris
171p/kg	580kg	IGC Morris
171p/kg	588kg	IGC Morris
170p/kg	580kg	DJ Digwood & Son
165p/kg	566kg	DJ Digwood & Son
164p/kg	590kg	EB & C Cadwallader

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	

Sheep – Auctioneer Martin Clack 07977 067519

875 Hoggs

A better trade than anticipated with heavy hoggs to £96.00 for 69kg Charollais at 140p/kg and handy weights to 190p/kg for 37kg.

Several pens of lambs regardless of weight over 165p/kg with out of spec lambs an improved trade on last week especially the small handy weights, up some 10p/kg to 171p/kg for 32kg Texels and Hill lambs 138p/kg to 150p/kg.

Heavy weights realising well over £80, averaging £83.94.

Leading Prices

37kg	190p/kg	AJ Meredith
32kg	171p/kg	AJ Meredith
40.5kg	168p/kg	RC Evans
42kg	167p/kg	RM Colebatch
42.5kg	166p/kg	RC Evans

160 Ewes

An improved trade selling to £60 for Suffolks with the dearest ewes being the mid-range, large, lean ewes selling to £42 for Mules.

18 rams sold to £50 and Wethers to £50.

STORE SALE REPORT – 19/12/2008

100 Store Cattle

Trade dearer again with more buyers than cattle, Cows and calves and in-calvers were a supersonic trade with little quality forward. Very few stronger feeders to buy and the lack of supply is set to continue.

Prices as follows:

Cows & Calves

£1040	Angus Heifer & Heifer Calf (1m)
£1040	Angus Heifer & Bull Calf (1m)
£1000	Limousin Cow (2 nd) & Bull Calf (1m)

In-Calvers

£740	Angus x Cow (2005)
£68	Limousin x Cow (2002)
£750	Angus x Cow (1998)
£750	Angus x Cow & 1998)

Grazing Cows

750kg	£820	Angus
250kg	£280	Holstein

Feeding Bulls

Holstein		Charolais	
295kg	£450	8mths	285kg £450
150kg	£275	5-11mths	
200kg	£300	5-11mths	
110kg	£210	5mths	

Steers (av. 183.53p/kg)

Blonde			Limousin		
317kg	£490	20mths	305kg	£550	15mths
			275kg	£620	8mths
Devon			Friesian		
307kg	£560	20mths	280kg	£560	
Shorthorn			Simmental		
282kg	£445	12mths	287kg	£490	10-12mth

Heifers (av. 174.78p/kg)

Blonde			Hereford		
420kg	£660	19mths	396kg	£602	19-22mths
382kg	£610	17mths			
Belgian Blues			Charolais		
340kg	£605	15-19mths	310kg	£510	
Limousin			Devon		
299kg	£560	10mths	345kg	£540	
215kg	£365	8mths			
395kg	£620	22mths			
375kg	£575	25mths			
335kg	£595	21mths			
284kg	£600	10mths			
305kg	£505	22mths			
307kg	£560	18mths			
295kg	£480	16mths			

540 Store Lambs

A very brisk lamb trade with store lambs to £57 for Charollais lambs from MD Watkins. £56 Texels, £55 Suffolks, with several pens realising over £52 to a sale average of £50.20. Small long term lambs to £49, Charollais with only mixey or small under £44.

NEXT SALE FRIDAY 30TH JANUARY

FOR SALE

200 Welsh Mule Ewes, Full Mouth
In lamb to Beltex x Texel, due February
Heptavac P, Enzovac .Will Split
Contact Martin Clack 07977 067519

HEREFORD STOCK BULL

4 Years Old, Pedigree and very quiet.
Contact Martin Clack 07977 067519

FRIESIAN BULL

Very quiet, 5 years old
For Sale or Hire
Contact Martin Clack 07977 067519

45 ACRES GRASS KEEP

Available for Summer 09
Fenced, Water, adjacent to Wenlock Edge
Contact Martin Clack 07977 067519

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

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