

# BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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## Prime Cattle Report (Red Market)

**Auctioneer: Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603**

### **222 PRIME CATTLE**

An increased number of clean cattle helped fulfil regular orders, with generally a firming trade all through. A full ring of buyers helped produce an overall average of 180p/kg including Holsteins, over age, slip cows, free martens and out of spec cattle.

Best quality steers and heifers saw an improved market, with handy weight shop heifers selling past 200p/kg on many occasions to a high of 228p/kg or £1239 in the lump. Steers sold to 215p/kg with a top price per head of £1331. Second string types were plentiful in number and met a satisfactory trade.

A disappointing bull entry which included 20 Holsteins. Best Limousin sucklers sold to 210p/kg, with Holsteins to 177p/kg. More well finished bulls needed next week

### **31 COWS SOLD TO AV.122P/KG**

A super cow trade once again saw best meat suckler cows to 159p/kg for 670kg Limousin from Mark Unwin (£1065) who also sold 636kg to 155p/kg. 856kg meat Holsteins totalled £1087.12 from John Hudson. Leaner cows also a good trade with little below £1 per kilo.

### **177 CLEAN CATTLE**

43 steers sold to 215p/kg for 572kg British Blues from Richard Preece, with 522kg Limousins to 209p/kg from Mark Unwin. Two handy weights from Ray Bason sold to 204p/kg and 200p/kg with 662kg Limousins to 201p/kg from Dave Chilton. 748kg Blue crosses from Steve Lewis totalled £1331.44. All steers sold including several Holsteins etc and averaged 183p/kg.

134 heifers sold to average 181p/kg. A superb 452kg Limousin from Neil Perkins topped the day at 228p/kg, with a 500kg British Blue to 221p/kg from Richard Parkes. Limousins from John Hewitt and Ray Bason sold to 219p/kg with Tim Madeley's and Steve Perkin's Limousins to 216p/kg. Several Holstein heifers, slip cows and over fat sorts were forward today.

### **45 YOUNG BULLS OV. AV. 174P/KG**

Ian Bebb's shapely Limousins stole the show here at 210p/kg, 201p/kg x 2 and 200p/kg from 484kg to 574kg. 772kg Limousins from Vincent Evans sold to £1420.48.

Holstein bulls from Richard Hotchkiss topped the black and white section realising 177p/kg at lot number 1. More bulls required.

## **Steers**

215p/kg	572kg	I & J Preece & Son
209p/kg	522kg	P & AW Unwin & Sons
204p/kg	496kg	JG Bason & Son
201p/kg	662kg	JDW Chilton
200p/kg	472kg	JG Bason & Son
199p/kg	434kg	JG Bason & Son
198p/kg	548kg	JG Bason & Son
197p/kg	658kg	G & M Kincaid
195p/kg	626kg	G & M Kincaid
194p/kg	662kg	I & J Preece & Son

## **Heifers**

228p/kg	452kg	N & C Perkins
221p/kg	500kg	EP Parkes & Sons
219p/kg	468kg	JG Bason & Son
219p/kg	460kg	JL Hewitt
216p/kg	488kg	S & A Perkins
216p/kg	476kg	RC & EA Madeley & Sons
213p/kg	582kg	EP Parkes & Son
213p/kg	506kg	JG Bason & Son
213p/kg	478kg	JDW Chilton
211p/kg	548kg	SD Pennington
211p/kg	524kg	SD Pennington
210p/kg	548kg	GD Bower & Sons
208p/kg	556kg	JG Bason & Son
206p/kg	526kg	JVW Hammons
205p/kg	498kg	SD Pennington
204p/kg	468kg	JL Hewitt
201p/kg	410kg	JG Bason & Son

## **Bulls**

210p/kg	514kg	IR Bebb Ltd
201p/kg	502kg	IR Bebb Ltd
201p/kg	574kg	IR Bebb Ltd
200p/kg	484kg	IR Bebb Ltd
188p/kg	548kg	GE Tomley & Sons
185p/kg	634kg	W Evans & Sons

## **OTM Cows**

159p/kg	670kg	Limousin x	P & AW Unwin & Sons
155p/kg	636kg	Limousin x	P & AW Unwin & Sons
146p/kg	622kg	Belgian Blue x	N & C Perkins
146p/kg	718kg	Limousin x	P & AW Unwin & Sons
145p/kg	654kg	Limousin x	P & AW Unwin & Sons
136p/kg	634kg	Limousin x	GD Bower & Sons
136p/kg	574kg	Belgian Blue x	JB & EJ Green
136p/kg	764kg	Holstein x	JW Hudson

### **800 Hoggs**

#### **Auctioneer- Martin Clack 07977 067519**

What a turnaround in a week, the overall average up 14p/kg however, in reality like for like up around 5p/kg. Heavy hoggs easier to sell this week selling to £117.50 with 64kg at 184p/kg from Ian Greenhalgh. The £100 barrier was passed several times with the heavy sheep averaging £102 per head. Top price per kilo this week 226p/kg for Andrew Meredith's 38kg Texels and some notable prices outside of the top 5 of 46kg at 210p/kg, 52.5kg at 188.5p/kg and 44kg at 213p/kg. Nowhere near as many light lambs on offer which averaged 203.5p/kg.

**MORE HOGGS REQUIRED FOR NEXT WEEK.**

#### **Leading Prices**

226p/kg	38kg	A Meredith
219p/kg	42kg	S Moss
215p/kg	38kg	R Cotham
215p/kg	44kg	R Cotham
215p/kg	44kg	R Morris
215p/kg	43kg	D Watkins

### **200 Ewes**

Texels sold to £110, Suffolks £108 and Mules £84. Lean ewes and hill ewes remain a fast trade to £60 Swales and £55 Beulahs.

### **STORE SALE REPORT – 20/01/12**

#### **150 Lambs**

Store lambs sold to £88 for Suffolk from W Milner and £86 Texels. The longer term lambs looking dearest with Suffolks at £79 and Texels £75. The days of store lambs for £30 have long gone. Mini store £50 plus with well-bred small Continentals all over £62

**NEXT SALE FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY 2012.**

Entries for catalogue close Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 12noon

#### **168 Store Cattle**

Trade remains very good but there were very few quality cattle forward. Hereford x Holstein steers sold to £905 from Sam Jordin, with Montbeliarde x Holstein heifers to £805 from Chris Stanley. Limousin bulls to £790 from Mr Mullins.

#### **Cows & Calves/In Calvers**

£680	Lim x Cow (03) with her Limousin Bull Calf
£510	Highland Cow with Highland Heifer Calf
£460	Highland Cow with Highland Heifer Calf
£470	Highland Heifer running with Bull
£400	Highland Heifer running with Bull

#### **Feeding Bulls**

Limousin	British Blue	Holstein
265kg £465	335kg £660	218kg £360
390kg £760	335kg £540	360kg £520
370kg £560	385kg £725	
460kg £640	515kg £750	<b>Devon</b>
		375kg £630
		310kg £540

#### **Steers**

Limousin	Hereford	Angus
445kg £790	480kg £880	340kg £630
350kg £670	350kg £670	

### **Heifers**

Limousin	Montbeliarde	Devon
475kg £795	530kg £810	350kg £525
407kg £682	415kg £645	
395kg £720		<b>Charolais</b>
375kg £545	<b>British Blue</b>	420kg £775
390kg £560	353kg £690	
272kg £535		<b>Hereford</b>
250kg £480	<b>Angus</b>	195kg £308
347kg £588	240kg £315	
336kg £628		
237kg £472		
200kg £372		

### **34 Calves & Weanlings**

A good entry of calves and weanlings and a ring full of buyers resulting in a strong trade. We need more weanlings and calves to meet buyer demand.

#### **Calves**

British Blue Bulls	£295	J & P Breakwell
British Blue Heifer	£295	J & P Breakwell
Limousin Bulls	£190	J & P Breakwell
Limousin Heifers	£195 x2	EM Shingler & Son
Friesian Heifers	£245	J & P Breakwell
Holstein Bulls	£185	J & P Breakwell
Beef Shorthorn Bulls	£120 x 2, £110, £100	R Henderson & Son
Charolais Heifers	£135	P Taylor
Brown Swiss Bulls	£150, £75	FM Ossig

#### **Weanlings**

A nice show of 24 weanlings from J & P Breakwell met a good trade.

Limousin Bulls	£430, £332
Limousin Heifers	£400, £390, £355, £345

### **POULTRY SALES REPORT**

Ten years had elapsed when the live poultry sales were reinstated in August 2011, now a weekly event every Friday at Bridgnorth Livestock Market.

Over the last five months, the sale and customer base has grown with new purpose built cages and a new language to learn.

Throughput over Christmas had been lower than the norm however, this Friday proved to be busy with some very nice birds on offer with a pair of White Ear Blue Pheasants selling for £74, an Indian Runner Duck £30 and a pair of Chinese Geese £30. A firmer trade was experienced for 'back yard hens' resulting in a total clearance.

The weekly sale has evolved to incorporate many species of animal and reptiles, chinchillas, hamsters, guinea pigs, ferrets, rabbits, gerbils, budgies, canaries, mice and even snakes have been sold over recent weeks.

Quality each week has always been quite high although rare breed poultry and water fowl are also sold at the Rare Breed Sale held at special Saturday sales alongside cattle, sheep and pigs with the next sale due to be held on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2012. For more information on these sales, please contact Martin Clack 07977 067519.

#### **FODDER SALE REPORT 24/01/12**

Quadrant Bale Winter Wheat Straw - £15.50/bale  
Quadrant Bale Winter Barley Straw - £16/bale  
Next Fodder Sale **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2012** at 11.30am.  
Please contact M Burgoyne with your entries