

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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Prime Cattle Report (Red Market)

Auctioneer: Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

158 Prime Cattle

Not enough cattle and a rip roaring trade with an overall average of 163p/kg resulting. There were fresh orders for best bulls and many more were needed. We have never seen so many lorries backed on prior to the sale waiting to load as cattle numbers tighten. Very few cattle were lairaged on Tuesday evening – this is indicative of the lack of supply of prime cattle generally.

Supermarket steers sold to an exceptional trade at a high of 189p/kg or £1367.76, with plenty of bullocks above £1100. Heifers sold to 204p/kg or to £1088.10. The ordinary end of the clean cattle were very dear, with hardly a beast below 150p/kg.

All bulls were a 'real' trade, selling to 191p/kg for suckler bred Limousins, with Friesians to 159p/kg. Many more bulls are required with new orders available.

19 Over Forty Eight Month Cattle

An improved trade with the 'stand off' still in place. New buyers are looking to attend markets now the 'big boys' are not operating and helping your cow prices, whilst not requiring £7.50 per head deducting.

Most cows were plainest boners/steakers and sold to 50p/kg to 85p/kg. Meat Holsteins to 96p/kg, slips to 100p/kg. Stock bulls to 116p/kg for Holsteins.

50 cows etc required next week – please support the live auction when we are supporting you!

45 farmers have filled in our BSE Stem Cell Charge 'Ballot Paper' to date. 100% have ticked the 'no' box, i.e. not to deduct £7.50 plus VAT. Ballot papers are available from the office or contact Mark Burgoyne with your view.

3 x 30-48 Month Cattle

786kg and 738kg Charolais steers sold to £1163.28 and £1158.66, with Limousin heifers to 135p/kg.

110 Clean Cattle

35 steers sold to average 161p/kg. LH Wardle sold Blues to 189p/kg and 183p/kg for 620kg and 630kg respectively. 642kg and 568kg Limousins from Gordon Jones to 181p/kg. 624kg Limousins to 179p/kg from Mulberry Homes. 746kg Charolais to £1208.52 from Charles Groves. Plainer bullocks were a belting trade if they had a lick of meat.

75 heifers sold to average 165p/kg. 500kg and 558kg Limousins and Blondes from Dave Chilton sold to 204p/kg and 194p/kg. Robert Mainwaring's Limousins sold to 197p/kg, 189p/kg and 192p/kg for 480kg, 538kg and 476kg. 474kg and 476kg Limousins to 197p/kg and 187p/kg for M Preece and Co. 558kg to 195p/kg from Mulberry Homes. Many sold over 180p/kg. Once again plainer females very dear.

**CLEAN CATTLE WERE AS DEAR AS THEY HAVE BEEN-
PLEASE CONTINUE TO SEND**

48 Young Bulls ov. Av. 163p/kg

Our entry included 9 Holstein/Friesian bulls.

672kg Blues sold to 191p/kg (£1283.52) for Rob Morris who also sold 614kg Limousins to 184p/kg. George Evans sold 620kg and 658kg Limousins to 186p/kg and 706kg and 700kg to 178p/kg. 628kg to 178p/kg for John Hewitt.

814kg Blondes to £1277.98 from Roy Kinnish. 8 bulls sold above £1200.

Black and Whites sold to 159p/kg from Dave Evans once again and averaged 142p/kg. 130p/kg was the lowest price here.

MORE BULLS NEEDED

Leading Vendors

Steers

189p/kg	620kg	LH Wardle
184p/kg	642kg	M Preece & Co
184p/kg	588kg	M Preece & Co
183p/kg	630kg	LH Wardle
181p/kg	622kg	TE Jones & Son
179p/kg	624kg	Mulberry Homes
177p/kg	566kg	TE Jones & Son
171p/kg	626kg	Mulberry Homes
170p/kg	474kg	DJ Bradley

Heifers

204p/kg	500kg	JDW Chilton
197p/kg	480kg	RK & M Mainwaring
197p/kg	474kg	M Preece & Co
195p/kg	558kg	Mulberry Homes
194p/kg	558kg	JDW Chilton
194p/kg	504kg	LH Wardle
192p/kg	528kg	RK & M Mainwaring
189p/kg	476kg	RK & M Mainwaring
189p/kg	538kg	Millichamp Bros
187p/kg	470kg	M Preece & Co
187p/kg	488kg	CPB Rowson

Bulls

191p/kg	672kg	JN Morris & Son
186p/kg	620kg	GE & MG Morris
186p/kg	658kg	GE & MG Morris
184p/kg	614kg	JN Morris & Son
176p/kg	520kg	PI Taylor
171p/kg	546kg	M Maiden
167p/kg	538kg	M Maiden
164p/kg	544kg	M Maiden
159p/kg	552kg	JA Evans
159p/kg	516kg	MW Johnstone

Sheep – Auctioneer Martin Clack 07977 067519

1183 Hoggs

A respectable entry of lambs and quality very mixed. 192 hoggs under 29kg and a larger proportion of heavy sheep which sold to £92.40 from Neil Burton.

Conventional export/supermarket hoggs – no less money trading around 175p/kg to 188p/kg for 38.5kg Texels from IGC Morris.

Heavy lambs no less per kilo to 171p/kg for 46.5kg Charollais and 50kg plus hoggs to 160p/kg with 55kg Suffolks at 160p/kg or £88.

Lighter weights, 33.5kg to 169p/kg, with better shaped Continental lambs over 160p/kg and Hill lambs at 150p/kg. With 115 Welsh lambs averaging 23.9kg and 140p/kg.

MORE LAMBS REQUIRED FOR NEXT WEEK

Leading Prices

188p/kg	38.5kg	IGC Morris
187p/kg	40kg	IGC Morris
182p/kg	38kg	IGC Morris
181p/kg	36kg	D Littlehales
180p/kg	40kg	M Steele
180p/kg	43kg	H Yates

168 Ewes

No less than seven purchasers in attendance and trade as dear as the ewes have ever been.

Suffolks from RT Bebb, whose entry averaged £80.33. North Country Mules to £70 from Roger Davies and Continentals at £78.

Cheviot ewes to £5/head dearer than last week to £55 and small Swale ewes at £35. Rams to £61 and extremely happy plain rams at £40.

More ewes required for next week to maintain the support of ‘new’ customers at Bridgnorth. Why travel miles, spending all day to sell your ewes?

SHEEP VENDORS

**We are open at 6:30am
Please arrive early to reduce queues
and to allow a prompt start.**

Store Cattle Report 06/02/09

Auctioneer: Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

95 Store Cattle

Plenty of buyers, too few cattle – normal story and a very good trade indeed.

More cattle required for our next sale on Friday 20th February. Entries close for catalogue Monday 16th February at 12 noon.

Prices as follows;

Cows & Calves/In-Calvers

£950	Simmental x Heifer & Bull Calf
£920	Blonde Cow (2005) & Bull Calf
£570	Angus x Cow (2003) 7mths in-calf
£495	Angus x Cow (1997) 7mths in-calf

Feeding Bulls

240kg	£410	Angus x	8mths
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Steers

Limousin/Charolais

483kg	£860	20-22mths
465kg	£820	23mths
427kg	£815	18mths
416kg	£790	9mths
335kg	£665	12mths
375kg	£650	18mths

Piedmontese

397kg	£765	22mths
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Angus

400kg	£660	19mths
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Hereford

297kg	£530	20mths
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Simmental

255kg	£500	16mths
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Blondes

405kg	£815	14mths
315kg	£548	22mths
300kg	£525	15mths

Devon

265kg	£440	12mths
235kg	£390	9mths

Steers

Simmental

350kg	£555	22mths
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Limousin

386kg	£652	22-24mths
370kg	£610	24mths
445kg	£700	22mths
407kg	£620	23mths
347kg	£608	17mths
315kg	£515	15mths

Charolais

370kg	£620	13mths
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Angus

255kg	£400	14-19mths
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Piedmontese

327kg	£505	16-21mths
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Calf Report

Limousin heifers to £180.

J & B Breakwell

Messrs EM Shingler & Sons

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

FOR SALE

**3 X 9 MONTHS OLD LARGE WHITE X GILTS
READY FOR BREEDING. WILL SPLIT
£90/EACH**

CONTACT: 01746 787373

FOR SALE

**311 BIG BALES OF ORGANIC HAYLAGE
NO RAIN**

CONTACT: 01902 842551