

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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Prime Cattle Report (Red Market)

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287 Prime Cattle

A much improved number forward with the 'cold snap' over for the time being. Cattle were not quite as sharp a trade as last week's bonanza with an overall average of just below 158p/kg resulting. The normal ring of buyers attended with a recent bull order operating once again.

Steer trade was very satisfactory to average 163p/kg with Continentals selling to £1295.96. 186p/kg was top price for a handy 544kg model. A decent show of meated butcher's cattle saw shop cattle selling to the heady heights of 217p/kg with 3 others in the 190 pence's. Less shapely cattle with lean finish a buoyant trade, with more commercial and/or over fat cattle not quite up to last Tuesday's levels.

A cracking good bull trade saw shop bodies selling to 193p/kg. Holsteins were once again a revelation selling to 155p/kg.

MORE BULLS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED –
BUT THEY MUST BE PROPERLY FINISHED

63 Over Thirty Month Cattle

For the time being we continue to sell 30-48 month cattle in this section. As their values become more in line with the UTM cattle, we are more likely to put them in the clean cattle UTM section – this day seems much closer now.

620kg Limousin cows sold to 140p/kg with 644kg to 133p/kg. 636kg and 754kg Simmentals both to 129p/kg, the latter realising £1010.92. 682kg Holstein meat cows sold to 117p/kg. Steaking cows very dear selling above £1/kilo. Boning cows generally 70-80p/kg.

5 heifers 30-48 months sold to 165p/kg for 730kg (£1204.50) with another Limousin 660kg to 158p/kg. 4 steers 30-48 months saw 734kg Limousins selling to 157p/kg (£1152.38). 746kg dairy Limousins to 142p/kg. 696kg Limousins to 156p/kg or £1085.70.

Blonde stock bulls 924kg sold to 111p/kg, 872kg and 792kg Limousins to 109p/kg and 107p/kg.

226 Clean Cattle

63 steers sold to an overall average of 163p/kg. Nigel Matthews' 544kg Limousin sold to 186p/kg (£1011.84). Nigel Matthews' Blue 642kg made 185p/kg (£1187.70). 614kg Blues to 180p/kg from Neil Preece. 648kg Limousins to 179p/kg from Mulberry Homes. 724kg Blues to 179p/kg from Richard Preece (£1295.96) and was top price per head. 564kg to 177p/kg from JJ Johnstone Farms' Limousins. Jim Thomas and Richard Ince's Continentals both sold to 175p/kg. Friesian bullocks with belly to 130p/kg.

163 heifers sold to an overall average of 156p/kg. A cracking run of Limousin heifers from George Evans sold to 217p/kg for 502kg (£1089.34) with two others 512kg and 520kg to 195p/kg. 478kg Limousins to 190p/kg from the Swinnerton stable. John Hurcott's and Ray Bason's Limousins to 188p/kg for 514kg and 488kg respectively. 500kg Blues to 184p/kg from Neil Preece. Many decent sorts sold from 170-181p/kg. Hereford heifers to 139p/kg. Holstein heifers sold to 115p/kg.

61 Young Bulls ov. Av. 158p/kg

Our entry included 16 Friesian/Holstein bulls.

446kg Blondes topped at 193p/kg from Tom Barker. 752kg Limousins to 186p/kg from Glyn Breeze (£1398.72) with 630kg Blondes to 185p/kg from Howard Mold (£1165.50). 552kg Limousins to 184p/kg from George Morris who sold another 542kg to 179p/kg. George also sold heavier Blues 578kg to 185p/kg.

MORE WELL FINISHED CONTINENTALS ARE NEEDED

Black and white bulls sold to 155p/kg for 508kg from Roger Rowson and 576kg to 154p/kg also from Walkerslow. Martin Morris's Holsteins 626kg also hit 154p/kg (£964.04). Overall average here 141p/kg.

Leading Vendors

Steers

186p/kg	544kg	NM & JE Matthews
185p/kg	642kg	LH Wardle
180p/kg	614kg	M Preece & Co
179p/kg	648kg	Mulberry Homes
179p/kg	724kg	I & J Preece & Son
177p/kg	564kg	JJ Johnstone Farms Ltd
175p/kg	628kg	Mulberry Homes
175p/kg	572kg	SJ Raybould & Son
175p/kg	598kg	CR Thomas

Heifers

217p/kg	502kg	GE & MG Evans
195p/kg	512kg	GE & MG Evans
195p/kg	520kg	GE & MG Evans
190p/kg	478kg	GD Swinnerton
188p/kg	488kg	JG Bason & Son
188p/kg	514kg	JL Hewitt
184p/kg	500kg	M Preece & Co
184p/kg	522kg	IGC Morris
181p/kg	444kg	CD Watkins & Co

Bulls

193p/kg	446kg	P Barker & Son
186p/kg	752kg	GJ & DM Breeze
185p/kg	630kg	Howard Mold
185p/kg	578kg	IGC Morris
182p/kg	588kg	GJ & DM Breeze
179p/kg	668kg	GJ & DM Breeze
178p/kg	632kg	RJ Skellern
176p/kg	722kg	GJ & DM Breeze
176p/kg	718kg	RK Skellern
175p/kg	618kg	Howard Mold

Sheep – Auctioneer Martin Clack 07977 067519

1060 Hogs

An easier hogg trade as yesterday, with hogs falling out of the supermarket/export spec a little harder to sell.

Best Continentals to 186p/kg for indoor fed Beltex, with only very best hogs over 180p/kg. Commercial finished hogs 170p/kg plus. However, too many pens having lean sheep mixed in.

Heavy weights selling to £90 per head with most 160p/kg regardless of weight notably 46.5kg at 186p/kg, 49.5kg to 176p/kg.

Light weight lambs to 175p/kg for 28kg.

Leading Prices

186p/kg	39.5kg	IGC Morris
186p/kg	46.5kg	WJ Jones & Co
181p/kg	36.5kg	IGC Morris
180p/kg	43.5kg	GW Green

380 Ewes

An exceptional ewe trade with a market average of £57.

Continental ewes sold to £90 for Texels from Peter Kirton, Suffolks to £87 and North Country Mules to £74.

The dearest per kilo being large lean ewes which realised around £2.20/kg deadweight stood in the market.

Cheviot ewes sold to £70 with smaller, leaner Cheviots all over £55 to £63.

Beulahs to £44 and lean Welsh over £30 with only crackers under £25.

15 rams sold to £85 Texels and lighter Lleyns at £61.

With seven purchasers in attendance more ewes could be sold every week.

SHEEP VENDORS

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

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 11:00 am

Young Bulls 11.30 am prompt

Followed by Clean Cattle

FOR SALE

40 TEXEL EWES

SCANNED DUE 1ST APRIL
TO BELTEX & CHAROLLAIS

Contact: Martin Clack 07977 067519

FOR SALE

65 x 3 YEAR OLD WELSH MULES
DUE MID-MARCH TO TEXEL & SUFFOLK

Contact: Martin Clack 07977 067519

FOR SALE

HEREFORD PEDIGREE STOCK BULL
4 YEARS OLD, VERY QUIET

Contact: Martin Clack 07977 067519

FOR SALE

13 PEDIGREE HOLSTEIN HEIFERS
HEAVY IN-CALF
PRICE INCLUDES DELIVERY TO FARM.

BREEDING INFORMATION AVAILABLE
FROM MARK BURGOYNE

FOR SALE

PEDIGREE ABERDEEN ANGUS BULL
22 MONTHS OLD

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NEXT STORE SALE

FRIDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 2009

SALE OF
STORE SHEEP, EWES & LAMBS
CALVES & WEANLINGS
COWS & CALVES
& STORE CATTLE

Further Entries Invited