

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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Prime Cattle Report (Red Market)

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163 Prime Cattle

A disappointing show of cattle with a very mixed bag quality wise and a stronger Holstein influence than recent sales. An overall average of 152p/kg reflected the 'belly' forward and not necessarily a drop in values. There is no doubt however, that the meat trade is struggling to sell product to profit at the moment.

One or two decent supermarket cattle entered this morning along with several runs of Holstein steers. Best bullocks sold to 180p/kg with a top per head achieved of £1,269.84. Butcher's heifers were a little thin on the ground and sold to 189p/kg and passed 180p/kg on eight occasions.

There were some bad percenting cattle presented and these were as dear, if not dearer than last week's trade.

Quality bulls almost non-existent with the lowest number of bulls for many weeks. Continentals still sold to £1,313.64, with Holstein vendors highly delighted with their prices.

It must be remembered that the above averages include 30-48 month cattle.

54 Over Forty Eight Month Cattle

606kg fed Blonde cows sold to 142p/kg with 604kg and 678kg to 133p/kg and 128p/kg respectively. 538kg Charolais to 122p/kg with 836kg Blue crosses to the same and realised £1,019.92

814kg Limousins to 121p/kg (£984.94) with best meated Holsteins to 117p/kg for 672kg and 804kg Black and Whites realising £908.52. Boning cows seldom below 75p/kg unless very small and plain.

MORE COWS ETC REQUIRED EACH WEEK

130 Clean Cattle

47 steers sold to an overall average of 149p/kg. 592kg and 610kg Limousins from Neil Preece sold to 180p/kg and 176p/kg respectively. 712kg and 754kg Limousins from Roger Jordin sold to 175p/kg and 163p/kg (1,246 & £1,229). Mr Hargreave's sucklers sold to 173p/kg for 558kg with his 814kg Blonde realising £1,269.84. 750kg Limousins to £1,200 exactly from David Preece. There were several others over £1,000/head. 10 Holsteins from Roger Cantrill sold to 130p/kg with many in the high 120 pence's for -O and P grades. Herefords to 142p/kg from Dave Preece.

83 heifers sold to an overall average of 156p/kg. George Evans topped this department again at 189p/kg for 476kg with another to 184p/kg (£1,048.80). Terry Davies, Mr Roberts and John Thomas all sold their Limousins to 185p/kg. 644kg Blues from Dave Froggatt sold to £1,030.40, with 646kg Simmentals to the same from David Preece. Little Herefords to 124p/kg from Bill Aston.

33 Bulls ov. Av. 150p/kg

Our entry includes 15 Holstein Friesians.

738kg and 744kg Limousins sold to 178p/kg and 174p/kg (£1,313.64 & £1,294.56) both from John Hewitt. 648kg Blues to 174p/kg from George Morris (£1,127.52). 732kg Limousins to £1,171.20 from David Glover.

MORE CONTINENTAL BULLS NEEDED – LOOK AT OUR TRADE!

Black and Whites sold to 158p/kg from David Chilton, with Charlie Lloyd selling to 150p/kg. Plenty of others in the 140 pence's for -O and P grades with an overall average of 136p/kg.

MORE HOLSTEIN/FRIESIAN BULLS REQUIRED ON THIS TRADE!

Leading Vendors

Steers

180p/kg	592kg	M Preece & Co
176p/kg	610kg	M Preece & Co
175p/kg	712kg	W Jordin & Son
173p/kg	558kg	SW Hargreaves
167p/kg	626kg	SW Hargreaves
165p/kg	624kg	SW Hargreaves

Heifers

185p/kg	492kg	HT Davies & Son
185p/kg	548kg	RD & KM Roberts
185p/kg	556kg	JD & L Thomas
184p/kg	570kg	GE & MG Evans
180p/kg	536kg	A Preece & Son

Bulls

178p/kg	738kg	JL Hewitt
174p/kg	744kg	JL Hewitt
174p/kg	648kg	IGC Morris
169p/kg	556kg	PI Taylor
168p/kg	532kg	JDW Chilton
168p/kg	622kg	IGC Morris
166p/kg	592kg	DG Glover

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	

Sheep – Auctioneer Martin Clack 07977 067519

1167 Hoggs

Quality finished hoggs are the key to the higher prices per kilo, with far too many sheep lacking finish and customers experiencing price resistance over shop counters becoming critical of inferior fat sheep.

Hoggs this week sold to 180p/kg for 39kg Texels from RC Evans with weight not reflecting on pence per kilo with several heavier hoggs over 160p/kg to a top price per head of £88.16.

Lighter weights dearer with demand for hoggs under 35kg very brisk, 32kg Welsh to 152kg with virtually all 146p/kg to 152p/kg.

Leading Prices

39kg	180p/kg	RC Evans
35.5kg	179p/kg	D Littlehales
39kg	177p/kg	ICG Morris
43kg	177p/kg	R Swift
43kg	175p/kg	R Swift

389 Ewes

Texel ewes sold to £90, Suffolks to £80 and North Country Mules £72.

Large ewes no dearer than last week however, large lean ewes showing improvement with Suffolks around £55 and North Country Mules to £40 for extremely plain sheep.

Meated Hill ewes to £23.50 Welsh, £37.50 Nelson, £40 meated Swales and £28 plain Swales.

17 Rams to £60 with small Welsh tups to £46.50.

MORE EWES REQUIRED FOR NEXT WEEK – CUSTOMERS REPRESENTING EVERY MAJOR ABATTOIR IN NINE COUNTIES.

NEXT STORE SALE

FRIDAY 6TH MARCH 2009

SALE OF

Sale of 250 Store Cattle

3 In-Calf Cows

2 Stock Bulls, 2 Cows & Calves,

Calves & Weanlings

250 Store Lambs & 100 Ewes & their Lambs

Further Entries Invited on Sale Day

FOR SALE

Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Stock Bull (24m)
& Pedigree Hereford Stock Bull (3yo).

Also 26 Angus Steers/Heifers by named Sire
(March – June 2008)

Contact: Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

By Instruction of the Bailiffs in the matter of

**OAKAPPLE FURNITURE
WYLE COP, SHREWSBURY**

**FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
ON SATURDAY 7TH MARCH AT 11AM**

Viewing: Friday 6th March 12:00 – 6:00pm
and on morning of sale

FOR SALE

80 Welsh Mule Ewes, Flock Ages
In-Lamb to Texel/Suffolk due in Mid- March

80 Suffolk x North Country Mule Ewe Lambs
Scanned In-Lamb due April

Will Split

Contact: Martin Clack 07977 067519

DAVID BOTLEY LIME

CA & MG Lime

Limex 70

Supplied & spread

Soil Testing

Store for Yards & Drives

Slag for Grassland

containing Phosphate,

Lime, Magnesium,

Manganese, Sulfer and

many more trace element

Tel: 01746 766742

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FOR SALE

100 ROUND BALES WHEAT STRAW

CRAVEN ARMS AREA

CONTACT: 07967 992598

ARABLE LAND WANTED

UP TO 1,000 ACRES OF COMBINABLE CROPPING LAND

In blocks of 50 acres plus. On a Contract Farming Basis

Contact: Rob McCabe 07970 981183