

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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Prime Cattle Report (Red Market)

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234 Prime Cattle

An improved number of cattle forward, helping fill orders. Trade a shade easier although average figures were actually more at 154p/kg. With better fleshed cattle throughout the yard this morning, too much fat was more of a problem than too plain.

Supermarket steers in very short supply saw best bullocks to 174p/kg and a top price per head of £1240.24. Butcher's heifers were a little more plentiful unless you required the crème de la crème, selling to 197p/kg. More well finished 500kg plus females penned this morning. Cattle lacking shape were penalised heavily.

Bulls a very good trade with heavy Continentals to 197p/kg and a top price of £1260.24. Friesian/Holsteins met a sharp trade, selling to 155p/kg. More bulls would have easily sold on this trade.

32 Over 48 Month Old Cattle av. 102p/kg

A disappointing number forward also met a very firm trade. 732kg Limousin cows to 122p/kg with 786kg Simmentals to 120p/kg (£943.20). 600kg Charolais to 116p/kg. Meated Holsteins 736kg sold to 109p/kg with all well finished Black and Whites to 104p/kg – 108p/kg otherwise. Steakers generally in the 90 pence's to £1/kg. Boners 70p/kg and above. Limousin stock bulls sold to 144p/kg for 684kg.

166 Clean Cattle

28 steers sold to average 149p/kg. Richard Preece's two 652kg Limousins sold to 174p/kg and 165p/kg respectively to top the section. 690kg Limousins sold to 164p/kg from John Hammond. 838kg Limousins sold to £1240.24 from John Rogers with Blues 738kg to £1166.04 for Mr Clifton. Numerous steers above £1000 and ahead of reduced dead quotas for the week. Non FABBL Hereford steers sold to 135p/kg but were a little over fat, others to 139p/kg.

138 heifers sold to average 154p/kg. 436kg Limousins to 197p/kg from Roy Kinnish with 486kg Limousins to 192p/kg from Neil Preece. Useful Blues to 189p/kg from 506kg and 514kg from John Griffiths. 456kg to 183p/kg from George Morris. Hereford heifers to 131p/kg from Charlie Lloyd.

68 Young Bulls ov. av. 155p/kg

26 Holstein/Friesians are included in the above average.

Glynn Morris sold some super Continentals to 191, 190, 188 and 186p/kg for 592kg, 544kg, 590kg and 606kg respectively. Nigel Mathews' Limousin hit 186p/kg for 550kg, with Glynn Breeze's 622kg to 184p/kg. Mr Breeze's 708kg sold to £1260.24 with 666kg from Richard Morris to £1165.50. Many others sold above £1100.

John Woolrich's Friesians sold to 155 and 154p/kg with Barry Pinches' Holstein also realising 154p/kg. Many others sold above 140p/kg with a Black and White average of 136p/kg.

Leading Vendors

Steers

174p/kg	652kg	I & J Preece & Son
165p/kg	652kg	I & J Preece & Son
164p/kg	690kg	JVW Hammond
159p/kg	664kg	AR Conde & Sons
158p/kg	738kg	CA & ED Clifton
156p/kg	510kg	GD Swinnerton

Heifers

197p/kg	436kg	MJ Kinnish
192p/kg	486kg	M Preece & Co
189p/kg	506kg	TG & MA Griffiths
189p/kg	514kg	TG & MA Griffiths
183p/kg	456kg	IGC Morris
181p/kg	456kg	SJ Raybould & Son

Bulls

191p/kg	592kg	GE Morris
190p/kg	544kg	GE Morris
188p/kg	590kg	GE Morris
186p/kg	606kg	GE Morris
186p/kg	550kg	N Mathews
184p/kg	622kg	GJ & DM Breeze

Sheep – Auctioneer Martin Clack 07977 067519

1000 Hogs

A much better hogg trade with customers paying a realistic price for quality finished hogs. 180p/kg plus for over 25 pens up to 186p/kg for 42.5kg Charollais hogs. Even heavy weights 170p/kg plus to 50kg at 174p/kg and 51.5kg at 173p/kg.

Lighter weights 36.5kg at 180p/kg with 33kg to 170p/kg and hill breeds around 150p/kg to 158p/kg.

MORE HOGGS REQUIRED NEXT WEEK. WITH TRADE AT THE CURRENT LEVELS, MORE SHEEP COULD BE SOLD.

Leading Prices

42.5kg	186p/kg	BJ Ward
37kg	185p/kg	IGC Morris
43.5kg	185p/kg	N Kinsey
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42kg	185p/kg	BJ Ward

200 Ewes

A sale average of £62.77 selling to £99 for cross bred ewes. With seven purchasers in attendance, trade, although dear in recent weeks, has been nothing like what was experienced today.

Suffolk mules to £96, North Country Mules £84, White Face Welsh ewes to £55, rams to £73 and very plain Welsh Mules to £60.

MORE EWES REQUIRES FOR NEXT WEEK WITH TRADE AT LEVELS NEVER SEEN BEFORE

Store Sale Report 06/03/09**302 Store Cattle**

A very good entry of mainly yearling turning out cattle, but without the weather to turn them away yet! Trade remains firm but with the edge slightly off last sale's heady heights. Steers sold to £940 for outlying Continentals. Heifers sold to £850 for Limousin bulls. Feeding bulls in strong demand with a very good trade in the prime section. Cows and calves and in-calvers sold in front of vendor's expectations, with few top quality sorts forward.

Cows & Calves/In-Calvers

£855	Charolais, 4yrs, springing to calve
£840	Limousin, 9yrs, in-calf for April to Angus
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£900	Limousin x Cow (2002) & Limousin Heifer calf
£900	Charolais Cow (2006) with Charolais Heifer calf
£785	Limousin x Cow (2000) in-calf for April to Angus

Bulling Heifers

Limousin		Belgian Blue	
625kg	£850	24mths	655kg £830 23-28mths
614kg	£790	22-27mths	461kg £805 26-29mths
555kg	£795	21-23mths	

Feeding Bulls

340kg	£535	Hereford x	8mths
336kg	£555	Blonde x	10mths
417kg	£640	Belgian Blue x	10mths
295kg	£530	Belgian Blue x	10mths
335kg	£555	Limousin x	10mths

Steers

Blonde		Hereford	
336kg	£555	10mths	340kg £435 9mths
270kg	£540	9-11mths	570kg £740 24mths

Holstein

357kg	£425	17mths
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Belgian Blue

295kg	£500	18mths	Limousin	
295kg	£540	10mths	365kg	£660 10mths
295kg	£530	9mths	245kg	£435 8mths
532kg	£875	21mths	302kg	£635 8mths
417kg	£640	10mths	310kg	£640 9mths

South Devon

285kg	£440	10mths
245kg	£400	10mths

Charolais

217kg	£430	14mths	260kg	£505 11mths
385kg	£670	19mths	305kg	£630 10mths
300kg	£575	11mths	272kg	£512 11mths
330kg	£600	9mths	300kg	£490 10mths
			315kg	£580 23mths
			360kg	£705 18mths
			428kg	£700 22mths
			335kg	£555 10mths
			247kg	£430 11mths
			655kg	£940 24mths
			245kg	£490 13mths
			450kg	£680 10mths

Welsh Black

261kg	£425	17mths
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Heifers

Limousin		Charolais		
312kg	£590	12mths	257kg	£450 9mths
307kg	£420	12mths	335kg	£540 12mths
281kg	£455	12mths	351kg	£570 12mths
283kg	£455	16mths	314kg	£500 10-12mths
325kg	£600	15mths	352kg	£660 11mths
325kg	£580	12mths	320kg	£560 12mths
305kg	£540	11mths	276kg	£500 14-24mths
			312kg	£560 11mths

Simmental

366kg	£530	12mths
410kg	£550	12mths
355kg	£510	12mths
281kg	£420	12mths
328kg	£440	12mths
309kg	£505	12mths
326kg	£540	12mths
355kg	£545	12mths

Blonde

275kg	£415	12mths
318kg	£550	12mths
342kg	£540	12mths
295kg	£535	23mths

Hereford

302kg	£475	11-12mths
315kg	£385	12mths
570kg	£740	24mths
368kg	£490	12mths
200kg	£315	8-11mths

Belgian Blue

232kg	£440	17mths
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Piedmontese

405kg	£650	24mths
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Angus

340kg	£515	22mths
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34 Calves & Weanlings**Auctioneer: Mike Walters**

Another very strong trade with a large company of buyers. Calves met an outstanding trade and weanlings were in strong demand.

Calves

British Blue Bulls £295, £290, £285, £270, £240 EM & RF Fairbanks

British Blue Heifers £260 EM & RF Fairbanks

Limousin Bulls £275 EM Shingler & Sons, £215 J & P Breakwell

Limousin Heifers £185 EM Shingler & Sons

Holstein Bulls £60 EH Pearman & Co, £50x 3 EH Pearman & Co

Weanlings

Limousin Bulls £335 EM Shingler & Son

Holstein Steers £300 JV Lawley & Son

Holstein Bulls £252, £218 EH Pearman & Co

£194 JV Lawley & Son, £165 EH Pearman & Co

Store Sheep

Hoggs sold to £66 for Charollais from G Johnson. Continentals over £60 with customers looking for hoggs to turn out on beet. Just one pen of Suffolks at £62 and smaller long term sheep to £56, anything realising under £50 a real challenge.

Ewes and lambs to £101 for Suffolk ewes and Charollais lambs, £40 per life about the mark for most. 50 in-lamb Welsh ewes averaged £50.

ENTRIES INVITED FOR NEXT SALE ON FRIDAY 20TH MARCH

It is with sadness that we report the death of Dennis Edwards of Down Mill, Eudon George who passed away on Sunday 8th March. Our condolences go to Mrs Joyce Edwards, David, Neal and Ian. The funeral is to be held at Telford Crematorium on Thursday 19th March at 12 noon.

14 ACRES (5.6HA) SHEEP GRAZING

Available March – Sept at Criddon, Nr Bridgnorth
Contact: Melanie Holt 01746 762666/ 01746 711863

FOR SALE

80 Suffolk x North Country Mule Ewe Lambs
Scanned in-lamb to a Charollais, due April
80 Beulah Ewes, due end April to Charollais
Contact: Martin Clack 07977 067519