

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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Prime Cattle Report (Red Market)

Auctioneer: Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

207 Prime Cattle

Prime cattle numbers remain tight as the good weather allowed spring cultivations to progress. This is definitely helping to keep the trade up and cattle were dearer today, despite certain companies reducing prices to their deadweight customers this week. An overall average of just short of 156p/kg resulted, with the general quality reduced when compared with last week's yard of cattle.

Supermarket cattle sold to a firm trade, seeing steers selling to £1252.40 and 179p/kg. Butcher's heifer met a buoyant market selling to 196p/kg and £1054.92. More commercial thicker heifers still a little hard work but with only a handful below 140p/kg.

Bulls in very short supply and dear with Friesians especially so. Shapely Belgian Blues sold to 187p/kg with numerous others above 180p/kg. Black and White bulls to 157p/kg with plenty of shapeless meated cattle past 140p/kg.

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

Cows were dear today with 798kg Simmental cows selling to 137p/kg (£1093.26), 686kg Limousins to 125p/kg and 702kg Blondes to 120p/kg. Meated Holsteins 798kg sold to 117p/kg (£933.66) with plenty over 105p/kg. Unless cows were very small i.e. under 450kg, everything made above 65p/kg. 972kg Limousin stock bulls sold to 120p/kg (£1166.40).

159 Clean Cattle

51 steers sold to an overall average of 154p/kg. A useful run of Limousins from Pete Raybould sold to 179p/kg, 176p/kg, 174p/kg and 173p/kg for 518kg to 558kg. 495kg sold to 177p/kg for 540kg. Mr Bason and Mr Hargreaves both sold to 171p/kg for their Limousins. 808kg Blues realised £1252.40 from Dave Preece, with 704kg Limousins to £1175.60 from John Hammond. 786kg and 798kg dairy bred Charolais to £1171.14 and £1157.10, both from Terry Bebb. Plenty of heavy steers past the £1000/head mark. Holstein steers were plentiful once again and sold well to 156p/kg for Mr Hargreaves. 548kg over 30 month Blues to 162p/kg from David Froggart.

108 heifers sold to overall average of 159p/kg. Tom Barker's 'model Blondes' sold to 196p/kg for 460kg, with a nice run of Limousins from the Bason stable from 186p/kg-190p/kg for 8 heifers 482kg to 566kg. 470kg Limousins to 185p/kg from Steve Perkins with 482kg to 184p/kg from Murray Roberts – well worth venturing out of the lambing shed! Over thirty months sold to 154p/kg for 546kg Limousins from Dave Preece.

50 Young Bulls ov. av. 153p/kg

23 Holstein/Friesians are included in the above average.

Cracking little Blues from John Griffiths sold to 187p/kg and 185p/kg for 478kg and 458kg, with 548kg Blondes to 185p/kg from Barrow Farms with another to 179p/kg for 536kg. 650kg to 183p/kg from Neal Dalton (£1189.50) with 726kg Limousins to £1125.30 from Neil Preece. 618kg Limousins to exactly £1100 from Ian Bebb. 492kg Limousins to 183p/kg from Mulberry Homes. Many others above 170p/kg.

Dave Evans' Friesians sold to 157p/kg and 154p/kg with many Black and Whites above 140p/kg. Overall average here was 138p/kg including a 60p/kg special!

Leading Vendors

Steers

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|---------|-------|-------------------|
| 179p/kg | 518kg | SJ Raybould & Son |
| 177p/kg | 496kg | RH Pugh & Son |
| 177p/kg | 540kg | EML Ward & Son |
| 176p/kg | 558kg | SJ Raybould & Son |
| 174p/kg | 540kg | SJ Raybould & Son |

Heifers

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|---------|-------|---------------------|
| 196p/kg | 470kg | P Barker & Son |
| 190p/kg | 508kg | JG Bason & Son |
| 189p/kg | 482kg | JG Bason & Son |
| 188p/kg | 498kg | JG Bason & Son |
| 186p/kg | 500kg | JG Bason & Son |
| 185p/kg | 470kg | S & A Perkins |
| 184p/kg | 482kg | Murray Roberts & Co |
| 183p/kg | 566kg | JG Bason & Son |
| 183p/kg | 484kg | JG Bason & Son |
| 181p/kg | 532kg | JG Bason & Son |
| 181p/kg | 488kg | Murray Roberts & Co |
| 180p/kg | 492kg | JG Bason & Son |

Bulls

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|---------|-------|-------------------------|
| 187p/kg | 478kg | TG & MA Griffiths & Son |
| 185p/kg | 548kg | Barrow Farms |
| 185p/kg | 458kg | TG & MA Griffiths & Son |
| 183p/kg | 650kg | LH Dalton |
| 183p/kg | 492kg | Mulberry Homes |
| 179p/kg | 536kg | Barrow Farms |
| 178p/kg | 618kg | IR Bebb |
| 178p/kg | 600kg | IR Bebb |
| 176p/kg | 514kg | IR Bebb |

Sheep – Auctioneer Martin Clack 07977 067519

1000 Hogs

A sale average of 173p/kg with quality improved on recent weeks – best handy weight hogs realised well over 180p/kg to 190.5p/kg for 38.5kg Texel hogs from Ian Morris, with hogs under 43.5kg realising the higher prices per kilo, although heavy hogs to £98.60. Generally 50kg plus sheep around 170p/kg.

Less hogs under 34kg to 173p/kg. 27kg Beltex cross Hill lambs virtually all over 150p/kg.

MORE HOGGS REQUIRED FOR NEXT WEEK

17 spring lambs to 232p/kg. 39kg Charollais realising £90.50. Lighter lambs to 225p/kg for 32.5kg.

Leading Prices

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|--------|-----------|------------|
| 38.5kg | 190.5p/kg | IGC Morris |
| 41p/kg | 189p/kg | BJ Ward |
| 39kg | 188p/kg | IGC Morris |
| 40kg | 188p/kg | IGC Morris |
| 42kg | 188p/kg | IGC Morris |

140 Ewes

Once again an improved trade with a sale average of £72.80 selling to over £100 to £106 for Suffolks, £101 for Texels and several pens £90 plus.

Lighter ewes to £80 for North Country Mules and lean Suffolks to £72.

Swales to £48, Welsh to £45 and small Welsh Mules to £50. 5 Rams to £69.

Leading Prices

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|------|-------------------|----------|
| £106 | Suffolk x Mules | A Preece |
| £101 | Texels | WJ Jones |
| £ 99 | Texels | WJ Jones |
| £ 99 | Suffolk x Mules | H Yates |
| £ 99 | Texels x Suffolks | BJ Ward |

EASTER PRIMESTOCK SHOW & SALE

(Slaughter only market)

ON TUESDAY 31ST MARCH 2009

**Cattle & Sheep Classes
Champion Beast
Cash Prizes**

ENTRIES INVITED

Contact: Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603
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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

FOR SALE

5 year old non-registered Charolais Stock Bull
Ready to Work
Contact Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

DAVID BOTLEY LIME

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| CA & MG Lime | Slag for Grassland |
| Limex 70 | containing Phosphate, |
| Supplied & spread | Lime, Magnesium, |
| Soil Testing | Manganese, Sulfer and |
| Store for Yards & Drives | many more trace element |

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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

FOR SALE

100 ROUND BALES WHEAT STRAW
CRAVEN ARMS AREA
CONTACT: 07967 992598