

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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Prime Cattle Report (Red Market)

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247 Prime Cattle

Trade is firming once again as numbers tighten nationally. An overall average of 158p/kg resulted which represented a 2-3pence rise, with the quality no better generally than last week's entry. A full buying contingent provided plenty of competition around the ring with fresh orders for best heifers and steers in operation.

An increased number of supermarket cattle forward although with a very strong Holstein influence not helping averages. Best steers sold to 185p/kg on several occasions with a top price per head of £1195.56. Shapely butchers and breaking up heifers were a cracking trade selling to 216p/kg or £1340. More heifers above £1000 than we have seen for some time. Plenty of over fat or bellied cattle were hard work but achieved decent values.

A supersonic bull trade with bulls very hard to come by at present. Best Continentals sold to 192p/kg with heavy bulls realising to £1256.24. Holstein bull trade was exceptional again with Black and Whites selling to 164p/kg. More bulls were urgently required with buyers present for 100 cattle.

39 Over 48 Month Old Cattle

An absolutely belting trade with two buyers unable to get started! Very few good Continental cows sold to 131p/kg for 682kg Limousins. 670kg Charolais sold to 128p/kg. Meated Holsteins sold to 120p/kg for 764kg and 121p/kg for 690kg. One very small 422kg cows sold to 71p/kg but all others no matter how plain sold above 80p/kg. Limousin stock bulls sold to 132p/kg for 736kg.

197 Clean Cattle

74 steers sold to an overall average of 154p/kg. Mike Williams topped the section with two 15 month Limousins selling to 185p/kg for 594kg and 536kg. 494kg Limousins sold to 180p/kg for Ray Bason with 666kg to 178p/kg from Max Preece (£1185.48). 676kg Limousins to 176p/kg from Gordon Jones (£1189.76). 738kg Blues from Dave Froggatt realised a top of £1195.56. 764kg Simmentals to £1153.64 from Vincent Evans with 720kg Charolais to £1144.80 from Reg Beedles. Hereford steers sold to 149p/kg from Dave Preece. A large run of Black and White dairy steers from Roger Cantrill sold to 136p/kg with 19 in total forward.

13 over thirty month steers sold to 170p/kg for 596kg and 656kg (£1115.20) both Limousins from Vincent Evans, with 6 others above £1000.

123 heifers sold to an overall average of 159p/kg. A tremendous Blue heifer from Mr Roberts sold to 216p/kg for 562kg (£1213.92) with 542kg, 518kg and 562kg Limousins to 194p/kg, 189p/kg and 188p/kg from the same stable. 670kg Blues sold to 200p/kg from Richard Skellern (£1340) with Mr Skellern's 612kg model reaching £1150.56. John Thomas' Limousins sold to 196p/kg for 506kg with 452kg Limousins to 191p/kg from Ray Bason. 502kg Charolais from Mike Williams hit 190p/kg with Miss Kirkham and Peter Raybould both achieving 188p/kg. Many others over 180p/kg. Plenty of cattle 140-160p/kg looked well sold today. A run of Holstein heifers sold to 130p/kg from James Tudor.

SINGLE PAYMENT ENTITLEMENTS FOR SALE – 01746 762666

50 Young Bulls ov. av. 163p/kg

Our average includes 15 dairy bred bulls.

558kg Limousins sold to 192p/kg for Edward Green who also sold 570kg to 189p/kg, 606kg to 186p/kg and 642kg to 185p/kg (£1187.70). 644kg Limousins sold to 191p/kg from Richard Morris (£1230.04). 644kg Limousins to 188p/kg from Robert Beaman (£1210.72). David Preece's 766kg Hereford sold to £1256.24 with the Morris' also selling another Limousin to £1206.

Black and Whites averaged 139p/kg with Friesians to 164p/kg and 163p/kg, both from the Woolrich stable, with only the plainest below 140p/kg.

Leading Vendors

Steers

185p/kg	594kg	MJ Williams
185p/kg	536kg	MJ Williams
180p/kg	494kg	JG Bason & Son
178p/kg	666kg	M Preece & Co
176p/kg	676kg	TE Jones & Son
175p/kg	476kg	JG Bason & Son
174p/kg	646kg	M Preece & Co

Heifers

216p/kg	562kg	RD & RM Roberts
200p/kg	670kg	RJ Skellern
196p/kg	506kg	JD & L Thomas & Son
194p/kg	542kg	RD & KM Roberts
190p/kg	502kg	MJ Williams
189p/kg	518kg	RD & KM Williams
188p/kg	562kg	RD & KM Williams
188p/kg	612kg	RJ Skellern
187p/kg	452kg	JG Bason & Son
187p/kg	442kg	RE & RM Beedles
187p/kg	436kg	RH Pugh & Sons

Bulls

192p/kg	588kg	JB & EJ Green
191p/kg	644kg	TL Morris & Co
189p/kg	570kg	JB & EJ Green
188p/kg	644kg	GR Beaman
186p/kg	606kg	JB & EJ Green
185p/kg	606kg	S & A Perkins
181p/kg	618kg	W Milner Ltd
180p/kg	670kg	TL Morris & Co
179p/kg	652kg	GR Beaman

Sheep – Auctioneer Martin Clack 07977 067519

926 Hogg

An improved trade to average 182p/kg with 38kg to 43.5kg sheep most sought after, realising the higher prices per kilo and selling to £2/kilo twice and several pens realising £90/head.

The export trade extremely brisk with customers looking to take advantage of the favourable exchange rates.

Heavy hogg to £90 for 500kg Suffolks at 180p/kg from LH Dalton, with only the very heavy sheep under 170p/kg.

Lighter weights to 168p/kg for 28.5kg with 28kg to 32kg realising 158p/kg to 168p/kg.

16 spring lambs to 245p/kg, 34kg to £83.30 and to £90 for heavier weights. More lambs could be sold each week.

Hoggs- Leading Prices

40kg	200p/kg	IGC Morris	34kg	245p/kg	D Rowley
45kg	200p/kg	R Swift	38kg	240p/kg	M Riley
39kg	198p/kg	RC Evans	39kg	220p/kg	M Rushbrooke
38kg	196p/kg	N Kinsey			
45.5kg	194p/kg	R Swift			

121 Ewes

A sale average of £71.98 for an entry of ewes made up of everyone's odd ewes from the back of the pen! The first ewes sold realised £100 for a Suffolk and with quality nowhere near as good this week. Prices increased as the ewes got smaller. A top price of £107 for 5 Suffolks from J Rochelle.

The dearest ewes per kilo were Continentals which sold to £96 for Texels, £3/kilo for dead weight stood in the market.

North Country Mules sold to £82 and Swales to £45. Rams to £80 Charollais with only plain Rams under £70.

At these prices it would be worth the effort to clear up all 'worn out ewes' for live weight or deadweight price. Contact Martin Clack 07977 067519.

Leading Prices

£107	Suffolks	J Rochelle
£100	Suffolks	C Clarke
£98	Suffolks	A Preece
£96	Texels	WJ Jones & Co
£94	Charollais	S & S Murray

STORE REPORT – 20/03/2009**316 Store Cattle**

What a superb trade all through, with a very nice show of feeding and grazing sorts for buyers to get stuck into. The feeding bulls were in firm demand selling to over £400 above their weight. All bulls averaged 187p/kg, heifers averaged 181p/kg and steers 184p/kg.

Cows & Calves/In-Calvers

£860	Limousin Cow (2001) and her Steer Calf
£850	Charollais Cow in calf for May
£600	Angus x Heifer, Spring to unknown bull.

Feeding Bulls**Charollais**

422kg	£760	11mths
465kg	£840	11mths
442kg	£810	11mths
390kg	£765	11mths
393kg	£760	11mths

Belgian Blue

405kg	£755	12mths
400kg	£750	12mths
373kg	£680	11mths
405kg	£780	11mths

Limousin

490kg	£730	12mths
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Steers**Limousin**

435kg	£785	18mths
410kg	£710	29mths
345kg	£630	19mths
340kg	£545	14mths
337kg	£462	12mths
320kg	£590	9mths
297kg	£640	9mths
402kg	£690	15mths

Charollais

355kg	£630	15mths
375kg	£662	10mths
410kg	£790	15mths
230kg	£400	11mths
220kg	£350	8mths
348kg	£580	13-16mths
402kg	£700	15mths

Simmental

310kg	£600	11mths
355kg	£640	12mths
230kg	£520	9mths
265kg	£530	10mths
347kg	£600	16mths
300kg	£470	18mths
395kg	£740	16mths

Blonde

412kg	£738	22mths
262kg	£540	11mths
317kg	£620	22mths
315kg	£570	10mths
390kg	£590	17mths

Belgian Blue

420kg	£748	18mths
350kg	£620	16mths

Hereford

215kg	£340	9mths
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Angus

377kg	£560	10mths
208kg	£360	8mths

Heifers**Limousin**

390kg	£570	22mths
295kg	£470	18mths
250kg	£480	18mths
370kg	£690	12mths
375kg	£700	21mths
387kg	£735	17mths
305kg	£470	15mths
332kg	£440	12mths
200kg	£345	6mths

Simmental

440kg	£660	17mths
330kg	£655	16mths
355kg	£610	22mths
255kg	£450	8-10mths
210kg	£318	8mths
315kg	£500	20mths
314kg	£605	14mths

Blonde

418kg	£685	18-21mths
375kg	£745	17mths
336kg	£690	23mths
400kg	£630	21mths

Angus

290kg	£500	26mths
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570 Store Sheep – Auctioneer Martin Clack

Store lambs sold to £77.50 for Texel x lambs, with trade much firmer – customers looking for fit short term hoggs. Smaller lean sheep, although realising over £45, not as easy to sell as the larger hoggs. Charollais to £70.50, Suffolks £69 and small but well bred Mules at £60. Longer term hoggs to £52, with most breeds represented. Hill lambs to £42 Herdwick Cross and North Country Mules at £40. Ewes and lambs to £130 19+32 Suffolks, £117 20 & 31 Mules, generally trading at £46 to £49 per life.

58 Calves & Weanlings – Auctioneer Mike Walters

An excellent show of calves and weanlings and a ring full of buyers, resulting in a very strong trade for all types

Calves**Limousin Bulls**

£250	EM Shingler & Son
£180	EM Shingler & Son
£164	EM Shingler & Son

Limousin Heifers

£228	EM Shingler & Son
£178	J & P Breakwell

British Blue Bulls

£300	MP Abbiss
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British Blue Heifers

£288	MP Abbiss
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Simmental Bulls

£205	R Henderson & Son
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Friesian Bulls

£144	R Henderson & Son
£120	R Henderson & Son
£115	R Henderson & Son
£70	EH Pearman & Co

Weanlings**British Blue Bulls**

£440	MP Abbiss
£380	MP Abbiss

British Blue Heifers

£230	MP Abbiss
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Holstein Friesian Bulls

£340	MP Abbiss
£275	EH Pearman & Co
£268	MP Abbiss
£255	EH Pearman & Co

Limousin Bulls

£346	R Henderson & Son
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Simmental Heifers

£260	R Henderson & Son
£245	R Henderson & Son