

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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Prime Cattle Report (Red Market)

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211 Prime Cattle

Another very decent trade, with best butchers cattle easiest sold. Some more commercial breaking cattle were perhaps a little easier, although still more than in line with this week's competition either live or deadweight. Our overall average of 157p/kg reflected a very competitive market with more than our fair share of belly showing this morning.

A handful more supermarket grade cattle forward saw steers selling to 186p/kg or £1312.96. Butchers heifers sold to 200p/kg with a top price realised of £1305.44 for heavier Belgian Blues.

Bulls a very firm trade and saw best Limousins to 185p/kg, with a heavy Blue x Lim selling to £1198.80.

Black and White Bulls sold to 159p/kg on two occasions, with well finished Holsteins selling as well as any commodity at the moment.

It must be noted that 20 cattle over 30 months are included in the above averages.

22 Over 48 Month Old Cattle

The edge slightly off here with no best cows forward.

Lean Blonde cows 572kg sold to 130p/kg, with well meated Holsteins to 120p/kg. 790kg meated Holsteins realised up to £884.80. Boners sold from 70-90p/kg.

MORE COWS/STOCK BULLS ETC URGENTLY NEEDED

162 Clean Cattle

52 steers sold to an overall average of 155p/kg. A good run of Continentals from Andrew Dalton sold to 186p/kg for 574kg and 176p/kg for 654kg, both Limousins. 746kg Blues from Dave Froggatt made 176p/kg realising £1196.52 for another 708kg model. 630kg Limousins from Vincent Evans sold to 175p/kg. Richard Preece's 776kg Limousin achieved £1201.80, with another from Roger Cantrill to £1226.72 for 748kg. 782kg Simmentals from Terry Bebb to £1173. Holsteins to 132p/kg for David Preece. Shorthorns to 130p/kg from Richard Gough.

110 heifers sold to an overall average of 160p/kg. Neil Preece achieved the 'magic' 200p/kg target with his 510kg Limousin star! Two super Blues from Richard Skellern sold to 199p/kg for 482kg and 656kg (£1305.44). Another Blue from the Skellern stable sold to 194p/kg for 620kg (£1202.80). 545kg Limousins to 196p/kg from Bob Beaman, with 520kg Blondes to 194p/kg from Roy Kinnish. 522kg Limousins and 506kg Blondes both hit 192p/kg for Jean Kirkham and Brian Watkins respectively. Holsteins to £948.44 from Sam Jones. Herefords to £800.80 from Dave Preece. Handy 422kg Limousins to 195p/kg from Richard Morgan with 474kg to 191p/kg from Jean Kirkham once again.

49 Young Bulls ov. av. 154p/kg

17 Holstein/dairy bred bulls are included in the above average.

Frank Povall's smart Limousin bull was the highlight selling to 185p/kg for 572kg. 622kg Limousins from Richard Bebb sold to 179p/kg (£1113.98). 740kg and 692kg Blues sold to £1198.80 and £1169.80 from Richard Skellern.

600kg Blondes to 179p/kg from Bob Beaman. 550kg Blues to 178p/kg from Martin Parkes. 608kg Limousins to 176p/kg from Malcolm Corfield.

Black and Whites sold to 159p/kg from David Evans (£884.04) and Mrs Moltram (£925.38). Overall average was 137p/kg included 110p/kg specials.

MORE BULLS REQUIRED NEXT WEEK

Leading Vendors

Steers

186p/kg	574kg	LH Dalton
176p/kg	654kg	LH Dalton
176p/kg	746kg	CH Froggatt
175p/kg	630kg	W Evans & Sons
174p/kg	650kg	LH Dalton
170p/kg	646kg	LH Dalton

Heifers

200p/kg	510kg	M Preece & Co
199p/kg	482kg	RJ Skellern
199p/kg	656kg	RJ Skellern
196p/kg	524kg	GR Beaman
195p/kg	422kg	LR Morgan & Son
194p/kg	520kg	WP & R Kinnish
194p/kg	620kg	RJ Skellern
192p/kg	522kg	Miss JE Kirkham
192p/kg	506kg	CO Watkins & Co
191p/kg	474kg	Miss JE Kirkham

Bulls

185p/kg	572kg	F Povall & Son
179p/kg	622kg	RT Bebb Ltd
179p/kg	600kg	GR Beaman
178p/kg	550kg	Forest Vale Growers
176p/kg	608kg	WH Corfield & Son
175p/kg	634kg	GR Beaman
175p/kg	626kg	W Milner Ltd
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Bulls

130p/kg	572kg	SJ Raybould & Son
120p/kg	568kg	WJ Jones & Co
119p/kg	708kg	HT Probert & Son
117p/kg	734kg	HT Probert & Son

Sheep – Auctioneer Martin Clack 07977 067519

370 Ewes

More ewes forward but with a higher proportion of weaned ewes. Like for like quality not as good as previous weeks. Ewes sold to £114 with all strong fit ewes over £100 dearest per pound would be small Hill ewes, with Swales to £56, North Country Mules to £83 and Welsh Mules to £74. 7 Rams sold to £90, with not so much of a differential between ewe and ram prices.

**NORMAL TUESDAY MARKET NEXT WEEK
GOOD ENTRY OF EWES REQUIRED**

1194 Hogs

An improved average to last week despite a lot of lean clearance hogs forward. Best hogs sold to 210p/kg from RC Evans, with well finished export weights selling over £2/kg regularly. A better trade for heavy hogs, with one consignment averaging £95 and odd pens approaching £100/head. Plenty of interest for hogs under 34kg which sold to around 175p/kg.

100 Spring Lambs sold to a better trade than anticipated, selling to 261p/kg from Miss Riley with heavy spring lambs realising over £100/head.

NORMAL ENTRY REQUIRED FOR NEXT WEEK

Hogs- Leading Prices

41.5kg	210p/kg	RC Evans
42kg	206p/kg	RC Evans
41kg	206p/kg	R Swift & Sons
40kg	206p/kg	R Swift & Sons
39kg	205p/kg	Mr R Rose

Lambs – Leading Prices

38.5kg	261p/kg	Miss Riley
36kg	260p/kg	AG Kirton & Sons
35.5kg	257p/kg	W Rodenhurst & Son
33kg	255p/kg	AG Kirton & Sons
38kg	245p/kg	PI Taylor

STORE REPORT – 03/04/2009

319 Store Cattle

Another very good entry of stores once again, with cattle travelling from Devon, north and central Wales and the Welsh borders to Bridgnorth store sale. A tremendous trade following last sale's flier! All steers averaged 186p/kg selling up to 210p/kg, heifers averaged 167p/kg selling up to 200p/kg and bulls averaged 180p/kg and sold to 268p/kg. Cows and calves in strong demand to £1150.

Cows & Calves/In-Calvers

£1150	Simmental cow (2002) and heifer calf
£ 820	Simmental grazing cow

Feeding Bulls

<u>Limousin</u>			<u>Belgian Blue</u>		
410kg	£1100	12mths	367kg	£715	12mths
450kg	£1000	12mths	360kg	£710	12mths
425kg	£ 900	12mths			
365kg	£ 750	12mths	<u>Hereford</u>		
155kg	£ 260	8mths	430kg	£640	12mths
220kg	£395	6mths	430kg	£650	12mths
275kg	£ 470	11mths			

Holstein

168kg	£220	7mths	<u>Charolais</u>		
200kg	£270	7mths	395kg	£765	12mths
440kg	£595	8mths	355kg	£705	12mths
332kg	£400	8mths	356kg	£730	12mths
			355kg	£690	10mths

Steers

<u>Limousin</u>			<u>Charolais</u>		
370kg	£645	15mths	412kg	£825	23mths
502kg	£915	22mths	565kg	£982	23mths
380kg	£620	23mths	341kg	£650	11-23mths
405kg	£615	23mths	372kg	£765	22mths
335kg	£505	17mths	361kg	£705	22mths
411kg	£710	22mths	177kg	£350	5mths
290kg	£555	12mths	233kg	£430	9mths
390kg	£770	11mths	330kg	£610	11mths
310kg	£620	10mths	458kg	£900	23mths
315kg	£570	12mths	412kg	£865	23mths
385kg	£710	11mths	455kg	£900	23mths
315kg	£600	14mths			

Simmental
380kg £710

Holstein
330kg £400 19mths

Angus
287kg £410 17-21mths
412kg £600 12mths
300kg £445 16mths
380kg £620 26mths

Devon
291kg £505 12mths
411kg £690 21mths

Heifers

Limousin
300kg £640 18mths
355kg £685 23mths
370kg £610 24mths
365kg £668 24mths
375kg £530 18mths
245kg £395 12mths
385kg £750 18mths
275kg £445 20mths
365kg £680 24mths

Holstein
405kg £465 15mths

Charolais
385kg £695 15mths
325kg £550 12mths
370kg £530 22mths
327kg £530 12mths
390kg £752 20mths
310kg £550 12mths
310kg £480 12mths
290kg £470 10mths
208kg £410 8-9mths

Devon
190kg £350 8mths
280kg £460

Blonde
311kg £555 21mths

Hereford
325kg £550 12mths

Belgian Blue
285kg £508 10mths
305kg £580 14mths
275kg £555 10mths

Blonde
300kg £535 12mths
388kg £582 21mths
385kg £580 23mths
295kg £472 24mths
327kg £488 11mths
350kg £645 11mths
315kg £550 12-14mths
372kg £660 14mths
395kg £780 23mths
400kg £735 20mths
420kg £782 16mths
420kg £752 24mths

Angus
395kg £562 23mths
411kg £552 19mths
345kg £520 12mths
303kg £500 13mths

Simmental
224kg £400 8mths
187kg £320 8mths

Hereford
290kg £460 24mths

Jersey
405kg £500 24mths

376 Store Sheep – Auctioneer Martin Clack

Store hogs sold to £78 for Lleyens, with Suffolk x Mules £64.80 to £66.50. Larger lean hogs attracted considerable interest with customers looking to buy short term work.

Smaller leaner sheep, although dearer than recent sales, not as expensive per kilo as the larger sheep. Texels to £49, Suffolks £46, North Country Mules £46 and Cheviots £40.

Ewes and lambs sold to £144 for 20 aged Suffolks with £34 lambs, £53.33 per life. Suffolks with younger lambs to £188, £49 per life and Beulahs with 1¼ lambs at £83, £35 per life.

**NEXT SALE OF STORE SHEEP ON FRIDAY 17TH APRIL
ENTRIES INVITED**

BRIDGNORTH MACHINERY SALE

SATURDAY 25TH APRIL

**FURTHER ENTRIES INVITED
ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 17TH APRIL**