

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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Prime Cattle Report (Red Market)

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267 Prime Cattle

Cattle sold to a slightly slower trade this Tuesday in line with Monday market reports everywhere. There are more cattle being marketed nationally at the moment, at the same time as meat sales break no records. The normal full contingent of buyers attended and an overall average of 153p/kg resulted, with a stronger Holstein influence evident in our entry.

Supermarket quality beasts saw trade 2-4p/kg back generally, but farm assured heifers and steers with meat were not too difficult to sell. Steers sold to 177p/kg with a top price per head of £1240.46. Butchers heifers sold to 194p/kg on two occasions to a top headage of £1149.18. Plenty of second and third string types both over fat and ultra lean, saw trade more difficult as anticipated.

Cattle 30-48 months were more plentiful and met a firm trade. 650kg Limousin steers sold to 156p/kg with 504kg heifers to 160p/kg. 119p/kg for Holstein slips was bottom book in this section and all are included in the average figure.

Bull trade was decent even though the edge was slightly off. Best Continentals sold to 175p/kg to a high of £1212.96. Holsteins were more ordinary today, but still sold to 148p/kg. More well-finished bulls could have easily sold.

58 Over 48 Month Old Cattle

A very firm trade with our entry consisting almost entirely of dairy cattle including Jerseys.

596kg Hereford cows sold to 124p/kg, with 622kg Blue to the same. 578kg Limousin cows to 123p/kg with 584kg to 120p/kg. Meat Holsteins sold to 117p/kg for 618kg and 698kg. Jerseys to 85p/kg. Plain cows seldom below 80p/kg unless below 500kg.

Belgian Blue stock bulls to 100p/kg for 878kg but was very lean.

205 Clean Cattle (av. Price £830.91)

60 steers sold to average 145p/kg, 26 Holsteins are included in the steer average figure. 530kg Limousins topped at 177p/kg for Neil Perkins, with 526kg Blondes to 173p/kg from John Griffiths. 558kg Limousins to 171p/kg for Harold Pugh, with 3 Continentals to 169p/kg and 166p/kg x 2 for 734kg, 596kg and 572kg respectively, all from David Froggatt. 644kg Limousins to 167p/kg from James Paddock. Richard Milner, the Perkins' and the Pughs' also achieved 166p/kg. Fred Rogers sold 800kg Limousins to £1192 with 740kg and 774kg Limousins to £1184 and £1176.48 from the Jordan stable. 768kg Charolais to £1136.64 for David Preece. Holsteins sold to 127p/kg for University Farms, with non FABBL Herefords to 145p/kg from Henry Lewis.

145 heifers sold to ov. av. of 156p/kg. Two handy Limousins from Ray Bason at 194p/kg, 492kg and 478kg Limousins to 190p/kg and 189p/kg both from Mr Wardle. 450kg Limousins to 188p/kg from Miss Kirkham. 516kg Limousins to 189p/kg from James Paddock. 500kg to 187p/kg for Roger Jordin's Limmie with 504kg to 186p/kg for Sue Burgoyne. Over 30 months Herefords to 124p/kg from Malcolm Trevor Jones. 3 Limousin and Blue Heifers from Mr Breeze sold to £1149.18, £1108.60 and £1103.16 for 642kg, 660kg and 634kg.

63 Young Bulls ov. av. 154 p/kg

15 Holstein bulls are included in the above average. 568kg Limousins to 175p/kg from Pete Kirton with Ed Green and Goulburn Farms selling to 174p/kg for 600kg and 602kg Limousins and Blues respectively. Pat Charles and Glyn Breeze hit 169p/kg for 596kg and 682kg respectively, all Limousins. Devons to 168p/kg for 618kg from Hayden Burton, with Mr Breeze, Mr Green again and Dave Preece 'in the money', achieving 168p/kg for 722kg, 600kg and 626kg models respectively.

Simon Pennington topped the Black and White section at 148p/kg with an overall Holstein average of 134p/kg with 121p/kg bottom book.

Leading Vendors

Steers

177p/kg	530kg	N & C Perkins
173p/kg	526kg	TG & MA Griffiths & Son
171p/kg	558kg	RH Pugh & Sons
169p/kg	734kg	CH Froggatt & Son
167p/kg	644kg	JR Paddock Ltd
166p/kg	596kg	CH Froggatt & Son
166p/kg	572kg	CH Froggatt & Son
166p/kg	580kg	W Milner Ltd
166p/kg	596kg	RH Pugh & Sons
166p/kg	624kg	N & C Perkins

Heifers

194p/kg	496kg	JG Bason & Son
194p/kg	464kg	JG Bason & Son
190p/kg	492kg	LH Wardle
189p/kg	478kg	LH Wardle
189p/kg	516kg	JR Paddock Ltd
188p/kg	450kg	Miss JE Kirkham
187p/kg	500kg	W Jordin & Son
186p/kg	504kg	RJ & SM Burgoyne

Bulls

175p/kg	568kg	AG Kirton & Son
174p/kg	600kg	JB & EJ Green
174p/kg	602kg	Goulburn Farms
171p/kg	600kg	JB & EJ Green
169p/kg	596kg	GJ & DM Breeze
169p/kg	682kg	PJ Charles Livestock
168p/kg	618kg	RC & E Burton & Son
168p/kg	722kg	GJ & DM Breeze
168p/kg	600kg	JB & EJ Green
168p/kg	626kg	A Preece & Son

Cows

124p/kg	596kg	DG Glover
124p/kg	622kg	M Trevor-Jones
123p/kg	578kg	FC Osbourne & Son
120p/kg	584kg	Goulburn Farms
117p/kg	618kg	CH Froggatt & Son
117p/kg	698kg	R Swift & Sons

Sheep – Auctioneer Martin Clack 07977 067519**540 Ewes**

Texel ewes sold to £81 with large ewes to £80 but no more. Mules to £79.50 with the general quality not as good as recent weeks.

Small Continentals to £65 and Welsh Mules to £70, a large number of Hill ewes sold to £60 rough Fells and £42 Swales.

Rams to £58, Wethers at £60 and a single goat at £40.

1418 Hogs

The hogg trade a little easier, averaging 177p/kg for an entry of mainly heavy and leaner hogs.

Best hogs 180p/kg to 198p/kg top price for 40.5kg Texels from LH Oalton. Heavy sheep to £92 with 50kg plus realising 160p/kg.

Lighter weight hogs no less to 176p/kg for 32kg Welsh hogs.

299 spring lambs averaged 215p/kg to 270p/kg for 35kg Texels from AG Kirton & Son. Heavier lambs to 208p/kg for 45kg

Hoggs- Leading Prices

198p/kg 40.5kg	LH Dalton	270p/kg 35kg	AG Kirton & Son
188p/kg 37.5kg	IGC Morris	250p/kg 33kg	M Preece
188p/kg 41.5kg	N Kinsey	240p/kg 34kg	AG Kirton & Son
188p/kg 40.5kg	N Kinsey	240p/kg 35½kg	AG Kirton & Son
188p/kg 41.5kg	R Swift		

Lambs – Leading Prices

We apologise to Derek Rowley for omitting his top price per kilo last week of 261p/kg.

STORE REPORT – 17/04/09**292 Store Cattle**

A ring full of buyers produced as good a trade as seen this Spring, with all bulls averaging 173p/kg (including small Hereford x), all steers averaging 186p/kg (inc. Holsteins) and heifers averaging 179p/kg including many ordinary types.

All looks well for the Mayfair on 1st May sponsored by Yorkshire Bank and good entries are already in hand. Please remember to book your cattle in with M Burgoyne or P Taylor or ring the office to get a decent slot in our catalogue. Entries close on Thursday 23rd April at 5:00pm

Grazing Cows

500kg	£590	Hereford	48mths
390kg	£485	Hereford	5yrs

Cows & Calves

£570	Galloway (aged) & Hereford heifer calf
£830	Blonde (2 nd) & Shorthorn bull calf

Feeding Bulls

275kg	£425	Hereford x	11mths
350kg	£600	Simmental	12mths
380kg	£690	Limousin x	11mths
405kg	£675	Blonde x	9mths
377kg	£670	Limousin x	10mths
371kg	£615	Limousin x	9mths

Steers**Limousin**

347kg	£660	23mths
322kg	£665	22mths
310kg	£605	12mths
386kg	£200	20mths
305kg	£610	21mths
352kg	£700	16-23mths
318kg	£700	16-23mths
405kg	£915	23mths
315kg	£650	10mths
268kg	£590	10mths
345kg	£580	16mths
460kg	£740	20mths
425kg	£740	21mths
332kg	£570	13mths

Charolais

445kg	£840	24mths
288kg	£585	12mths
260kg	£482	16mths
210kg	£440	7mths

Simmental

425kg	£685	19mths
310kg	£635	12mths
272kg	£535	10-14mths
365kg	£590	13mths
395kg	£750	14mths
385kg	£710	12mths

Charolais

445kg	£840	24mths
288kg	£585	12mths
260kg	£482	16mths
210kg	£440	7mths

Blonde

362kg	£720	24-25mths
395kg	£730	24mths
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Holstein

442kg	£550	19mths
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Heifers**Limousin**

413kg	£640	22-26mths
348kg	£588	26mths
340kg	£535	18mths
438kg	£885	25mths
350kg	£680	23mths
432kg	£740	24mths
370kg	£650	17mths
405kg	£725	21mths
305kg	£600	11mths
320kg	£550	13mths
293kg	£520	11mths
370kg	£620	25mths
388kg	£720	15-20mths
345kg	£575	22mths
252kg	£510	12mths
261kg	£540	10mths

Charolais

520kg	£840	24mths
354kg	£695	24mths
403kg	£795	23mths
397kg	£790	23mths
210kg	£475	10mths
403kg	£650	23mths
320kg	£560	15-17mths
320kg	£500	10mths

Belgian Blue

245kg	£465	13mths
505kg	£780	18mths
345kg	£590	14mths
270kg	£550	13mths

Belgian Blue

385kg	£630	18mths
265kg	£500	21mths
350kg	£660	16mths
405kg	£915	24mths

Devon

250kg	£460	12mths
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Hereford

360kg	£590	16mths
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Simmental

425kg	£795	19mths
342kg	£600	16mths
450kg	£795	24mths
382kg	£660	22mths
410kg	£690	19mths
420kg	£705	23mths

Blonde

375kg	£570	26mths
363kg	£625	22-24mths
335kg	£495	10mths
345kg	£490	8mths
323kg	£655	13mths

Devon

265kg	£460	13mths
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Hereford

320kg	£490	20mths
330kg	£545	22mths
245kg	£430	18mths
385kg	£590	14mths
387kg	£660	24mths

Holstein

400kg	£505	18mths
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Angus

402kg	£560	19mths
475kg	£700	29mths
370kg	£625	25mths

Holstein

400kg	£505	18mths
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The funeral of FL Dorrell is to be held on Saturday 25th April at 12 noon at Neen Savage Church.

ANNUAL MAYFAIR PRIZE SHOW & SALE

Catalogued Prize Show & Sale of
Store Cattle, Ewes & Lambs

AT BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET
FRIDAY 1st MAY 2009

Entries Invited
(Entries close Thurs 23rd April at 5pm)