

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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Prime Cattle Report (Red Market)

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246 Prime Cattle

Trade was no worse today with a very ordinary sample of clean cattle generally- although the bull section had more quality sorts. An overall average of 152p/kg resulted once again with our prices comparing very favourably with all local live and dead centres.

Quality supermarket and butchers beasts thinner on the ground and saw steers selling to 179p/kg, with a top price per head of £1287.36. Heifers sold to 198p/kg but with more in the 170 pence's, than the 180 pence's. Many more bottom end clean cattle were forward today, especially small, 'dumpy' heifers.

A very good show of bulls saw a fair trade, with Continentals to 185p/kg and £1150.78. Holsteins still looked a good throw however, with well finished Black and Whites in strong demand to 146p/kg.

53 Over 48 Month Old Cattle

Trade was more than satisfactory here, with no slump in values at all.

Best Blue cows sold to 149p/kg for 704kg (£1048.96). 638kg Blondes to 138p/kg with 636kg Limousins to 133p/kg. Young meated Holsteins sold to 125p/kg (£1150). Steaking cows all above £1/kg unless very gutty or baggy. Boning cows only below 70p/kg if small.

Limousin stock bulls to £1270.62 (177p/kg x 1086kg), with Holstein bulls to 100p/kg for 1068kg.

153 Clean Cattle

Only 36 steers sold to average 153p/kg. 542kg Limousins to 179p/kg from Allun Evans, with 476kg Charolais to 176p/kg from Ray Bason. 616kg Blondes to 170p/kg from Dave Froggatt, with 616kg Limousins to 168p/kg from Harold Pugh. 598kg Blues to 168p/kg from Peter Raybould. 724kg Limousins from John Hammond to 167p/kg (£1209.08), with Ray Beedles' two Limousin steers to £1175.28 and £1113. Holstein steers to £946.40 from Dave Preece (130p/kg).

MORE STEERS REQUIRED

117 heifers sold to average 151p/kg. A superb 502kg Limousin from Bob Beaman sold to 198p/kg. 526kg Blues to 185p/kg from Rob Morris. 516kg Blondes to 180p/kg and 494kg Limousins to the same from Andrew Meredith and Mulberry Homes respectively. John Hewitt, Rob Morris and R Beaman, all sold to 179p/kg. 472kg Limousins to 187p/kg from Jean Kirkham, with John Johnstone's 456kg model to 183p/kg. Henry Lewis' black and white Herefords sold to £770. Holstein heifers to £917.28.

93 Young Bulls ov. av. 154 p/kg

Our entry includes 24 Friesian/Holsteins.

510kg and 520kg Blues from Forest Vale Growers sold to 185p/kg and 175p/kg respectively. 600kg Limousins from Ed Green sold to 176p/kg. 608kg and 632kg Blues both to 174p/kg from Goulburn Farms. 638kg and 592kg Blondes from Richard Milner to 173p/kg and 172p/kg. 624kg Limousins to 171p/kg from Richard Milner. Holsteins sold to average 134p/kg to a high of 146p/kg from Simon Pennington. 105p/kg was bottom book.

Leading Vendors

Steers

179p/kg	542kg	Evans Brothers
176p/kg	476kg	JG Bason & Son
170p/kg	616kg	CH Froggatt
168p/kg	616kg	RH Pugh & Son
168p/kg	598kg	SJ Raybould
167p/kg	724kg	JVW Hammond
166p/kg	708kg	RE & RM Beedles

Heifers

198p/kg	502kg	GR Beaman
187p/kg	472kg	Miss JE Kirkham
185p/kg	526kg	JN Morris & Son
183p/kg	456kg	JJ Johnston
180p/kg	516kg	AJ Meredith
180p/kg	494kg	Mulberry Homes
179p/kg	496kg	GR Beaman
179p/kg	508kg	JN Morris & Son
179p/kg	512kg	Murray Roberts & Co
178p/kg	490kg	JG Bason & Son

Bulls

185p/kg	510kg	Forest Vale Growers
176p/kg	600kg	JB & EJ Green
175p/kg	520kg	Forest Vale Growers
174p/kg	608kg	Goulburn Farms
174p/kg	632kg	Goulburn Farms
173p/kg	638kg	W Milner Ltd
172p/kg	592kg	W Milner Ltd
171p/kg	624kg	LH Dalton

Cows

149p/kg	704kg	CH Froggatt & Son
138p/kg	638kg	JL Hewitt
133p/kg	636kg	JB & EJ Green
130p/kg	588kg	Evans Bros
126p/kg	598kg	TA & BM Jones
125p/kg	920kg	P Barker & Son
125p/kg	748kg	Evans Bros
123p/kg	734kg	DJ Digwood & Sons
123p/kg	644kg	JB & EJ Green

Sheep – Auctioneer Martin Clack 07977 067519

318 Ewes

Suffolk ewes to £90 with the strong meated ewes showing an improvement on last week, despite the ewe trade being slightly easier.

North Country Mules to £74 and small Continentals at £69.

More Hill ewes in Bridgnorth than the Lake District, with Swales to £42, Rough Fell £48, Cheviots £46 and Welsh to £45.

4 Rams sold to £70 averaging £65.

MORE STRONG EWES REQUIRED FOR NEXT WEEK

1438 Hogs

An improved trade, with export weight hogs some 10p/kg dearer than last week and significantly better than Monday auctions.

42kg Hogs sold to 195p/kg from Ray Bason twice, 12 pens realising 190p/kg and over. Heavy hogs to £90 per head, 60kg at 150p/kg and 50kg hogs at 170p/kg plus.

A two tier trade is now developing, with meat much dearer than the lean and under-finished sheep.

Light weights to 174p/kg for 31.5kg. Most over 165p/kg regardless of condition.

284 Spring Lambs to 234p/kg with an average of 211p/kg. Next week we will see the first supermarket customer looking for lambs up to 42kg, so increased numbers will be required despite the bank holiday on Monday.

Too many heavy spring lambs which sold to £95.90 and £2/kg for 45kg lambs.

Hogs- Leading Prices

195p/kg	42kg	JG Bason & Son
195p/kg	40.5kg	JG Bason & Son
195p/kg	39.5kg	N Kinsey
194p/kg	41.5kg	JG Bason & Son
192p/kg	40kg	N Kinsey

Lambs- Leading Prices

234p/kg	41kg	AG Kirton & Son
232p/kg	36.5kg	AG Kirton & Son
232p/kg	37.5kg	W Milner Ltd
229p/kg	36kg	AG Kirton & Son

WE ARE OPEN AT 06:30 AM

Would you please continue the effort to arrive early to allow a prompt start

Sale Times

Lambs	09:45 am prompt
Ewes	11:00 am
Young Bulls	11.30 am prompt

Followed by Clean Cattle

ANNUAL MAYFAIR PRIZE SHOW & SALE

Catalogued Prize Show & Sale of
520 Store Cattle
24 Cows & Calves
3 Stock Bulls
82 Feeding Bulls
Calves & Weanlings
Ewes & Lambs

**AT BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET
FRIDAY 1st MAY 2009
CATALOGUES AVAILABLE**

**PRIZE SHOW & SALE OF
CHAROLLAIS SIRED SPRING LAMBS**

Sponsored by
British Charollais Sheep Society

TUESDAY 12TH MAY 2009

1st Prize to the highest price (per kilo)
Charollais sired Lamb
£30 voucher redeemable at any
British Charollais Sheep Society Sale

FOR SALE

STOCK FEED POTATOES

Washed & sold in 28 tonnes loads

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