

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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Prime Cattle Report (Red Market)

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248 Prime Cattle

Similar number of cattle forward but a very mixed bag quality wise! A good show of butchers heifers 400-500kg, along with a very poor sample of more commercial breaking sorts. An overall average of 150p/kg resulted, with trade managing to hold from last week and well in line with Monday reports. Second quality still looks well sold against the best end.

A very average sample of supermarket cattle saw steers selling to 168p/kg or £1159.20. Some nice runs of handyweight shop cattle selling to 190p/kg or £1093.66. Plenty of belly evident today and sold to realistic values, with a sprinkling of grass fed cattle penned.

Bull trade still slightly in the doldrums, with producers with home bred and fed bulls happy and vendors of purchased store bulls needing more assistance. Continentals sold to 168p/kg or £1143.72. Holsteins less money and sold to 129p/kg but were not the best.

29 Cows sold to ov. av, 106p/kg

A very good trade saw 732kg Simmentals to 128p/kg with 768kg to 127p/kg (£975.36) 836kg meat Holsteins sold to £927.96 with 738kg to £838.20. Boning cows were fewer in number but sold from 70p-93p/kg unless devastation at 50p/kg.

1 x 5 year old Limousin steer sold to £1052.64 for 774kg (136p/kg).

180 Clean Cattle

45 steers sold to average 149p/kg. Our average was depleted dramatically by the strong Holstein influence forward this morning. 690kg Limousins sold to 168p/kg and 652kg to 166p/kg, both from Andrew Dalton. 674kg Charolais to 164p/kg from John Griffiths with 648kg Limousins to 162p/kg from Sam Jones. Several runs of mainly 'P' grade dairy steers met similar returns to last week selling from 112p/kg – 130p/kg with a splash of fat cover.

MORE BEST QUALITY STEERS REQUIRED

135 heifers sold to average 154p/kg. 498kg Blues from Neil Preece topped at 190p/kg, with Arthur Hill, Ray Bason and Mulberry Homes all achieving 189p/kg with handyweight heifers. Mulberry Homes sold 3 others to 181p/kg or more, with Bob Beaman's Blondes to 184p/kg for 486kg and 180p/kg for 506kg. Holstein heifers to 126p/kg with very fat Herefords around the 130p/kg mark.

68 Young Bulls av. 149p/kg

14 Holstein bulls are included in the above average figure.

Brian Watkins' Blondes sold to 168p/kg and 160p/kg for 538kg and 526kg. 604kg Limousins and 634kg Blues both from Goulburn Farms sold to 168p/kg and 164p/kg, with a heavier 688kg Limousin to 164p/kg to realise £1128.32. Bob Beaman and Goulburn Farms sold Continentals to £1143.72 both 706kg. 546kg Devons sold to 166p/kg from John Morgan. 660kg Blues to 167p/kg from Rob Morris and 660kg Limousins to 165p/kg from Graham Johnson.

Holsteins to 129p/kg from Charlie Lloyd x 2 and George Bryan.

Leading Vendors

Steers

168p/kg	690kg	LH Dalton
166p/kg	652kg	LH Dalton
164p/kg	674kg	CB Griffiths & Son
162p/kg	648kg	WJ Jones & Co
160p/kg	632kg	LH Dalton

Heifers

190p/kg	498kg	M Preece & Co
189p/kg	494kg	JG Bason & Son
189p/kg	458kg	CH Hill & Son
189p/kg	462kg	Mulberry Homes
185p/kg	482kg	JG Bason & Son
185p/kg	490kg	Mulberry Homes
184p/kg	486kg	GR Beaman
183p/kg	526kg	Mulberry Homes
183p/kg	446kg	CH Hill & Son
181p/kg	494kg	Mulberry Homes
180p/kg	506kg	GR Beaman
179p/kg	522kg	Goulburn Farms
179p/kg	444kg	CH Hill & Son

Bulls

168p/kg	604kg	Goulburn Farms
168p/kg	538kg	CO Watkins & Co
167p/kg	660kg	JN Morris & Son
166p/kg	546kg	R Morgan & Son
165p/kg	660kg	JG Johnson
164p/kg	688kg	Goulburn Farms
164p/kg	646kg	JN Morris & Son
162p/kg	706kg	GR Beaman
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162p/kg	580kg	GR Beaman
160p/kg	526kg	CO Watkins & Co

OTM Cows

128p/kg	732kg	CT Jones & Sons	Simmental x
127p/kg	768kg	WS Turner & Son	Simmental x
125p/kg	634kg	WS Turner & Son	Simmental x
123p/kg	604kg	JL Hartley & Son	Charolais x
122p/kg	698kg	WS Turner & Son	Simmental x
119p/kg	628kg	WS Turner & Son	Simmental x
118p/kg	662kg	JL Hartley & Son	Charolais x
117p/kg	604kg	MR Leigh	Simmental x
116p/kg	738kg	Griffiths & Spearing	Holstein x
112p/kg	460kg	JL Hartley & Son	Charolais x

OTM Steers

136p/kg	774kg	A Preece & Son	Limousin x
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Sheep – Auctioneer Martin Clack 07977 067519

1111 Lambs

An overall average of 161p/kg which by the end of Tuesday looked respectable, with later markets reporting averages in the low 150 pence's.

Best Continentals realised over 170p/kg to 180p/kg on three occasions, all from Peter Kirton. Heavier sheep struggled over £72 to a top price per head of £73.75. Light weight lambs sold to 164p/kg for 30kg.

On Thursday last week, lambs dropped below last year's trade, the first time this season. Unless large numbers continue to hit the market place, trade could level out around 160p/kg with customers reporting increased sales at the lower levels.

Leading Vendors

37kg	180p/kg	AG Kirton & Son
38.5kg	180p/kg	AG Kirton & Son
36.5kg	180p/kg	AG Kirton & Son
41kg	175p/kg	F Sturgess & Son
39.5kg	175p/kg	GF Williams & Son

283 Ewes

Continental ewes sold to £75 from Robert Rose, with only the very best over £70.

Mules to £69 and not surprisingly clipped ewes realising no less than ewes still in wool.

Rams to £76.50 and Wethers £50.

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	

BRIDGNORTH MACHINERY SALE & RARE BREEDS SALE

To include: Tractors, Loaders, Vehicles, Machinery, Livestock Equipment, Building Materials, Small Tools & Sundries

**AT BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET
SATURDAY 27th JUNE AT 10:30AM**

NO BUYERS PREMIUM

CALL MARTIN 07977 067519

9.50 ACRES RIVERSIDE PASTURE NEAR BRIDGNORTH

Available to let on 5 year FBT

Alternative term considered
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Contact: Melanie Holt
01746 762666

16.50 ACRES GRAZING/MOWING GRASS PATTINGHAM

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01746 762666

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