

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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Prime Cattle Report (Red Market)

Auctioneer: Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

253 Prime Cattle

A few more cattle forward saw trade no faster, but with less best end beasts penned this morning. An overall average of 151p/kg resulted, with a full buyer contingent present.

Once again, a distinct shortage of sucklerbred steers, with the best available selling to 180p/kg or £1,181.84. A bristling trade on butchers' heifers sold to 197p/kg, with plenty of orders for shop cattle failing to be fully satisfied. Breaking up cattle were particularly ordinary in places and sold accordingly – especially if too fat.

Bull trade similar to last week with a much stronger Holstein influence, saw bulls averaging 147p/kg. Best Continentals sold to 176p/kg, with heavies to £1,153.62. Square Holstein bulls sold to 153p/kg.

17 Cows sold to ov. av, 95p/kg

Cow trade a little up and down, with 518kg Belgian Blue slips to 124p/kg and 740kg Blonde cows to 116p/kg. There were no meat Holsteins forward, with plain steakers to 98p/kg.

MORE COWS URGENTLY NEEDED

172 Clean Cattle

51 steers sold to average 153p/kg. 456kg Limousins sold to 180p/kg from Ray Bason, with a decent run of heavier steers to 173p/kg and 171p/kg both 618kg from Vincent Evans. 574kg sold to 174p/kg from the Dudleston stable, with 534kg to 170p/kg from Dave Froggatt. 748kg Blue crosses sold to £1,181.84 for Mr Clifton, with 766kg to £1,171.98 for Steve Tompkinson. Many others sold above £1,000.

121 heifers sold to average 152p/kg. A smart Limousin from Steve Perkins took the limelight at 197p/kg, with Ray Bason's 472kg model to 190p/kg. Goulburn Farms nice run of Continentals was headed by a 474kg Blue cross at 188p/kg. 470p/kg sold to 187p/kg from Pete Raybould. 436kg Limousins to 185p/kg from Dave Chilton (el Gringo!).

81 Young Bulls av. 147p/kg

A steadyish bull trade with 25 Holsteins included in the average.

Mulberry Homes' Limousins sold to 176p/kg and 170p/kg for 544kg and 504kg. 624kg Blue crosses sold to 176p/kg from Goulburn Farms. 606kg Blues to 172p/kg from Robert Hartley, 754kg Limousins from Goulburn Farms again sold to £1,153.62, with many others above £1,000.

Holsteins sold to 153p/kg from Peter Jones, with an overall average of 126p/kg.

Leading Vendors

Steers

180p/kg	456kg	JG Bason
173p/kg	618kg	W Evans & Sons
172p/kg	574kg	WA Dudleston & Sons
171p/kg	618kg	W Evans & Sons
170p/kg	534kg	CH Froggatt & Son
167p/kg	554kg	CH Froggatt & Son
166p/kg	518kg	JG Bason
166p/kg	568kg	GB Mottershead

Heifers

197p/kg	436kg	S & A Perkins
190p/kg	472kg	JG Bason & Son
188p/kg	474kg	Goulburn Farms
187p/kg	470kg	SJ Raybould & Son
185p/kg	436kg	JDW Chilton
184p/kg	456kg	JDW Chilton
181p/kg	474kg	Goulburn Farms
184p/kg	500kg	JG Bason & Son
183p/kg	490kg	JG Bason & Son
182p/kg	520kg	Goulburn Farms
180p/kg	500kg	W Evans & Sons
180p/kg	494kg	Goulburn Farms

Bulls

176p/kg	544kg	Mulberry Homes
170p/kg	504kg	Mulberry Homes
167p/kg	536kg	GE Morris
176p/kg	624kg	Goulburn Farms
172p/kg	606kg	JL Hartley & Son
167p/kg	622kg	Goulburn Farms
167p/kg	594kg	PM Jones
166p/kg	580kg	CO Watkins & Co
165p/kg	574kg	JB & EJ Green

OTM Cows

124p/kg	518kg	J Hawkins	Belgian Blue x
116p/kg	740kg	SJ Raybould & Son	Limousin x
113p/kg	594kg	SJ Raybould & Son	Belgian Blue x
108p/kg	710kg	PA Mullins	Blonde x
108p/kg	734kg	PA Mullins	Blonde x
104p/kg	696kg	SD Pennington	Charolais x

Sheep – Auctioneer Martin Clack 07977 067519

1494 Lambs

Another reduction in the lamb trade, although little consolation that Bridgnorth average some 8p/kg in front of some Monday auctions.

Trade firmed throughout the sale, with lambs realising up to 161p/kg for 35kg from Richard Cotham.

Lambs of any weight plateaued at £60, with only the very best of heavy weight to £63.50. Lighter weights sold to 145p/kg for 32kg, with customers looking to buy light lambs around 140p/kg.

Despite the lower levels, finished lambs are still commanding a premium, with lean lambs some 5p/kg less.

Leading Vendors

35kg	161p/kg	JA Cotham
37kg	156p/kg	N & C Perkins
37kg	154p/kg	N & C Perkins
38.5kg	152p/kg	GF Williams & Son
40kg	151p/kg	GF Williams & Son

358 Ewes

Even with the trade of all trades last week, this week's trade could even be dearer, with a sale average of £60.32, selling to £85 for Suffolk x Mules from RT Dale.

Second quality sheep sold to £74 North Country Mules and lean Suffolks to £72.

Some of the dearest sheep were Beulahs, selling to £50.50 and Welsh to £45.

More ewes are required each week with customers invading Bridgnorth to buy ewes.

Can all Vendors please ensure that a Movement Form is filled in and FABBL details completed when bringing cattle into market.

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	

SALE OF STANDING STRAW

Entries now invited for a sale of standing straw in mid-July.

Contact: Martin Clack 07977 067519
Paul Taylor 07815 509504

FOR SALE

60 Holstein Heifers (Some Pedigree)
Born February '08 to December '08
Genuine Cattle All From One Farm

For further information contact:
Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

FOR SALE

Silver Mitsubishi Shogun 3.2L Classic Diesel
SWB, 4WD, 3 Door Manual
One Owner From New
90,000 Miles
Highly Recommended
Contact: **Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603**

Melanie & Laura - 5km - Sunday 12th July



On Sunday 12th July Melanie & Laura will be taking part in the 2009 5km Race for Life in Telford to raise money for Cancer Research & need your sponsorship!

Events like Race for Life are vital in funding Cancer Research UK's life-saving work into preventing, diagnosing and treating cancer.

Every pound you donate really does make a difference – so please if you can, dig deep, sponsor the girls and help more people survive cancer.

Many thanks to those who have already pledged their support. Together we will beat cancer.

