

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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Prime Cattle Report (Red Market)

Auctioneer: Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

240 Prime Cattle

Trade is very lack lustre with meat sales particularly slow at present as numbers of cattle come forward. Quality retailing types held values more easily, with best shop heifers as dear as ever. Wholesaling/breaking cattle sold well in line with other mart reports, with deadweight quotations back by 5p/kg or more this Monday morning. An overall average of 145p/kg resulted with a very strong Holstein influence throughout the market.

Supermarket bullocks were a fair trade, with not too much shape about. Best Continentals sold to 175p/kg with fewer over £1000 than of late. Butchers heifers topped at 196p/kg with heavier heifers to £1010.60. Cattle with neither shape nor weight saw a more difficult trade especially if fat.

Bull trade remains difficult with plenty of numbers everywhere. Weighty bulls still realising close to £1200 however. Holstein trade lack lustre selling to 127p/kg.

20 Cows sold to average 87p/kg

A better than anticipated cow trade saw meat Holsteins to 110p/kg and Simmentals to 105p/kg. Boning cows particularly small and plain sold from 30-66/kg.

MORE COWS URGENTLY REQUIRED

148 Clean Cattle

41 steers sold to average 144p/kg including 8 'P' grade Holsteins. 506kg and 544kg Blondes sold to 175p/kg and 171p/kg for Mr Taylor, with 654kg Limousins to 168p/kg from Peter Kirton (£1098.72). 560kg to 164p/kg from Neil Preece and 594kg Limousins to 162p/kg from John Griffiths. 536kg Limousins to 160p/kg from Ray Bason. Richard Morgan and John Hammond sold 646kg-700kg Limousins and Blues to over £1000 also. Hereford steers to 141p/kg for Mr Griffiths. Holstein steers to 115p/kg for Mrs Lewis.

107 heifers sold to average 150p/kg. 492kg Blondes sold to 196p/kg for Richard Parkes (£964.32) to top this section. Ray Bason, Bob Beaman and Goulburn Farms all sold to 186p/kg, with Mr Beaman also achieving 182p/kg with another Limousin cross. Dave Chilton sold to 182p/kg for 514kg Limousin and also to 180p/kg on two occasions. Mulberry Homes, Ray Bason and Edward Green also sold to 180p/kg for handy Continentals. Holstein heifers to 112p/kg for Henry Yates. Hereford heifers sold to 140p/kg for Mr Taylor.

92 Young Bulls av. 144p/kg

Our average includes 25 Holstein Friesians.

572kg Blues from Rob Hartley sold to 163p/kg, with 598kg Limousins to 162p/kg from Ed Green, Brian Watkins' Blues sold to 160p/kg. Craig Evans and Rob Hartley again both achieved 159p/kg for 506kg and 606kg Limousin & Charolais respectively. Howard Mold's Blondes sold to £1189.38, £1162 and £1071.68. Ben Rochelle sold other Blondes to £1076.16. Several others over £1000. Clive Bunning's little fat Black & Whites sold to 127p/kg and 123p/kg. Overall Holstein average 116p/kg (including 72p/kg specials!).

Leading Vendors

Steers

175p/kg	506kg	PI Taylor
171p/kg	544kg	PI Taylor
168p/kg	654kg	AG Kirton & Sons
164p/kg	560kg	M Preece & Co
162p/kg	594kg	CB Griffiths & Son
160p/kg	536kg	JG Bason & Son

Heifers

196p/kg	492kg	EP Parkes & Son
186p/kg	482kg	JG Bason & Son
186p/kg	490kg	GR Beaman
186p/kg	470kg	Goulburn Farms
182p/kg	514kg	JDW Chilton
180p/kg	488kg	JG Bason & Son
180p/kg	510kg	JDW Chilton
180p/kg	488kg	JB & EJ Green
178p/kg	492kg	JB & EJ Green
178p/kg	532kg	W Jordin & Son
177p/kg	542kg	W Jordin & Son
160p/kg	534kg	CO Watkins & Co
159p/kg	506kg	CJ & HM Evans
158p/kg	550kg	CO Watkins & Co
157p/kg	552kg	JL Hartley & Son

Bulls

163p/kg	572kg	JL Hartley
162p/kg	598kg	JB & EJ Green
160p/kg	534kg	CO Watkins & Co
159p/kg	562kg	JL Hartley & Son
159p/kg	506kg	CJ & HM Evans
158p/kg	584kg	Goulburn Farms
158p/kg	550kg	CO Watkins & Co
157p/kg	552kg	JL Hartley & Son
157p/kg	582kg	Mulberry Homes

Cows

£743.02	766kg	JR Beattie & Son	Friesian x
£716.04	702kg	Mulberry Homes	Meuse Rhine
£691.84	736kg	DMH Owen & Co	Friesian x
£680.20	716kg	EG & AM Jones	Holstein x
£671.00	610kg	EG & AM Jones	Holstein x
£627.20	640kg	EM Burgoyne	A Angus x

Sheep – Auctioneer Martin Clack 07977 067519

1350 Lambs

A better show of lambs this week, more weight and more finish, quality sold to a premium to 169p/kg from WJ Jones & Co and heavier sheep to £71.30.

The overall average up some 10p/kg on last week, with supply driving trade in northern counties.

Over fat lambs to be avoided with customers looking to buy finished lean carcasses.

Light weight lambs to 140.5p/kg for 32kg tup lambs, with most over 137p/kg.

Leading Vendors

39.5kg	169p/kg	WJ Jones & Co
39kg	164p/kg	WJ Jones & Co
38.5kg	163p/kg	GF Williams & Son
40.5kg	160p/kg	AG Kirton & Son
43kg	159p/kg	IGC Morris

427 Ewes

A very brisk ewe trade selling to £100 for Texels from AG Kirton & Son and Suffolk x Mules £88. Strong well bred ewes extremely dear with a shortage of 40kg plus ewes.

Mules to £72 and Lleyms £70. Strong lean ewes carrying on from last week at around £70.

Hill sheep sold to £40 Scotch, £45 Beulah and £36 Welsh.

Rams sold to £60

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

DOWNTON ESTATES 1ST ANNUAL SALE OF 3000 STORE & EWE LAMBS

**ON SATURDAY 29TH AUGUST 2009
AT 11AM**

**AT BRAKES FARM
DOWNTON ON THE ROCK,
LUDLOW**

MELANIE & LAURA – WE DID IT!



Melanie & Laura would like to thank everyone who very generously sponsored them for the 5km Race for Life which took place at Telford Town Park on Sunday 12th July in aid of Cancer Research UK.

For those who have pledged money, you are kindly requested to hand monies to Laura in reception as soon as possible.

However, it is not too late to pledge - Every pound you donate really does make a difference – so please if you can, dig deep and help more people survive cancer.

THANK YOU

