

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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Prime Cattle Report (Red Market)

Auctioneer: Robin Nettleton 07771 513656

(Mark Burgovne back next week 07831 192603)

237 Cattle forward overall

A similar entry of clean cattle forward to previous weeks, meeting an improved trade despite deadweight centres dropping prices by circa 5-10p/kg.

As good a show of handy weight shop heifers as we've seen, meeting an improvement of 3-4p/kg on last week.

A variable selection of bulls were harder to sell with a top price of 160p/kg

16 Cows sold to average 89p/kg (+2p)

Holsteins selling to 99p/kg to £778 per head. Continental sucklers selling to 110p/kg to £836 per head.

MORE COWS URGENTLY REQUIRED

149 Clean Cattle

41 steers sold to average 145p/kg which again included 'P' grade Friesians at circa 90p/kg – 110p/kg to a top price of 186p/kg and maximum prices per head of £1039.50 from IGC Morris.

108 heifers sold to an overall average of 154p/kg + 4p. The top price for the day was 191p/kg for 474kg Limousin x heifer from Messrs Goulburn Farms (£905) closely followed by a 446kg Limousin x heifer from the same vendor at 190p/kg and David Chilton also making 190p/kg for Limousin x heifer at 428kg. 514kg Belgian Blue x heifer from MJ Williams to 190p/kg (£976). Simon Jones and Steve Perkins presented handy weight Limousins making 187p/kg and 186p/kg respectively. 486kg Limousin from LH Wardle to 187p/kg. 508kg Blonde x heifer from IGC Morris to 187p/kg (£949) and 614kg Belgian Blue x heifer from Simon Jones to 176p/kg (£1080).

72 Young Bulls av. 132p/kg

The overall average was pulled down by a number of 'P' grade Holsteins selling at circa 90p/kg.

RW Kennerley realised 159p/kg for a 538kg Belgian Blue bull, with Mulberry Homes making 156p/kg for 546kg Simmental.

Tony Rochelle had a good run of Limousins selling to 156p/kg.

More quality on show in the heavier weights with GJ & DM Breeze topping the market with Limousin x bull at 618kg to 160p/kg (£1093) as did Mulberry Homes with their 558kg Limousin.

Leading Vendors

Steers

186p/kg	546kg	IGC Morris
180p/kg	548kg	JDW Chilton
180p/kg	538kg	LH Wardle
180p/kg	500kg	MJ Williams
178p/kg	478kg	MJ Williams
175p/kg	594kg	IGC Morris
174p/kg	554kg	GB Mottershead
172p/kg	436kg	MJ Williams
170p/kg	520kg	CB Griffiths & Son

Heifers

191p/kg	474kg	Goulburn Farms
190p/kg	428kg	JDW Chilton
190p/kg	446kg	Goulburn Farms
190p/kg	514kg	MJ Williams
187p/kg	424kg	SC Jones
187p/kg	508kg	IGC Morris
187p/kg	486kg	LH Wardle
186p/kg	438kg	S & A Perkins
180p/kg	502kg	MJ Williams
178p/kg	434kg	Corfield & Aston
178p/kg	430kg	MJ Williams
178p/kg	528kg	Goulburn Farms
177p/kg	466kg	Goulburn Farms
176p/kg	462kg	JDW Chilton
176p/kg	462kg	EJP & MM Thomas & Sons
176p/kg	614kg	SC Jones
176p/kg	534kg	IGC Morris
175p/kg	506kg	IGC Morris
174p/kg	500kg	P Barker & Son
174p/kg	540kg	SC Jones

Bulls

160p/kg	618kg	GJ & DM Breeze
160p/kg	558kg	Mulberry Homes
159p/kg	590kg	Mulberry Homes
159p/kg	538kg	RW Kennerley & Son
156p/kg	574kg	JL Hartley & Son
156p/kg	546kg	Mulberry Homes
156p/kg	518kg	TR Rochelle
155p/kg	628kg	M Maiden
155p/kg	572kg	TR Rochelle
154p/kg	528kg	TR Rochelle
153p/kg	506kg	M Maiden

Cows

£836.00	760kg	SD Pennington	Limousin x
£835.28	788kg	AN Turner & Son	South Devon x
£778.14	786kg	Stockton Heath Ltd	Holstein x
£766.26	774kg	Stockton Heath Ltd	Holstein x
£708.08	668kg	SD Pennington	A Angus x
£697.30	734kg	Stockton Heath Ltd	Holstein x
£678.68	722kg	Griffiths & Spearing	Holstein x

Sheep – Auctioneer Martin Clack 07977 067519

1381 Lambs

Another very mixed entry with several pens of lean under-finished lambs and one or two pens of lambs plenty good enough.

Export trade reporting significant price resistance resulting in downward pressure.

On a more positive note, supermarket trade keener for lamb, with finished lean carcasses in demand.

A top price this week of 153p/kg for 40.5kg superb Texels from Tom Colebatch, with butchers lambs short in supply.

Lighter lambs sold to 150p/kg for 31kg and heavy sheep to 142p/kg for 49kg realising £69.58.

Leading Vendors

40.5kg	153p/kg	RM Colebatch
42.5kg	152p/kg	WJ Jones & Co
40.5kg	151p/kg	GF Williams & Son
40kg	150p/kg	AG Kirton & Son
41.5kg	149p/kg	RM Colebatch

342 Ewes

Suffolk x Mule ewes sold to £77.50 and North Country Mules to £70, with a large proportion of leaner small ewes.

Beulahs a firm trade selling to £52 and Swales to £47. Rams to £76 and Wethers to £55.

MORE EWES REQUIRED FOR NEXT WEEK

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

STANDING STRAW SALE

200 acres of Spring Barley Straw

40 acres of Winter Barley &

50 acres of Wheat Straw

To be sold at field gate

ON WEDNESDAY 29TH JULY AT 6pm

Contact: Paul Taylor 07815 509504

Martin Clack: 07977 067519

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

2 DOGS LOST

6 YEAR OLD BLACK LABRADOR &
6 MONTH OLD CHOCOLATE LABRADOR

SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION

PLEASE CALL JOHN ROBERTS ON

07973 924730

Field wanted to rent for motorcycle grasstrack racing

Long established professional motorcycle club require field to rent for grasstrack racing (similar to speedway). We require grass fields that are either grazing land or silage/hay. The fields need to be 12 acres plus and not have any big holes, ruts or ridges, flowing undulations are ok. We run a maximum of 4 events per year and ideally want access to enough land to only use each field once per year. Each event requires access to the field for 1 week for setting up prior to the day of the event. Please call to discuss any fields you may think may be suitable, we are happy to come to look at them. Suitable fields in the following areas would be welcome – South Shropshire, South Staffordshire, North Worcestershire and the West Midlands.

Good rates paid for the right field, and an entertaining day of racing is assured!

Please call Mike Perkins on 07710 512449 to discuss