

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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Prime Cattle Report (Red Market)

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198 Prime Cattle

Trade much firmer as numbers tighten nationally. Butchers beasts met an exceptional trade with any quality cattle seeing an upturn in values. Best Continental bulls probably saw the most pronounced lift, with abattoirs requiring them back for immediate slaughter. An overall average of 153p/kg resulted with the normal ring of butchers, agents and wholesalers producing competitive bidding from start to finish.

Heavy steers were probably no dearer than last week's good trade, but handy weights sorts and heifers took a step forward. Steers sold to 175p/kg or £1195.56. Heifers sold to 201p/kg. Second quality beasts proved much dearer with less over fat sorts forward.

Bulls were a sharp trade with only Holsteins not seeing a marked upturn. Continentals sold to 178p/kg or £1055.04.

32 Cows sold to average 98p/kg

A sharp trade here also, with some meat forward but not top quality. 650kg Limousins sold to 118p/kg with 570kg Blue crosses to 115p/kg. Meat Holsteins were generally bag and belly but sold to 103p/kg with others over £1/kg. Steaking cows sold generally in the 90 pence's. Boning cows sold from 60p/kg if terribly plain up to 84p/kg.

123 Clean Cattle

40 steers sold to average 153p/kg. Pete Raybould sold to 656kg and 574kg Limousins and British Blue crosses to 175p/kg and 169p/kg. 534kg and 582kg Limousins from Harold Pugh and Simon Wadlow respectively achieved 167p/kg. Grass steers from Gerald Kincaid sold to 165p/kg for 642kg. Hereford steers off grass to 149p/kg. The livestock market continues to move in front of deadweight quotes for this week- please continue to support. This would reflect an average deadweight price of 278p/kg on the whole market.

83 heifers sold to average 157p/kg. 430kg Limousins from Bill Aston broke the £2/kg barrier at 201p/kg. 432kg to 191p/kg from Marianne Bason with 420kg to 190p/kg from Goulburn Farms. A super run of Limousin and Blue crosses from George Morris sold to 189p/kg, 185p/kg and 181p/kg from 438kg, 474kg and 458kg. 514kg Limousins to 189p/kg from John White. 500kg to 187p/kg for Richard Skellern. 442kg to 183p/kg for Dave Chilton. Grass Herefords to 137p/kg for Henry Lewis. Holsteins to 119p/kg.

75 Young Bulls av. 149p/kg

16 Holstein bulls are included in the above average. 532kg Blue crosses sold to 178p/kg for Brian Williams. 546kg Limousins sold to 177p/kg for Cyril and Neil Perkins. 602kg Blues for Goulburn Farms hit 174p/kg, with another 580kg to 171p/kg from the same stable. Ed Green and Eddie Thomas both sold Limousins to 171p/kg, with Charlie Lloyd's 534kg model to 170p/kg and Mike Evans' Blue cross realising likewise. Numerous bulls sold in the 160 pence's.

Holstein bulls no dearer except for the best handy weights which sold to 144p/kg for Roger Rowson.

GOOD BULL ENTRIES NEEDED NEXT WEEK PLEASE

Leading Vendors

Steers

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|---------|-------|--------------------|
| 175p/kg | 656kg | SJ Raybould & Son |
| 169p/kg | 574kg | SJ Raybould & Son |
| 167p/kg | 534kg | RH Pugh & Son |
| 167p/kg | 582kg | CN Wadlow Ltd |
| 165p/kg | 642kg | G & M Kincaid |
| 162p/kg | 738kg | I & J Preece & Son |
| 162p/kg | 650kg | SJ Raybould & Son |
| 162p/kg | 626kg | SJ Raybould & Son |

Heifers

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|---------|-------|------------------|
| 201p/kg | 430kg | Corfield & Aston |
| 191p/kg | 432kg | JG Bason & Son |
| 190p/kg | 420kg | Goulburn Farms |
| 189p/kg | 438kg | IGC Morris |
| 189p/kg | 514kg | ET White & Sons |
| 187p/kg | 500kg | RJ Skellern |
| 185p/kg | 474kg | IGC Morris |
| 183p/kg | 442kg | JDW Chilton |
| 181p/kg | 436kg | Corfield & Aston |
| 181p/kg | 458kg | IGC Morris |
| 180p/kg | 414kg | Corfield & Aston |
| 179p/kg | 418kg | JL Hartley |
| 178p/kg | 502kg | JG Bason & Son |
| 178p/kg | 508kg | JDW Chilton |
| 178p/kg | 572kg | ET White & Son |

Bulls

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|---------|-------|-----------------|
| 178p/kg | 532kg | B Williams |
| 177p/kg | 546kg | N & C Perkins |
| 174p/kg | 602kg | Goulburn Farms |
| 171p/kg | 538kg | EJP & MM Thomas |
| 171p/kg | 580kg | JB & EJ Green |
| 171p/kg | 580kg | Goulburn Farms |
| 170p/kg | 534kg | SB Lloyd & Son |

Bulls cont...

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| 170p/kg | 600kg | MD & E Evans |
| 169p/kg | 606kg | N & C Perkins |
| 168p/kg | 552kg | EJP & MM Thomas |
| 168p/kg | 602kg | Goulburn Farms |
| 168p/kg | 568kg | JL Hartley & Son |
| 168p/kg | 578kg | RC & EA Madeley |
| 168p/kg | 606kg | B Williams |

Cows

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|---------|-------|-------------------|-----------|
| £768.00 | 650kg | SD Pennington | Lim x |
| £655.50 | 570kg | SD Pennington | BB x |
| £727.32 | 638kg | SD Pennington | Simm x |
| £658.56 | 588kg | SD Pennington | Simm x |
| £893.76 | 798kg | PI Taylor | Char x |
| £688.60 | 626kg | CH Froggatt & Son | Simm x |
| £856.74 | 786kg | TM Evans & Sons | Blonde x |
| £856.74 | 644kg | SD Pennington | Char x |
| £527.88 | 498kg | CH Froggatt & Son | Lim x |
| £634.20 | 604kg | SD Pennington | A Angus x |
| £797.00 | 850kg | SD Pennington | Holstein |
| £768.00 | 768kg | NT Dale & Son | Holstein |
| £735.42 | 714kg | R Mayer | Holstein |

Sheep – Auctioneer Martin Clack 07977 067519**1247 Lambs**

A better entry of lambs this week and trade much former averaging 147p/kg to 192p/kg.

The Burwarton Live Lamb Competition Champion pen belonging to Peter Morris whose 39kg Beltex realised 192p/kg.

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| 1 st | IGC Morris | 39kg | 192p/kg |
| 2 nd | F Sturgess & Son | 42kg | 184p/kg |
| 3 rd | RC Evans | 36.5kg | 176p/kg |
| 4 th | CT Jones & Son | 43kg | 176p/kg |
| 5 th | AG Kirton & Son | 39kg | 166p/kg |

The commercial trade firmed throughout the sale with plenty of lambs over 150p/kg, with a top price of 160p/kg for Texels from Dave Sturgess. As recent weeks, weight sought after to 141p/kg for 46kg and £72 per head. More customers looking to buy lean but finished sheep 36kg and 44kg.

Light weights to 142p/kg for 29kg, with hill breeds realising no less per kilo.

360 Ewes

Suffolk ewes to £80 from RJ Harris with large meated sheep the order of the day. Several Continentals and Suffolks over £75.

North Country Mules to £58 and Cluns to £55. A large number of very lean mules realising £36 to £42.

Rams to £77 Texels and £49 Suffolks.

FOR SALE

60 Holstein Heifers (Some Pedigree)
Born February '08 to December '08
Genuine Cattle All From One Farm
For further information contact:
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Store Cattle Report – 31/07/09**75 Store Cattle**

A smaller out of season entry saw trade a little easier with all steers averaging 158p/kg and heifers 145p/kg. Cows and calves an easier trade with continental wet weather hindering grazing as cattle made a mess!

Cows & Calves

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| £ 900 | Limousin x with Belgian Blue calf |
| £ 850 | SD x with Angus bull calf |
| £1000 | Limousin x with Limousin heifer calf |

In-Calvers

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| £900 | Limousin x in-calf (Nov) to Simmental |
| £640 | Limousin x in-calf (Nov) |
| £640 | Angus x in-calf (Oct) |
| £590 | Angus x in-calf (Oct) |

Feeding Bulls

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|-------|------|----------|--------|
| 350kg | £490 | Blonde | 9mths |
| 672kg | £592 | Holstein | 25mths |
| 635kg | £550 | Holstein | 25mths |
| 537kg | £520 | Holstein | 25mths |

Steers**Limousin**

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| 440kg | £670 | 11mths |
| 340kg | £500 | 19mths |
| 255kg | £440 | 12mths |

Angus

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| 380kg | £520 | 14mths |
| 320kg | £490 | 16mths |

Heifers**Limousin**

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| 440kg | £740 | 19mths |
| 347kg | £545 | 16mths |
| 321kg | £530 | 12mths |
| 350kg | £520 | 12mths |
| 410kg | £502 | 12mths |
| 323kg | £490 | 15mths |
| 347kg | £480 | 15mths |
| 393kg | £490 | 14mths |
| 440kg | £670 | 16mths |

Blonde

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| 410kg | £645 | 16mths |
| 360kg | £438 | 12mths |
| 315kg | £390 | 12mths |

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| 300kg | £450 | 12mths |
| 295kg | £450 | 12mths |

Simmental

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| 402kg | £480 | 17mths |
| 355kg | £512 | |

Hereford

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| 430kg | £480 |
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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**