

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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Prime Cattle Report (Red Market)

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227 Prime Cattle

Fewer cattle forward with a good harvesting day ahead. Quality clean beasts were thinner on the ground this morning, with more commercial breaking cattle penned. All shop cattle were very dear with some orders only partially filled, as all cattle averaged 156p/kg over the whole market. There was plenty of competition around the ring with a full buying contingent present.

Supermarket cattle were in short supply- especially the best, with steers selling to 183p/kg or £1226.72. Butchers heifers sold on flying trade to 200p/kg and 201p/kg, with grass heifers to £1059.52. More commercial cattle dearer than last week.

A good show of bulls but a mixed quality entry generally. Best Continentals sold to 183p/kg and to a top price per head of £1170. Friesians sold to 156p/kg with 28 Friesian/Holsteins forward.

14 Cows sold to average 104p/kg

702kg Limousin cows sold to 144p/kg (£1039.68), with the remainder of the entry more ordinary sorts. 620kg Simmentals sold to 118p/kg. No best quality Holsteins forward with steakers to 99p/kg for 612kg.

MORE COWS/STOCK BULLS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED

133 Clean Cattle

26 steers sold to average 162p/kg. George Morris' British Blue crosses sold to 183p/kg x 2 and 180p/kg for 554kg, 652kg and 642kg (£1193.16 and £1155.60). 536kg Limousins to 179p/kg for Arthur Hill. 610kg to 170p/kg for Limousins from Dave Preece. 748kg Limousins from Sue Burgoyne sold to £1226.75. 696kg Limousins to £1155.36 from John Hammond. Dave Preece and Mrs Burgoyne once again sold steers above £1100. Plenty of steers above £1000. Hereford steers to 159p/kg.

107 heifers sold to average 161p/kg. 474kg Limousins sold to 201p/kg with 462kg and 510kg to 196p/kg all from Ray Bason. 514kg Limousins to 200p/kg from Richard Morgan. 438kg Blues to 194p/kg from Brian Watkins. 496kg Blondes to 194p/kg from Kytes Nest once again. 522kg Limousins to 185p/kg from Ian Bebb. 602kg Blues to £1059.52 from Stephen Evans. 618kg Blues to £1013.52 from Simon Jones. Black and white Hereford heifers to 144p/kg.

94 Young Bulls av. 152p/kg

Our average included 28 Holstein/Friesians. 642kg Blues sold to 181p/kg from Neil Perkins (£1162.02), with Richard Skellern's 620kg Blue to the same (£1122.20). 650kg Blondes from Mulberry Homes sold to 180p/kg (£1170). 614kg Piedmonts to 179p/kg for Eddie Thomas, with another from Mulberry (Charolais) to 178p/kg for 562kg. Numerous others sold above 170p/kg. Robert Morris' Blue crosses to £1145.40 for 690kg. Plenty of bulls passed the £1000 mark. Friesians from Mulberry Homes topped the black and white section at 156p/kg, with Mr Davis' handy weight to 144p/kg. Plenty of decent meat Holsteins in the high 130p/kg.

GOOD ENTRY OF CLEAN & BULLS REQUIRED NEXT WEEK

Leading Vendors

Steers

183p/kg	554kg	IGC Morris
183p/kg	652kg	IGC Morris
180p/kg	642kg	IGC Morris
179p/kg	536kg	CH Hill
170p/kg	610kg	A Preece & Son

Heifers

201p/kg	474kg	JG Bason & Son
200p/kg	514kg	LR Morgan & Son
196p/kg	510kg	JG Bason & Son
196p/kg	462kg	JG Bason & Son
194p/kg	496kg	JG Bason & Son
194p/kg	438kg	CO Watkins & Co
187p/kg	444kg	CO Watkins & Co
185p/kg	522kg	IR Bebb
180p/kg	486kg	CH Hill
180p/kg	438kg	IGC Morris
179p/kg	514kg	Barrow Farms
179p/kg	440kg	JDW Chilton
178p/kg	556kg	CH Hill
178p/kg	506kg	LR Morgan & Son
176p/kg	602kg	TM Evans & Sons
176p/kg	542kg	Barrow Farms

Bulls

181p/kg	642kg	N & C Perkins
181p/kg	620kg	RJ Skellern
180p/kg	650kg	Mulberry Homes
179p/kg	614kg	EJP & MM Thomas
178p/kg	562kg	Mulberry Homes
176p/kg	578kg	IGC Morris
175p/kg	598kg	JN Morris & Son

Bulls cont'd...

174p/kg	564kg	Mulberry Homes
173p/kg	558kg	IGC Morris
171p/kg	614kg	IGC Morris

Cows

£1010.88	702kg	HF Hodgetts	Limousin x
£731.60	620kg	SD Pennington	Simmental x
£721.52	622kg	SD Pennington	Simmental x
£687.04	608kg	RH Corfield-McCowan	Saler x
£632.70	570kg	SD Pennington	A Angus x
£619.92	574kg	SD Pennington	Blonde x
£592.80	570kg	SD Pennington	Galloway x
£745.38	738kg	R & D Glass	Simmental x
£605.88	612kg	JR Beaumont	Friesian x
£613.70	646kg	SD Pennington	Holstein x

Sheep**909 Lambs ov. av. 146.20p/kg****Auctioneer - Robin Nettleton - Martin Clack back next week!**

A few more lambs on offer this week but still an excellent trade particularly for shape and finish, with Graham Poyner again topping the market at 190p/kg for his super Texel x lambs weighing 40.5kg and also a top price per head of £79.20 for his 44kg lambs which sold for 180p/kg.

More light weights (up to 32kg) selling to 156p/kg from M.R Brown, as well as heavies (over 46.5kg) selling to 148p/kg for WE Davies & Son.

Leading Prices

190p/kg	40.5kg	EG & GI Poyner
180p/kg	40kg	EG & GI Poyner
180p/kg	44kg	EG & GI Poyner
170p/kg	40kg	WJ Jones & Co
170p/kg	42.5kg	WJ Jones & Co
170p/kg	41.5kg	WJ Jones & Co
168p/kg	39.5kg	CB Griffiths & Son
168p/kg	37kg	CB Griffiths & Son
164p/kg	42.5kg	CB Griffiths & Son
164p/kg	33kg	Millichamp Bros
160p/kg	38kg	AG Kirton & Sons
159p/kg	37.5	MA Kirton
158.5p/kg	41kg	HS Frazier & Sons
158.5p/kg	38kg	B & S Colebatch & Son
158.5p/kg	36.5kg	Millichamp Bros
158p/kg	40kg	DT & L Davies
158p/kg	35.5kg	DT & L Davies
157.5p/kg	32kg	Millichamp Bros
157p/kg	34kg	HJ Hughes & Sons
156p/kg	33kg	M.R Brown
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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

411 Cull Ewes & Rams**Auctioneer - Mike Walters**

Another good entry of ewes but not enough big meated types on offer.

Medium ewes met a very brisk trade being wanted for the festival on Friday/Saturday.

Plain ewes were slightly harder to sell.

Strong Ewes

£85 AG, PC & RC Kirton
£81 IGC Morris
£79.50 GR Needham Ltd

Medium Ewes

£67.50 DT & LR Davies
£61.50 C Yapp
£61 R Rose

Small Ewes

£40 AE Halford
£39.50 Chillington Farms
£39.50 JV Lawley
£37 R Rose

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**

RPA RE-MAPPING

The RPA gave notice that the data refresh exercise in our area would commence in August. This has been delayed and our Single Payment clients should not be unduly concerned if maps have not yet been received.

LIGHT FIELD URGENTLY WANTED

Long established professional motorcycle club wish to rent a light field by 25th October for a grasstrack meeting (similar to speedway). The fields need to be 5 acres plus and not have any big holes, ruts or ridges, flowing undulations are ok. We require 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 suitable.

The following areas would be welcome - South Shropshire, South Staffordshire, North Worcestershire and the West Midlands.

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

Please call Mike Perkins on 07710 512449