

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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Prime Cattle Report (Red Market)

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212 Prime Cattle

Some very good quality clean cattle penned this morning along with a much leaner and less shapely show of bulls, met a very firm trade reflecting the shortage of good cattle available at the moment. An overall average of 156p/kg resulted, with fierce competition for the best sorts especially.

10 cattle sold passed 190p/kg today to a high of 198p/kg on two occasions for 550kg heifers. Heavy wholesaling breaking cattle thin on the ground, saw steers selling to £1182.75 for 704kg, with a top price per kilo of 177p/kg x 2. 10 heifers sold passed £1000 to a high of £1125.12 for 586kg, with handier weight butchers beasts the customary firm trade. Second class cattle were very dear with very little below 150p/kg today unless very fat.

A mixed show of very lean and/or very heavy bulls again with a very good mix of Holsteins. 648kg bulls sold to 184p/kg or £1192.32, with handy 510kg shop bulls to 180p/kg. Genuine Holsteins sold to 141p/kg.

27 Cows, 1 Stock Bull, 1 Steer Over 48 months

A firm trade saw Blonde cows to 125p/kg for 556kg, with 622kg Lim steers 57 months to 120p/kg, 774kg Simmentals to 119p/kg. Holstein cows were not the best today, but sold to 114p/kg for 592kg with no bag. Plain steakers 88p/kg to 100p/kg.

1036kg Shorthorn bulls sold to 103p/kg.

131 Clean Cattle

31 steers forward sold to average 153p/kg including 10 Holstein steers and several over thirty monthers. 528kg from David Awre sold to 177p/kg with 556kg from Vincent Evans to the same- both Limousins. 546kg Limousins and 540kg Blues from Mr Evans and Dave Froggatt sold to 175p/kg respectively. Plenty of others sold over 170p/kg. 704kg and 706kg Limousins from Robert Jones sold to £1182.72 and £1164.90, with 700kg to £1155 from John Hammond. 672kg Blues from George Morris sold to £1122.24. Plenty of bullocks sold above £1000. Holstein steers to 126p/kg from Roger Cantrill and 124p/kg for over agers from Paul Taylor.

100 heifers sold to average 164p/kg. A tremendous run of Continentals from David Awre sold to 198p/kg for 558kg and 546kg, 196p/kg for 504kg and 195p/kg for 518kg, with two 524kg and 586kg Blues to 192p/kg also. 506kg and 510kg Limousins from Roger Jordin to 197p/kg and

195p/kg respectively. 404kg Blondes to 195p/kg from Ian Morris with 470kg to 192p/kg from Mark Pinches. Jean Kirkham and Martin Mottershead sold to 190p/kg for 510kg and 526kg respectively. Plenty of heifers sold in the 180p/kg.

MORE CLEAN CATTLE URGENTLY NEEDED

81 Young Bulls ov. av. 152p/kg

Our average included 17 Holsteins plus numerous Hereford x Holsteins. Charles Cadwallader's 648kg shapely Blonde sold to 184p/kg (£1192.32) to top the section. 510kg and 526kg Blues from Brian Williams sold to 180p/kg and 177p/kg. 177p/kg was also achieved by Neil Perkin's Blue and John White's Limousin at 588kg and 610kg respectively. Several others sold above 170p/kg, with many more above £1000 per head than recent sales.

Dave Chilton sold Friesians to 141p/kg, with the McCalls to 138p/kg. All Holsteins with meat whatever their shape sold from 127p/kg plus.

STRONG ENTRIES REQUIRED NEXT WEEK PLEASE

Leading Vendors

Steers

177p/kg	528kg	DA & MDM Awre
177p/kg	556kg	W Evans & Sons
175p/kg	546kg	W Evans & Sons
175p/kg	540kg	CH Froggatt & Son
174p/kg	588kg	W Evans & Sons
170p/kg	630kg	W Evans & Sons
170p/kg	572kg	CH Froggatt & Son
168p/kg	528kg	MJ Davies

Heifers

198p/kg	558kg	DA & MDM Awre
198p/kg	546kg	DA & MDM Awre
197p/kg	506kg	W Jordin & Son
196p/kg	504kg	DA & MDM Awre
195p/kg	518kg	DA & MDM Awre
195p/kg	510kg	W Jordin & Son
195p/kg	404kg	IGC Morris
192p/kg	624kg	DA & MDM Awre
192p/kg	586kg	DA & MDM Awre
192p/kg	470kg	F Pinches & Son
190p/kg	510kg	JE Kirkham

Bulls

184p/kg	648kg	EB & C Cadwallader
180p/kg	510kg	B Williams
177p/kg	610kg	ET White & Son
177p/kg	588kg	N & C Perkins
177p/kg	540kg	B Williams
174p/kg	618kg	AG Kirton & Sons
174p/kg	576kg	N & C Perkins
174p/kg	616kg	ET White & Son
172p/kg	612kg	ET White & Son
172p/kg	594kg	GE Morris
169p/kg	662kg	CJ & HM Evans
169p/kg	540kg	IR Bebb Ltd
169p/kg	538kg	GE Morris
167p/kg	652kg	ET White & Son
167p/kg	524kg	Howard Mold

Cows

125p/kg	556kg	SD Pennington	Blonde x
120p/kg	622kg	PSH Yapp	Limousin x
119p/kg	774kg	GE Morris	Simmental x
119p/kg	582kg	SD Pennington	Simmental x
117p/kg	626kg	SD Pennington	Simmental x
115p/kg	558kg	GE Morris	Charolais x
114p/kg	592kg	JW Hudson	Holstein x
112p/kg	684kg	A Preece & Son	Charolais x
110p/kg	638kg	SD Pennington	Holstein x
109p/kg	778kg	JDW Chilton	Charolais x
103p/kg	1036kg	RGP Roberts	Shorthorn x Bull

Sheep

Auctioneer: Martin Clack – 07977 067519

1071 Lambs

More lambs forward and trade averaging 143p/kg to a top price of 162p/kg from RC Evans.

Although the higher prices for the best lambs were easier than last week, the overall average very similar, with the bottom end showing significant improvement. Very few less than 140p/kg.

Heavier sheep realised over £70 with lighter lambs well sold to 150p/kg for 28.5kg.

Leading Prices

162p/kg	37.5kg	RC Evans
160p/kg	40.5kg	EG & GI Poyner
159p/kg	41kg	RC Evans
157p/kg	40kg	HA Bunning
156p/kg	41.5kg	GW Green

366 Ewes

Charollais ewes sold to £88 and rams to £82 from S & S Murray, with several over £80. Large lean ewes a very brisk trade with Suffolks to £74 and Mules £60.50. Hill ewes to £39 Rough Fell, £36 Swaledales and £34 Beulahs. 21 rams to £88 with several over £60.

STORE CATTLE REPORT – 21/08/2009

Trade very dear, as the upturn in beef values instils confidence in producers. All steers sold to average 181p/kg, with heifers averaging 166p/kg and bulls including Holsteins averaging 160p/kg. Cows and calves were as dear as we have seen with no quality outfits on offer.

In-calf Cows

£745	BBx (2003)	3mths
£960	Lim x (1997)	3mths

Cows & Calves

£610	Angus x Cow (1997) & heifer Calf
£670	Angus x Cow (1997) & steer Calf
£890	Angus x Cow (2006) & Angus steer Calf
£775	Angus x Cow (2006) & Angus heifer Calf
£955	Hereford x Cow (2007) & Hereford heifer Calf
£900	Angus x Cow (2006) & Charolais bull Calf
£610	Hereford x Cow (2006) & Angus heifer Calf
£940	Hereford x Cow (2000) & Charolais heifer Calf

Stock Bull

£890	Belgian Blue (2001)
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Feeding Cows

450kg	£500	Blonde x (06)
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Feeding Bulls**Holstein**

£225	260kg	6mths
£290	260kg	

Limousin

370kg	£685	10mths
508kg	£800	12mths
520kg	£730	12mths
285kg	£452	10mths
420kg	£800	11mths
320kg	£495	12mths

Hereford

435kg	£665	10mths
340kg	£480	8mths
380kg	£530	12mths

Charolais

530kg	£750	14mths
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Simmental

535kg	£770	14mths
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Steers**Charolais**

286kg	£590	8-10mths
357kg	£645	11-15mths
387kg	£720	13-16mths
360kg	£660	15mths
368kg	£680	15mths
302kg	£570	15-16mths
235kg	£520	13mths
265kg	£510	10-11mths
365kg	£580	15mths
255kg	£460	15mths
350kg	£680	13mths

Limousin

295kg	£515	10mths
255kg	£495	8mths
275kg	£390	15mths
265kg	£565	10mths

Hereford

425kg	£685	15mths
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Simmental

450kg	£700	15mths
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Devon

350kg	£570	22mths
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Heifers**Charolais**

290kg	£365	12mths
337kg	£470	15mths
415kg	£450	15mths
400kg	£625	24mths
285kg	£370	10mths
307kg	£470	13mths
309kg	£550	10-16mths
311kg	£500	9-15mths
282kg	£482	14-15mths
344kg	£632	16mths
339kg	£595	16mths
330kg	£525	11mths

Limousin

300kg	£520	12mths
460kg	£658	22mths
353kg	£600	12mths
390kg	£700	10mths
405kg	£590	28mths
420kg	£732	21mths
450kg	£590	28mths
370kg	£602	14mths
295kg	£520	14mths
250kg	£390	10mths
315kg	£500	10mths

Angus

257kg £325 12mths
 295kg £290 17mths
 260kg £430 12mths

Hereford

222kg £252 13mths
 516kg £650 20mths

Belgian Blue

287kg £400 12-13mths
 270kg £570 9mths

Blonde

355kg £450 13mths
 335kg £465 13mths

Simmental

280kg £430 6mths
 325kg £498 9mths
 446kg £678 16mths
 385kg £618 16mths
 365kg £500 23mths
 290kg £480 14mths
 326kg £530 11-17mths
 355kg £490 16mths

Devon

340kg £480 13mths
 335kg £470 14mths
 425kg £590 28mths
 330kg £555 15mths

Store Sheep Report

Store lambs were as dear as seen for sometime, with no strong lambs on offer. Texel crosses sold to £49, £48.50, £47.50. Small long term Suffolk x lambs sold to £43.50.

Ewe lambs sold to £72.50 for Texel crosses. Breeding ewes found plenty of customers:-

Medium sized North Country Mules sold to £97

Medium sized Texel x Mules to £102, £101, £100, £100

Medium sized Welsh Mule Yearlings £98

Medium sized Suffolk x North Country Mule Yearlings to £110

Aged Suffolk x North Country Mules to £66.50

It is with deepest regret that we have to report that Tony Needham has passed away.

A memorial service is to be held

at St Mary's, Elmbridge

on Tuesday 1st September 2009 at 2:00pm.

Our thoughts go to Guy, Max and his family.

NEXT STORE SALE**FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER**

Entries of Store Lambs, Breeding Ewes & Rams,
 Cows & Calves, Breeding Bulls & Store Cattle
 now invited for catalogue.

Catalogue entries close Tuesday 1st September at 9:00am

**BRIDGNORTH MACHINERY SALE
& RARE BREEDS SALE**

To include: Tractors, Loaders, Vehicles,
 Machinery, Livestock Equipment, Building
 Materials, Small Tools & Sundries

**AT BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET
 SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER
 AT 10:30AM**

NO BUYERS PREMIUM

CALL MARTIN 07977 067519

**FURTHER ENTRIES INVITED
 ENTRIES CLOSE 4TH SEPTEMBER**

DOWNTON ESTATES

1ST ANNUAL SALE OF

3000 STORE & EWE LAMBS

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

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

CATALOGUES AVAILABLE

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