

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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Prime Cattle Report (Red Market)

Auctioneer: Mark Burgovne 07831 192603)

204 Prime Cattle

A plainer sample of cattle, with more steers and heifers forward. Well-finished quality cattle on strong demand but on this very 'supply-sensitive' trade cattle were worth a little less money today. An overall average of 148p/kg resulted, with plenty of competition around our ring with 10 buyers attending.

A number of cattle forward that needed either more finish with hair on their backs or that were plenty good enough for most palates. Best steers sold to 179p/kg for £1118.64 per head and were a good trade, especially with deadweight centres reducing their prices as of Monday morning. Best heifers not the quality of last week, with a high of 184p/kg and £1065.30 per head. Small, plain cattle helped to reduce the averages significantly.

Bull trade remains static with best suckler bulls over 400kg dead, generally less money. Handyweights sold to 178p/kg with a top headage of £1128.10. Holsteins sold to 134p/kg.

19 Cows & 1 Stock Bull

A similar trade saw 650kg fed Limousins to 124p/kg, with long empty but lean Blondes to 121p/kg for 660kg. 748kg Limousins to 115p/kg (£860.20). Holsteins lacked meat today but sold to 96p/kg for 672kg and 702kg steakers. Boners from 50p-78p/kg. 844kg lean Blonde stock bulls to 96p/kg.

More Cows required

145 Clean Cattle

Only 23 steers sold to average 156p/kg. A sprinkling of decent bullocks saw 454kg Blondes and 566kg Limousins reaching 179p/kg for Judith Swinnerton and Mr England respectively. 470kg Limousins sold to 177p/kg from Ray Bason. 606kg and 614kg Limousins from Mulberry Homes to 175p/kg and 172p/kg. 614kg Limousins to 174p/kg for David Chilton.

More steers required to maintain strong customer base

122 heifers sold to average 150p/kg. A mixed entry saw Ray Bason's 494kg Limousin selling to 184p/kg with 500kg Limousins from Roger Jordin and 532kg Limousins from Rob Morris reading the same. 520kg Blondes from Bill Morgan sold to 182p/kg, with 548kg to 182p/kg (non-FABBL) from Tom Talbot. Limousins from Roger Jordin, Mulberry Homes and Phillip Pugh all

sold to 180p/kg for 518kg, 506kg and 538kg respectively. 426kg Limousins to 183p/kg from Steve Perkins and handy 428kg Limousins to 181p/kg for Jean Kirkham. A mediocre show of commercial types saw reduced values this morning.

59 Bulls sold to av. 144p/kg

16 Holsteins/Friesians are included in the entry this morning. Bill Aston's 508kg Limousin sold to 178p/kg, with 508kg British Blue crosses to 165p/kg from John Woolrich. 548kg Blondes from Charlie Lloyd made 160p/kg, with Murray Roberts' 646kg Limousin to 163p/kg. Nigel Matthews' superb big Limousins sold to £1128.10, £1107.72 and £1100.40, with Mr Roberts' 766kg Limousin to £1103.04. Plenty of others above £1000.

Peter Jones' Friesian headed the black and white department at 134p/kg, with Ian Moreton's strong Holstein to 132p/kg. Most decent finished bulls in the high 120 pence's, with an overall average of 123p/kg.

Leading Vendors

Steers

179p/kg	454kg	GD Swinnerton
179p/kg	566kg	PI Taylor
177p/kg	470kg	JG Bason & Son
175p/kg	606kg	Mulberry Homes
174p/kg	458kg	JDW Chilton
172p/kg	614kg	Mulberry Homes

Heifers

184p/kg	494kg	JG Bason & Son
184p/kg	500kg	W Jordin & Son
184p/kg	532kg	JN Morris & Son
182p/kg	520kg	WG & MG Morgan
182p/kg	548kg	TH Talbot
180p/kg	518kg	W Jordin & Son
180p/kg	506kg	Mulberry Homes
180p/kg	538kg	NL Pugh & Co
180p/kg	548kg	Mulberry Homes

Bulls

178p/kg	508kg	Corfield & Aston
165p/kg	508kg	JH Woolrich
160p/kg	548kg	SB Lloyd & Son
160p/kg	650kg	Murray Roberts & Co
158p/kg	562kg	JH Woolrich
157p/kg	544kg	SB Lloyd & Son
157p/kg	532kg	SB Lloyd & Son
157p/kg	652kg	Murray Roberts & Co
157p/kg	578kg	A Preece & Son

Cows

124p/kg	650kg	JN Morris & Co	Belgian Blue x
121p/kg	660kg	WP & R Kinnish	Blonde x
115p/kg	748kg	JN Morris & Son	Limousin x
111p/kg	542kg	RJ Skellern	Belgian Blue x
106p/kg	728kg	JN Morris & Son	Limousin x
97p/kg	680kg	JN Morris & Son	Limousin x
96p/kg	672kg	Stockton Heath Ltd	Holstein x

Sheep

1000 Lambs

Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519

Once again a firmer trade at Bridgnorth than experienced locally with the national trend very varied.

The best lambs showing considerable improvement selling to 165p/kg from AG Kirton & Son and 15 pens realising 150p/kg or over.

A top price per head of £69.75 for 46.5kg at 150p/kg from IGC Morris. However, heavy lambs proving harder to sell with customers buying to a price limit of £62 to £66, with price per kilo drastically effected on heavier sheep.

Light lambs to 137p/kg for 31kg, with several customers short of meated light lambs.

More lambs required for next week. Take advantage of the increased competition at Bridgnorth.

Leading Prices

39kg	165p/kg	AG Kirton & Son
40.5kg	164p/kg	AG Kirton & Son
40kg	163p/kg	AG Kirton & Son
42kg	157p/kg	WJ Jones & Co
44kg	156p/kg	IGC Morris

307 Ewes

Suffolks sold to £74, with strong ewes short in supply. North Country Mules to £62 and Continentals at £64.

A mixed entry of ewes, with plenty of ewes on offer wither too fat, too lean or small, making selling hard work although trade a little dearer than last week.

Horned sheep to £42, Beulahs £40 and small Welsh £23.

Wethers to £56, Rams to £70 and small Hebridean at £18.

A good entry of ewes required for next week.

ST LUKE'S FAIR –Store Report

Store Cattle – Auctioneer Mark Burgoyne

A very successful sale was held on 16th October 2009, with cattle numbers short - about 40 head cancelled due to failing pre-movement TB tests! Our thanks go to the National Farmers Union for kindly sponsoring the cattle classes and our judge Mr David Brick, placed the classes as follows;

Champion – receiving HW Pugh & Son Cup

IGC Morris BB x Steers £900

Best Pen Steers

1 st	IGC Morris	515kg	£900
2 nd	IGC Morris	430kg	£800

Best Pen Heifers

1 st	A Carter	306kg	£900
2 nd	R Pugh	253kg	£555

Best Pen Steers

1 st	IGC Morris	515kg	£900
2 nd	IGC Morris	430kg	£800

Best Bulls

R Brassington 297kg £625

Best Cow & Calf

P Barker & Son Blonde Cow & Blonde Heifer £1350

Cows & Calves

£590	Limousin x (2 nd) & her Charolais Heifer
£1350	Pedigree Blonde Cow (aged) & Blonde Heifer
£980	Angus Cow (2003) & Blonde Heifer
£700	Dairy Shorthorn & Simmental Bull
£940	Charolais x & Limousin Bull
£790	Welsh Black Cow & Limousin Heifer
£800	Belgian Blue x Cow (2000) & Hereford Bull (3wks)
£620	Hereford x Cow & Heifer Calf
£780	Belgian Blue x Cow & Limousin Heifer Calf
£520	Aberdeen Angus x Cow & Angus Heifer
£655	Charolais x Cow & Simmental Heifer
£625	Charolais x Cow & Simmental Heifer
£650	Hereford x Cow (2002) & Hereford Heifer
£830	Simmental Cow & Hereford Heifer
£680	Shorthorn Cow & Charolais Bull Calf
£750	Hereford x Cow & Simmental Calf
£810	Hereford x (2 nd) & Blonde Steer
£780	Hereford x (2 nd) & Blonde Heifer

In- Calvers

£625	Angus x (Feb)
£640	Hereford x (April)
£580	Blonde x Jersey (Feb)
£640	Hereford (Feb/March)
£595	Blonde x Jersey (April)

Stock Bulls

£1800	Blonde (2003)
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Bulling Heifers

463kg	£790	Belgian Blue x
525kg	£700	Hereford
510kg	£700	Hereford
545kg	£770	Hereford
445kg	£690	Hereford
450kg	£630	Hereford
521kg	£820	Belgian Blue
495kg	£770	Belgian Blue
477kg	£725	Belgian Blue
513kg	£705	Hereford
505kg	£738	Belgian Blue

Steers

Hereford		Simmental		Charolais	
449kg	£670	360kg	£510	357kg	£635
528kg	£780	387kg	£620	422kg	£630
478kg	£690	380kg	£500	480kg	£840
544kg	£770				
Blonde		Belgian Blue		Shorthorn	
325kg	£ 600	500kg	£715	350kg	£580
585kg	£1008	400kg	£685	510kg	£770
		515kg	£900		

Heifers

Limousin

393kg £455
367kg £600
395kg £585
380kg £525
310kg £460
340kg £470
305kg £500
460kg £680
405kg £610
421kg £700
355kg £530
450kg £702
307kg £555
435kg £470
342kg £450
270kg £365
510kg £780
462kg £705
241kg £555
306kg £580
378kg £592

Charolais

420kg £490
391kg £590
358kg £605
353kg £610
356kg £590
370kg £610
370kg £650
350kg £570
435kg £645
348kg £470
490kg £730
377kg £615
400kg £640
487kg £710
420kg £675
397kg £665
350kg £545
332kg £555
380kg £645
385kg £665
350kg £585

Simmental

415kg £500
413kg £670
425kg £650
284kg £440
412kg £610
343kg £602
385kg £455
400kg £562

Belgian Blue

252kg £430
398kg £585
380kg £532
475kg £642
455kg £630
459kg £680
370kg £600

Blonde

500kg £675
425kg £628
395kg £580
295kg £508
411kg £680
360kg £610

Shorthorn

400kg £645

Angus

427kg £600
447kg £628
361kg £555
423kg £595
285kg £400

Hereford

526kg £690
390kg £470
405kg £550
370kg £410
547kg £762

Feeding Bulls

Holstein

405kg £418
382kg £395
298kg £285
221kg £235

Limousin

425kg £595
355kg £590
297kg £625
345kg £500

Hereford

580kg £700

Belgian Blue

390kg £510

Simmental

580kg £700

14 Calves

A small entry of calves but some very good quality sorts on offer, selling to a very strong demand.

No weanlings which was disappointing as there was a strong company of buyers wanting weanlings.

British Blue Bulls

£314, £294 HT Probert & Son

British Blue Heifers

£225 EM Pearman & Co £212 EM Pearman & Co

Limousin Bulls

£290 EM Shingler & Son £270 £SJ Palmer

Holstein Friesian Bulls

£70, £66, £61 EH Pearman & Co

We want more calves and weanlings to meet demand from a strong company of buyers.

2113 Store Lambs

Auctioneer - Martin Clack 07977 067519

A reasonable entry of lambs for this year's St Luke's Fair although quality nowhere near as good as years gone by.

Roger Davies judged this year, awarding first prize to James Binnian's Suffolk x Mule Wether lambs which realised £60. Also at £60 were Texels from IGC Morris, with plenty realising £54 to £60. The annual consignment from John and David Bradley sold to £54.20 averaging £53.20.

A large number of very small long term lambs which sold to £47 Charollais x Mules although Hill x sheep £36 to £42.

472 ewe lambs to £78 for the first prize pen of Suffolk x North Country Mule from Henry Jones. Generally, the better Suffolks over £70, Continentals to £76.50. HA Bunning & Son's Texels with some very nice Texel ewe lambs £66 to £72. Mules sold to £64.50 Welsh Mule and £60 North Country Mules.

Very few ewes this year selling to £108 Suffolk yearlings and £91 Lleyn yearlings.

Breeding rams met a virtual total clearance selling to £380 for a Suffolk lambs from WA Davies & Co, £350 Beltex x Suffolk yearlings and Suffolk yearlings from Brian Rodenhurst.

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