

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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Prime Cattle Report (Red Market)

Auctioneer: Mark Burgovne 07831 192603)

180 Prime Cattle ov. av. 147p/kg

Trade no faster, with best cattle dearer than Monday market reports, but overfat and/or more commercial sorts meeting a more difficult trade. The regular ring of buyers attended but with fewer butcher's orders, with both wholesalers and retailers seeing a lack lustre trade.

Supermarket cattle were thin on the ground, with a sprinkling of other which were plenty good enough selling to 171p/kg or £1058.60. There were some 'empty' butchers heifers forward but without the shapes of recent weeks which sold to 190p/kg or £1020.68. Overfat cattle penalised but would look well sold compared to deadweight returns. Please remember that our prices include the good, the bad and the ugly – we do not quote an 'R4L' price.

A steady bull trade but a very mixed show saw genuine Friesians selling to 140p/kg, with heavy Continentals to 168p/kg or £1091.20. Please keep the bulls coming with fresh orders potentially available in the future!

40 Cows & 1 Steer over 48mths sold to av. 75p/kg

A good number forward but there was no meat and only a small handful of plain Continentals – this was a genuine 'clearing up' entry!

702kg Limousins dry bagged and fed sold to 105p/kg with meated 794kg and 728kg Friesians to 98p/kg and 97p/kg. Five others sold in the 90 pence's. A few steakers sold from 80-90p/kg but the vast majority Holstein boners selling from 48-79p/kg – a decent trade for the goods.

MORE COWS & OVER 48MTH CATTLE NEEDED

123 Clean Cattle

35 steers sold to an overall average of 150p/kg. Ray Bason was on a sabbatical to Wales as his 508kg Limousin sold to 171p/kg. Blondes and Limousins from Mulberry Homes sold to 170p/kg and 168p/kg for 570kg and 594kg. Mike Davies' handy Blondes from Martin Mottershead to 168p/kg and 167p/kg. 632kg Limousin crosses to 167p/kg from Neil Perkins. Holstein steers to 137p/kg from Sam Jones.

88 heifers sold to average 150p/kg also. Roger Jordin took top honours with his 478kg Limousin at 190p/kg. 510kg Limousins from David Preece sold to 185p/kg, with 532kg to 180p/kg from Bob Beaman. Handy 464kg Blondes to 179p/kg from Mulberry Homes. 466kg Charolais to 177p/kg from Dave Chilton. 560kg British

Blues to the same for Simon Jones. Hereford heifers to 129p/kg from Paul Taylor.

57 Young Bulls av. 140p/kg

27 Friesian/Holstein bulls included in our averages this Tuesday.

Shapely Blues from Richard Skellern topped the bull section at 168p/kg for 622kg, with Bill Aston's 602kg Limousins to 166p/kg and 161p/kg. The Aston stable also achieved 165p/kg for two Limousins 518kg and 540kg, with Dave Preece's Angus selling to 166p/kg for 522kg. 682kg British Blues from Dave Chilton sold to £1091.20.

Genuine Friesians from Henry Yates sold to 140p/kg, with Roger Rowson's Black & Whites to 137p/kg. Heavy Holsteins to 136p/kg from Bob Mayer. Overall average 124p/kg including 108p/kg 'specials'.

Leading Vendors

Steers

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|---------|-------|----------------|
| 171p/kg | 508kg | JG Bason & Son |
| 170p/kg | 570kg | Mulberry Homes |
| 169p/kg | 486kg | MJ Davies |
| 168p/kg | 580kg | MG Mottershead |
| 168p/kg | 594kg | Mulberry Homes |
| 167p/kg | 588kg | MG Mottershead |
| 167p/kg | 632kg | N & C Perkins |
| 165p/kg | 590kg | Mulberry Homes |

Heifers

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|---------|-------|----------------|
| 190p/kg | 478kg | W Jordin & Son |
| 185p/kg | 510kg | GR Beaman |
| 180p/kg | 532kg | GR Beaman |
| 179p/kg | 464kg | Mulberry Homes |
| 177p/kg | 560kg | SC Jones |
| 177p/kg | 464kg | JDW Chilton |
| 176p/kg | 476kg | F Povall & Son |
| 175p/kg | 488kg | W Jordin & Son |
| 173p/kg | 484kg | S & A Perkins |
| 173p/kg | 454kg | S & A Perkins |

Bulls

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|---------|-------|------------------|
| 168p/kg | 622kg | RJ Skellern |
| 166p/kg | 602kg | Corfield & Aston |
| 166p/kg | 522kg | A Preece & Son |
| 165p/kg | 518kg | Corfield & Aston |
| 165p/kg | 540kg | Corfield & Aston |
| 161p/kg | 602kg | Corfield & Aston |
| 161p/kg | 552kg | Corfield & Aston |
| 160p/kg | 682kg | JDW Chilton |
| 158p/kg | 604kg | Corfield & Aston |

Bulls cont'd...

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|---------|-------|-------------|
| 158p/kg | 602kg | JL Hewitt |
| 157p/kg | 510kg | JDW Chilton |
| 157p/kg | 600kg | RJ Skellern |

Cows

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|---------|-------|--------------------|------------|
| 105p/kg | 702kg | PI Taylor | Limousin x |
| 98p/kg | 794kg | A Hyde | Friesian x |
| 97p/kg | 728kg | Mr H Yates | Friesian x |
| 96p/kg | 746kg | W Rodenhurst & Son | Holstein x |
| 94p/kg | 740kg | W Rodenhurst & Son | Holstein x |
| 92p/kg | 652kg | W Rodenhurst & Son | Friesian x |
| 91p/kg | 612kg | Mr H Yates | Friesian x |
| 90p/kg | 776kg | JR Beaumont | Holstein x |

NOTE TO ALL CATTLE VENDORS

Will all Vendors please ensure that
Passports and TB Licence (if required)
accompany all cattle at the time of booking into market.

CATTLE VENDORS PLEASE NOTE
New DEFRA Regulations

Producers with TB restricted prime cattle need only to test their cattle every 90 days (not 60 days as previously) prior to attending the Red Market. Contact Mark Burgoyne for further information

Sheep**800 Lambs****Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519**

An overall average of 138.5p/kg, with trade very similar to recent weeks - lighter weights creating plenty of interest and heavy 'thick' lambs nowhere near as sought after.

A top price this week of 153p/kg for 37kg Texels from MD & EA Evans whose entry averaged 152p/kg. Only the very best lambs 150p/kg and over, with some very good shape but heavy lambs in the mid 130 pence's.

Light weights a very brisk trade, with all lambs under 34kg averaging 138p/kg.

MORE LAMBS REQUIRED FOR NEXT WEEK

Leading Prices

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|---------|------|---------------|
| 153p/kg | 37kg | MD & EA Evans |
| 152p/kg | 40kg | MD & EA Evans |
| 151p/kg | 39kg | MD & EA Evans |
| 150p/kg | 39kg | D Littlehales |
| 150p/kg | 40kg | IGC Morris |

240 Ewes

Suffolks sold to £77 from M Johnson and trade up about £5/head on last week.

North Country Mules to £69, most £58 to £66. Customers keen for meated ewes, with some Nelson ewes benefiting from the improved trade realising over £50 to £53.50.

Swaledales sold to £31 and rams to £84 Suffolks.

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 | |

BRIDGNORTH MACHINERY SALE

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

AT BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET
SATURDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

NO BUYERS PREMIUM

CALL MARTIN 07977 067519

ENTRIES FOR CATALOGUE INVITED
Entries for Catalogue close Friday 6th November

FODDER BEET FOR SALE

READY NOW

TEL: 01746 716230

FINAL REMINDER

58.44 ACRES (23.653HA)
ARABLE & PASTURE LAND
RUSHBURY, CHURCH STRETTON

Available as a whole or in up to 4 lots

FOR SALE BY INFORMAL TENDER
Closing 12 noon on Wednesday 4th November

GUIDE PRICE: circa. £5,000 per acre