

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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Prime Cattle Report (Red Market)

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245 Prime Cattle

Where have all the good cattle gone?! More cattle this Tuesday morning, but buyers were left short of best cattle especially butchers heifers. Many cattle were better suited for the store ring, with plenty of time left in most cases. An overall average of 142p/kg resulted, with plenty of competition around the ring.

As mentioned before, there were plenty of steers that would have realised £100-£150 more in the store ring if not TB restricted. Please do not hesitate to contact Mark Burgovne or Paul Taylor who will give on farm advice, free of charge, regarding the marketing of your cattle. Steers sold to 173p/kg or £1090.32. Butchers heifers very thin on the ground and sold to 200p/kg or £1067.94. Second and third string cattle if over fat or too plain were less money.

A large entry of under fed Holsteins forward in the bull department (48), with the worst of these hard to sell. Best bulls met decent returns selling to 176p/kg or £1235.08. Genuine Friesians to 142p/kg.

32Cows & 1 Stock Bull

Cows less money with meated Friesian/Holsteins around 90p/kg and better Continental cows 105p/kg-110p/kg.

750kg Limousins to 110p/kg with another to the same for 644kg. 752kg Holsteins to 90p/kg. Boning cows were 50p/kg-70p/kg generally.

Simmental stock bulls 904kg to 85p/kg.

144 Clean Cattle

54 steers sold to an overall average of 146p/kg. Almost all steers needed more feeding, lacking weight and finish. 548kg Limousins from Ray Bason achieved 173p/kg with 614kg to 170p/kg from Murray Roberts. 578kg Limousins to 168p/kg from the Bason stable again, with 498kg to 163p/kg from Gordon Jones. 670kg Limousins to 156p/kg from Gerald Kincaid.

PLEASE DO NOT SELL YOUR STEERS TOO SOON!

90 heifers sold to average 150p/kg. A very mixed bag here also saw a sharp trade on best cattle. 462kg Limousins from Murray Roberts reached 200p/kg, with handy Limousins from Ray Bason sold 191p/kg, with 488kg from Steve Perkins selling 190p/kg. 550kg Limousins/Blues from Graham Poyner sold to 189p/kg. 564kg to 186p/kg from John Jebb. Plenty of heifers needed more time here also. 698kg overage heifers sold to

£1067.94 from John White.

101 Young Bulls ov. av 138p/kg

Plain Holsteins saw trade at least 10p/kg less today, whereas well finished Continentals sold very much as last week.

A cracking run of Blue and Limousin crosses from Rob Morris sold to 176p/kg for 604kg, with 642kg to 170p/kg and 520kg to 168p/kg from the same home. Brian Williams' British Blue sold to 171p/kg for 534kg and 574kg with Limousins to 167p/kg for 486kg from the same vendor. 572kg Blues to 168p/kg from Neil Perkins. 802kg and 726kg pure Limousins from Nigel Matthews to £1235 and £1147. 692kg Limousins to £1134.88 from Rob Morris.

Henry Yates' British Friesians sold to 140p/kg and 142p/kg, with Holsteins selling to 126p/kg from Malcolm Trevor-Jones and averaging 114p/kg including 60p/kg and 80p/kg 'specials'. Too many plain bulls forward today.

Leading Vendors

Steers

173p/kg	548kg	JG Bason & Son
170p/kg	614kg	Murray Roberts & Co
168p/kg	578kg	JG Bason & Son
163p/kg	498kg	TE Jones & Son
160p/kg	512kg	JG Bason & Son
159p/kg	504kg	JG Bason & Son
156p/kg	516kg	TE Jones & Son
156p/kg	670kg	G & M Kincaid

Heifers

200p/kg	462kg	Murray Roberts & Co
194p/kg	432kg	MJ Williams
191p/kg	472kg	JG Bason & Son
190p/kg	488kg	S & A Perkins
189p/kg	488kg	EG & GI Poyner
186p/kg	564kg	WA Jebb & Son
185p/kg	548kg	F Povall & Son
184p/kg	444kg	MJ Williams
184p/kg	444kg	CO Watkins & Co
181p/kg	488kg	JDW Chilton
181p/kg	450kg	Murray Roberts & Co

Bulls

176p/kg	604kg	JN Morris
171p/kg	534kg	B Williams
171p/kg	574kg	B Williams
170p/kg	642kg	JN Morris
168p/kg	606kg	JN Morris
168p/kg	610kg	JN Morris
168p/kg	572kg	N & C Perkins

Bulls Cont'd

167p/kg	652kg	JN Morris
167p/kg	486kg	B Williams
166p/kg	606kg	JN Morris
166p/kg	638kg	JN Morris
165p/kg	674kg	JN Morris

Cows

110p/kg	750kg	NM & JE Matthews	Limousin x
110p/kg	644kg	A Preece & Son	Limousin x
105p/kg	644kg	SD Pennington	Belgian Blue x
94p/kg	530kg	PI Taylor	Charolais x
94p/kg	672kg	FM Tate	Charolais x
91p/kg	844kg	SD Pennington	Holstein x
90p/kg	752kg	HW Chatham & Co	Friesian x
90p/kg	564kg	SD Pennington	Holstein x
90p/kg	676kg	SD Pennington	Simmental x
90p/kg	666kg	FM Tate	A Angus x

Sheep

650 Lambs- ov. av. 164p/kg selling to 200p/kg

Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519

Lambs showed serious improvement, selling to a very brisk trade and improving throughout the sale, with the £80 per head barrier being surpassed. All lambs weighing over 45kg averaged £77 to £81.80.

39kg Texels from Andrew Meredith sold to 200p/kg, with butchers lambs passed 180p/kg. Heavier lambs 49kg to 167p/kg.

Light lambs dear from 150p/kg to 160p/kg.

More lambs required next week – take advantage of the increased demand leading up to the end of next week.

Leading Prices

39kg	200p/kg	AJ Meredith
39.5kg	184p/kg	IGC Morris
41kg	184p/kg	IGC Morris
44.5kg	181p/kg	RC Evans
42.5kg	180p/kg	AJ Meredith
43kg	180p/kg	IGC Morris

420 Ewes

Another large entry selling to £92 for Rouge ewes, Suffolks to £81 and Texels £80. Even with the rise in the lamb trade, lambs still £10 per head behind the ewes.

North Country Mules at £60 and small hill ewes not quite as dear as last week, but still trading £35 to £42.80. Small lean hill ewes around £30.

Rams to £80 Texels and 6 goats to £45.

TUESDAY PRIMESTOCK MARKET

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

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

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.

58 ACRES PASTURE PERTON, WOLVERHAMPTON

Available from 1st December
for equestrian use.

Contact: Melanie Holt 01476 76266

FOR SALE

Saddleback Gilt & 9 Piglets, Gilt & 7 Piglets

Saddleback Boar 12 months
Guaranteed stock getter

2 Breeding Gilts

Contact: Paul Taylor 07815 509504

NEXT STORE SALE

**SALE OF 350 Store Cattle
to include 78 Feeding Bulls,
100 Suckled Calves, Cows & Calves
& 400 Store Lambs**

ON FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2009

CHRISTMAS PRIMESTOCK SHOW & SALE

Un-haltered Cattle Classes, Supreme Champion Beast
Sheep Classes for Lambs & Ewes
Special Prizes for Best Single Lamb
Numerous Cash Prizes & Trophies

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ON TUESDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2009

ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 2009 AT 5:00PM