

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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Prime Cattle Report (Red Market)

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219 Prime Cattle

A very firm trade on clean cattle, with heifers at least as dear as Christmas auction last week. An overall average of 150p/kg resulted, with plenty of meated cattle forward but several without too much shape! The normal ring of 11 buyers forward, with strong competition on all shapes and sizes throughout the sale.

Supermarket steers met a lightly easier trade, but with retail butchers beasts 'on fire'. Handy weight bullocks sold to 173p/kg or £1108.80, with butchers heifers to 200p/kg or £1185.48. More commercial beasts were a firm trade with little with little below 140p/kg unless totally shapeless or over thirty months (30 OTM cattle included in the averages).

A slightly up and down bull trade saw best bulls dearer along with Holstein Friesians. Dairy bred Continentals proved a little hard work unless very well fleshed. Bulls sold to 180p/kg or £1098.00

23 Cows sold to ov av. 78p/kg

A fairly subdued cow trade but values achieved would be at least as good as dead quotations for this week.

A decent Limousin cow with meat sold to 108p/kg for 708kg, with 694kg best Shorthorn crosses to 105p/kg. 720kg and 762kg Holsteins to 90p/kg. Plain cows were hard work selling to 67p/kg.

136 Clean Cattle

23 steers sold to average 150p/kg. A cracking black Limousin from Steve Perkins sold to 173p/kg for 586kg, with 'quiet Limousins' from Murray Roberts keeping their feet firmly on the ground selling to 170p/kg and 166p/kg for 574kg and 616kg. 678kg to 160p/kg from the same stable. Several OTM bullocks are included in the average here.

113 heifers sold to average 155p/kg. Red Limousins from Brian Williams topped the day at 200p/kg for 510kg and another achieving 195p/kg for 462kg. 462kg Limousins from Jean Kirkham sold to 198p/kg with 456kg to 193p/kg. 456kg and 432kg sold to 197p/kg and 192p/kg, both from Phil Davies. It was pleasing to see John Evans returning and achieving 194p/kg, 192p/kg, 191p/kg and 190p/kg for handy weights with 3 others at 189p/kg from the same stable. 528kg and 518kg Blondes to 189p/kg from John Jebb. 666kg Limousins to £1185.48 from John Evans. Less shapely beasts looked a proper trade!

83 Young Bulls ov. av 143p/kg

33 Holsteins and Friesians are included in the entry. A cracking Limousin from George Evans topped the bull section at 180p/kg for 610kg (£1098), with 602kg Blues to 178p/kg from Neil Perkins. 594kg and 626kg Limousins to 177p/kg and 174p/kg, again from Mr Evans. Mike Maiden's 570kg Limousin to 173p/kg. Mr Perkins' no. 2 bull 614kg to 172p/kg. 590kg Limousins 170p/kg from Brian Williams. Plenty of Continentals in the high 160 pence's. 736kg to £1096.64 from John Hewitt. More bulls over £1000 per head today.

Best Friesians sold well to 151p/kg for Charlie Lloyd and 150p/kg for Henry Yates. Genuine Holsteins to 137p/kg for Mr Ashley. The average includes 95p/kg 'specials'.

Normal Market 15th December – Good Entries Required

Leading Vendors

Steers

173p/kg	586kg	S & A Perkins
170p/kg	574kg	Murray Roberts & Co
166p/kg	618kg	Murray Roberts & Co
160p/kg	678kg	Murray Roberts & Co
158p/kg	666kg	LR Morgan & Son

Heifers

200p/kg	510kg	B Williams
198p/kg	462kg	Miss JE Kirkham
197p/kg	456kg	P Davies
195p/kg	462kg	B Williams
194p/kg	516kg	JM Evans
193p/kg	456kg	Miss JE Kirkham
192p/kg	494kg	JM Evans
192p/kg	436kg	P Davies
191p/kg	500kg	S & A Perkins
191p/kg	470kg	JM Evans
190p/kg	496kg	JM Evans
189p/kg	506kg	JM Evans
189p/kg	510kg	JM Evans
189p/kg	492kg	JM Evans
189p/kg	528kg	WA Jebb & Son
189p/kg	518kg	WA Jebb & Son

Bulls

180p/kg	610kg	GM & E Evans
178p/kg	602kg	N & C Perkins
177p/kg	594kg	GM & E Evans
174p/kg	626kg	GM & E Evans
173p/kg	570kg	M Maiden
172p/kg	614kg	N & C Perkins
170p/kg	590kg	B Williams

Bulls cont'd

168p/kg	540kg	JR Beaumont
168p/kg	542kg	B Williams

Cows

108p/kg	708kg	SD Pennington	Limousin x
105p/kg	694kg	SD Pennington	Shorthorn x
100p/kg	688kg	SD Pennington	Simmental x
90p/kg	720kg	JW Hudson	Holstein x
90p/kg	762kg	JW Hudson	Friesian x
90p/kg	482kg	SD Pennington	Limousin x
90p/kg	696kg	SD Pennington	
88p/kg	786kg	R Mayer & Son	Holstein x
87p/kg	838kg	NC Bowdler & Son	Friesian x
86p/kg	792kg	R Mayer & Son	Holstein x

Sheep**634 Lambs****Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519**

Generally and improved trade, with no show lambs this week to boost averages. Best butchers lambs sold to 200p/kg for 38kg from Peter Morris. 45kg plus lambs probably saw the largest hike up in values, with many pens well over £80, with Tony Davies' 51kg to £84.66 and W Rodenhurst & Son's super heavies to £89.05 for 68.5kg. Light lambs dear, with 32kg Welsh to £53.44 for WH Howells & Sons.

Leading Prices

38kg	200p/kg	IGC Morris
38.5kg	185p/kg	IGC Morris
38.5kg	180p/kg	IGC Morris
36.5kg	178p/kg	RC Evans
39kg	178p/kg	N Kinsey
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196 Ewes

A tremendous trade saw heavy ewes to £88 for Suffolks, with crossbred meat ewes to £79 on two occasions. All shapes and sizes in firm demand whether lean or fat. Texel rams to £78 from Andrew Craig.

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	

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

ATTENTION ALL CATTLE & SHEEP PRODUCERS
NEW FOOD STANDARDS AGENCY LEGISLATION

From 1st January 2010, all cattle and sheep arriving at our prime market must be accompanied by a **Food Chain Information Declaration** (FCI).

FOR CATTLE

The necessary information required will be incorporated on our prime cattle movement forms which will be altered accordingly ready for 1st January 2010.

FOR SHEEP

As above, but the required information will be incorporated in the 'new' AML1 Sheep Movement Licence. Unfortunately these are unlikely to be ready for 1st January 2010, so individual FCI Declarations will have to accompany the existing AML1.

PLEASE NOTE

No sheep or cattle will be offered for sale unless fully completed FCI Declarations are received by the auctioneers along with the relevant attached licences or movement forms prior to sale.

Store Cattle Report – 04/12/09**374 Store Cattle – Auctioneer Mark Burgoyne**

A record entry for December of stores in Bridgnorth met a buoyant trade with some very decent bunches of both younger and stronger feeding sorts. It would be fair to say there was plenty of Holstein influence and some rare breeds to deplete averages, but steers sold to average 160p/kg, heifers to 150p/kg and bulls to 170p/kg.

Prices as follows:-

Cows & Calves

£680	Charolais Cow running with bull
£650	Charolais Cow running with bull
£635	Devon Cow running with bull
£805	Simmental Cow (aged) & Charolais Calf

Feeding Bulls

Limousin	Simmental	Charolais
650kg £870	251kg £425	340kg £595
337kg £555	315kg £530	270kg £530
329kg £612	395kg £680	
333kg £615	355kg £580	Belgian Blue
331kg £590		365kg £640
	Hereford	330kg £580
Blonde	431kg £590	
395kg £700		

Steers

Simmental	Holstein	Belgian Blue
450kg £690	325kg £325	390kg £585
300kg £585	373kg £482	560kg £840
260kg £490	400kg £495	547kg £870
455kg £720	415kg £470	
445kg £570	375kg £445	Hereford
	460kg £580	398kg £500
	345kg £450	

Steers cont'd**Limousin**

410kg £535
 398kg £580
 407kg £580
 440kg £700
 456kg £740
 342kg £680
 310kg £658
 290kg £550
 221kg £500
 250kg £440
 447kg £765
 458kg £730
 345kg £600

Charolais

420kg £580
 437kg £495
 340kg £542
 418kg £730
 437kg £610
 500kg £730
 372kg £635
 295kg £520

Angus

382kg £500

Whitbred

398kg £500

Devon

250kg £410

Heifers**Limousin**

324kg £540
 370kg £432
 313kg £440
 350kg £450
 320kg £455
 392kg £650
 440kg £590
 412kg £570
 338kg £535
 308kg £520
 316kg £500
 287kg £548
 280kg £505
 504kg £720
 455kg £610
 632kg £815
 455kg £710
 360kg £590
 405kg £612
 382kg £645
 350kg £625
 360kg £590
 310kg £540
 280kg £460
 440kg £480
 330kg £570
 431kg £580

Simmental

390kg £618
 386kg £520
 385kg £570
 420kg £560
 352kg £590
 297kg £440
 400kg £650
 391kg £490
 475kg £638

Blonde

375kg £655
 332kg £472
 388kg £620
 395kg £625
 347kg £498
 315kg £580

Devon

305kg £500

Angus

401kg £380
 355kg £508
 423kg £488
 394kg £440
 388kg £400
 410kg £430

Charolais

371kg £570
 267kg £460
 325kg £430

Belgian Blue

220kg £425
 470kg £645

Hereford

367kg £450
 436kg £485

Calves – Auctioneer Mike Walters

A disappointing number of calves forward but an exceptional trade, with demand far exceeding supply. We need more calves and weanlings for next sale on 18th December.

British Blue Bulls £250 SJ Palmer

British Blue Heifers £300 SJ Palmer

Hereford Bulls £200 PE Brown

Hereford Heifers £206, £160 PE Brown

Holstein Bulls £92 PE Brown
 £82 SJ Palmer

Would vendors please try and deliver their calves and weanlings well before the start of sale to allow time for buyers to inspect and telephone enquiries to be informed of what is for sale. Your cooperation is appreciated.

DRESSED POULTRY SALE

**MONDAY 21ST DECEMBER
 AT 5:00PM**

ENTRIES INVITED

**NEXT STORE SALE
 FRIDAY 18TH DECEMBER**

ENTRIES INVITED

ENTITLEMENTS FOR SALE

**5.64 Non SDA Normal
 Single Payment Entitlements**

2008 Unit Value €228.37 £180.48

Use by 2010

Offers: circa. £200/unit

Contact: Melanie Holt 01746 762666

270 Store Lambs – Auctioneer Martin Clack

Lambs extremely dear selling to £65 and £64.50 for Suffolk x Mules from Helen Sedgley. Smaller Charollais lambs at £61.50 and very long term Charollais lambs at £57.50. Cluns sold to £55, lean Texels £56 and only two pens of lambs under £50.

**28 ACRES PASTURE
 PERTON, WOLVERHAMPTON**

Available from 1st December
 for equestrian use.

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