

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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Prime Cattle Report (Red Market)

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192 Prime Cattle – ov. av. 156p/kg

A really rip roaring trade with cattle as dear as they have been lately. Many more cattle could have been sold today affecting the trade, with a few orders unable to get started, with cattle numbers tight. Those vendors who travelled during the adverse weather conditions were well rewarded once again. A strong buying contingent around the ring with all types and qualities easily finding homes at satisfactory values.

There were some well meated clean cattle forward this morning, but perhaps lacking the weighing power of last week's entry. Steers sold to 179p/kg with more bullocks passed £1100 than recent sales. Butchers heifers met the customary buoyant trade with heifers to 194p/kg, 195p/kg and 197p/kg and a top price per head of £1212.42. More commercial breakers very dear, with very little selling below 150p/kg.

Bulls began the day a copper or two easier, but firmed up as the sale progressed, with very few kind fleshed young bulls forward. A top price of 176p/kg with Limousins to £1223.04. Holsteins to 148p/kg.

21 Cows av. 97p/kg

Cow trade is getting quietly dearer, with some abattoirs reporting a shortage of product, the supply being further hindered by the wintry conditions.

656kg Limousin cows sold to 116p/kg, with 604kg to 115p/kg. Meaty Holstein cows sold to 99p/kg for 726kg. Plain cows much dearer and many more cows were required to satisfy demand.

123 Clean Cattle

29 steers sold to average 153p/kg. A very mixed sample of bullocks including several Holsteins met an improved trade selling to 179p/kg for 580kg Charolais non-Farm Assured from Richard Tate. 642kg Charolais sold 177p/kg from Alistair Beedles with 668kg Blondes over thirty months to 172p/kg from Ian Morris (£1148.96). 642kg British Blues to 170p/kg for Keith Tolley. 752kg Charolais from Terry Bebb sold to £1165.60. Holstein steers sold to 133p/kg for John Jebb.

94 heifers sold to average 163p/kg. A very lively trade was topped by Jean Kirkham's 464kg Blonde selling to 197p/kg. 574kg Limousins from Andrew Dalton sold to 195p/kg (£1130.78). Peter Raybould's 475kg British Blue cross sold to 194p/kg, with 504kg Limousin from the Chilton stable hitting 188p/kg. Many heifers sold above 180p/kg.

Plainer heifers met a very firm demand selling above vendor's expectations!

69 Young Bulls ov. av. 148p/kg

A similar bull trade to last week with a distinct lack of kind fleshed young bulls forward. Our entry included 26 diary Holsteins, Friesians and Shorthorns.

690kg Limousins topped at 176p/kg (£1214.40) for Mr Chadwick, with 560kg to 174p/kg from Dave Preece. 664kg Charolais from Roger Tomley sold to 169p/kg with 728kg Limousins to 168p/kg from Dave Preece (£1223.04). 650kg Limousins from Pete Kirton to 167p/kg. 554kg Blondes to 169p/kg from Brian Watkins. 718kg Limousins to 163p/kg from John Hewitt (£1170.34).

Friesian bulls sold to 148p/kg from Tony Cork, with black and whites from Richard Gough and Eddie Thomas selling to 146p/kg. Overall average in the dairy bull department 135p/kg including 100p/kg 'specials'!

MORE WELL FINISHED BULLS REQUIRED NEXT WEEK

Leading Vendors

Steers

179p/kg	580kg	R Tate
177p/kg	642kg	RE & RM Beedles
172p/kg	668kg	IGC Morris
170p/kg	642kg	TE & TM Tolley
169p/kg	574kg	RE & RM Beedles
169p/kg	578kg	TE & EM Tolley

Heifers

195p/kg	574kg	LH Dalton & Son
192p/kg	504kg	AJ Meredith
188p/kg	504kg	PW Chilton
187p/kg	516kg	AJ Meredith
187p/kg	520kg	M Preece & Co
186p/kg	578kg	LH Dalton & Son
185p/kg	490kg	LH Dalton & Son
185p/kg	512kg	A Preece & Son
185p/kg	472kg	N & C Perkins
184p/kg	538kg	M Preece & Co
184p/kg	484kg	CPB Rowson
180p/kg	468kg	N & C Perkins

Bulls

176p/kg	690kg	SD Pennington
174p/kg	560kg	A Preece & Son
169p/kg	664kg	GE Tomley & Sons
169p/kg	554kg	CO Watkins & Co
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168p/kg	728kg	A Preece & Co
167p/kg	650kg	AG Kirton & Sons

Bulls cont'd.....

165p/kg	630kg	TEG Meddins & Co
165p/kg	600kg	CO Watkins & Co
165p/kg	482kg	GD Swinnerton
164p/kg	494kg	GD Swinnerton
163p/kg	718kg	JL Hewitt

Cows

116p/kg	656kg	SJ Raybould & Son	Limousin x
115p/kg	604kg	SD Pennington	Limousin x
114p/kg	800kg	SC Jones	Belgian Blue x
114p/kg	776kg	SD Pennington	A Angus x
104p/kg	684kg	IGC Morris	Belgian Blue x
104p/kg	760kg	SD Pennington	Galloway x
101p/kg	724kg	SC Jones	Simmental x
99p/kg	726kg	J & P Breakwell	Holstein x
95p/kg	688kg	RW Kennerley & Son	Holstein x
95p/kg	740kg	N Madeley	Holstein x

Sheep**1087 Lambs****Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519**

Lambs sold to 222p/kg for 40kg Texels from Glyn Morris, with a considerable number over 200p/kg selling to £98 for 48kg.

The general trade much firmer than last week especially for export/supermarket weights, with heavier weights remaining a similar trade possibly due to the very quiet catering, a result of the snow.

Light weight lambs to 216p/kg for 35.5kg and lambs under 30kg 180p/kg plus.

MORE LAMBS REQUIRED FOR NEXT WEEK

Leading Prices

40.5kg	222p/kg	GE Morris
38kg	219p/kg	RM Colebatch
35.5kg	216p/kg	LC Davies & Son
41kg	215p/kg	PD Levi
35.5kg	210p/kg	RH Pugh

400 Ewes

Ewes sold way past £100 to £150 for Continental ewes from Merv Homer, but the dearest ewes those realising around £70 per head, with small lean sheep as dear as lambs.

Mules to £98 and large Suffolks £119, leaner large ewes around £100.

Rams to £127 twice and Beulahs to £67. A large percentage of the entry being hill ewes. Cheviots at £60 to £79.50 and small Welsh hill sheep to £46.

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Leading Prices

£150	MW Homer
£133	MW Homer
£127	RM Colebatch
£120	MW Homer
£119	F Sturgess

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 is now incorporated on our prime cattle movement forms.

FOR SHEEP

As above, but the required information is now incorporated in the 'new' AML1 Sheep Movement Licence.

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. Please ensure that all forms are completed at the time of booking in.

FODDER BEET FOR SALE

Bridgnorth Area
07976 279187
Jonathan Beaman

FOR SALE

Pedigree 3yo Angus Bull
(Top Quality)

Pedigree 6yo Blonde Bull
Very good conformation

Contact Mark Burgoyne

28 ACRES PASTURE
PERTON, WOLVERHAMPTON

Available from 1st December
for equestrian use.

Contact: Melanie Holt 01476 76266