

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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Prime Cattle Report (Red Market)

Auctioneer: Mark Burgovne 07831 192603

209 Prime Cattle

A very firm clean trade, with the bull trade seeing slight improvement also. A full buying contingent was present, with strong competition on all shapes and sizes from start to finish. It is quite amazing how many cattle are being marketed short of meat - producers are missing out on the full potential of these beasts! When evaluating the prices achieved in Bridgnorth the very varied quality of cattle must be looked at!

Steers were a good trade selling to 176p/kg or £1169. Holstein bullocks with meat to 142p/kg. More steers are needed to satisfy regular orders. Some good heifers forward and in places sold to 194p/kg and passed 190p/kg on six occasions. Heavy heifers to £1200.80. Second quality breaking cattle sold to improved values also.

A slightly smaller entry of bulls, with over two thirds of the entry Holstein/Friesians. Best handy weight suckler bulls have disappeared for the time being? 660kg British Blues sold to 170p/kg or £1122 with the Continentals no dearer generally but with the dairy bulls seeing a step forward in values to 139p/kg.

25 Cows sold to ov. av. 97p/kg

A sharp trade with all regular buyers in attendance this week. Best meat Continentals sold to 120p/kg for 736kg and 780kg. Meat Friesian Holsteins sold to 96p/kg, with most of these 90-96p/kg. Boning cows much dearer with small Holsteins out of the parlour down only to 63p/kg.

143 Clean Cattle

24 steers sold to av. 151p/kg. A nice run of Charolais to 176p/kg, 168p/kg and 163p/kg from Alistair Beedles for 544kg, 634kg and 662kg. A superb 668kg Limousin from Bob Beaman sold to 175p/kg with his Hereford to 155p/kg for 740kg (£1169 & £1147). Handy 526kg Limousins to 169p/kg from Ray Bason. Friesian Holsteins to 142p/kg for Ben Rochelle and belted Galloway to 139p/kg from Simon Pennington.

MORE REQUIRED

119 heifers sold to average 160p/kg. A super pair from Edward Green sold to 194p/kg and 192p/kg for 536kg and 446kg both Limousins. A super run from Dave Chilton sold to 194p/kg and 193p/kg both 494kg. 496kg British Blues to 191p/kg from Andrew Meredith. Neil Preece's red Limousins sold to 190p/kg and 189p/kg x 2 all around the 500kg mark, 438kg Limousins to 189p/kg

from Mark Pinches. Many sold above 180p/kg. Barrow Farms sold 760kg Blondes to £1200.80, with 614kg Blues to £1142.04 from Richard Morgan. Plainish Herefords to 135p/kg. Holsteins to 131p/kg.

66 Young Bulls ov. av. 135p/kg

Our average includes 41 Holstein/Friesians and only a handful of suckler bulls.

2 super British Blues from Richard Skellern sold to 170p/kg for 660kg and 167p/kg for 662kg to realise £1122 and £1105.54. 562kg Piedmontese sold to 162p/kg from Ian Morris, with 586kg Limousins to 160p/kg from Bill Aston.

514kg Holsteins from Stuart Ashley sold to 133p/kg to top the black and white section, with Dave Powell's 520kg selling to 132p/kg. Charlie Lloyd and Adrian Robinson sold to 131p/kg.

Leading Vendors

Steers

176p/kg	544kg	RE & RM Beedles
175p/kg	668kg	GR Beaman
169p/kg	526kg	JG Bason & Son
168p/kg	634kg	RE & RM Beedles
163p/kg	662kg	RE & RM Beedles
158p/kg	456kg	JDW Chilton

Heifers

194p/kg	494kg	PW Chilton
194p/kg	536kg	JB & EJ Green
193p/kg	494kg	PW Chilton
192p/kg	446kg	JB & EJ Green
191p/kg	496kg	AJ Meredith
190p/kg	502kg	M Preece & Co
189p/kg	500kg	M Preece & Co
189p/kg	502kg	M Preece & Co
189p/kg	464kg	DG Glover
189p/kg	438kg	F Pinches & Son
186p/kg	614kg	LR Morgan & Son
186p/kg	548kg	F Pinches & Son
186p/kg	464kg	F Pinches & Son
184p/kg	464kg	AJ Meredith

Bulls

170p/kg	660kg	RJ Skellern
167p/kg	167p/kg	RJ Skellern
162p/kg	562kg	IGC Morris
160p/kg	586kg	Corfield & Aston

Cows

120p/kg	736kg	Barrows Farms	Saler x
120p/kg	780kg	JL Hartley & Son	Belgian Blue x
115p/kg	678kg	Barrow Farms	Simmental x
109p/kg	804kg	Barrow Farms	Simmental x
107p/kg	724kg	Barrow Farms	Simmental x
107p/kg	678kg	Shropshire & Jones	Belgian Blue x
106p/kg	644kg	Barrow Farms	Simmental x
106p/kg	870kg	JL Hartley & Son	Charolais x
104p/kg	640kg	CH Froggatt & Son	Shorthorn
104p/kg	586kg	Goulburn Farms	Simmental x

Sheep

1167 Hoggs

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An overall average of 197p/kg, with the increased entry having no effect on trade.

Export weights sought after and averaging well over 200p/kg, selling to 240p/kg for 43.5kg Texel hoggs from Di Downes. Commercial hoggs extremely dear for lean meat, with one consignment of 128 Charolais x lambs averaging 218p/kg.

Heavier hoggs sold passed £100 to £104.50. 52.5kg at 199p/kg from Tom Colebatch, with several pens realising around £100 per head notably 50kg from Robert Morris at 199p/kg.

Light weights to 185p/kg for 24kg and 32kg sheep, with quality of light weights not as good as recent weeks.

MORE LAMBS REQUIRED FOR NEXT WEEK

Leading Prices

240p/kg	43.5kg	D Downes
228p/kg	40kg	BJ Ward Farms
227p/kg	40kg	BJ Ward Farms
225p/kg	38kg	BJ Ward Farms
225p/kg	37.5kg	BJ Ward Farms

316 Ewes

Texel ewes sold to £114 from Miss Riley but the general quality of ewes was poor.

Suffolk ewes to £90, Charollais ewes £96 and North Country Mules to £79.

Large meated ewes short, with a large number of lean ewes on offer. £75 Suffolks and £70 Mules.

Smaller hill ewes to £64 Nelson, £49 Beulah and small Welsh mountain at £35.

Lean rams to £60 and Wethers at £78.

MORE EWES REQUIRED FOR NEXT WEEK

NEXT STORE SALE

FRIDAY 5TH FEBRUARY 2010

CATALOGUES AVAILABLE

FOR SALE

8 Friesian Holstein Heifers In-Calf
for end Feb onwards to Angus Bull

7 Beef Shorthorn & Hereford x Cows (quiet)
In-Calf to pedigree Limousin for March/April

1 Aberdeen Angus Bull 7yrs (good stock getter)

Contact: Mark Burgoyne 07831 1926036

FOR SALE

Suffolk x Ewes, flock ages &
their double Texel Lambs at foot

Contact: Martin Clack 07977 067519

250 TONNE FODDER BEET FOR SALE

Dug before frost

Contact: Edward Bolland 07768 648596

LOAD OF FODDER BEET

FOR SALE BY AUCTION

On Tuesday 8th February 2010 @ 11:30am

At Bridgnorth Livestock Market

Contact: Robin Nettleton

CANTEEN STAFF/ MANAGER REQUIRED

Staff required to run market café.

Previous experience is preferred but not essential.
Applicants must have good customer service skills.

Duties will include cooking and food preparation,
serving customers & general cleaning duties.

Candidates will require a Food Hygiene Certificate.

Flexible hours which are generally between
8:00am and 3:00pm on sale days.

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