

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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Prime Cattle Report (Red Market)

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257 Prime Cattle

A good number forward but with as poor a show of cattle as seen for many weeks. With a lack of quality, some orders were difficult to fill and an overall average of 143p/kg resulted, which included several lean Holstein heifers. The normal ring of buyers were in attendance, all looking for cattle with meat and finish but not fat.

A fairly average sample of steers sold to 163p/kg or £1067 – there were a few ¾ bred beasts. Only a sprinkling of butchers heifers sold to 188p/kg on two occasions, with a top price of £1149.18. Plenty of very fat or undercooked cattle in today's entry.

A mixed bag of bulls once again, with many of the Continentals over 24 months of age and above 400kg dead. 618kg Limousins sold to 166p/kg or £1158.08. A leanish Holstein entry met similar returns selling to 139p/kg.

62 Cows sold to av. 96p/kg

A much better number forward met a buoyant trade. Genuine Belgian Blue cows sold to 167p/kg for 788kg (£1315.96) for John Griffiths, with a 2005 barren Limousin to 137p/kg for 830kg from Peter Kirton. 846kg Charolais to 127p/kg from Richard Pugh. 798kg Holstein dry bagged cows to 109p/kg for a 'deserving cause'. Plenty of small steaking cows sold around the 90p mark generally. Boning cows a very good trade selling to 80p/kg with 58p/kg bottom book.

170 Clean Cattle

Only 39 steers sold to average 143p/kg. A handy 492kg Limousin from Arthur Hill sold to 163p/kg, with 600kg to 157p/kg from Dave Bradley. Only 3 other steers sold above 150p/kg reflecting the poor quality available today. 131 heifers sold to average 149p/kg. A cracking British Blue cross from Richard Preece sold to 188p/kg (£1086.64). 540kg Limousin from Neil Preece sold to 188p/kg, with handy 402kg Limousin to 187p/kg from Ray Bason. 480kg to 185p/kg from Rita Corfield. 484kg Limousins to 181p/kg from Mr Hargreaves, A useful run of Blues and Limousins sold to 180p/kg for 512kg from Ian Morris. 642kg Limousin crosses to 179p/kg from Craig Evans (£1149.18). 'Plain' Holstein heifers are included in the average from 44p/kg to 103p/kg.

GOOD CLEAN CATTLE ENTRIES NEEDED NEXT WEEK

86 Bulls (very few young Bulls) sold to ov av. 136p/kg

Our entry included 42 Holstein/Friesian bulls. Stephen Perkins' 618kg Limousin topped this section at 166p/kg, with 652kg Limousins from David Brick to 160p/kg, with 578kg and 580kg to the same from Mr Breeze and Brian Watkins. 680kg Simmentals to 158p/kg from Ben Rochelle, with 712kg British Blues to 156p/kg from Richard Skellern. 514kg Holsteins to 139p/kg from Dave Chilton. Peter Jones sold to 136p/kg and Glyn Breeze selling to 135p/kg. Overall black and white average 122p/kg.

MORE WELL FINISHED YOUNG BULLS NEEDED NEXT WEEK

Leading Vendors

Steers

163p/kg	492kg	CH Hill
157p/kg	600kg	DJ Bradley
154p/kg	602kg	DJ Bradley
154p/kg	464kg	CH Hill
154p/kg	652kg	G & M Kincaid

Heifers

188p/kg	578kg	I & J Preece
188p/kg	540kg	M Preece & Co
187p/kg	402kg	JG Bason & Son
185p/kg	480kg	EM Corfield & Sons
181p/kg	484kg	SW Hargreaves
180p/kg	512kg	IGC Morris
179p/kg	642kg	CJ & HM Evans
179p/kg	512kg	TE Jones & Son
179p/kg	462kg	IGC Morris
178p/kg	536kg	IGC Morris
177p/kg	444kg	IGC Morris
176p/kg	532kg	CH Hill
176p/kg	526kg	JVW Hammond
175p/kg	492kg	JG Bason & Son

Bulls

166p/kg	618kg	S & A Perkins
160p/kg	652kg	WJ Brick & Sons
160p/kg	578kg	GJ & DM Breeze
160p/kg	580kg	CO Watkins & Co
158p/kg	680kg	R & B Rochelle
156p/kg	712kg	RJ Skellern

Cows

167p/kg	788kg	TG & MA Griffiths & Son	Belgian Blue x
137p/kg	830kg	AG Kirton & Sons	Limousin x
127p/kg	846kg	WC Pugh & Son	Charolais x
124p/kg	712kg	AG Kirton & Sons	Limousin x

Cows cont'd.....

116p/kg	802kg	G Breeze & Partners	Holstein x
116p/kg	726kg	JD & DM Powell	Limousin x
114p/kg	676kg	JD & DM Powell	Simmental x
109p/kg	798kg	EM Burgoyne	Friesian x
106p/kg	626kg	SW Hargreaves	Hereford x
105p/kg	688kg	EB Mullard & Son	Holstein x

Sheep**903 Lambs****Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519**

An easier trade than last week averaging 181p/kg, although the quality of lambs on offer nowhere near as good as last week, with a high proportion of light weight lambs forward.

Best lambs sold to 225p/kg for 42kg from Richard Morgan, with only the very best at 200p/kg. Heavier lambs 46.5kg 180p/kg to 187p/kg with lambs realising £90 per head regardless of weight.

Lighter weight to 186p/kg for 31kg and Welsh mountain at 180p/kg.

Leading Prices

42kg	225p/kg	LR Morgan & Son
42kg	200p/kg	IGC Morris
39.5kg	200p/kg	IGC Morris
37.5kg	200p/kg	IGC Morris
38.5kg	200p/kg	IGC Morris

294 Ewes

Ewes remain very dear to £110 for Texel ewes from Peter Kirton, with the ewe trade improving throughout the sale.

Heavy Continentals £93 to £110, Suffolks to £87 and Mules at £65.

Hill ewes to £57 Beulahs and £56 Welsh, one consignment of Cheviot ewes averaged £68.70. 25 Rams to £83 and Wethers £74.

Store Cattle Report – 05/02/10**205 Store Cattle – Auctioneer Mark Burgoyne**

An outstanding trade with some quality sorts on offer saw steers selling to £1085 and averaging 163p/kg including dairy crosses. Heifers sold to £818 for Belgian Blue cross Holsteins with bulls averaging 167p/kg to £770. A buoyant cow and calf trade with only older females selling to £880.

NEXT STORE SALE 19TH FEBRUARY –**ENTRIES BY MONDAY 15TH FEBRUARY @ 10:00AM**

Prices as follows:-

Cows & Calves

£720	Belgian Blue Heifer empty OTM
£800	South Devon Cow (1998) with Limousin Heifer (4mths)
£730	Aberdeen Angus Cow (1999) with Blonde Steer (1mth)
£880	British White x Cow (2007) with strong BW x Bull
£820	South Devon (1999) with Limousin Bull Calf (6mths)
£825	Simmental x Cow (1999) with Blonde Steer (1mth)
£515	Simmental x Grazing Cow

FOR SALE

Suffolk X Ewes &
their Double Texel Lambs at foot
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Steers**Limousin**

437kg	£640
301kg	£535
745kg	£1070
265kg	£460
325kg	£600
330kg	£650
707kg	£950
587kg	£890
367kg	£600
365kg	£685

Devon

385kg	£688
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Heifers**Limousin**

345kg	£430
347kg	£515
385kg	£630
340kg	£532
385kg	£690
305kg	£475
271kg	£470
425kg	£650
272kg	£550
385kg	£625
307kg	£482
335kg	£605
213kg	£420
330kg	£515
397kg	£542

Charolais

240kg	£512
405kg	£625
470kg	£700
340kg	£588

Simmental

460kg	£730
360kg	£690

Hereford

525kg	£790
670kg	£885

Blonde

340kg	£545
312kg	£500
360kg	£660
460kg	£740
365kg	£545
380kg	£560

Charolais

345kg	£450
400kg	£595
343kg	£530
342kg	£550

Angus

216kg	£350
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Blonde

410kg	£700
380kg	£670
355kg	£625
315kg	£590

Belgian Blue

600kg	£1020
690kg	£1085

Angus

254kg	£420
315kg	£505

Simmental

420kg	£720
405kg	£670
395kg	£585
365kg	£570

Belgian Blue

580kg	£818
350kg	£520
395kg	£625

Devon

315kg	£478
466kg	£690

22 Calves & Weanlings

Plenty of buyers with more required to satisfy demand. The highlight was a Belgian Blue cross bull calf from David Powell selling to £340.

NEXT SALE FRIDAY 19TH FEBRUARY

Prices as follows;

Holstein Bull Calves	£55, £42, £20
Hereford Heifer Calves	£215, £205
Limousin Bull Calf	£230, £248
Hereford Weanling Bulls	£330
Limousin Heifer Calf	£175, £240
Hereford Bull Calf	£255
Belgian Blue Bull Calf	£340, £328

574 Store Lambs

A very good entry of lambs attracted purchasers from far and wide and what a trade! Although lambs have sold past £80, the dearest sheep long term realising £70 to £76, which were as dear in Bridgnorth as anywhere.

Steve Crump's Suffolks sold to £79, indoor Suffolks £76 and Suffolks from David Bradley at £75.50.

Smaller lambs to £70 Lleys and £73.50 Texels, hill lambs to £41 for Cheviots the size of a mouse, possibly two mice but smaller than a rat!

In-lamb ewes to £110 lambing March, with most £105 to £107.

FODDER BEET FOR SALE

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