

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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Prime Cattle Report (Red Market)

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246 Prime Cattle

A better quality entry of cattle, with less fat and more meat forward. A slightly improved trade with an overall average of 148p/kg. There was a large contingent of over thirty month cattle in the clean section which are all included in this average figure, despite other reports suggesting otherwise.

Very good demand on quality cattle with shape and lean flesh at a premium. Steers sold to 181p/kg and £1128.92 per head. Heifers sold up to 194p/kg or £1247.80 per head. Bottom end cattle saw a marked lift today, with very little below 130p/kg.

A smaller bull entry included 31 Holsteins out of 65. A firm level of demand throughout, with black and whites to 147p/kg and Continentals to 168p/kg. Top price per head of £115.56. More well finished young bulls are required.

21 Cows sold to ov. av. 105p/kg

A very disappointing entry following last week's trade, only one third last week's entry forward.

Blonde cows to 148p/kg for 930kg (£1376.40) with 926kg Holsteins to £907.48. Other Continentals to 129p/kg for 602kg and 127p/kg for 626kg. Small, leaner cows very dear, with little below 90p/kg.

MORE COWS ARE REQUIRED ON THIS TRADE

181 Clean Cattle

39 steers sold to average 152p/kg. A cracking run of Limousin and Blue steers sold to 181p/kg, 180p/kg and 172p/kg for 576kg, 538kg and 598kg from Neil Preece. 612kg Limousins from Mulberry Homes sold to 169p/kg, with 676kg Blondes to 167p/kg from Frank Millichamp. Holstein steers to 131p/kg. Over thirty month steers to 161p/kg.

142 heifers sold to average 152p/kg. A superb red Limmie from Steve Perkins topped the day at 194p/kg for 492kg. Roy Kinnish's Blonde at 546kg sold to 193p/kg (£1053.78), with a 494kg Limousin at 192p/kg from David Preece. 550kg Limousin to 188p/kg from Robert Jones (£1034), with 512kg and 536kg to the same from Richard Morris and Murray Roberts respectively. 592kg Limousin to 180p/kg from Paul Chilton (£1065.60), with 502kg to the same from Simon Jones at Lot 1. 560kg to 184p/kg from Richard Morgan (£1030.40). Second quality females more money today.

65 Bulls ov. av. 137p/kg

A large Holstein influence in our entry once again. Mr Howell's Limousins topped this department at 614kg and sold to 167p/kg but was just pipped by Peter Jones' handy weight 466kg at 168p/kg. A long and empty Blonde reached 164p/kg from Brian Watkins. Richard Morris' well finished Limousins to 160p/kg for 574kg and 620kg. Another Blonde to 160p/kg for 614kg from the Watkins stable once again. 902kg Charolais to £1154.56 for Mr Breeze.

Friesians sold to 147p/kg for Ed Bunning, with Holsteins to 137p/kg from Rob Rose. Overall black and white average 121p/kg, with some plain bulls forward.

Leading Vendors

Steers

181p/kg	576kg	M Preece & Co
180p/kg	538kg	M Preece & Co
172p/kg	598kg	M Preece & Co
169p/kg	612kg	Mulberry Homes
167p/kg	676kg	Millichamp Bros
166p/kg	632kg	Mulberry Homes
165p/kg	624kg	M Preece & Co
162p/kg	666kg	JVW Hammond
161p/kg	638kg	JVW Hammond
161p/kg	652kg	Millichamp Bros.

Heifers

194p/kg	492kg	S & A Perkins
193p/kg	546kg	WP & R Kinnish
192p/kg	494kg	A Preece & Son
188p/kg	550kg	TE Jones
188p/kg	512kg	TL Morris & Co
188p/kg	536kg	Murray Roberts & Co
184p/kg	560kg	LR Morgan & Son
181p/kg	494kg	JDW Chilton
180p/kg	592kg	PW Chilton
180p/kg	502kg	SC Jones

Bulls

168p/kg	466kg	Mr PM Jones
167p/kg	614kg	WH Howells
164p/kg	590kg	CO Watkins & Co
160p/kg	574kg	TL Morris & Co
160p/kg	620kg	TL Morris & Co
160p/kg	614kg	CO Watkins & Co
159p/kg	598kg	WH Howells
159p/kg	652kg	EJP & MM Thomas & Sons

Cows

£1376.40	148p/kg	930kg	WP & R Kinnish	Blonde x
£ 776.58	129p/kg	602kg	J Rochelle	Lim x
£ 795.02	127p/kg	626kg	JG Bason & Son	Simm x
£ 863.04	116p/kg	744kg	JVW Hammond	Lim x
£ 647.28	116p/kg	558kg	DMJ Owen & Co	Holstein x
£ 844.10	115p/kg	734kg	I & J Preece & Son	Lim x
£ 749.52	108p/kg	694kg	P Barker & Son	Blonde x
£ 755.42	107p/kg	706kg	I & J Preece & Co	Char x
£ 894.40	104p/kg	860kg	GL Williams	Blonde x
£ 634.00	100p/kg	634kg	JVW Hammond	Char x
£ 907.48	98p/kg	926kg	D & D Westerby	Hols
£ 721.28	98p/kg	736kg	D & D Westerby	Hols

Sheep

1483 Hoggs

Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519

A much better show of hoggs, with trade very brisk and averaging 188p/kg and selling to 250p/kg twice, with 36kg to 44kg good shaped sheep selling to a real premium, with a significant amount over 200p/kg. Once again, the £100 per head barrier was surpassed to £107.50 from EG & GI Poyner. A consignment of 107 very smart Texel Beltex hoggs from Peter Morris averaged 40.8kg and 212p/kg

Heavier sheep trading at £85 to £95, with 50kg Suffolks to 188p/kg and 53kg Texels at 170p/kg

As last week, a huge amount of light hoggs forward with 32.5 kg Texels to 248p/kg. Commercial hoggs 165p/kg to 175p/kg

More sheep required for next week with the increased buying support ensuring a very respectable trade at Bridgnorth for all class of hoggs

Leading Prices

250p/kg	38kg	IGC Morris
250p/kg	43kg	EG & GI Poyner
248p/kg	32.5kg	AJ Meredith
246p/kg	43kg	WJ Jones & Co
240p/kg	39kg	IGC Morris

316 Ewes

Another large entry of ewes met a similar trade to last week to £97 Suffolks from J Rochelle. Heavy ewes £85 plus and North Country Mules possibly dearer than last week to £79.

Hill ewes to £60 for very strong Nelsons, £50 Scotch Blackface and lean Swales to £32.

24 rams sold to £86 Texels with most over £60.

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	

We were filled with great sadness on hearing of the loss of Mr David Craig of Westwood Farm, Much Wenlock, who passed away very suddenly.

Our deepest sympathies and thoughts go out to all the Craig family at this difficult time.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday 24th February at 2pm at Holy Trinity Church, Much Wenlock.

FOR SALE

Suffolk x North Country Mule Ewe Hoggs
scanned in lamb to a Charollais due April
Contact Martin Clack 07977 067519

FOR SALE

Holstein Friesian Dairy Heifers
Calving March/April
Contact Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

SINGLE PAYMENT ENTITLEMENTS FOR SALE

Qty	Type	£2009	£/unit
5.64	NML Non SDA	230.05	SALE AGREED
6.77	NML Non SDA	192.17	£200
5.77	NML Non SDA	173.19	£190
3.53	NML Non SDA	173.19	£190

160.36 NML ESDA WANTED

LAND TO LET

28.16 acres (11.40ha) Pasture at Perton. 12 month term, available immediately.

Please contact Melanie if you have any surplus Entitlements to sell, are looking to buy, or require additional land to maximise your 2010 SPS claim.

The Transfer Notification **Deadline for 2010** claims is **2nd April** DON'T LEAVE IT TOO LATE.
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