

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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Prime Cattle Report (Red Market)

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200 Prime Cattle

Fewer cattle forward, with farmers busy lambing. A very decent trade all through with cattle hanging up dearer this week when compared with the better quality available last Tuesday. An overall average of 146p/kg resulted reflecting a larger proportion of over fat cattle and a poorer sample of bulls.

Best butchers cattle very dear selling to 202p/kg, with another to 200p/kg. Heifers sold to £1090.40. A few nice handy weight steers forward but with 610kg British Blue crosses selling to 184p/kg (£1122.40). Several Holsteins, young cows and over fat heifers are included in our clean average.

An improved bull trade, with a disappointing number forward including 50% Holstein/Friesians. Best quality bulls are very thin on the ground at the moment, but sold to 185p/kg or £1098.90. Holstein bulls sold to 150p/kg.

31 Cows sold to av. 96p/kg

Cow trade appears to continue to firm up each week, with cow numbers slipping generally.

A poorer sample of mainly Holsteins saw best 724kg Limousins to 125p/kg (£905), with lean Blonde cows 720kg to 119p/kg. Friesian meat cows to 109p/kg with belly in this department- meat cows in the 90 pence's look a good trade! Ultra lean boners down to 61p/kg.

MORE OVER 48M CATTLE URGENTLY NEEDED

149 Clean Cattle

31 steers sold to average 151p/kg. A superb British Blue from Dave Froggatt topped the day at 184p/kg for 610kg. Two of the same breed sold to 178p/kg and 175p/kg for 576kg and 578kg from Neil Preece. Handy weights from Arthur Hill sold to 169p/kg for 542kg and 562kg Limousins and Charolais, with 516kg Limousins to 168p/kg from the same home. Richard Gough sold dairy bred Charolais to £1105.44 (752kg), with 720kg Limousins to £1029.60 from David Preece. Non FABBL bullock to £1015 from Tom Talbot. Galloways (over thirty months) to 135p/kg. Hereford x Holsteins to 134p/kg from Tim Madeley.

118 heifers sold to average 149p/kg. Tom Barker's smart 480kg Blonde sold to £969.60 at 202p/kg to top the day, closely followed by Miss Kirkham's 478kg Limousin model at 200p/kg (£956). Black Limousins to 194p/kg for 524kg from Roger Jordin. Super red Limousins to

193p/kg and 188p/kg x 2 for 558kg, 564kg and 580kg respectively from George Evans, the latter heifer realising £1090. 456kg and 452kg Limousins from Steve Perkins also sold to 188p/kg. Heavy, dairy bred Charolais sold to £1060 and £1023 from Richard Gough. Fat, average Angus to 136p/kg. Holstein heifers 17 months to 113p/kg. All OTM cattle are included in the above averages, as are Holstein heifers and young cows.

Only 51 Young Bulls ov av 137p/kg

26 Holstein/Friesians are included in the average figure. George Evans' sharp Limousins topped here also at 185p/kg for 594kg, with 574kg to 174p/kg and 464kg to 166p/kg. 604kg Limousins to 163p/kg from Rita Corfield-McCowan, with 578kg Limousins to 160p/kg from Phil Roberts. 560kg Friesians to 150p/kg from 'Rocky' Rowson who almost let a gate get the better of him last week! Mr R sold another to 147p/kg to soften the blow. Holsteins to 141p/kg from Bill Dunn. Hereford crosses to 159p/kg from Dave Chilton. 850kg Herefords to £1045.50 from Graham Goodman.

Leading Vendors

Steers

184p/kg	610kg	CH Froggatt & Son
178p/kg	576kg	M Preece & Co
175p/kg	578kg	M Preece & Co
169p/kg	542kg	CH Hill
169p/kg	562kg	CH Hill
168p/kg	516kg	CH Hill
161p/kg	510kg	CH Hill
160p/kg	584kg	JDW Chilton

Heifers

202p/kg	480kg	P Barker & Son
200p/kg	478kg	Miss JE Kirkham
194p/kg	524kg	W Jordin & Son
193p/kg	558kg	GM & E Evans
188p/kg	564kg	GM & E Evans
188p/kg	580kg	GM & E Evans
188p/kg	456kg	S & A Perkins
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185p/kg	502kg	W Jordin & Son
184p/kg	436kg	Miss JE Kirkham
182p/kg	472kg	PW Chilton
177p/kg	466kg	CH Hill
176p/kg	494kg	RJ Pain

Bulls

185p/kg	594kg	GM & E Evans
174p/kg	574kg	GM & E Evans
166p/kg	464kg	GM & E Evans
163p/kg	604kg	R H Corfield-McCowan
160p/kg	578kg	RD & KM Roberts
159p/kg	594kg	RD & KM Roberts
159p/kg	520kg	JDW Chilton

Cows cont'd.....

£905.00	125p/kg	724kg	CH Froggatt & Son	Limousin x
£856.20	119p/kg	720kg	SJ Raybould & Son	Blonde x
£698.34	113p/kg	618kg	AE Halford & Son	Limousin x
£682.34	109p/kg	626kg	SD Pennington	Friesian x
£632.88	108p/kg	586kg	SJ Raybould & Son	Limousin x
£725.46	107p/kg	586kg	SD Pennington	Hereford x
£624.18	103p/kg	606kg	SJ Raybould & Son	Limousin x
£654.00	100p/kg	654kg	SD Pennington	Friesian x
£778.14	99p/kg	786kg	GH Barker & Son	Friesian x
£698.94	99p/kg	706kg	JR Beattie & Son	Friesian x
£776.00	97p/kg	800kg	JR Beattie & Son	Friesian x

Sheep**955 Hoggs****Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519**

Despite the exceptional trade experienced in Bridgnorth last week, over 500 less sheep were offered for sale and quality was nowhere near as good. Best hoggs this week dearer still selling over 250p/kg to 264p/kg for Graham Poyner's 43kg hoggs £102.50, with his consignment averaging 151p/kg.

Customers demanding quality this week and were prepared to pay top prices for top quality sheep however, lesser sheep at times a little harder to sell. This said, plenty of Suffolk cross and leaner sheep sold over 190p/kg.

Heavier hoggs to 192p/kg for 48kg from Robert Morris and £97.35 for 59kg at 165p/kg from John Westwood. Very few light sheep, selling to 194p/kg.

More hoggs required for next week

Leading Prices

264p/kg	38kg	EG & GI Poyner
254p/kg	38kg	IGC Morris
250p/kg	41kg	EG & GI Poyner
244p/kg	40kg	IGC Morris
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200 Ewes

One of the best ewe trades to date with Suffolks to £98 and smaller second quality sheep an incredible trade to £95 Cheviots, £90 Mules and Swales past £50 to £52.

Lean sheep as dear per pound with Swales at £28 for kippers and small lean Mules £50.

Rams to £80 twice for Charollais and Suffolks.

FOR SALE

Holstein Friesian Dairy Heifers
Calving March/April

Contact Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

Store Cattle Report – 19/02/10**212 Store Cattle – Auctioneer Mark Burgoyne**

Trade considerably warmer than the weather, with all steers including Holsteins averaging 170p/kg and selling to 202p/kg and £855 per head. Heifers sold to 204p/kg. A very good cow and calf trade sold to £1100, with outfits that were split selling to £1240 total.

NEXT SALE 5TH MARCH 2010

Entries close Monday 1st March at 10:00am.

Entries to date include 24 ¾ Limousin heifers off one farm.

Prices as follows:-

Cows & Calves/ In-Calvers

£840	South Devon Cow In Calf
£830	Montblanc Cow (06) & Angus Bull (2wks)
£600	Angus Cow (04) & Angus Heifer (2wks)
£600	Angus Cow (04) & Angus Bull (2wks)
£600	Angus Cow (04) & Angus Bull (2wks)
£800	South Devon Cow In Calf (04)
£775	South Devon Cow In Calf (01)
£785	South Devon Cow In Calf (98)
£1100	South Devon Cow (01) & South Devon Heifer
£1100	South Devon Cow (04) & South Devon Heifer
£722	Charolais Cow In Calf
£500	Charolais Cow In Calf

Steers

Limousin	Blonde	Belgian Blue			
375kg	£610	350kg £620	295kg	£490	
335kg	£500	317kg	£570	372kg	£600
375kg	£550	353kg	£525	436kg	£685
335kg	£630	293kg	£560	471kg	£855
285kg	£490			502kg	£800
315kg	£490	Angus			
465kg	£760	282kg	£570	Simmental	
365kg	£710	350kg	£552	£335kg	£655
342kg	£680	235kg	£360		
432kg	£638	360kg	£555	Hereford	
		402kg	£572	400kg	£575

South Devon

410kg	£694	Charolais	
380kg	£485	317kg	£600

Heifers

Limousin	Blonde	Charolais			
380kg	£470	323kg	£508	448kg	£662
437kg	£580	331kg	£490	315kg	£430
300kg	£500	300kg	£435	382kg	£575
250kg	£470	337kg	£532		
280kg	£462	279kg	£500	Angus	
346kg	£630	315kg	£465	307kg	£405
265kg	£540	425kg	£655		
350kg	£530			Shorthorn	
277kg	£505	South Devon		320kg	£390
250kg	£470	365kg	£638		
445kg	£550	430kg	£535		

Calves & Weanlings- Auctioneer Mike Walters

A smaller entry but a very sharp trade for both calves and weanlings.

Limousin Bull Calves	£240, £220	EM Shingler & Son
Limousin Heifer Calves	£200, £175	J & P Breakwell
Hereford Bull Weanlings	£255	PE Brown
Hereford Heifer Weanlings	£275, £225, £215	PE Brown
Limousin Heifer Weanlings	£320	GER Needham Ltd
Blonde Heifer Weanlings	£280	GER Needham Ltd