

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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Prime Cattle Report (Red Market)

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255 Prime Cattle

A sharp trade on best lean cattle but too much fat about for most tastes. An improved average of 145p/kg on all the market showed a positive sign but with demand a little slow at the meat sales end.

Best cattle very thin on the ground, with many heifers and steers out of most buyers' specification. Orders for handy butchers cattle were left uncompleted, with 470kg selling to 194p/kg. Heavy heifers sold to 199p/kg to £1165.10. Steers sold to 176p/kg or £1116.72. Many cattle presented today would have sold to as much a month ago!

An improved bull trade to average 142p/kg, with quality sucklers to 186p/kg and heavy weights up to £1406.68. Holsteins were not the best today and meated models to 140p/kg.

Only 7 Cows sold to ov. av. 114.5p/kg

A very disappointing entry with 4 buyers present. Producers who are not sending cows on this trade are perhaps missing 'the jam on the gingerbread'. Belgian Blue cows 704kg sold to 130p/kg with Simmentals to 127p/kg. 670kg Holsteins to 112p/kg.

MORE COWS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED

187 Clean Cattle

50 steers sold to average 149p/kg. 500kg Blue crosses from John Griffiths topped at 176p/kg. 502kg-596kg Limousins and Blues from Pete Raybould from 170p/kg-176p/kg also. 548kg Limousins to 170p/kg from Neil Preece. 606kg Limousins to 169p/kg from David Froggatt. 792kg Limousins from Richard Preece reached £1116.72, with 782kg to £1079.16 from Terry Bebb. Several Holstein/Friesians sold to 130p/kg from Richard Ince. Over-age blondes to 149p/kg from Frank Millichamp.

137 heifers sold to average 145p/kg. 470kg Blue crosses sold to 194p/kg from Dave Froggatt whose 578kg Limousin realised 183p/kg also. Dave Brick's cracking 610kg Charolais sold to 191p/kg to realise £1165.10, with 560kg Charolais and 506kg Blues to 189p/kg and 182p/kg respectively from John Griffiths. 448kg and 442kg Limousins from Dave Chilton sold to 180p/kg and 179p/kg. 576kg and 574kg Limousins from Ian Bebb and Andrew Dalton both achieved 180p/kg. Holstein heifers to 137p/kg. Over-age cows/heifers to 109p/kg

68 Young Bulls ov. av. 142p/kg

23 Holstein/Friesians are included in the above average. There was a lot of belly about today! Three superb blue crosses from John Griffiths once again sold to 186p/kg and 176p/kg (x2) for 618kg (£1149.48), 586kg and 540kg. A cracking 548kg Charolais sold to 181p/kg from Robert Hartley. Heavy Blues up to 686kg sold to 170p/kg (£1166.20) from Richard Skellern. 1012kg Limousin from Nigel Matthews realised £1406.68 at 139p/kg. Dave Glover's Holstein topped the black and whites at 140p/kg, with some particularly plain bulls producing an average here of 122p/kg.

Leading Vendors

Steers

176p/kg	596kg	SJ Raybould & Son
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174p/kg	502kg	SJ Raybould & Son
170p/kg	548kg	M Preece & Co
170p/kg	534kg	SJ Raybould & Son
169p/kg	606kg	CH Froggatt & Son
167p/kg	634kg	CH Froggatt & Son
166p/kg	636kg	CH Froggatt & Son
166p/kg	632kg	Wynn Hughes & Sons
166p/kg	578kg	M Preece & Co

Heifers

194p/kg	470kg	CH Froggatt & Son
191p/kg	610kg	WJ Brick & Sons
189p/kg	560kg	TG & MA Griffiths & Son
183p/kg	578kg	CH Froggatt & Son
182p/kg	506kg	TG & MA Griffiths & Son
180p/kg	576kg	IR Bebb Ltd
180p/kg	574kg	LH Dalton & Son
180p/kg	448kg	JDW Chilton
179p/kg	422kg	JDW Chilton

Bulls

186p/kg	618kg	TG & MA Griffiths & Son
181p/kg	548kg	JL Hartley & Son
179p/kg	540kg	TG & MA Griffiths & Son
176p/kg	586kg	TG & MA Griffiths & Son
170p/kg	686kg	RJ Skellern
167p/kg	536kg	PM Jones
165p/kg	636kg	RJ Skellern
162p/kg	546kg	JDW Chilton
162p/kg	538kg	JL Hartley & Son

Cows

130p/kg	704kg	SD Pennington	Belgian Blue x
127p/kg	680kg	SD Pennington	Simmental x
115p/kg	712kg	WH Howells	Blonde x
112p/kg	670kg	SD Pennington	Holstein x
107p/kg	668kg	CO Watkins & Co	Belgian Blue x
105p/kg	648kg	SD Pennington	Angus x
104p/kg	704kg	SD Pennington	Holstein x

Sheep Report

Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519

1404 Hogs

More hogs forward this week and very brisk, averaging 188p/kg including several light weights and far too many under-finished sheep.

Best Continentals sold over 200p/kg to 222p/kg for 41.5kg Texels from Nigel Kinsey, with 38kg to 43kg hogs most sought after.

Heavy hogs to £99.50, with 53.5kg at 186p/kg from WT & DM Link generally realising just short of £90.

Light weight hogs were as recent weeks dear to 186p/kg for 31kg and super light Welsh 26kg at 180p/kg.

A similar entry of hogs required for next week's Easter Primestock Show

The first spring lambs of the year realised £90.50 and £91.16.

Leading Prices

222p/kg	41.5kg	N Kinsey
220p/kg	38.5kg	N Kinsey
220p/kg	39.5kg	IGC Morris
215p/kg	43kg	N Kinsey
215p/kg	42kg	R Swift

316 Ewes

Charollais ewes sold to £130 from M Rushbrooke. Suffolks £116, Texels £114. Lean, large Suffolks £112.50, lean Charollais £99.50 and North Country Mules £91.

Smaller hill ewes to £58.50 Welsh, £67.50 Cheviots and lean Swales £42.

Rams sold to £111 Texels, £96 Charollais and £94 Lleyns.

More ewes required every week with strong buying support.

Weekly Fodder Sale – 16th March

Demand for round bales wheat straw was very brisk selling to £13 per bale.

Trade for quality round bale hay was a little easier, but still making £13 per bale.

Fodder beet was sold to order at £19 per tonne for delivery Wednesday onwards.

We hope to have more straw and fodder for sale by auction next Tuesday 23rd March at 11:30am.

EASTER PRIMESTOCK SHOW 2010

NEXT TUESDAY 23RD MARCH

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Cash Prizes

- Classes for:
- 1) Best Steer
 - 2) Best Heifer
 - 3) Best Young Bull
 - 4) Best Beast of 48mths
 - 5) Best Beast 30-48mths
 - 6) Best Pen 6 or more Hoggetts
 - 7) Best Pen of Spring Lambs

The Easter Primestock Cup will be awarded to the winner of Classes 1, 2 and 3.

Cattle Judge: Mr Peter Coates, Alrewas

NEXT STORE SALE

SALE OF 200 Store Cattle,
Cows & Calves, Calves & Weanlings
300 Store Lambs & 50 Ewes & their Lambs

ON FRIDAY 16TH MARCH

LAND TO LET

40.33 acres Pasture at Netchwood

AVAILABLE MARCH – DECEMBER.

MOWING AND/OR GRAZING

Contact: Melanie Holt

13.32 acres Pasture at Newport

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Contact: Anne-Marie Williams

DAVID BOTLEY LIME

CA & MG Lime	Slag for Grassland
& Limex 70	containing Phosphate,
supplied & spread	Lime, Magnesium,
Soil Testing	Manganese, Sulphur &
Store for Yards & Drives	many more trace element

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