

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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Prime Cattle Report (Red Market)

Auctioneer: Mark Burgovne 07831 192603

302 Prime Cattle

A very good number forward met a steady trade well in line, if not dearer than last week's price. An overall average of 142p/kg reflected a very mixed entry with a strong Holstein influence along with fat and belly in the clean department. New buying support will be here next week if things go to plan, so you can send with confidence as there will be plenty of competition on your cattle.

Many steers were over thirty months old but met a firm trade, with under age cattle selling to 168p/kg or £1128.40, over age steers sold to 157p/kg or £1191. Best heifers maybe not quite as dear as last week selling to 186p/kg or £1065.68. Fat beasts proved difficult to sell.

Best bulls were more plentiful as the spring born calves of 2009 came ready and these saw an improved trade. Holstein bulls were less money live, although the sample of black and whites was very mixed, with bulls under 16 months old the order of the day. 620kg Limousins sold to 180p/kg, with heavy bulls to £1171.14.

27 Cows sold to av. 99p/kg

Fewer meat cows forward and more small boners- a very good trade. 690kg Blue cows sold to 136p/kg, with 740kg Charolais to 130p/kg. 808kg and 898kg Holsteins both sold to 111p/kg, with all meat black and whites above £1 per kilo.

209 Clean Cattle

73 steers sold to average 143p/kg. Limousin steers sold to 168p/kg and 164p/kg for 646kg and 618kg from Mulberry Homes. 622kg British Blues to 163p/kg from Neil Preece. 604kg Blondes to 161p/kg from Frank Millichamp. Over age bullocks to 157p/kg for Limousins 674kg from Malcolm Jones, with 794kg Limousins to £1191 from the same home. 806kg Limousins to £1128.40 from Matt Bower. Many other steers under and over 30 months selling passed £1000. Holsteins to 130p/kg from Martin Poynton. Herefords to 136p/kg from David Preece.

136 heifers sold to average 145p/kg. Best heifers in short supply saw 464kg Limousins to 186p/kg from Steve Perkins, with 448kg Blondes to 185p/kg from Brian Watkins. Tom Barker and Mulberry Homes both achieved 183p/kg for 546kg and 464kg Continentals respectively. Rita Corfield-McCowan, Murray Roberts and Craig Evans all selling to 180p/kg.

Belly and fat were plentiful and hard to sell and there were also many heifers over thirty months, however these were easier sold.

93 Young Bulls sold to ov av. 138p/kg

Our entry included 40 Holstein/Friesians this morning. Some decent suckler bulls sold to 180p/kg for 620kg Limousin crosses from George Morris who also sold 564kg British Blues to 173p/kg. Forest Vale Growers sold a nice run of Continentals to 175p/kg for 514kg, with 568kg and 574kg to 169p/kg. 648kg Limousins to 173p/kg from Richard Morris. 786kg Limousins to £1171.14, with 734kg and 708kg Blondes to £1159.72 and £1125.72 from Roy Kinnish. 406kg Holsteins sold to 134p/kg from Craig Evans, with Charlie Lloyd's Holstein to the same. Overall black and white average was 119p/kg including an 80 pence 'special'.

Good entries of Clean, Bulls, OTM & over 48 month Cattle required next week with strong buying support anticipated

Leading Vendors

Steers

168p/kg	646kg	Mulberry Homes
164p/kg	618kg	Mulberry Homes
163p/kg	622kg	M Preece & Co
161p/kg	604kg	Millichamp Bros
159p/kg	568kg	Wynn Hughes & Sons
159p/kg	568kg	S & A Perkins

Heifers

186p/kg	464kg	S & A Perkins
185p/kg	448kg	CO Watkins & Co
183p/kg	464kg	Mulberry Homes
183p/kg	546kg	P Barker & Son
180p/kg	470kg	CJ & HM Evans
180p/kg	516kg	RH Corfield-McCowan
180p/kg	536kg	Murray Roberts & Co
179p/kg	482kg	Millichamp Bros
177p/kg	518kg	Mulberry Homes
177p/kg	510kg	CJ & HM Evans
177p/kg	500kg	EJP & MM Thomas & Sons
175p/kg	586kg	Murray Roberts & Co

Bulls

180p/kg	620kg	IGC Morris
175p/kg	514kg	Forest Vale Growers
173p/kg	648kg	TL Morris & Co
173p/kg	564kg	IGC Morris
169p/kg	568kg	Forest Vale Growers
169p/kg	574kg	Forest Vale Growers
167p/kg	570kg	Forest Vale Growers
165p/kg	568kg	IGC Morris
165p/kg	490kg	Barrow Farms

Cows

136p/kg	690kg	CA & ED Clifton
130p/kg	740kg	SD Pennington
126p/kg	622kg	CA & ED Clifton
114p/kg	678kg	SD Pennington
111p/kg	808kg	WT Thorneycroft
111p/kg	898kg	WT Thorneycroft
109p/kg	748kg	JR Beattie & Son
107p/kg	686kg	SD Pennington
106p/kg	646kg	WS Turner & Son
106p/kg	656kg	WS Turner & Son

Sheep

1081 Hogs

Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519

An overall sale average of 202p/kg with the best hogs just as dear but the bottom end showing significant improvement, with 46kg to 206p/kg and 52.5kg to 180p/kg, with large numbers realising over £90 per head to £109.56. 41.5kg Texels at 264p/kg to a top price per kilo of 282p/kg for 37.5kg Texels from IGC Morris.

Better shaped Continental hogs remain very dear, with trade continuing from last week.

Light weights to 199p/kg for 31.5kg Welsh and 33kg Texels to 206p/kg.

55 spring lambs to 266p/kg or £103.90 from M Riley and virtually all £90 to £100 regardless of weight.

MORE LAMBS REQUIRED FOR NEXT WEEK

Hogs - Leading Prices

282p/kg	37.5kg	IGC Morris
264p/kg	41.5kg	N Kinsey
254p/kg	38kg	IGC Morris
254p/kg	39.5kg	IGC Morris
250p/kg	41kg	N Kinsey

Lambs - Leading Prices

266p/kg	39kg	M Riley
255p/kg	35.5kgh	RT Dale
254p/kg	36.5kg	W Rodenhurst
254p/kg	38.5kg	W Rodenhurst

290 Ewes

Ewes sold to £133 Suffolks, £129 Texels, £124 Charollais and Mules over the £100 mark to £102.50.

Plainer, large ewes £100 to £110, with over fat ewes proving the hardest to sell until the red mist came down, then anything would do! All customers very keen to buy ewes of all shapes and sizes. Hill ewes to £80 Cheviots, £70 Beulahs and Welsh £68.

Texel rams £112, Charollais £96 and Suffolks £80.

FOR SALE

10 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS

DUE TO CALVE BEGINNING OF MAY

Contact Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

FOR SALE

PURE BRED LIMOUSIN BULL 24MTHS

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FOR SALE

CADE LAMBS

Contact Martin Clack 07977 067519

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GRAZING LAND TO LET

**40.33 acres Pasture
at Upper Netchwood, Bridgnorth
AVAILABLE NOW – DECEMBER
MOWING AND/OR SHEEP GRAZING**

**47.00 acres Pasture
at Eudon Burnell, Bridgnorth
AVAILABLE MAY – DECEMBER.
MOWING AND/OR SHEEP GRAZING**

Contact: Melanie Holt

BRIDGNORTH MACHINERY SALE

To include: Tractors, Loaders, Vehicles,
Machinery, Livestock Equipment, Building
Materials, Small Tools & Sundries

**AT BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET
SATURDAY 24TH APRIL**

NO BUYERS PREMIUM

CALL MARTIN 07977 067519

**ENTRIES FOR CATALOGUE INVITED
Entries for Catalogue close Friday 15th April**