

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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Prime Cattle Report (Red Market)

Auctioneer: Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

303 Prime Cattle

Trade remains lack lustre, although quality cattle saw improved returns, with lean, well fleshed cattle to fit most requirements thinner on the ground this morning. A new buyer was in attendance and there was plenty of competition around the ring, albeit at lower values.

A decent show of steers saw the better end a sharper trade, with plainer sorts holding worth. Steers sold to 175p/kg or £1155.52. Very few 'flashy' heifers forward saw three in the 190 pence's to 197p/kg, with females to £1059.20. More shapeless females were available and these saw an easier trade.

A large bull entry met a steady trade with Continentals to 172p/kg or £1162.75. Best fed bulls saw a lift in prices as long as they were not too big or too old. Holstein bulls were less money, with very few black and whites above 130p/kg.

32 Cows & 1 Stock Bull ov. av 103p/kg

Many cows would hang up dearer than the lower end clean on this trade. An absolute flier and more cows are needed to satisfy demand.

Belgian Blue and Simmental cows sold to 128p/kg for 760kg and 738kg, with Charolais to 120p/kg for 674kg. 760kg Holsteins to 118p/kg. Steaking cows very dear. Boners were basically devastation today and all sold above 50p/kg. Limousin stock bulls sold to 100p/kg.

178 Clean Cattle

60 steers sold to overall average of 145p/kg. Two super beasts from Neil Preece sold to 175p/kg and 168p/kg for 570kg and 598kg. 568kg Limousins from Pete Raybould also sold to 167p/kg, with 578kg Blonde to 167p/kg from Geoff and Matt Bower. 636kg Limousins sold to 166p/kg from Dave Froggatt whose 736kg Limousin realised £1152.52. Mrs Powell's two Devon cross steers sold to £1130.82 and £1122.54 for 802kg and 706kg. More bullocks above £1000 today.

118 heifers sold to an overall average of 144p/kg. Phil Roberts topped with his 448kg beauty at 197p/kg, closely followed by Craig Evans' Limousin at 526kg and 195p/kg. 442kg sold to 190p/kg from Mark Pinches. 478kg Limousins to 185p/kg from Jean Kirkham. 494kg to 182p/kg from the Bower stable once again. Numerous females sold in the 170 pence's. Second and third quality beasts were large in number and found homes as long as

as the price was right!

125 Bulls ov av 133p/kg

A disappointing trade but more than in line with other market reports. Our entry included over half Holstein/Friesians and many bulls lean and well over 24 months.

British Blues from John Griffiths topped at 172p/kg for 676kg (£1162.72), with other Blues to 166p/kg from Neil Perkins and Mulberry Homes. Handyweights from the Griffiths stable once again sold to 163p/kg and 162p/kg for 522kg and 542kg. Many quality bulls in the 145p/kg-159p/kg bracket.

Top priced black and whites went to Gordon Kennerley selling to 132p/kg, with all Holsteins averaging 115p/kg including a 50p/kg 'special'.

Leading Vendors

Steers

175p/kg	570kg	M Preece & Co
168p/kg	598kg	M Preece & Co
168p/kg	568kg	SJ Raybould & Son
167p/kg	578kg	GD Bower & Son
166p/kg	636kg	CH Froggatt & Son
165p/kg	608kg	SJ Raybould & Son
162p/kg	568kg	RH Pugh & Son
161p/kg	546kg	RH Corfield-McCowan
159p/kg	642kg	CH Froggatt & Son
159p/kg	630kg	Millichamp Bros

Heifers

197p/kg	448kg	RD & Km Roberts
195p/kg	526kg	GD Bower & Son
190p/kg	442kg	F Pinches & Son
185p/kg	478kg	Miss JE Kirkham
182p/kg	494kg	GD Bower & Son
178p/kg	448kg	RH Pugh & Son
178p/kg	584kg	CH Froggatt & Son
177p/kg	464kg	JDW Chilton
176p/kg	474kg	JDW Chilton
176p/kg	552kg	JN Morris & Son
174p/kg	500kg	JN Morris & Son
173p/kg	574kg	WH Howells

Bulls

172p/kg	676kg	TG & MA Griffiths & Son
166p/kg	612kg	Mulberry Homes
166p/kg	608kg	N & C Perkins
163p/kg	522kg	TG & MA Griffiths & Son
162p/kg	542kg	TG & MA Griffiths & Son
157p/kg	618kg	Goulburn Farms
156p/kg	600kg	JB & EJ Green

OTM

128p/kg	760kg	SD Pennington
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120p/kg	675kg	EM Burgoyne
119p/kg	614kg	F Pinches & Son
118p/kg	760kg	R Mayer & Son
116p/kg	714kg	F Povall & Son
115p/kg	688kg	SD Pennington
114p/kg	732kg	R Mayer & Son
114p/kg	714kg	CG Stanley
113p/kg	774kg	SD Pennington

Sheep

Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519

1206 Hoggs

Trade eased to the end of last week, with customers experiencing significant price resistance and lamb dearer than other meats by a country mile!

Hoggs averaged 188p/kg selling to 212p/kg for 43.5kg Texels, with hoggs 36kg to 43kg realising the higher prices per kilo 200p/kg plus for all better quality export weight hoggs.

Heavy sheep over £100 to £101.40 for Suffolks from HF Hodgetts & family and generally 50kg plus 155p/kg to 170p/kg.

Lighter weights to 191p/kg with all 28kg to 32kg 180p/kg plus regardless of quality.

260 Spring Lambs

Spring lamb to 232p/kg from Mark Steele 33.5kg Texels, with more lambs in the market place and hoggs showing little sign of running out. We have reached that time of year when a few more customers need to switch over. Heavy lambs to £92.25 from Guy Needham, with several lots realising over £90 per head.

Leading Prices

Hoggs

43.5kg	212p/kg	N Kinsey
40.5kg	210p/kg	JG Bason & Son
45kg	208p/kg	EW Fletcher
43kg	205p/kg	JT Griffin
42kg	205p/kg	CN Wadlow

Lambs

33.5kg	232p/kg	M Steele
37kg	230p/kg	C Shuttleworth
36kg	226p/kg	R Shakeshaft
38kg	226p/kg	R Shakeshaft
37kg	225.5p/kg	GL Williamson

400 Ewes

The ewe trade also easier than last week with no sheep passing the £100 barrier, with Texels topping the sale at £95 from EW Fletcher.

Fat heavy ewes back the most, with some lighter but lean ewes realising more than heavier over-fat sheep. Small lean Rouge ewes at £94.

North Country Mules selling to £80, with second quality sheep no less. Smaller Cheviot ewes at £75 Beulahs to £60 and Nelsons to £65.50.

14 rams to £92 Suffolk and £87.50 Texel. 6 goats averaged £51.

Store Cattle Report – 09/04/10

187 Store Cattle – Auctioneer Mark Burgoyne

A very mixed show of stores, with few quality sorts forward. All steers averaged 168p/kg including several Holsteins. Heifers and bulls all averaged 150p/kg. In-calf Charolais cows sold to £950, with Simmental cows with string calves to £1060.

Prices as follows:-

Cows & Calves/ In-Calvers

£1060	Simmental x Cow & Angus Calf
£930	Simmental x Cow & Charolais Calf
£850	Simmental x Cow & Charolais Calf
£870	Simmental x Cow & Limousin Calf
£730	Charolais x Cow & Devon Calf
£950	Charolais Cow 5mths in calf

Feeding Bulls

307kg	£472	Lim x	520kg	£680	BBx
310kg	£452	Angus	455kg	£480	Angus x
280kg	£462	Lim x	560kg	£628	Charolais
285kg	£398	Lim x	300kg	£380	Ruby Devon
270kg	£360	Angus x	246kg	£312	Holstein
282kg	£475	Lim x	216kg	£278	Holstein
540kg	£655	Lim x	200kg	£270	Holstein

Heifers

<u>Limousin</u>		<u>Angus</u>		<u>Charolais</u>	
278kg	£650	320kg	£330	430kg	£590
450kg	£695	427kg	£555	323kg	£520
380kg	£570	430kg	£550	320kg	£445
378kg	£540	435kg	£580	310kg	£442
276kg	£428	340kg	£485		
278kg	£550			<u>Blonde</u>	
288kg	£460	<u>Simmental</u>		405kg	£595
365kg	£422	330kg	£490	440kg	£580
446kg	£620	365kg	£565	355kg	£360
		345kg	£460		

Belgian Blue

380kg	£540
560kg	£670

Steers

<u>Simmental</u>		<u>Devon</u>		<u>Charolais</u>	
365kg	£490	295kg	£450	290kg	£578
330kg	£470	312kg	£450	310kg	£425
315kg	£465				
283kg	£430	<u>Limousin</u>		<u>Angus</u>	
250kg	£450	280kg	£428	383kg	£530
288kg	£450				
<u>Holstein</u>		<u>Blonde</u>		<u>Hereford</u>	
530kg	£665	360kg	£600	405kg	£522

BRIDGNORTH MACHINERY SALE

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

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

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