

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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Prime Cattle Report (Red Market)

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293 Prime Cattle

The most varied entry of cattle for weeks met a sticky trade. Large numbers of plain, small Holstein bulls and over fat clean cattle were difficult to sell and depleted averages dramatically. Best clean cattle found reasonable demand, with buyers very selective.

Best quality lean, shapely steers saw decent returns selling to 171p/kg or £1115.20 per head. Butchers heifers were a fair go, with the cream rising to the top to 193p/kg and £1019.04. Second quality heifers were not required unless at a reduced value. However, we did find new homes for every beast forward, with certain abattoirs reporting 3-4 weeks waiting lists.

Too many bulls sold clearing yards out today and not because they were ready for market. Please sell cattle when they are fit for purpose. This trade is the worst trade to sell these types on! Suckler bulls sold to 169p/kg and 168p/kg or to £1057.94 per head.

34 Cows & 1 Stock Bull

A very firm trade once again with not enough cows to satisfy demand. Many cows would hang up dearer than some clean cattle but then they are not suited for the same end use!

Simon Pennington sold 724kg Limousin cows to 180p/kg with 770kg Hereford to 120p/kg. 706kg Limousins to 124p/kg from Mr Read. 680kg meat Holsteins to 116p/kg, with many over 105p/kg. Plain steakers passed 90p/kg on most occasions. Boners above 80p/kg in some cases.

1028kg Blonde stock bulls to 105p/kg from Ben Rochelle.

168 Clean Cattle

49 steers sold to average 143p/kg. 492kg Limousins from Gordon Jones sold to 171p/kg, with 656kg Limousins from Alistair Beedles to 170p/kg (£115.20). Neil Preece's nice run of Limousin and Blues sold to 170p/kg, 169p/kg and 168p/kg for 570kg to 608kg. 556kg Limousins to 165p/kg from Rita Corfield-McCowan, with 522kg and 524kg Limousins to 163p/kg and 160p/kg from Arthur Hill. Friesian steers to 128p/kg from Sam Swinnerton. Angus to 140p/kg from Mr Parker. 782kg Charolais to £1094.80 for Colin Davies.

119 heifers sold to 193p/kg for 528kg, with Jean Kirkham's Limousins 188p/kg and 190p/kg for 478kg and 482kg respectively. 512kg Limousins to 189p/kg

from Steve Perkins. 548kg Blues to 178p/kg Goulburn Farms, with 444kg Limousins to 174p/kg from Rita Corfield-McCowan. 488kg Charolais to 175p/kg from Arthur Hill, with 560kg Limousin to 170p/kg from Vincent Evans. (Our apologies to Craig Evans and family whose superb heifer was missed from last week's heifer report when achieving 195p/kg for 526kg)

125 Young Bulls ov av 128p/kg

Our entry included 40 Holstein/Friesian along with one over thirty month Limousin. Handy-weight suckler bulls held values reasonably well with wholesalers snowed under with bulls. Neil Perkins' superb Blonde 626kg realised 169p/kg (£1057.94), with John Griffiths' 516kg Blue in the second spot at 168p/kg. A cracking run of Blue crosses from Goulburn Farms sold to 162p/kg on two occasions for up to 624kg. 874kg bulls to £1057.54 for John Croxton's OTM Limousin. 774kg Blues to £1052.64 from Dave Preece. More big bulls in the £900's than the one thousand's this morning. Large runs of plain Holsteins more suited to the store ring met a difficult trade selling from 85p/kg to 105p/kg. Well finished Friesians to 136p/kg and 129p/kg for Roger Rowson. Our average includes 66p/kg 'specials'.

Leading Vendors

Steers

171p/kg	492kg	TE Jones & Son
170p/kg	656kg	RE & RM Beedles
170p/kg	570kg	M Preece & Co
169p/kg	590kg	M Preece & Co
168p/kg	608kg	M Preece & Co
165p/kg	556kg	RH Corfield-McCowan
163p/kg	522kg	CH Hill & Son
160p/kg	524kg	CH Hill & Son
159p/kg	668kg	LC Davies & Son
159p/kg	570kg	CH Froggatt & Son

Heifers

193p/kg	528kg	P Barker & Son
190p/kg	482kg	JE Kirkham
189p/kg	512kg	Goulburn Farms
188p/kg	478kg	JE Kirkham
178p/kg	548kg	Goulburn Farms
175p/kg	488kg	CH Hill & Son
174p/kg	444kg	RH Corfield-McCowan
173p/kg	518kg	Goulburn Farms
170p/kg	560kg	W Evans & Sons
169p/kg	478kg	GD Bower & Sons
169p/kg	456kg	SJ Raybould & Son
168p/kg	534kg	JVW Hammond
168p/kg	552kg	SJ Raybould

Heifers Cont'd

166p/kg	448kg	CH Hill & Son
166p/kg	484kg	CH Hill & Son
163p/kg	470kg	JDW Chilton
163p/kg	464kg	Goulburn Farms

Bulls

169p/kg	626kg	N & C Perkins
168p/kg	516kg	TG & MA Griffiths & Son
162p/kg	564kg	Goulburn Farms
162p/kg	624kg	Goulburn Farms
160p/kg	568kg	Goulburn Farms
159p/kg	640kg	Barrow Farms
159p/kg	626kg	N & C Perkins

OTMs

130p/kg	724kg	SD Pennington
124p/kg	706kg	HJ & B Read & Sons
120p/kg	770kg	SD Pennington
116p/kg	680kg	RT Tudor & Son
115p/kg	732kg	R Mayer & Son
115p/kg	804kg	A Preece & Son
115p/kg	804kg	SD Pennington
111p/kg	884kg	RT Tudor & Son
109p/kg	688kg	SD Pennington
109p/kg	788kg	RT Tudor & Son
105p/kg	1028kg	R & B Rochelle

Sheep

Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519

1802 Hoggs

One of the larger entries of sheep and trade a little easier following the national trend last week. Hoggs averaged just short of 190p/kg selling to 203p/kg for Texels from Roger Swift, with the heavier and best hoggs over £90 to £95.20. Quality very mixed as expected at this time of year, which was reflected in the price. Some very light weights very dear however, lean hoggs over 36kg trading at much lower levels.

Heavy sheep 46.5kg to 184p/kg and 52.5kg at 170p/kg. A large number of light hoggs sold to 198p/kg for 34kg, with several customers looking for 28kg to 35kg hoggs.

509 Spring Lambs

An overall average of 236p/kg, up on last week, with more customers looking to switch to lambs and a major supermarket set to attend next week.

A top price per head of £105.40 and 42.5kg at 248p/kg from Richard Bebb and a top price per kilo of 250p/kg from AG Kirton & Son.

**More lambs required for next week
with increased buying support.**

Leading Prices

Hoggs

40.5kg	203p/kg	R Swift & Son
38kg	200p/kg	JG Bason & Son
38kg	199p/kg	IGC Morris
39kg	199p/kg	R Swift & Son
43.5kg	199p/kg	N Kinsey

Lambs

37.5kg	250p/kg	AG Kirton & Son
37kg	250p/kg	AG Kirton & Son
37kg	248p/kg	AG Kirton & Son
42.5kg	248p/kg	RT Bebb Ltd
40.5kg	247p/kg	RC Evans Curdale Farms

337 Ewes

Suffolk ewes sold to £100 from JM Williams & Son and with trade similar to last week, over fat ewes harder to sell, although strong lean sheep sought after.

North Country Mules to £79.50 and Welsh Mules to £74.

Hill ewes to £58 Beulahs, £48 Welsh and Cheviots £76.

6 Rams sold to £85 for a Dorset and Wethers at £60.

GRAZING LAND TO LET

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

CONTACT MARTIN CLACK

NEXT STORE SALE

**SALE OF 120 STORE CATTLE,
COWS & CALVES, CALVES & WEANLINGS
& EWES & LAMBS**

FRIDAY 30TH APRIL 2010

ANNUAL MAYFAIR PRIZE SHOW & SALE

**Catalogued Prize Show & Sale of
Store Cattle, Cows & Calves
Stock Bulls, Feeding Bulls
Calves & Weanlings
Ewes & Lambs**

**AT BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET
FRIDAY 7TH MAY 2010**

CATALOGUES AVAILABLE

DAVID BOTLEY LIME

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