

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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Prime Cattle Report (Red Market)

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347 Prime Cattle

A very busy market saw trade improved on clean cattle, with the bull section maintaining values unless well outside buyer specification. An overall market average of 138p/kg reflected a very mixed sample of cattle, with the best sorts selling to above vendors' expectations.

Steer trade was very satisfactory on all shapes and sizes, with the best to 176p/kg, with several above 160p/kg (£1095.60 was top price per head). A buoyant sale of shop heifers saw 490kg to 201p/kg, with plenty above 180p/kg. Heavy heifers sold to realise £1144.50. Second and third ranked cattle saw improved returns, with plenty of demand for over thirty month beasts which are all included in the averages.

There was some cheap meat in the bull department this morning especially if bulls did not really suit buyer requirement. Heavy, old, lean and/or non FABBL bulls are difficult to place for the time being! 516kg shop bulls sold to 169p/kg, with a sprinkling of others above 160p/kg. Heavy bulls sold to realise a high of £1109.82

44 Cows & 1 Stock Bull

A firm cow trade with more forward. Plenty of competition for all shapes and sizes. Mostly Holsteins were forward today selling to 109p/kg for 736kg and 704kg. 800kg Hereford to 106p/kg. Continental cows were almost non-existent. Boning cows seldom below 70p/kg. 956kg Limousin stock bulls to 110p/kg (£1051.60)

214 Clean Cattle

49 steers sold to an overall average of 144p/kg, selling in front of deadweight quotations for Tuesday morning. Dave Froggatt topped here at 176p/kg for a 545kg Belgian Blue. 612kg Limousins sold to 170p/kg for Gerald Kincaid, with 568kg Blondes to the same from Frank Millichamp. Plain dairy cross Continental steers a 'very decent go' from 130p/kg-142p/kg generally. Non-assured Holstein bullocks to £807.36 from Tom Yates.

165 heifers sold to an overall average of 142p/kg. A superb 490kg from Bob Beaman sold to a high of 201p/kg, with 514kg and 470kg Limousins to 194p/kg and 188p/kg from David Hodge. 462kg hit 190p/kg from Jean Kirkham, with another to 184p/kg from the same stable. 444kg sold to 184p/kg for Ray Bason, topped by Goulburn Farms' 488kg Lim/Blue at 189p/kg.

470kg to 184p/kg from Dave Chilton. 654kg Limousins realised £1145.50 for Dave Froggatt with Blues to £1034.88 from Richard Preece.

133 Young Bulls ov av 132p/kg

39 Holsteins are included in the figures today along with several ultra lean, non-FABBL heavy bulls.

A super run of British Blues from John Griffiths sold to 169p/kg, with 3 at 168p/kg from 474kg to 548kg. 626kg Limousins to 164p/kg from Richard Morris with Limousins 602kg to 160p/kg from Ed Green. 698kg from Goulburn Farms sold to 159p/kg (£1109.82). Only 5 bulls passed £1000 today. John Corfield sold black and whites to £786.48 and £760.32. Hereford x Friesians to £730.98 for Bill Aston.

Leading Vendors

Steers

176p/kg	544kg	CH Froggatt & Son
170p/kg	612kg	G & M Kincaid
170p/kg	568kg	Millichamp Bros
169p/kg	588kg	SJ Raybould & Son
166p/kg	520kg	SJ Raybould & Son
165p/kg	664kg	GR Beaman
164p/kg	572kg	Millichamp Bros
162p/kg	610kg	Millichamp Bros
160p/kg	638kg	JJ Johnston Farms Ltd

Heifers

201p/kg	490kg	GR Beaman
198p/kg	514kg	WD Hodge
190p/kg	462kg	Miss JE Kirkham
189p/kg	488kg	Goulburn Farms
188p/kg	470kg	WD Hodge
185p/kg	444kg	JG Bason & Son
184p/kg	470kg	JDW Chilton
184p/kg	490kg	Miss JE Kirkham
182p/kg	520kg	WD Hodge
181p/kg	478kg	Goulburn Farms
180p/kg	510kg	JG Bason & Son
180p/kg	484kg	JG Bason & Son
180p/kg	484kg	JDW Chilton
176p/kg	588kg	I & J Preece & Son
176p/kg	506kg	I & J Preece & Son
176p/kg	454kg	JM & J Richards

Bulls

169p/kg	516kg	TG & MA Griffiths & Son
168p/kg	486kg	TG & MA Griffiths & Son
168p/kg	474kg	TG & MA Griffiths & Son
168p/kg	536kg	TG & MA Griffiths & Son
164p/kg	626kg	TL Morris & Co
160p/kg	602kg	Goulburn Farms

Bulls

159p/kg	698kg	Goulburn Farms
158p/kg	618kg	Goulburn Farms
156p/kg	548kg	TG & MA Griffiths & Son
155p/kg	682kg	Goulburn Farms
154p/kg	646kg	GR Beaman
154p/kg	602kg	JB & EJ Green
154p/kg	630kg	JL Hewitt
154p/kg	528kg	CH Hill & Son

Sheep

Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519

1497 Sheep

Just short of 1,000 lambs and trade easier than last week, although firmer than other Tuesday markets averaging 214p/kg, with customers experiencing significant price resistance and a slow down in sales. A top price this week of 241p/kg for 36kg lambs from RC Evans and only the very best reached 225p/kg.

Heavier lambs to £96.18 for 42kg at 229p/kg from Andrew Meredith, with £90 per head only realised by the best, lean heavy sheep.

Light lambs to 230p/kg for 33kg, with plenty of customers looking for 30kg to 34kg lambs.

Leading Prices

241p/kg	36kg	RC Evans
239p/kg	38kg	M Archer
230p/kg	33kg	AG Kirton
229p/kg	42kg	A Meredith
228p/kg	34kg	GW Green

600 Hoggs

An improved hogg trade however, quality throughout the entry fairly uniform – far fewer lean, out of spec sheep. Best hoggs 180p/kg to 188p/kg with a supply of meated hoggs still required .

Light hoggs to 184p/kg for 31kg Welsh and a top price per head of £90 for 50kg at 180p/kg.

Leading Prices

188p/kg	41kg	N Kinsey
187p/kg	37kg	N Kinsey
185p/kg	43kg	N Kinsey
185p/kg	39kg	N Kinsey

379 Ewes

Texel ewes sold to £105 from AG Kirton & Son and £95 for Suffolks, with larger ewes in short supply. Mules to £80 and large lean ewes most sought after to £81.

Smaller Hill ewes to £58 Beulah and £55 Nelson, with lean Swales dearer to £39.

13 rams to £85 Cheviots.

NEXT STORE SALE

**FRIDAY 21ST MAY
SUPPLEMENTARY MAYFAIR**

Sale of 150 Store Cattle, Cows & Calves
Calves & Weanlings, Ewes & Lambs

GRAZING LAND TO LET

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

FOR SALE

8 strong Friesian Heifers freshly calved
Averaging approx 30 litres/day
Photos available

Contact: Mark Burgoyne

TO LET

**9.03 ACRES (3.65HA) LAND
AT LONG LANE, NORTON CANES**

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NEXT BRIDGNORTH MACHINERY SALE

SATURDAY 26TH JUNE 2010

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

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