

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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Prime Cattle Report (Red Market)

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315 Prime Cattle

With the World Cup approaching, this was truly a game of two halves, with a lack lustre bull trade but an improvement in the steer and heifer department. An average of 138p/kg was recorded with the usual ring of buyers attending.

As usual lean, well finished shapely beasts sold easily but second and third string cattle also saw an upturn in values. This was pleasing to see with a busy market in the short bank holiday week – cattle numbers seem plentiful for the time being. It must also be noted that many abattoirs lowered their deadweight prices another copper or two this morning.

No bite in the bull trade whatsoever although more sold above £1000 today, with canvassing of bulls to a minimum on bank holiday Monday. 131 cattle materialised with 50 plus Holsteins forward.

25 Cows & 1 Stock Bull sold to ov av 104p/kg

Trade remains fair in the over 48 month section and more are needed to satisfy demand. Charolais cows sold to 118p/kg for 924kg (£1090.32), with Limousin cows to 117p/kg, 116p/kg and 114p/kg for 728kg to 832kg meat models. Meat Holsteins to 99p/kg. Highlands to 80p/kg. Limousin stock bulls to 103p/kg to total £908.46.

184 Clean Cattle av. 145p/kg (including 10 OTMs)

54 steers met a buoyant trade well above dead quotes for this week. 516kg and 580kg Limousin from Jack Johnston sold to 173p/kg and 166p/kg, with British Blues to 170p/kg for 610kg from Pete Raybould and 166p/kg for 614kg from Arthur Hill. 586kg Blondes to 164p/kg from Richard Milner. 794kg Limousins to £1071.90 from the Raybould stable, with 692kg and 730kg to average £1030 from Richard Preece. Herefords to 134p/kg off the grass from Mr Bridges.

130 heifers sold to average 147p/kg and saw an improved trade on all shapes and sizes. 466kg British Blues topped at 193p/kg from Matt Bower, with Limousins the same weight to 190p/kg from Goulburn Farms. 436kg Limousins to 183p/kg from Arthur Hill, with Ray Bason selling to 181p/kg and 180p/kg on two occasions. Ian Morris sold Limousins and Blue crosses to 180p/kg and 178p/kg, with Dave Bradley also achieving 178p/kg for 526kg Limmie. 610kg Blondes to £1000.40 for Sam Jones. Plenty of females above £900 today.

131 Young Bulls ov av 130p/kg

Our entry included 54 Holstein/Friesian bulls. Richard Morgan sold to 502kg Limousins to 166p/kg and 624kg Blues to 163p/kg, only topped by Ian Bebb's 606kg Limousin at 169p/kg, with 572kg Blues to 167p/kg from Goulburn Farms. 646kg and 612kg Limousins to 162p/kg and 155p/kg from the Bebb stable once again, with 542kg Charolais from Arthur Hill and 574kg Blues from Dan Jones both to 155p/kg. Numerous others above 150p/kg 816kg heavy Limousin to £1224 from Dave Preece. Holstein bulls sold to highs of 125p/kg from Rob Rose and Roger Rowson, with an overall average of 107p/kg including 82p/kg 'specials'.

GOOD ENTRIES NEEDED FOR NEXT WEEK PLEASE

Leading Vendors

Steers

173p/kg	516kg	JJ Johnston Farms Ltd
170p/kg	610kg	SJ Raybould & Son
168p/kg	612kg	JJ Johnston Farms Ltd
166p/kg	614kg	CH Hill & Son
166p/kg	580kg	JJ Johnston Farms Ltd
164p/kg	586kg	W Milner Ltd
163p/kg	584kg	CH Hill & Son
163p/kg	540kg	CH Hill & Son
163p/kg	596kg	JJ Johnston Farms Ltd
162p/kg	564kg	CH Hill & Son

Heifers

193p/kg	466kg	GD Bower & Son
190p/kg	466kg	Goulburn Farms
183p/kg	436kg	CH Hill & Son
181p/kg	446kg	JG Bason & Son
180p/kg	454kg	JG Bason & Son
180p/kg	442kg	IGC Morris
178p/kg	480kg	CH Hill & Son
178p/kg	526kg	DJ Bradley
178p/kg	506kg	IGC Morris
178p/kg	538kg	IGC Morris

Bulls

169p/kg	606kg	IR Bebb Ltd
167p/kg	572kg	Goulburn Farms
166p/kg	502kg	LR Morgan & Sons
164p/kg	654kg	WH Howells
163p/kg	624kg	LR Morgan & Sons
162p/kg	646kg	IR Bebb Ltd
155p/kg	612kg	DP & MA Jones
153p/kg	570kg	IR Bebb Ltd
153p/kg	596kg	JB & EJ Green
153p/kg	648kg	JN Morris & Son

OTMs

118p/kg	924kg	IR Bebb Ltd
117p/kg	728kg	Forest Vale Growers
116p/kg	832kg	IR Bebb Ltd
114p/kg	768kg	IR Bebb Ltd
110p/kg	518kg	Evans Bros
110p/kg	630kg	Evans Bros
110p/kg	610kg	Evans Bros
110p/kg	810kg	Forest Vale Growers
110p/kg	676kg	JB & EJ Green
108p/kg	786kg	IR Bebb Ltd
103p/kg	882kg	Evans Bros

Sheep

Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519

1444 Lambs

A very respectable entry and trade much firmer to average 217p/kg. With 11 purchasers in attendance more lambs could be sold every week.

Best Texel lambs sold to 277p/kg or £108.25 from Caroline Shuttleworth, with the export trade very keen to purchase lean lambs with good conformation. Lambs under 42.5kg affording the higher prices per kilo. Heavier lambs outside the export/supermarket spec less per kilo but still selling to over £90 to £95.40. Light weight lambs well over 200p/kg to 219p/kg for 30kg, with 29.5kg Welsh lambs at 212p/kg.

**With increased buying support,
more lambs required every week**

Leading Prices

277p/kg	39kg	Caroline Shuttleworth
270p/kg	35kg	AG Kirton & Son
268p/kg	35.5kg	AG Kirton & Son
256p/kg	38kg	CO Watkins & Co
252p/kg	38.5kg	AG Kirton & Son

Hoggetts sold to 180p/kg with quality and weight very varied. Heavy hogs to £90, with light weight sheep most sought after. Clipped 33kg hogs to 175p/kg x 5pens. More 28kg to 36kg hogs required every week.

305 Ewes

Suffolk ewes to £88 which would be down on the high of weeks gone by, but very respectable for the sheep on offer. North Country Mules to £79, with ewes some £10 per head up on last week.

Swales to £49.50 and Beulahs £63, with several customers short of fresh mutton.

Rams sold to £90 Texel, £85 BDM and £80 Suffolk.

NEXT STORE SALE

FRIDAY 4TH JUNE

**Sale of 150 Store Cattle, Cows & Calves
Calves & Weanlings, Ewes & Couples**

TO LET

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

For further information contact
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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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**ENTRIES FOR CATALOGUE INVITED
Entries for Catalogue close Thursday 17th June**

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