

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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Prime Cattle Report (Red Market)

Auctioneer: Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

282 Prime Cattle

It was pleasing to see an upturn in trade in both the clean and also the bull sections this afternoon. There were barely enough best quality heifers and steers to satisfy awaiting orders, as producers get to the tail end of their yarded beasts. An overall average of 141p/kg resulted, with buyers reporting a small increase in the volume of meat sold-although not necessarily in the margin achieved!

Bests steers and heifers a firm trade, with deadweight prices way behind the live ring once again. 280p/kg deadweight would be a realistic live to dead valuation of an 'R' grade clean beast. Steers sold to 183p/kg or £1057.08, with butchers heifers to 193p/kg or £1075.32.

Bull trade needed to move forward to encourage feeders to carry on, so today's small improvement was welcome. There were some good bulls forward selling to 178p/kg on two occasions, with heavy bulls to £1077.30. It still is not paying to get your bulls above 640kg or thereabouts. Black and white bulls sold passed 130p/kg on several occasions up to 138p/kg.

21 Cows & 1 Stock Bull

A flying trade with more over 48 month cattle desperately needed- there is more competition in this department than in any other part of the cattle section.

888kg Limousin meat cows to 127p/kg (£1127.76), with 750kg meat Holsteins to 109p/kg. Most cows with a shade of finish above £1 per kilo.

Angus stock bulls 96p/kg for 846kg.

150 Clean Cattle

53 steers sold to an overall average of 139p/kg, with a large percentage of non-FABBL Holsteins forward, with best bullocks selling to a premium. 566kg Limousins sold to 183p/kg, with 584kg to 170p/kg both from John Johnston. 526kg Simmentals sold to 177p/kg from David Chilton whose 562kg Limousin realised 160p/kg. Less shapely steers sold above last week's values usually passed 135p/kg if farm assured.

97 heifers sold to an overall average of 149p/kg. A dear trade, with some cattle 20p/kg more than last week. Two Continentals from Jean Kirkham to 193p/kg and 190p/kg for 530kg and 500kg. 530kg and 534kg Limousins to 184p/kg from Matthew Bower and Ray Bason respectively, with 502kg to 183p/kg from Dave Preece. Several others sold above 180p/kg.

132 Young Bulls ov av 136p/kg

55 Holstein/Friesian bulls were penned this morning. Rob Morris sold two tremendous Blues to 178p/kg for 520kg and 564kg, with 598kg to 168p/kg for the same vendor. David Jones' 606kg Blue sold to 169p/kg, with 530kg Blondes to 168p/kg from Brian Watkins. 592kg Blues to 166p/kg from Rob Hartley.

Holsteins sold to 138p/kg from Craig Evans, with black and whites averaging 119p/kg although including an 80p/kg 'special'.

GOOD ENTRIES REQUIRED NEXT WEEK

Leading Vendors

Steers

183p/kg	566kg	JJ Johnston Farms Ltd
177p/kg	526kg	JDW Chilton
170p/kg	584kg	JJ Johnston Farms Ltd
160p/kg	562kg	JDW Chilton
159p/kg	602kg	JJ Johnston Farms Ltd
150p/kg	486kg	ED Evans & Son
149p/kg	526kg	JG Bason & Son
149p/kg	644kg	JJ Johnston Farms Ltd
148p/kg	624kg	GD Bower & Sons

Heifers

193p/kg	530kg	Miss JE Kirkham
190p/kg	500kg	Miss JE Kirkham
184p/kg	530kg	GD Bower & Sons
184p/kg	524kg	JG Bason & Sons
183p/kg	502kg	A Preece & Son
182p/kg	542kg	JG Bason & Son
180p/kg	492kg	Goulburn Farms
180p/kg	582kg	SJ Raybould & Son
179p/kg	440kg	JG Bason & Son
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Bulls

178p/kg	520kg	JN Morris & Son
168p/kg	530kg	CO Watkins & Co
156p/kg	552kg	Messrs AR Preece
154p/kg	530kg	Messrs AR Preece
151p/kg	554kg	RC & EA Madeley & Sons
150p/kg	544kg	TR Craig & Sons
147p/kg	484kg	AE Halford & Son

OTM Cows

127p/kg	888kg	SW & NG Jennings
117p/kg	770kg	N & C Perkins
117p/kg	600kg	PI Taylor
115p/kg	604kg	SJ Raybould & Son
111p/kg	676kg	SW & NG Jennings
110p/kg	694kg	RT Bebb Ltd

Sheep

Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519

1752 Lambs

An easier trade this week following on from the reduced levels of trade at the end of last week. Best lambs still sought after selling to 240p/kg twice, with plenty over 200p/kg.

Customers still reporting very strong price resistance from the home market and the pound gaining ground on the euro, whatever the reason. We have seen the best of the lamb trade for a while, with several abattoirs having developed a backlog of sheep over the weekend.

Commercial lambs trading 180p/kg to 190p/kg, with some heavy sheep realising over £90 per head to £92.40.

Light weights 32kg to 190p/kg for Hill lambs and a final round of hoggets sold to £70 per head and 160p/kg.

Leading Prices

240p/kg	38.5kg	M Archer
240p/kg	36kg	EL Bunning
238p/kg	38kg	EL Bunning
234p/kg	39.5kg	AJ Meredith
218p/kg	37kg	M Preece

339 Ewes

A sale average of £66.40, with Texel ewes selling to £100 from M Archer. There were more customers than ewes despite the lamb trade easing.

Suffolk x ewes pounds dearer to £86 and poor quality mules at £72. Over fat ewes proved unpopular although as the sale progressed, all ewes realised more than last week.

Beulah ewes to £59 and Cheviots well over £70 to £77.

Lean ewes £63 Continental x and £50 hill breeds. 10 rams sold to £86 Texels, £80 Suffolks and Charollais.

MORE EWES REQUIRED TO MEET INCREASED BUYING SUPPORT EXPECTED NEXT WEEK.

FOR SALE

Pedigree Blonde d'Aquitaine Stock Bull

5 years old

Pedigree Brown Swiss

18 months old

Contact: Paul Taylor 07815 5090504

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

STORE CATTLE REPORT 04/06/10

152 Store Cattle – Auctioneer Mark Burgoyne

A very mixed entry of cattle, with some firm harvesting weather this morning saw trade fair. Cows and heifers and calves sold well to vendor's expectations, with Limousin heifers with young bull calves to £1200. In-calf Blues to £1000 close to profit, with others to an unknown bull 6 months gone selling to £800. Belgian Blue heifers to bull sold to £775 at 24 months. Many cattle close to 30 months in the steer section, with Limousins to £705 for 515kg dairy bred

Prices as follows:

Cows & Calves

£1200	Limousin x Heifer & Limousin Bull (1mth)
£990	Limousin x Heifer & Limousin Heifer (1mth)
£100	Belgian Blue x Heifer & Limousin Bull (1mth)
£915	Belgian Blue x Cow (04) & Hereford Bull (2mths)
£875	Limousin x Heifer & Limousin Heifer (1mth)
£740	Limousin x Heifer & Charolais Heifer (1mth)

In-Calvers

£1000	Belgian Blue x Heifer to Limousin for July
£800	Belgian Blue x Heifer to unknown bull (6mths)

Feeding Bulls

£178	230kg	Holstein
£190	235kg	Welsh Black

Heifers

<u>Limousin</u>	<u>Simmental</u>	<u>Belgian Blue</u>
£308kg £420 11mths	290kg £355 16mths	565kg £775
260kg £370 9mths	420kg £490 25mths	527kg £658
327kg £345 11-15m	456kg £618 24mths	
345kg £510 18mths		
315kg £510 7mths	<u>Blonde</u>	<u>Hereford</u>
370kg £540 10mths	325kg £455	468kg £505 25mths
330kg £445 10mths		
310kg £490 14mths	<u>Charolais</u>	
286kg £522 12mths	352kg £535 12mths	
366kg £570 14-15m		
356kg £515 13mths		
355kg £475 18mths		
261kg £492 10mths		

Steers

<u>Limousin</u>	<u>Simmental</u>	<u>Hereford</u>
425kg £585 14mths	485kg £682 24mths	525kg £670 26mths
402kg £685 12mths	445kg £670 13mths	490kg £695 28mths
456kg £650 13mths	332kg £450 12-14m	545kg £700 29mths
515kg £705 26mths		
	<u>Devon</u>	<u>Belgian Blue</u>
	300kg £500 11mths	530kg £688 27mths

APPROX 50 ACRES GRASS KEEP Tasley, Bridgnorth

Fenced & watered

Available now until end November
Contact Martin Clack 07977067519