

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT



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Prime Cattle Report (Red Market)

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315 Prime Cattle

Trade continued to firm slightly and was helped today by an improvement in quality penned in Bridgnorth this morning. However, we still saw our fair share of fatty natured cattle which are included in the overall average of 144p/kg. More cattle realised above £1000 per head than last week.

A very good steer trade sold to a high of 183p/kg, with a top price per head of £113.90. Retail shop heifers met a fair trade also, but no dearer than last week selling to 190p/kg to a high of £1102.24, with several females over £1000. Second quality, thicker cattle saw improved returns.

Fewer bulls forward saw a strong Holstein trade with Continentals similar to recent sales. Blue crosses sold to 174p/kg at £550 and 13 months old, with heavy Continentals to £1120.08. Friesians sold to 144p/kg, with several above 135p/kg. Black and whites averaged above 120p/kg for the first time for several weeks.

16 Cows ov. av. 103p/kg

An absolute flying trade with 4 buyers for a small entry – more cows and stock bulls are urgently needed.

With no best meat cows forward, 612kg Limousins sold to 112p/kg and Angus cows and Simmentals to 110p/kg for 646kg and 692kg respectively. 610kg Holstein steakers to 101p/kg. Boners to 80p/kg.

197 Clean Cattle

62 steers sold to average 147p/kg. A trade well in front of deadweight quotes for the week! Matthew Bowers' 534kg Blue sold to 183p/kg to top this section. Vincent Evans' super run of Limousins sold to 172p/kg for 604kg, closely chased by David Hodge selling more Limmies to 170p/kg and 165p/kg for 600kg and 588kg. Plenty of fit dairy bred steers forward met satisfactory prices from 135p/kg-145p/kg generally. Friesian steers to 136p/kg. 770kg Blues crosses for Steve Hodgetts to £1131.90.

131 heifers sold to average 152p/kg. Dave Chilton gathered his holiday funds together this morning, with 522kg Limousins to 190p/kg top price of the day, he'll be flying first class no doubt! A super run of Limousins and Blues from Goulburn Farms sold to 184p/kg, 182p/kg and 179p/kg for 456kg, 484kg and 428kg. 482kg Limmies also to 182p/kg for Jean Kirkham, with IGC Morris' 518kg model to 180p/kg. 566kg Limousins from Ray

Bason to 178p/kg, with Charolais and Blues to 177p/kg 494kg and 516kg from David Awre. 590kg Blondes to £1026.60 from Ian Morris, with 664kg and 652kg Continentals from Andrew Dalton to £1102.24 and £1023.64 respectively.

122 Bulls ov av 137p/kg

52 dairy Holstein/Friesian and/or Shorthorn bulls are included in the average.

Rob Morris' handy 550kg Blue sold to 174p/kg, with 518kg Limousins to 167p/kg from Richard Morgan. Rob Morris also sold 546kg Limousins to 165p/kg. Mr Howell's shop Blondes sold to 164p/kg and 160p/kg for 620kg and 606kg, but were surpassed by Goulburn Farms' 562kg Limousin at 165p/kg. Handy 494kg Limousins to 163p/kg for Dave Hodge.

Roger Rowson's well finished Friesians to 144p/kg and 137p/kg, closely tailed by Dave Evans' bull at 139p/kg. Henry Yates' black and white also sold to 137p/kg, with Mr Percival's decent run of Holsteins to 134p/kg. 93p/kg 'specials' included in our bull average.

Leading Vendors

Steers

183p/kg	534kg	GD Bower & Sons
172p/kg	604kg	W Evans & Sons
170p/kg	600kg	WD Hodge
165p/kg	588kg	WD Hodge
164p/kg	434kg	JG Bason & Son
164p/kg	624kg	GD Bower & Sons
164p/kg	628kg	GD Bower & Sons
164p/kg	564kg	W Evans & Sons
163p/kg	616kg	G & M Kincaid
163p/kg	568kg	SJ Raybould & Son

Heifers

190p/kg	522kg	JDW Chilton
184p/kg	456kg	Goulburn Farms
182p/kg	484kg	Goulburn Farms
182p/kg	482kg	Miss JE Kirkham
180p/kg	518kg	IGC Morris
179p/kg	428kg	Goulburn Farms
178p/kg	566kg	JG Bason & Sons
177p/kg	494kg	DA & MDM Awre
177p/kg	516kg	DA & MDM Awre
177p/kg	502kg	IGC Morris
176p/kg	544kg	DA & MDM Awre
176p/kg	488kg	JDW Chilton

Bulls

174p/kg	550kg	JN Morris & Son
167p/kg	518kg	LR Morgan & Sons
165p/kg	546kg	JN Morris & Son
165p/kg	562kg	Goulburn Farms
164p/kg	620kg	WH Howells
163p/kg	494kg	WD Hodge
160p/kg	606kg	WH Howells
160p/kg	632kg	IGC Morris
159p/kg	630kg	Goulburn Farms
158p/kg	630kg	LR Morgan & Son
157p/kg	682kg	RT Bebb Ltd
157p/kg	618kg	Goulburn Farms
157p/kg	578kg	EJP & MM Thomas & Sons

OTM Cows

112p/kg	612kg	SD Pennington
110p/kg	646kg	TJC Kyte
110p/kg	692kg	MG Mottershead
109p/kg	580kg	GN & D Duppa & Sons
109p/kg	718kg	SD Pennington
108p/kg	682kg	LC Davies & Son
108p/kg	618kg	TJC Kyte
106p/kg	672kg	Barrow Farms

Sheep

Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519

1640 Lambs

A large entry of lambs but quality once again variable with the export trade dictating trade but demanding quality and conformation.

Best lambs sold well over 200p/kg for lambs from Pete Kirton, IGC Morris, Ed Bunning, Dave Sturgess, Dave Digwood, Di Downes and David Awre, to a top price per kilo of 246p/kg for 39kg from Pete Morris.

Heavy sheep to 191p/kg for 46kg Texels and 189p/kg for 47kg Charollais. There were nowhere nearly enough light lambs selling around 170p/kg to 175p/kg.

Last week's price range of over 80p/kg was surpassed, with a range this week of 96p/kg from lowest to highest.

A top price per head this week of £96, with several pens over £90.

MORE LAMBS REQUIRED FOR NEXT WEEK

Leading Prices

246p/kg	39kg	IGC Morris
228p/kg	39kg	AG Kirton & Son
226p/kg	37kg	D Awre
226p/kg	35kg	HA Bunning & Son
224p/kg	35kg	HA Bunning & Son
224p/kg	36kg	HA Bunning & Son
224p/kg	38kg	AG Kirton & Sons

195 Ewes

A small entry of ewes averaged £70 per head to £105 from Tim Kyte. Suffolks to £86 and Mules £80. Some small but good meated ewes £70 to £76.

Hill sheep to £60 Beulah and £40 Welsh. Rams to £105 Charollais, £83 Texel.

MORE EWES REQUIRED EVERY WEEK TO MAINTAIN CURRENT LEVELS OF BUYING SUPPORT

STORE SALE – 18/06/2010

With buyers complaining about the lack of quality cattle available, an extremely good trade resulted. There were plenty of buyers around the ring today, with many leaving empty handed but in need of grazing cattle. Cows and calves still in strong demand, with top notch outfits available.

Prices as follows:

Cows & Calves

£995	Charolais Cow (2 nd) & her Longhorn Bull 2mths
£880	Limousin Cow (2004) with her Longhorn Heifer 2mths
£850	Belgian Blue Cow (2003) with her Longhorn Bull 6wks
£830	Angus x Cow (2003) with her Longhorn Bull 6wks
£820	Limousin x Cow (2004) with her Longhorn Bull 6wks
£700	Simmental x Heifer with her Angus Heifer 2mths
£645	Devon x Heifer with her Blonde Bull Calf 2mths

Feeding Bulls

840kg	£730	B Blue x 14mths	270kg	£440	Longhorn x 6m
410kg	£620	Charolais x 13mths	209kg	£400	Longhorn x 6m
377kg	£580	Charolais x 13mths	233kg	£335	Charolais x 11m

Heifers

<u>Limousin</u>		<u>Simmental</u>		<u>Charolais</u>	
393kg	£650	24m	375kg	£440	12-15m
500kg	£700	20m	220kg	£332	12m
485kg	£690	27m	298kg	£425	11m
298kg	£455	14m	328kg	£535	12m
355kg	£465	15m	440kg	£560	23m
346kg	£562	12-14m	337kg	£460	14m
300kg	£470	16m			
325kg	£470	11m			

Belgian Blue

360kg	£448	15m	405kg	£525
350kg	£480	15m	395kg	£520
440kg	£610	14-16m	435kg	£485
370kg	£518	13m	417kg	£512
			360kg	£448
			530kg	£620
			410kg	£525

Steers

<u>Limousin</u>		<u>Charolais</u>		<u>Devon</u>	
295kg	£425	11m	305kg	£455	6m
380kg	£605	15m			
369kg	£580	14-18m			

Hereford

425kg	£560	595kg	£830
		410kg	£620

ENTRIES INVITED FOR FORTHCOMING

STANDING STRAW SALE

DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED

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