

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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Prime Cattle Report (Red Market)

Auctioneer: Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

234 Prime Cattle

Over 100 less cattle forward, with only 70 bulls forward this week. The quality of the clean cattle was very mixed, with many fat over-agers and lean storey types helping to depress averages. Our overall average of 141p/kg reflected this fact. However, there were some nice little butchers heifers available and there were more customers present for them.

Best bullocks a little thin on the ground with many needing extra finish. Top price steer was 172p/kg or £1118.26 per head. Lean but well finished butchers cattle were a very sharp trade selling to 195p/kg or £1111.32 per head. Second and third quality beasts more plentiful and met a satisfactory trade. Over-age steers to 141p/kg with over-age heifers selling to £1074.08.

Bulls sold to a slightly firmer trade with a lack of numbers not helping values in an upward fashion generally. Continentals sold to 169p/kg, with best heavies to £1094.80. Black and whites sold to 134p/kg.

9 Cows & 1 Stock Bull

Fewer cows required today, with reduced values dramatically affected by the strength of sterling versus the euro.

No best cows forward with 588kg Limousins selling to 97p/kg. Cows are £50 to £150 less than recent sales. Charolais stock bulls to 80p/kg.

164 Clean Cattle

50 steers sold to average 145p/kg. 650kg Blondes sold to 172p/kg and 626kg Limousins to 169p/kg both for Matthew Bower. Peter Raybould's British Blue cross sold to 170p/kg for 616kg. 518kg Limousins to 169p/kg from John Johnston. Handy 502kg Limousins to 166p/kg from Mrs Evans. Holstein steers were pretty shapeless and sold to 110p/kg.

114 heifers sold to average 145p/kg. A nice run of handy weights from Bill Aston sold to 195p/kg for a 392kg Limousin. 588kg Blue crosses from George Morris sold to 189p/kg (£1111.32). Henry Yates cream Limousin sold to 188p/kg at 474kg, with two Limousins 460kg and 490kg to 186p/kg and 182p/kg respectively for Ed Green. 488kg Charolais sold 498kg Limousins to 181p/kg. 456kg Limousins to 179p/kg from the Bower stable, with Tim Madeley's 404kg Limousin to 178p/kg. 784kg average Blues to £1074.08 for Pat Charles. Genuine Holsteins to 120p/kg for Round Timmington. Over-age Herefords to 126p/kg.

70 Young Bulls ov av 135p/kg

25 Friesian/Holsteins are included in the above average. A nice run of four red Limousins from Steve Povall sold to 169p/kg and 167p/kg for 588kg and 606kg, with 592kg to 160p/kg. 512kg empty-bellied Limousins sold to 164p/kg from Robert Morris. 592kg Limousins to 157p/kg from Craig Evans. Two little Friesians 478kg and 430kg sold to 134p/kg for a 'deserving cause', with Holsteins to 123p/kg for two from Mr Purcival.

Leading Vendors

Steers

172p/kg	650kg	GD Bower & Sons
170p/kg	616kg	SJ Raybould & Son
169p/kg	626kg	GD Bower & Sons
169p/kg	518kg	JJ Johnston Farms Ltd
166p/kg	502kg	ED Evans & Son
166p/kg	510kg	SJ Raybould & Son
160p/kg	476kg	ED Evans & Son
160p/kg	544kg	SJ Raybould & Son

Heifers

195p/kg	392kg	Corfield & Aston
189p/kg	588kg	IGC Morris
188p/kg	474kg	H Yates
187p/kg	488kg	JDW Chilton
186p/kg	460kg	JB & EJ Green
182p/kg	490kg	JB & EJ Green
181p/kg	498kg	JDW Chilton
179p/kg	456kg	GD Bower & Sons
178p/kg	464kg	JDW Chilton
178p/kg	404kg	RC & EA Madeley & Sons
177p/kg	434kg	AE Halford & Son
175p/kg	490kg	JB & EJ Green
174p/kg	436kg	Corfield & Aston
174p/kg	482kg	IGC Morris

Bulls

169p/kg	588kg	D & K Povall & Sons
167p/kg	630kg	JL Hartley & Son
167p/kg	606kg	D & K Povall & Sons
164p/kg	512kg	RJ Morris
160p/kg	592kg	D & K Povall & Sons
157p/kg	592kg	CJ & HM Evans
154p/kg	588kg	D & K Povall & Sons
154p/kg	550kg	JL Hartley & Son
151p/kg	538kg	H Yates

Cows

97p/kg	626kg	JB & EJ Green	Limousin x
95p/kg	688kg	JB & EJ Green	Limousin x
94p/kg	724kg	JT Rochelle	Simmental x
91p/kg	652kg	WH Howells	Limousin x
90p/kg	736kg	Chillington Farms	Longhorn x
86p/kg	752kg	PE & J Price	Holstein x

Sheep

Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519

1650 Lambs

Another large entry of lambs, with numbers running well in front of last year and trade firmer with lambs up 10p/kg on last week and £7 per lamb on last year.

Quality very mixed, with lambs losing their backs and less best lambs forward, even so, top prices of well over 170p/kg to 178p/kg from Sam Jones. Commercial lambs traded around 160p/kg, with some heavier weights 46.5kg to 164p/kg and 49kg to 170p/kg.

Light weight lambs to 167.5p/kg for 33.5kg, with more customers looking to buy lighter weights.

Leading Prices

Lambs

42kg	178p/kg	WJ Jones & Co
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39kg	174p/kg	F Sturgess
36kg	170p/kg	F Sturgess
40kg	170p/kg	MD & EA Evans
42kg	170p/kg	WJ Jones & Co

594 Ewes

Three full rows of ewes penned this week and eight purchasers in attendance selling to £96 per head, with heavy ewes a little dearer than last week. Most of the larger were North Country Mules which sold over £70, with lean Mules at £60.

More hill ewes on the market and trade easier, with Beulahs to £54, Nelson £45, Cheviot £44 and Speckles £38.

500 ewes could easily be sold every week – good entry required next week.

NEXT STORE SALE

FRIDAY 16TH JULY

Sale of 150 Store Cattle
(including 50 Holstein Bulls 5mths)
10 Cows & Calves, 1 Limousin Stock Bull
40 Calves & Weanlings (16 Hereford/Limousin x Heifers)
Store & Breeding Sheep

STANDING STRAW SALE

THURSDAY 22ND JULY AT 5:30PM

Contact Paul Taylor 07815 509504
for further information

WANTED

STORE & FINISHED PIGS

Call Paul Taylor 07815 509504

FOR SALE

Limousin Stock Bull – ideal for heifers
40 Holstein Heifers 6-8mths in calf to Pedigree
Aberdeen Angus Bulls, never had TB on farm of
origin, will split – price includes delivery to farm

Contact: Mark Burgoyne 07831192603

FOR SALE

Limousin Bull for sale

Contact Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

2ND ANNUAL SALE OF 5000 LAMBS

ON BEHALF OF DOWNTON ESTATES

At Brakes Farm, Downton on the Rock, Ludlow

ON SATURDAY 28TH AUGUST 2010