

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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Prime Cattle (Red)

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131 PRIME CATTLE

We require more cattle to meet present need, with the live market seeing a dramatic upturn in trade. Best quality sorts saw strong demand but with all shapes and sizes seeing an upward price even if too fat. The overall market average of 183p/kg reflected this especially when you consider the mix of types penned this morning.

There were hardly any suckler bred steers forward today with the best selling to 227p/kg, with OTM steers to £1420.

Butchers heifers met a fiery trade selling to 242p/kg, with more over 230p/kg than recent sales. Second string heifers seldom below 200p/kg unless totally without shape. Heavy heifers to £1444 in the lump.

There were some awkward bulls forward with weight, age and plain sorts plentiful. Handy weight sucklers sold to 210p/kg. Friesian bulls sold to 176p/kg on two occasions.

22 COWS SOLD TO AV. 102P/KG

A better number of cows forward but with quality lacking. Once again, there were several leaner boners forward.

Charolais crosses sold to 140p/kg for 588kg from Gerald Lewis. 496kg slip Simmentals sold to 135p/kg from S Pennington. Friesian cows to 117p/kg for Henry Yates and Mr Boden.

88 CLEAN CATTLE

25 steers sold to an overall average of 171p/kg. 227p/kg was top dollar here for Dave Chilton's Limousin 616kg. A 30m Limousin from Shropshire & Jones sold to 207p/kg to add up to £1420. A decent run of Angus crosses from Phillip Terry was headed by a 672kg steer at 198p/kg. Dave Preece's well finished Friesians soared at 184p/kg for 662kg.

Only 63 heifers sold to average 205p/kg. A run of four from Roger Jordin sold to 242p/kg, 239p/kg and 230p/kg – the last one 628kg (£1444). 550kg Limousins from Matt & Wendy Bower sold to 240p/kg. Dave Chilton's tucked up heifer achieved 239p/kg, closely followed by Neil Perkins and Dan Williams.

43 YOUNG BULLS OV. AV. 162P/KG

Bulls were a sharper trade today with well finished cattle in strongest demand. Shop bulls from Brian Watkins sold to 210p/kg for 512kg Blondes, with 594kg black Limousin to 196p/kg for Steve Perkins. 590kg Limousins to 192p/kg from Graham Barker. Hereford crosses sold to 179p/kg from Graham Johnson, with Friesians to 176p/kg for Charlie Lloyd and David Evans.

MORE BULLS REQUIRED

STEERS

227p/kg	616kg	15m	LIMx	JDW Chilton
207p/kg	686kg	30m	LIMx	Shropshire & Jones
198p/kg	672kg	22m	AAx	PG & EM Terry
195p/kg	706kg	23m	AAx	PG & EM Terry
190p/kg	648kg	23m	AAx	PG & EM Terry
189p/kg	726kg	24m	AAx	PG & EM Terry
189p/kg	714kg	26m	AAx	PG & EM Terry
189p/kg	606kg	25m	AAx	PG & EM Terry
184p/kg	662kg	24m	FRx	A Preece & Son

HEIFERS

242p/kg	544kg	23m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son
240p/kg	550kg	18m	LIMx	MJ Bower
239p/kg	534kg	16m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son
239p/kg	520kg	17m	LIMx	JDW Chilton
238p/kg	542kg	15m	LIMx	N & C Perkins
236p/kg	514kg	18m	CHx	TJ Williams
235p/kg	450kg	17m	LIMx	TJ Williams
232p/kg	526kg	19m	LIMx	JB & EJ Green
232p/kg	494kg	24m	LIMx	TJ Williams
231p/kg	544kg	19m	LIMx	TJ Williams
231p/kg	536kg	18m	BRB	SJ Raybould & Son
231p/kg	436kg	16m	LIMx	S & A Perkins
230p/kg	628kg	19m	BAX	W Jordin & Son
230p/kg	552kg	16m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son
230p/kg	484kg	14m	BRB	N & C Perkins

Bulls

210p/kg	512kg	16m	BAX	CO Watkins & Co
196p/kg	594kg	16m	LIMx	S & A Perkins
192p/kg	590kg	13m	LIMx	GH Barker & Son
191p/kg	554kg	14m	LIMx	H Yates
187p/kg	590kg	17m	LIMx	S & A Perkins
185p/kg	602kg	16m	LIMx	JG Johnson
185p/kg	518kg	16m	BAX	Forest Vale Growers
185p/kg	488kg	9m	BAX	Forest Vale Growers
184p/kg	620kg	27m	BAX	HR Mold
184p/kg	534kg	12m	LIMx	SB Lloyd & Son
182p/kg	638kg	18m	BAX	HR Mold
179p/kg	594kg	14m	HEX	JG Johnson
178p/kg	542kg	14m	HEX	JG Johnson
176p/kg	524kg	17m	FR	JA Evans & Son
176p/kg	492kg	17m	FR	SB Lloyd & Son

OTMs

140p/kg	588kg	41m	CHx	GA Lewis
135p/kg	496kg	43m	SMx	SD Pennington
132p/kg	664kg	77m	CHx	GA Lewis
132p/kg	574kg	53m	LIMx	SD Pennington
127p/kg	700kg	89m	CHx	GA Lewis
121p/kg	668kg	156m	SMx	BV & DT Whiteman
120p/kg	602kg	135m	AAx	RD Payton Farms Ltd
118p/kg	738kg	76m	SMx	J Mayer
117p/kg	640kg	125m	HO	EW Boden & Son
117p/kg	740kg	127m	FR	H Yates

950 LAMBS

Auctioneer: Martin Clack 07977 067519

An easier trade this week in line with national trend with some of the more commercial leaner lambs very hard work.

Customers still prepared to pay a premium price for quality lambs to £191p/kg for 39.5kg from Peter Morris and 46kg to 177p/kg for Richard Cotham.

Light weights hard work with huge amounts of light lambs hitting the market around mid-Wales.

Top Prices

190p/kg	41.5kg	G Poyner
189p/kg	43.5kg	G Poyner
188p/kg	40.5kg	RC Evans
188p/kg	44.5kg	IGC Morris
187p/kg	42kg	WG Howells

500 EWES

A larger entry and a very brisk trade with all grades of ewe very dear; against the national trend. Strong ewes sold to £116 Texels from Dave Green and Martin Williams. Large lean ewes the order of the day with £90 to £99 realised on several occasions for Suffolks and Continentals.

North Country Mules to £80, Welsh Mules £88 and plainer mules £60.

Hill ewes very dear to £49.80 Welsh, £62 Jacob and Swales £37.

40 rams to £125 Charollais, £120 Texel and £86 Jacob.

A GOOD ENTRY OF EWES REQUIRED FOR NEXT WEEK

Top Prices

Texel	£116	D Green
Texel	£116	JM Williams
Texel	£112	CT Jones & Son
Texel	£111	R Everingham
Suffolk	£99	J Parry

STORE SALE

Sale of 100 Store Cattle,
500 Breeding Ewes & Store Lambs
inc. consignment of NCM Yearlings
from RA & EJ Davies, Bowhills Farm

THIS FRIDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER AT 11:00AM

CATALOGUES AVAILABLE

NEXT STORE SALE – MICHAELMAS FAIR

FRIDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2014

Entries close for catalogue – Monday 15th September at 12noon

ST LUKES FAIR

Grand Prize Show & Sale of circa. 600 Store Cattle

FRIDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2014

Entries close for catalogue – Wednesday 8th October at 5:00pm

If you have TB restricted store or fat cattle to sell
contact Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603
or Paul Taylor 07815 509504

STORE SALE REPORT – 29.08.14

40 Store Cattle

A small entry of cattle saw trade moving forward in line with finished prices. Cows and calves sold to £1080 for Shorthorn crosses with Shorthorn calf at foot from Mr Holmes. Over thirty month Angus steers sold to £1000 from Mr Tomkinson with his 9m old British Blue cross steer to £690 for 332kg. Heifers sold to £760 for 425kg from Tim Ritson.

8 Calves & Weanlings

British Blue bulls to £310 from Steve Palmer with Hereford cross heifers to £200 from Ed Bunning.

MORE STORES & CALVES NEEDED URGENTLY

1200 Store Sheep

A reasonable entry of store lambs and a large crowd of prospective purchasers with store lambs creating considerable interest.

Suffolk lambs to £69, black lambs £67 and Texels £63, with smaller long term lambs looking well sold with small Jacob x at £58, Suffolks £57 and Texels £51.80. A large number of mini lambs at £49 Cheviots, Texels and Suffolks £47.20.

Breeding ewes sold to £150 Suffolk x Mule yearlings with increased levels of interest across the board.

Virtually every breed represented from Suffolk yearlings to Jacob 2yo.

Suffolks from R Jones averaged £143, Brian Wilkinson £132 and Suffolk 2yo £120 from CC Edwards.

A number of older ewes to £92 black 2yo, £72 3yo and broken mouthed at £68. North Country Mule 2yo at £102, £84 full mouth and £72 broken mouthed mules.

Breeding rams to £250 Charollais yearling, £200 Beltex yearlings and a single Suffolk yearling from Ben Littlehales at £200.

NEXT SALE THIS FRIDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

Entries include 100 North Country Mule Yearlings
from Roger & Jill Davies.

DOWNTON 6TH ANNUAL STORE SHEEP SALE – 30.08.14

Nock Deighton Agricultural LLP held the 6th annual on farm sale on behalf of Downton Estates at Brakes Farm, Downton on the Rock, Ludlow.

Just over 5,500 sheep were penned with an early start for all those involved.

Several new customers were in attendance for the first time and swelled the crowd of regular supporters travelling from Devon and surrounding counties.

The overall average was very respectable although £1 per head back on last year with wether lambs back and ewe lambs up on last year.

3,300 wether lambs sold to £66.20 Suffolk x Mules and £66.20 Texel x Mules with very few of the smaller long term lambs under £53.

2,000 ewe lambs to £93 Suffolk x Mules, £88 Texel x Mules and £80 New Zealand Suffolk x Mules, with running lambs well over £60 with a large number £65 to £68.

150 draft ewes to £61 North Country Mules.