

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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Prime Cattle (Red)

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145 PRIME CATTLE

A larger entry of clean cattle forward this morning following last week's deficit in numbers and trade a little faster. The recent stop in beef values has started to get product moving out of fridges and onto shelves, so hopefully demand will pick up soon. Our overall average of 190p/kg included a very ordinary sample of bulls which continue to meet a difficult market place.

Following the auctioneer's comments last week, it was pleasing to know how many cattle were coming to market with most producers making contact on Monday. Please keep these lines of communication up so that buyers and cattle can be more evenly matched.

17 COWS SOLD TO OV. AV. 91P/KG

The cow trade seems to have bottomed out over recent weeks, with numbers beginning to dry up. Meat suckler cows sold to 126p/kg from Ed Green and Dave Bradley at 548kg and 728kg respectively. 806kg British Blues sold to 125p/kg from Craig Evans. Meat Holsteins sold to 100p/kg for Phil Price.

115 CLEAN CATTLE

40 steers sold to average 193p/kg. Some useful bullocks forward today saw Dave Chilton selling 552kg Limousins to 228p/kg, with Gerald Kincaid achieving the same. 500kg Limousin sold to 220p/kg from John Johnstone. Heavier Blondes at 666kg from Martin Osbourne sold to 214p/kg, Square Friesians from Dave Thomas sold to 200p/kg.

74 heifers sold to average 199p/kg. A good trade on best heifers saw 494kg Blues from Ed Green selling to 260p/kg, with 504kg Lims from Dave Chilton to 249p/kg. Handy weights from Jean Kirkham sold to 248p/kg also. Most heifers that were well-finished saw trade a little faster.

31 YOUNG BULLS SOLD OV AV. 148P/KG

Very few Continental bulls forward with several runs of lean, shapeless Holsteins, again meeting little demand.

Handy Blues from Cliff Pearce sold to 195p/kg at 486kg (13m) with 552kg Blues at 17m from Mike Evans selling to 193p/kg. Blondes again over 16m from Steve Howells sold to 189p/kg at 618kg. MRI bulls to 164p/kg from Dave Thomas.

STEERS

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|---------|-------|-----|------|-------------------|
| 228p/kg | 552kg | 30m | LIMx | JDW Chilton |
| 228p/kg | 552kg | 19m | LIMx | G & M Kincaid |
| 225p/kg | 550kg | 16m | LIMx | JJ Johnston Farms |
| 214p/kg | 666kg | 23m | BAX | FC Osbourne & Son |
| 214p/kg | 606kg | 22m | LIMx | G & M Kincaid |
| 211p/kg | 600kg | 21m | LIMx | G & Kincaid |

HEIFERS

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|---------|-------|-----|------|-----------------|
| 260p/kg | 494kg | 20m | BRB | JB & EJ Green |
| 249p/kg | 504kg | 23m | LIMx | JDW Chilton |
| 248p/kg | 452kg | 16m | LIMx | JE Kirkham |
| 239p/kg | 474kg | 19m | BAX | JDW Chilton |
| 238p/kg | 554kg | 21m | LIMx | JB & EJ Green |
| 238p/kg | 484kg | 30m | LIMx | JDW Chilton |
| 233p/kg | 532kg | 27m | BAX | Millichamp Bros |
| 232p/kg | 490kg | 20m | BRB | JB & EJ Green |
| 230p/kg | 574kg | 25m | LIMx | JDW Chilton |
| 230p/kg | 484kg | 20m | LIMx | EM Burgoyne |
| 229p/kg | 514kg | 17m | LIMx | MJ Bower |
| 229p/kg | 478kg | 16m | LIMx | WH Howells |

BULLS

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|---------|-------|-----|-----|---------------|
| 195p/kg | 486kg | 12m | BRB | CE Pearce |
| 193p/kg | 552kg | 17m | BRB | MD & E Evans |
| 189p/kg | 618kg | 17m | BAX | WH Howells |
| 188p/kg | 580kg | 13m | SDx | CJ & HM Evans |
| 187p/kg | 580kg | 16m | BRB | MD & E Evans |
| 181p/kg | 570kg | 13m | BAX | WGT Morgan |

ENTITLEMENTS FOR SALE

| Area | Type | No. | 2013 Value € | Asking Price |
|------|------|-------|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| EOUT | NML | 1.57 | 323.97 | Offers based on £300/unit. No VAT |
| EOUT | NML | 79.49 | 323.97 | Offers based on £300/unit. No VAT |

Contact Rob McCabe for further information

SPRING LAND & RURAL PROPERTY AUCTION

WEDNESDAY 23RD APRIL 2014

ENTRIES NOW INVITED

For more information and a no obligation appraisal contact Stuart Richards 07794 900648

700 HOGGS

Auctioneer: Martin Clack 07977 067519

Trade improving again this week with a mixed show of hogs averaging 188p/kg to 216p/kg and £96 per head.

Although many "green and pleasant fields" resemble the Somme, dirty sheep to date do not appear to be such a problem as recent years. This said, as the season unfolds, sheep will have to be shown in a saleable condition.

More hogs this week over £2/kg to 216p/kg from Richard Morgan for 42.5kg Texels and whose entry of hogs averaged £2/kg. Heavier hogs to £96.20 for 52kg Texels from Marcus Wilson at 185p/kg. Generally heavy sheep £85 plus.

MORE SHEEP REQUIRED NEXT WEEK

Leading Prices

| | | |
|---------|--------|-----------------|
| 216p/kg | 42.5kg | LR Morgan & Son |
| 215p/kg | 41.5kg | WJ Jones & Son |
| 207p/kg | 40kg | M Wilson |
| 207p/kg | 44.5kg | R Colebatch |
| 205p/kg | 46kg | LR Morgan & Son |

250 EWES

Nowhere near enough ewes to satisfy demand with trade up around £7 per head. Continental ewes to £82.50, Suffolks £77 and Cheviots £75. Thicker ewes showing most improvement to £72 Suffolks and £66 Mules.

Smaller lean ewes still looking well sold with Swales at £51, South Country Cheviots £54 and Easycare £50.

MORE EWES REQUIRED FOR NEXT WEEK

FODDER SALE – Every Tuesday at 11:30am

13 tonnes of clean Fodder Beet sold to £27/tonne

Please let us know if you have fodder or straw to sell or look at our fodder register to see our extensive list of items for sale

www.nockdeighton.co.uk/livestock-market/fodder-straw-grass-keep-sales

STORE SALE

Store Cattle, Store/Ewe Lambs, Calves & Weanlings

THIS FRIDAY 7TH FEBRUARY AT 11:00AM

Further Entries Invited

STORE SALE REPORT 31.01.14

125 STORE CATTLE

A small show of stores met a fair trade considering the recent slip in the prime market. There was a large proportion of bulls, many over 16months of age which sold well. Small Holstein bulls were slightly off the bill as anticipated. Charolais steers sold to £1020 from Mr Nuell at 535kg, with young Charolais to £920 from the same home. 385kg Limousin bulls from Frank Breakwell sold to £850.

Prices as follows;

Cows & Calves

£810 BB x Cow (13yrs) & her Limousin Bull (3m)

Feeding Bulls

| Limousin | Hereford | Holstein |
|-----------------|------------|-----------|
| 385kg £850 7-8m | 230kg £340 | £300 4-5m |
| 386kg £780 7-8m | | £245 4-5m |
| 360kg £630 7-8m | Br Blue | £200 4-5m |
| 560kg £950 20m | £460 6m | |
| 442kg £805 19m | | Angus |
| 360kg £740 9m | | £290 4-5m |

Steers

| Limousin | Charolais | Angus |
|------------|-------------|------------|
| 435kg £870 | 535kg £1020 | 420kg £735 |
| 360kg £740 | 455kg £920 | 455kg £710 |
| 415kg £750 | 432kg £870 | 391kg £625 |
| 305kg £460 | | |

Heifers

| Charolais | Limousin | Br Blue |
|------------|------------|------------|
| 455kg £860 | 491kg £910 | 471kg £915 |
| 427kg £770 | 320kg £620 | £290 6m |
| 332kg £665 | 215kg £385 | |
| 305kg £630 | £290 5m | |
| 311kg £520 | | |

Hereford

| Hereford | Angus | Holstein |
|------------|----------------|----------|
| 445kg £745 | 500kg £580 34m | £180 5m |
| 225kg £300 | 290kg £390 | |
| | £145 5m | |

CALVES & WEANLINGS

A mixed show saw British Blue bulls to £270 from Mr Braithwaite. Hereford cross heifers sold to £170 from Phillip Price. Holsteins to £50 from Mr Woodcock.

STORE SHEEP

Store lambs sold to £63 for both Texels and Suffolk, with the entry comprising of smaller long term sheep. Wiltshire horns to £46.50 and mini lambs at £31.

A good show of in-lamb ewes sold to £108, Texel yearlings due in March £100, Suffolk yearlings and broken mouthed mules due end March at £80.

**NEXT STORE SALE FRIDAY 7TH FEBRUARY
TO INCLUDE 9 EWES & THEIR LAMBS**