

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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Prime Cattle (Red)

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100 PRIME CATTLE

What a difference a week makes! An improved trade on both clean and bulls was evident producing an overall market average of 181p/kg. There were two new faces around the ring for butchers cattle along with a full complement of regular buyers.

Only a sprinkling of steers forward with the best being red Herefords selling to 183p/kg. Butchers heifers saw very strong demand selling to 235p/kg, with plenty if men needing handy weight, well finished shop cattle.

The lowest entry of bulls for many a year saw best sucklers returning to a semblance of trade at 198p/kg for the best.

7 COWS SOLD TO AV. 114P/KG

More cows were required once again with three buyers looking for stock. Best cows available sold to 140p/kg from Tom Clarke.

81 CLEAN CATTLE

Only nine steers with only one Farm Assured beast forward. 632kg red Herefords from Sam Jordan sold to 183p/kg with Sam's 580kg Hereford to 177p/kg. Over thirty month Herefords to 167p/kg from 714kg from Dick Jones.

72 heifers forward sold to average 194p/kg. 522kg Lims from Matt Bower sold to 235p/kg closely followed by Greg Thomas whose Limmie sold to 229p/kg at 502kg. Red Lims both 466kg sold to 228p/kg from George Evans. 462kg Lims sold to 227p/kg for Stuart Bebb. Numerous others sold above 220p/kg. Heavy British Blues sold to £1373.40 for 654kg from IGC Morris.

19 YOUNG BULLS OV. AV. 150P/KG

Red Limmies from George Evans once again sold to 198p/kg and 193p/kg for 566kg and 624kg, with 640kg black Lims to 173p/kg for Smith & Barnett. 544kg British Blues sold to 169p/kg for David Powell. 498kg Friesians sold to 146p/kg from Frank Povall.

STEERS

183p/kg	632kg	24m	HEX	DW Jordan
177p/kg	570kg	18m	HEX	DW Jordan
169p/kg	654kg	24m	HEX	DW Jordan
167p/kg	714kg	30m	HEX	RB Jones

HEIFERS

235p/kg	522kg	15m	LIMx	MJ Bower
229p/kg	502kg	16m	LIMx	EJP & MM Thomas & Sons
228p/kg	466kg	14m	LIMx	GM & E Evans
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227p/kg	462kg	14m	LIMx	RT Bebb Ltd
226p/kg	536kg	18m	LIMx	JB & EJ Green
225p/kg	520kg	20m	LIMx	W Jordn & Son
225p/kg	470kg	17m	LIMx	S & A Perkins
225p/kg	448kg	15m	LIMx	RT Bebb Ltd
224p/kg	512kg	18m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
223p/kg	574kg	21m	LIMx	W Jordn & Son
223p/kg	520kg	24m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
222p/kg	526kg	16m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
220p/kg	532kg	18m	LIMx	JB & EJ Green
220p/kg	488kg	18m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
219p/kg	598kg	26m	BRB	IGC Morris
219p/kg	552kg	27m	LIMx	JB & EJ Green
219p/kg	564kg	27m	LIMx	IGC Morris
219p/kg	486kg	16m	LIMx	EJP & MM Thomas & Son

BULLS

198p/kg	566kg	11m	LIMx	GM & E Evans
193p/kg	624kg	16m	LIMx	GM & E Evans
173p/kg	640kg	15m	LIMx	Smith & Barnett
169p/kg	544kg	18m	BRB	TA Powell & Son
164p/kg	600kg	13m	BRB	Griffiths & Spearing
146p/kg	498kg	14m	FRx	F Povall & Son

OTMs

140p/kg	744kg	39m	CHx	EJ Clark & Sons Ltd
121p/kg	644kg	143m	HEX	RB Jones
120p/kg	688kg	72m	HO	TP Breakwell
115p/kg	674kg	48m	HO	EJ Clark & Sons Ltd
108p/kg	692kg	82m	LIMx	SJ Raybould & Son
96p/kg	498kg	119m	HEX	Corfield & Aston
90p/kg	632kg	69m	HO	Griffiths & Spearing

1000 LAMBS

Auctioneer: Martin Clack 07977 067519

A smaller entry of lambs this week for the Burwarton Live/Dead Lamb Competition which, as always was very well supported with a capacity entry of 20 pens.

The judge this year was 'local' butcher John Rutter, who awarded first prize to Pete Morris for his 42.5kg lambs and sold after keen bidding to Mike Pearce of M & S Butchers of Bridgnorth for 315p/kg. Second place was awarded to Sam Jones for his 44kg lambs which sold to 220p/kg and third place to Lee Preece for his 40kg lambs selling to 200p/kg.

Trade throughout the show and commercial sale was firmer than last week with commercial lambs to 197p/kg for Sam Jones, 194p/kg for Dave Sturgess and 188p/kg for AW Preece to an overall average of 173p/kg.

Heavy lambs as recent weeks selling to no less per kilo than lighter lambs to 188p/kg for 43kg.

Top Prices

315p/kg 42.5kg IGC Morris
220p/kg 44kg WJ Jones & Co
220p/kg 36kg LTJ Mottershead
209p/kg 37.5kg D Sturgess
200p/kg 40kg M Preece & Co

400 EWES

Despite being one customer short this week, overall trade was very similar to last week with large thicker ewes most sought after to £94 North Country Mules. Continentals over £100 to £108, Suffolks £100 and leaner Texels £96.

Hill ewes to £55 Nelson, £58 Easycare and £39 small Welsh. Rams to £100 and wethers £95.

MORE EWES REQUIRED FOR NEXT WEEK

STORE SALE

FRIDAY 15TH AUGUST 2014 AT 11:00AM

Entries Invited

DOWNTON ESTATES 5TH ANNUAL SALE OF 5000 EWE & STORE LAMBS

ON SATURDAY 30TH AUGUST AT 11AM

AT BRAKES FARM, DOWNTON ON THE ROCK
LUDLOW, SHROPSHIRE, SY8 2HU

FOR SALE

**126 ACRES SPRING BARLEY STRAW
200 ACRES WINTER WHEAT STRAW**

Much Wenlock Area
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STORE SALE REPORT – 1ST AUGUST 2014

101 STORE CATTLE & 35 COWS & CALVES/IN CALVERS

A very busy store sale for this time of year met a satisfactory trade considering the lacklustre prime trade. A Limousin cow with twin British Blue calves sold to £1520 from Brian Hobil, with cows with single calves to £1470. Lean Hereford x cows sold to £1,000 with young Limousin calves from the Estate of DN Fletcher. 6 year old Limousin stock bulls sold to £1060. Top price steers pence per kg sold to £705 for 341kg for Simmentals/Charolais from EM Burgoyne Livestock.

Leading Prices as follows;

Cows & Calves

£1520 Limousin Cow & twin BB Calves
£1470 Limousin Cow & BB Calf
£1450 Limousin Cow & BB Calf
£1400 Limousin Cow & BB Calf
£1350 Limousin Cow & BB Calf
£1320 Limousin Cow & BB Calf
£1300 Limousin Cow & BB Calf
£1150 Limousin Cow & BB Calf
£1100 British Blue x Cow with BB Heifer Calf
£1000 Hereford x Cow with Limousin Calf
£980 British Blue x Cow with Limousin Calf
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£950 Hereford x Cow with Limousin Calf
£930 Hereford x Cow with Limousin Calf
£900 Limousin x Cow with Limousin Calf

Feeding Bulls

£510 Limousin x 8m
£485 Limousin x 6m

Steers

<i>Simmental</i>			<i>Charolais</i>		
£885	505kg	16m	£810	500kg	29m
£825	447kg	17m	£500	290kg	
£600	380kg	13m			
<i>Limousin</i>			<i>Holstein</i>		
340kg	£705		233kg	£210	12m
316kg	£545		485kg	£540	27m
275kg	£530				

Heifers

<i>Limousin</i>		<i>British Blue</i>		<i>Simmental</i>	
487kg	£810	430kg	£615	345kg	£545
425kg	£790	300kg	£540		
346kg	£650				
360kg	£650	<i>Hereford</i>			
400kg	£570	435kg	£590		
272kg	£545				
300kg	£540				

Calves

Limousin heifer calves sold to £285 for Chris Shingler.

400 STORE SHEEP

A small entry of store lambs comprising small sorts sold to £54 Lleyan x with larger lambs looking good value against very small lambs at £48.

Ewes attracted considerable interest selling to a virtual clearance to £148 for Suffolk x yearlings from Roger Davies averaging £144. Suffolk x Welsh Mules from Rob Jones at £140 with almost all Suffolks £120 plus. Charollais rams to £295 yearlings.

Roger & Jill Davies' donation to Cancer Research of a Suffolk x North Country Mule yearling called Snowy raised £401 and was purchased by Oliver Clack, was resold for £251 and resold once more for £251 to Steve Crump. Thank you to all involved, especially Guy Needham who just failed to sell the ewe back to Jill Davies!