BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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Prime Cattle (Red)

Auctioneer - Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

148 PRIME CATTLE

Producers who left the fields to sell cattle were well rewarded today, with trade at least as dear as last week. The whole market sold to average just short of 200p/kg, with many bottom end types included in the average. No doubt more could have easily found homes to advantage, with some buyers unable to fulfil orders.

There were only a handful of steers forward which sold to 246p/kg for the best. Best butchers heifers met tremendous demand selling to 250p/kg with buyers prepared to give 230p/kg struggling to get started. Second quality were very dear with many very fat for most tastes.

A much improved entry of bulls with a ring of men to take them. Shop bulls sold to 218p/kg with heavy sucklers to 206p/kg well over 400kg dead. Friesian bulls sold to 179p/kg. There were a lot of small, lean non FABBL and over 16 month bulls which all saw plenty of competition. Heavy Continentals sold to above £1500.

ONLY 5 COWS FORWARD

Plenty of need but nowhere near enough forward. Lean Limousins sold to 124p/kg from Mark Nash, with meaty Blondes to 135p/kg from Bill Yeomans.

MORE COWS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED OUR ADVICE IS TO SELL BEFORE THE AUTUMN RUSH

71 CLEAN CATTLE

Only 10 steers forward sold to average 175p/kg. James Woolrich headed this department with his 550kg Limousin cross sold after strong bidding at 246p/kg. James also sold to 228p/kg and 220p/kg for 666kg. Herefords sold to 152p/kg from James Lee with his Friesians to 152p/kg.

73 heifers sold to average 202p/kg. A superstar Blonde from Robert Beaman sold 250p/kg for 576kg. Other Blonde at 494kg achieved 243p/kg from Charlie Cadwallader. Blues from the Chilton stable sold to 240p/kg for 470kg. Blues and Lims from Richard Parkes sold to 242p/kg and 241p/kg, both above 500kg. Why sell deadweight when you can achieve these prices and help drive beef prices forward?

77 YOUNG BULLS OV. AV. 165P/KG

The average belies a super trade with a very pleasing number penned this morning. As stated before, there were plenty of bidders for all ages and qualities.

Handy Limousins sold to 218p/kg for 472kg from Craig Evans, with his 616kg model to 200p/kg. Heavy bulls found new customers selling to 206p/kg for 732kg Limousin from Matt Bower. Rob Stubbs sold to 191p/kg for 762kg.

Square, well-finished black and whites sold to 179p/kg for David Evans at 578kg, with Mary Beaumont achieving 177p/kg in lot 1.

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228p/kg	604kg	17m	LIMx	JH Woolrich
220p/kg	618kg	18m	BRB	JH Woolrich
220p/kg	666kg	28m	BRB	JDW Chilton
174p/kg	714kg	28m	LIMx	RG & TI Bebb
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243p/kg	494kg	13m	BAx	B & C Cadwallader
242p/kg	524kg	18m	BRB	EP Parkes & Sons
241p/kg	514kg	17m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
238p/kg	490kg	15m	BAx	DJM Farming
235p/kg	524kg	23m	LIMx	F Pinches & Son
233p/kg	516kg	20m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
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700 LAMBS

Auctioneer: Martin Clack 07977 067519

The lamb trade at its worst and slipping every day last week, with throughputs down and demand for lamb very price driven and exporters at a disadvantage with the pound gaining ground in the Euro zone.

Scant consolation trade in Bridgnorth firmer than most to average 157p/kg and best, well-finished sheep sought after and selling to 188p/kg and £81.90.

Heavy weight lambs to 166p/kg to 47kg from Steve Jones, with most realising £73 to £78. As you would expect, very few light lambs selling to 163p/kg for 33.5kg.

Top Prices

 188p/kg
 39kg
 S Moss

 186p/kg
 42kg
 LR Morgan

 186p/kg
 40kg
 GO Jones

 185p/kg
 41.5kg
 S Moss

 182p/kg
 43kg
 WJ Jones & Co

628 EWES

The largest entry for some weeks and trade on a par with last week. The first pen sold at £105 building up a head of steam to £114 Texels from Peter Kirton with several pens over £100.

North Country Mules to £81 with some very plain Mules ewes around £55.

Lleyn ewes to £59.50, Herdwick £43 and Beulahs £48. Rams dear to £115 Charollais, £95 plainer Charollais and £70 cross breds.

MORE EWES REQUIRED FOR NEXT WEEK

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
Sheep & Cattle Classes

Class 1 Best Cow & Calf Class 2 Best single Feeding Bull Class 3 Best 5 or more Steers Class 4 Best 5 or more Heifers Class 5 Best 20 Store Lambs Class 6 Best 10 Ewe Lambs

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 - 05.09.14

56 Store Cattle

Hopefully we will see some more numbers once harvesting has been wrapped up. A good trade once again with Blonde steers from Andrew Carter selling to £1140 for 553kg and his heifers to £870 for 439kg. Many more cattle will be needed for the Michaelmas Fair on Friday 19th September.

6 Calves & Weanlings

All Limousins today with Limousin bulls to £350 for Steve Palmer, with another to £290. Limousin heifers to £210 for Mr Davies.

Plenty of customers looking for fresh young calves to go onto suckler cows went away empty handed.

COLLECTIVE MACHINERY SALE

Small Tools, Workshop, Gardening &
Horticultural Equipment, Timber, Seasonal
Logs & Fodder, Large Farm Machinery,
Livestock Equipment, Tractors,
Vehicles & Quads

SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2014 AT 10:30AM

At Bridgnorth Livestock & Auction Centre

Catalogue & Photo Gallery available online