BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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Prime Cattle (Red)

Auctioneer - Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

194 PRIME CATTLE

There were a few more clean cattle and a few more bulls forward this morning. Cattle that suited most ideal specifications for the buyers saw an improved trade, whereby heavy or beasts too fat or ultra-lean met similar returns to last week. Our overall average of 171p/kg included some storey sorts and some young cows with swinging udders!

A good number of steers forward were perhaps not quite the sample of last Tuesday and saw a slightly sharper trade selling passed 200p/kg on two occasions and to £1290 in the lump. There were some saleable butchers heifers presented today and these sold to a high of 240p/kg.

The bull sample was mixed with best sucklers selling close to 200p/kg if not too big. Good meat Friesian Holsteins sold up to 163p/kg with few bulls selling below 130p/kg.

13 COWS & 1 STOCK BULL SOLD TO AV. 113P/KG

A very good cow trade with too few entered for awaiting orders. It has been noted that some local cows have been escaping our net to larger cow centres but having used extra diesel, lost extra weight, been charged more commission and wasted the best part of a day - are they actually better off? They have got to make a lot more to justify avoiding their local facility where their stock can arrive within an hour and be weighed and sold shortly afterwards — is the grass really greener?

866kg Charolais cows sold to 137p/kg with 630kg Limousins to 129p/kg. There were no best quality Holsteins forward but steakers sold with belly made 102p/kg for 756kg. Simmental stock bulls sold to 114p/kg for 952kg.

126 CLEAN CATTLE

47 steers sold to average 171p/kg. Ed Roberts' handy 456kg Limousin sold to 202p/kg to head their section, with 536kg Limousins from Ray Bason selling to 201p/kg. 592kg Blonde crosses sold to 190p/kg from Frank Millichamp. 698kg Blondes from Martin Mottershead lumped up to £1291.30. Shapeless Herefords sold to 144p/kg with Shorthorns to 150p/kg.

79 heifers sold to average 188p/kg. Steve Perkins' run of 5 was headed by his 480kg British Blue realising 240p/kg with his Limmie to 231p/kg. 498kg Limousins from Richard Parkes sold to 226p/kg for 506kg, with 512kg to the same from Roger lordin.

68 YOUNG BULLS OV. AV. 155P/KG

32 Holsteins, Friesians, Shorthorns etc. were forward along with many above 16 months of age. Vendors with tidy suckler bulls are definitely not getting enough for their goods wherever they may sell them at present but believe it or not,

many of our bulls were dearer than the reduced deadweight quotations available this week.

574kg Blondes from Andrew Craig took the headlines at 196p/kg, with 596kg to 190p/kg from Stuart Bebb. Shapely heavies sold to 190p/kg for 670kg.

Friesians sold reasonably well with Mary Beaumont and David Evans both achieving 163p/kg.

STEERS							
202p/kg	456kg	13m	LIMx	SJL Roberts			
201p/kg	536kg	17m	LIMx	JG Bason & Son			
190p/kg	592kg	27m	BAx	Millichamp Bros			
189p/kg	618kg	29m	BAx	Shropshire & Jones			
189p/kg	630kg	26m	BAx	Millichamp Bros			
188p/kg	536kg	22m	LIMx	R & T Cantrill & Son			
188p/kg	604kg	21m	CHx	EJ Williams & Sons			
186p/kg	682kg	26m	BRB	PG & EA Clarke			
HEIFERS							
240p/kg	480kg	20m	BRB	S & A Perkins			
239p/kg	498kg	14m	LIMx	N & C Perkins			
231p/kg	472kg	22m	LIMx	S & A Perkins			
226p/kg	506kg	14m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons			
226p/kg	512kg	19m	BRB	W Jordin & Son			
224p/kg	524kg	19m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons			
221p/kg	520kg	22m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons			
221p/kg	492kg	14m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons			
220p/kg	492kg	19m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son			
219p/kg	482kg	12m	LIMx	SC Jones			
219p/kg	480kg	13m	BAx	CO Watkins & Co			
BULLS							
198p/kg	574kg	13m	BAx	TR Craig & Sons			
190p/kg	596kg	13m	LIMx	RT Bebb Ltd			
190p/kg	670kg	14m	LIMx	MJ Bower			
181p/kg	504kg	22m	LIMx	A Preece & Son			
180p/kg	610kg	15m	BRB	Smith & Barnett			
179p/kg	566kg	14m	LIMx	RT Bebb Ltd			
179p/kg	552kg	13m	LIMx	TR Craig & Sons			
HOLSTEIN/FRIESIAN BULLS							
163p/kg	572kg	16m	FR	JA Evans & Son			
163p/kg	500kg	15m	FR	JR Beaumont & Sons			
155p/kg	540kg	16m	FR	JR Beattie & Son			
151p/kg	502kg	15m	НО	JR Beaumont & Sons			
151p/kg	556kg	16m	FR	JA Evans & Son			
150p/kg	498kg	16m	FR	SB Lloyd & Son			

<u>OTMs</u>				
137p/kg	866kg	92m	CHx	RC & EA Madeley
129p/kg	630kg	37m	LIMx	JG Johnson
127p/kg	570kg	40m	LIMx	JG Johnson
126p/kg	616kg	69m	WBx	Corfield & Aston
120p/kg	612kg	48m	BRB	RC & EA Madeley
117p/kg	700kg	125m	BBx	Corfield & Aston
114p/kg	952kg	109m	SM Bull	PG & EA Clarke
112p/kg	606kg	118m	BAx	CO Watkins & Co

1112 HOGGS

Auctioneer: Martin Clack 07977 067519

A very mixed entry of hoggs and a price range of 110p/kg from hest to worst

Hoggs still in demand although the biggest factor is now quality with some very lean sheep or exceptionally heavy sheep forward.

A top price this week of 230p/kg for 45kg from Peter Levi and clipped hoggs to 227p/kg. A top price per head of £104.50 with plenty around £100.

Light weights hoggs selling very well with 32.5kg at 201p/kg and leaner hill breeds 180p/kg plus.

Top prices

230p/kg	45kg	P Levi
227p/kg	41.5kg	T Bebb
221p/kg	42.5kg	R Swift
220p/kg	45kg	P Levi
220p/kg	39.5kg	P Levi

705 SPRING LAMBS

A very good entry of lambs and a new customer in attendance resulting in trade up around 5p/kg on last week. Customers looking for finished shapey lambs and avoiding under-finished lambs.

A top price this week of 281p/kg for 37kg Texel from CO Watkins, with all lambs 37kg plus averaging £101 to £109.20. Still a large number of lambs 43kg plus to 50kg which sold to £108.60.

Lambs

281p/kg	37kg	CO Watkins
273p/kg	40kg	W Rodenhurst
270p/kg	36kg	S Pennington
268p/kg	40.5kg	RC Evans
267p/kg	39kg	P Levi

490 EWES

Quality not as good as recent weeks and trade firmer with ordinary Suffolk ewes over £100 to £106 from Rob Rose.

North Country Mules sold to £90 and Lleyns £85, with a larger number of hill breeds on offer.

Beulahs to £78, Cheviots £70 and Welsh £51.50.

15 rams sold to £114 Charollais and £99 leaner Texels.

MORE EWES REQUIRED FOR NEXT WEEK
WITH VERY STRONG BUYING SUPPORT FOR ALL TYPES OF EWES

STORE CATTLE SALE SUPPLEMENTARY MAYFAIR

200 Store Cattle, Calves & Weanlings Ewes & Couples

FRIDAY 16TH MAY 2012 AT 11:00AM

Catalogue available online

COLLECTIVE MACHINERY SALE

SATURDAY 14TH JUNE 2014

Entries Invited for Online Catalogue

Contact Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603 Martin Clack 07977 067519 or Paul Taylor 07815 509504

FOR SALE

22 SIMMENTAL & HEREFORD X STEERS & HEIFERS

Feb 2013 – August 2013
Outliers out of suckler cows.
TB Restricted
Contact Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

FOR SALE

30 IN CALF PURE HEREFORD HEIFERS

To calve August to Pedigree Hereford Contact Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

18 ACRES MOWING GRASS FOR SALE

Near Bridgnorth. 1 or 2 Cuts. Not fenced for grazing Contact Rob McCabe 07970 981183