

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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Prime Cattle (Red)

Auctioneer - Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

174 PRIME CATTLE

It was pleasing to see trade a little firmer, especially as deadweight quotations were sliced once again this week by 5-6p/kg. There were many out of spec cattle forward once again and our overall average of 176p/kg reflected this.

The steers entry was not the quality of recent sales and the best available achieved 216p/kg, with heavy steers to just shirt of £1700. There was plenty of competition on cattle over thirty months if they had a little meat. Butchers heifers saw a sharper trade with handy weights i.e. under 540kg getting difficult to source and thus sold to 249p/kg. Middle of the road clean cattle saw trade 5-10p/kg more money.

Plenty of keen bull customers helped lift trade. However, with very few best young types, averages belie this fact. Suckler bulls around 12 months of age sold to 216p/kg. Friesian Holsteins sold to 175p/kg and were a decent go if they had meat whatever their age.

18 COWS SOLD TO AVERAGE 108P/KG

Again, too few cows to meet buyer requirement. Limousins from Sparchford Farm sold to 136p/kg for 658kg, with the same breed to 132p/kg from Dan Jones. Good meat Holsteins sold to 109p/kg from James Tudor on two occasions.

MORE COWS & STOCK BULLS NEEDED

110 CLEAN CATTLE

39 steers sold to an overall average of 178p/kg. Limousins from John Cantrill headed this section at 216p/kg for 678kg, with 674kg from Richard Preece selling to 206p/kg. 708kg Simmentals from Warstone Farm sold to 195p/kg with blue crosses to 194p/kg from the Rayboulds. 928kg Charolais sold to £1670.40 again from Wood Farm. Hereford x steers to 187p/kg from Sam Jones.

71 heifers sold to an overall average of 195p/kg. Handy weight 490kg Lims sold to top the day at 245p/kg from Richard Parkes, with others to 237p/kg and 235p/kg (x2) also from New House Farm. Lims around the 500kg mark sold to 2343p/kg from Roger Jordin. Tucked up Blondes from Frank Millichamp sold to 232p/kg with Dave Chilton's Continental to 231p/kg for 514kg.

64 BULLS SOLD OV AV. 155P/KG

Our entry includes 40 Friesian Holsteins with many bulls over 16 months of age. Limousins at 12 and 14 months sold to 216p/kg and 215p/kg at 576kg and 590kg respectively from Frank Povall. Angus from Fernhill Estates sold to 191p/kg and 187p/kg, both handy weights. 654kg Limousin from Mark Beaumont to 188p/kg. A sharper black and white trade was headed again by Mary Beaumont and sold to 175p/kg at 530kg and 14 months with

another to 170p/kg again from Headway Farm. Plain Holsteins saw plenty of bidding with 7 buyers today.

STEERS

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|---------|-------|-----|------|----------------------|
| 216p/KG | 678KG | 23M | LIMx | R & T Cantrill & Son |
| 206p/kg | 674kg | 27m | LIMx | I & J Preece & Son |
| 195p/kg | 708kg | 26m | SMx | BV & DT Whiteman |
| 194p/kg | 684kg | 28m | BRB | SJ Raybould & Son |
| 193p/kg | 690kg | 24m | SMx | BV & DT Whiteman |
| 192p/kg | 588kg | 14m | BRB | CH Froggatt & Son |
| 192p/kg | 744kg | 24m | LIMx | CT Jones & Sons |

HEIFERS

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|---------|-------|-----|------|------------------|
| 249p/kg | 490kg | 19m | LIMx | EP Parkes & Sons |
| 237p/kg | 552kg | 15m | LIMx | EP Parkes & Sons |
| 235p/kg | 556kg | 15m | LIMx | EP Parkes & Sons |
| 235p/kg | 516kg | 17m | LIMx | EP Parkes & Sons |
| 234p/kg | 554kg | 19m | LIMx | W Jordin & Son |
| 234p/kg | 506kg | 22m | LIMx | W Jordin & Son |
| 233p/kg | 512kg | 17m | LIMx | W Jordin & Son |
| 232p/kg | 498kg | 27m | LIMx | Millichamp Bros |
| 231p/kg | 514kg | 22m | LIMx | JDW Chilton |
| 229p/kg | 576kg | 17m | LIMx | EP Parkes & Sons |
| 226p/kg | 500kg | 22m | LIMx | WJ Jones & Co |

BULLS

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|---------|-------|-----|------|--------------------|
| 216p/kg | 576kg | 12m | LIMx | F Povall & Son |
| 215p/kg | 590kg | 14m | LIMx | F Povall & Son |
| 191p/kg | 534kg | 18m | AAX | Fernhill Estates |
| 187p/kg | 512kg | 18m | AAX | Fernhill Estates |
| 184p/kg | 616kg | 22m | LIMx | TR Williams & Co |
| 184p/kg | 526kg | 15m | LIMx | KS Beaumont & Sons |
| 181p/kg | 626kg | 15m | LIMx | H Yates |
| 181p/kg | 590kg | 15m | AAX | JH Woolrich |
| 180p/kg | 558kg | 16m | LIMx | SB Lloyd & Son |
| 180p/kg | 532kg | 17m | BAX | SB Lloyd & Son |

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN BULLS

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|---------|-------|-----|----|--------------------|
| 175p/kg | 530kg | 14m | FR | JR Beaumont & Sons |
| 170p/kg | 508kg | 13m | HO | JR Beaumont & Sons |
| 168p/kg | 630kg | 18m | HO | JH Woolrich |
| 166p/kg | 490kg | 13m | FR | JR Beaumont & Sons |
| 163p/kg | 534kg | 13m | FR | DP & MA Jones |
| 162p/kg | 570kg | 15m | HO | R & T Cantrill |
| 161p/kg | 516kg | 13m | FR | JR Beaumont & Sons |
| 160p/kg | 594kg | 17m | HO | KS Beaumont & Sons |
| 160p/kg | 522kg | 13m | FR | DP & MA Jones |

OTMs

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|---------|-------|------|------|-------------------|
| 136p/kg | 658kg | 76m | LIMx | TE Jones & Son |
| 132p/kg | 868kg | 89m | LIMx | DP & MA Jones |
| 117p/kg | 762kg | 155m | SMx | Millichamp Bros |
| 117p/kg | 600kg | 152m | SMx | NJ & D Taylor |
| 114p/kg | 756kg | 62m | BBx | P Barker & Son |
| 111p/kg | 698kg | 167m | BBx | JD Williams & Son |
| 109p/kg | 876kg | 98m | HOx | RT Tudor & Son |
| 109p/kg | 868kg | 64m | HOx | RT Tudor & Son |

1235 HOGGS

Auctioneer: Martin Clack 07977 067519

A much better entry of hogs and trade up another 5p/kg, with heavier sheep showing the most improvement. Hogs sold to 239p/kg and £112.20.

The first spring lambs of the new season sold to 249p/kg and £104.50.

Handy weight hogs followed on from last week with several pens 225p/kg to 235p/kg, with the best to 239p/kg for 41kg Texels from novice sheep farmer, Dave Chilton and 237p/kg for 46kg Beltex from Tom Evans. Weight sold well this week to 220p/kg for 51kg, 219p/kg for 50kg and 54.5kg at 206p/kg.

More lighter weights this week to 217p/kg for 34kg, 211p/kg for 30kg and hill breeds 27kg at 201p/kg.

MORE HOGGS REQUIRED TO MEET THE IMPROVING TRADE

Leading Prices

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|---------|------|--------------|
| 239p/kg | 41kg | JD Chilton |
| 238p/kg | 44kg | S Moss |
| 237p/kg | 46kg | T Evans |
| 234p/kg | 40kg | GR Wooley |
| 232p/kg | 38kg | F Millichamp |

300 EWES

Nowhere near enough ewes to satisfy the demand and trade up to an overall sale average of £69.75. Texel x ewes to £105, cross breeds £98, fat Suffolks £92 and North Country Mules to £84.

Leaner sheep remain the dearest per pound with plenty of ewes around £90.

Hill sheep to £52 Welsh and very lean Scotch at £39.

Rams to £95 Texel, £90 BFL and Scotch £84.

STORE SALE

THIS FRIDAY 21ST MARCH 2014 AT 11:00AM

Ewes & Lambs, Store Lambs

200 Store Cattle

8 In-Calf Heifers

Calves & Weanlings

Catalogue available online

FOR SALE

**FODDER BEET, ROUND BALE SILAGE
& SMALL BALE HAY**

Contact Mark Burgoyne

**ANNUAL MAYFAIR PRIZE SHOW
& SALE OF STORE CATTLE**

FRIDAY 2ND MAY 2014

Entries invited for catalogue

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DO YOU RUN A BANK OVERDRAFT?

There are alternatives –

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- Agreed margin remains unchanged and is not subject to annual review of accounts for the duration of the loan period
- Access to ready capital at a known cost for up to five years
- Facility (min. £30,000) can be used to fund the business as cash-flow or working capital
- Interest is only charged on the amount drawn down with repayment amounts to suit cash inflows
- AMC Flexibility Facility loan can remain independent from bank accounts or loans

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Anne-Marie Williams
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3.32 ACRES (1.34HA) PASTURE LAND & STABLES Off Folley Lane, Ackleton, Wolverhampton

A useful block of pasture land in a convenient location on the edge of Ackleton complete with stabling and ideally suited for equestrian use

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

(subject to conditions and/or prior sale)

WEDNESDAY 23RD APRIL 2014 AT 6:30PM

At Ackleton Village Hall

TO LET

AGRICULTURAL BUILDING

Off Fox Road, Seisdon, South Staffs

Steel portal framed building with potential for alternative uses (subject to planning consent) currently housing 6 block wall loose boxes & tack room + additional store both with roller shutter door access providing approx. 3000ft². Adjacent shared parking area.

PRICE ON APPLICATION