

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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Prime Cattle (Red)

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97 PRIME CATTLE

A very disappointing number forward considering recent sale results! Best cattle saw an improved trade, with more commercial types no dearer. Plenty of buyers leaving with part loads today but with some other abattoirs not needing too many cattle. Overall market average 188p/kg.

Only a handful of nine steers saw 209p/kg top price, with heavy bullocks selling past £1400 for dairy bred Limousins. A sharp trade on butchers heifers which sold to 240p/kg and past 230p/kg on numerous other occasions.

Bull trade was a little firmer with some well-finished bulls forward generally. Limousins sold to 206p/kg. Friesians sold to 180p/kg.

5 COWS, 2 STEERS & 1 STOCK BULLS SOLD TO AV. 95P/KG

A small show of cows saw trade very similar with Limousin x Friesians to 119p/kg for Ian Moreton. Simmentals sold to 109p/kg to 104p/kg from the Fairbairns. 840kg Holsteins sold to 80p/kg from Phil Price. Lean stock bulls sold to 80p/kg. Dexter steers to 90p/kg.

59 CLEAN CATTLE

11 steers sold to av. 163p/kg – A shapey 580kg Blonde from Conington Farms sold to 209p/kg to head this section, with heavy 732kg Limousin crosses selling to 186p/kg from Phil Clarke. Terry Bebb's 770kg Limmie sold to 183p/kg (£1409). There were several non-FABBL steers over thirty months forward which saw 478kg Limousins to 150p/kg from Derek Price.

48 Heifers sold to average 196p/kg – Ray & Marianne Bason's super run of eleven heifers topped at 240p/kg for 486kg Limousin, with five others 230p/kg or above from the same home. Richard Parkes sold three above 230p/kg to 238p/kg for 476kg Limousin cross. 494kg and 484kg Limousins from Steve Perkins both hit 234p/kg.

38 YOUNG BULLS OV. AV. 160P/KG

Ultra-plain Holsteins sold to 60p/kg and are included in the average.

Henry & Richard Yates' black Limmie took the honours at 206p/kg for 602kg. Steve Perkins sold 556kg and 602kg Limmies to 197p/kg and 190p/kg. 558kg Limousins to 193p/kg from Mr Williams.

Dave Evans was top dog in the black and white department selling to 180p/kg for 514kg under stiff competition from Colin Evans and Henry Yates!

MORE CATTLE IN ALL SECTIONS NEEDED PLEASE!

STEERS

209p/kg	580kg	18m	BAX	Conington Farms
186p/kg	732kg	28m	LIMx	PG & EA Clarke
183p/kg	770kg	26m	LIMx	TG & TI Bebb

HEIFERS

240p/kg	486kg	17m	LIMx	JG Bason & Son
238p/kg	476kg	16m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
237p/kg	524kg	19m	LIMx	JG Bason & Son
236p/kg	488kg	16m	LIMx	JG Bason & Son
235p/kg	472kg	19m	LIMx	JG Bason & Son
234p/kg	494kg	19m	LIMx	S & A Perkins
234p/kg	484kg	17m	LIMx	S & A Perkins
231p/kg	486kg	24m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
230p/kg	528kg	18m	LIMx	JG Bason & Son
230p/kg	484kg	24m	LIMs	EP Parkes & Sons
230p/kg	436kg	17m	LIMx	JG Bason & Son
227p/kg	532kg	12m	LIMx	SC Jones
227p/kg	446kg	18m	CHx	JG Bason & Son
223p/kg	508kg	16m	BRB	TH Talbot
220p/kg	470kg	19m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons

BULLS

206p/kg	602kg	14m	LIMx	H Yates
197p/kg	556kg	16m	LIMx	S & A Perkins
193p/kg	558kg	18m	LIMx	JA & GL Williams
190p/kg	602kg	18m	LIMx	S & A Perkins
189p/kg	552kg	17m	LIMx	JG Johnson
187p/kg	598kg	16m	LIMx	PI Taylor
184p/kg	420kg	12m	BRB	D & ME McCall
180p/kg	570kg	20m	LIMx	JA & GL Williams & Sons
179p/kg	582kg	12m	HEX	JG Johnson
177p/kg	494kg	13m	LIMx	D & ME McCall

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN BULLS

180p/kg	514kg	12m	FR	JA Evans & Son
179p/kg	604kg	17m	FR	C Evans
176p/kg	554kg	14m	FR	JA Evans & Son
174p/kg	672kg	16m	HO	C Evans
170p/kg	534kg	13m	FR	H Yates

OTMs

119p/kg	844kg	65m	LIMx	J & E Moreton
109p/kg	746kg	41m	SMx	R Fairbairn
105p/kg	698kg	88m	BAX	JV Lawley & Sons
104p/kg	652kg	77m	SMx	R Fairbairn
90p/kg	440kg	38m	Steer	A Dobson
80p/kg	904kg	104m	LIM Bull	MJ Bowers
80p/kg	840kg	140m	HO	PE & J Price

600 PRIME LAMBS

Auctioneer: Martin Clack 079777 067519

Fewer lambs this week with trade very similar to last week averaging just shy of 160p/kg, with finished lambs selling to a premium. Customers were very aware of under-finished lambs.

A top price this week of 185p/kg for 43kg lambs from Richard Morgan, with the highlight of the day 59kg at 165p/kg or £97.40 from RM Colebatch. Heavier lambs generally showing the most improvement in recent weeks with 46kg Charollais 177p/kg, 48kg Texels 177p/kg and 51kg Texels 170p/kg.

Light weights to 154p/kg for 34kg and hill lambs 150p/kg, with several customers looking for lambs 28kg to 34kg.

MORE LAMBS REQUIRED FOR NEXT WEEK

Top Prices

185p/kg	43kg	LR Morgan & Son
179p/kg	41.5kg	S Moss
178p/kg	44kg	WJ Jones & Co
177p/kg	40kg	S Moss
177p/kg	46kg	IA Greenhalgh
177p/kg	48kg	S Moss

350 EWES

A better show of ewes including more stronger ewes although plenty lacked finish.

Heavy meated sheep to £97 Texel from Stuart Moss, £86 Mules from R Hopkins and £85 Suffolks from Conington Farms.

Large lean ewes sold to £54 Nelson, £36 lean Scotch and £58 Cheviots.

Only small cross bred rams to £80 Texel and £64 lean Suffolks.

SUPPLEMENTARY ST LUKES FAIR

FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2014

Entries Invited

Look at the trade in the St Lukes Fair!

Store cattle to 306p/kg or £1250.

Plenty of buyers still looking for stores.

Store Lambs on strong demand to £63.50.

FIRST STORE SALE IN NOVEMBER

FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2014

Special section for Suckled Calves

NFU BEEF MEETING OVER BREAKFAST

Eblex, the NFU and beef specialists will address the summer's beef prices, market forces, promotion of British beef and the future of the industry, along with hearing about new technologies for cattle production, spec and carcass grading.

**ON WEDNESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 9:30AM – 11AM
AT BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK & AUCTION CENTRE**

To book your bacon roll call 01952 400500

ST LUKES FAIR – FRIDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2014

368 Store Cattle

Although the numbers of cattle were not forward this year, there were some good bunches of stores available for both feeding and wintering. The grazing season this summer had obviously suited most cattle, many being in forward condition looking fit and well. Trade was nothing short of amazing especially compared with the finished price.

Our thanks must go to Mr Frank Price from Leominster for judging the show classes. His placements were as follows;

Best Feeding Bull

1 st	H Duppa	335kg	£850
2 nd	H Duppa	300kg	£780

Best Bunch 5 or more Steers

1 st	JT Rochelle	627kg	£1250
2 nd	LH Wardle	270kg	£835

Best Bunch 5 or more Heifers

1 st	JT Rochelle	539kg	£1040
2 nd	JT Rochelle	480kg	£930

Overall Champion (HW Pugh & Sons Cup)

JT Rochelle, Oakham Farm, Longville

5 Limousin x Steers

**Many thanks to all our producers
who support this sale each year.**

Top Prices

Steers £/head

£1250	627kg	19m	LIMx	JT Rochelle
£1215	667kg	27m	HEx	RB Jones
£1200	495kg	16m	BRB	TH Talbot
£1150	577kg	19m	LIMx	JT Rochelle
£1135	598kg	25m	BRB	IS Lewis & Son
£1130	612kg	19m	SDx	K Hamer
£1100	568kg	17m	HEx	K Hamer
£1090	568kg	17m	HEx	TH Talbot
£1080	555kg	22m	LIMx	K Hamer
£1080	515kg	19m	LIMx	K Hamer
£1050	522kg	16m	HEx	K Hamer
£1050	517kg	17m	CHx	JW Taylor
£1050	503kg	18m	LIMx	JT Rochelle
£1040	587kg	25m	LIMx	IS Lewis & Son
£1040	587kg	25m	HEx	IS Lewis & Son
£1020	580kg	31m	HEx	MM Smith
£1000	464kg	14m	BAX	AJ Carter
£990	545kg	23m	HEx	MM Smith
£980	510kg	26m	HEx	RW & A Sedgley
£975	533kg	23m	LIMx	JP Wood
£950	485kg	15m	LIMx	K Hamer
£935	527kg	17m	AAX	HW Rowley
£925	490kg	19m	LIMx	K Hamer
£920	434kg	13m	CHx	JW Taylor

Steers £/kg

306.3p/kg	271kg	6m	LIMx	LH Wardle
296.2p/kg	238kg	6m	LIMx	RD Payton
242.4p/kg	495kg	16m	BRB	TH Talbot
220.2p/kg	495kg	19m	BRB	TH Talbot
215.5p/kg	464kg	14m	BAX	AJ Carter

Steers £/kg cont'd

212.0p/kg	434kg	13m	CHx	JW Taylor
209.7p/kg	515kg	19m	LIMx	K Hamer
208.7p/kg	503kg	18m	LIMx	JT Rochelle

Heifers £/head

£1140	520kg	20m	BRB	TH Talbot
£1050	538kg	20m	CHx	JM Walters
£1040	539kg	19m	LIMx	JT Rochelle
£1025	505kg	23m	LIMx	TE Jones & Son
£970	475kg	19m	LIMx	TE Jones & Son
£955	435kg	8m	LIMx	JM Walters
£930	480kg	18m	LIMx	JT Rochelle
£925	465kg	18m	LIMx	DW & G Pugh & Sons
£900	532kg	25m	BRB	JP Wood
£890	467kg	23m	LIMx	TE Jones & Son
£875	425kg	19m	CHx	LAJ England
£840	410kg	11m	BAX	LAJ England
£830	551kg	31	HEX	MM Smith

Heifers £/kg

229.7p/kg	320kg	17m	LIMx	TE Jones & Son
219.5p/kg	435kg	8m	LIMx	JM Walters
219.2p/kg	520kg	20m	BRB	TH Talbot
218.6p/kg	350kg	19m	LIMx	TE Jones & Son
213.8p/kg	407kg	16m	BAX	AJ Carter
206.5p/kg	310kg	7m	BAX	GN & D Duppa & Sons
206.2p/kg	417kg	20m	LIMx	TE Jones & Son
205.9p/kg	425kg	19m	CHx	LAJ England
204.9p/kg	410kg	11m	BAX	LAJ England
204.2p/kg	475kg	19m	LIMx	TE Jones & Son

Breeding Bulls £/head

£1100	12m	CHx	SB & R Vale
£1000	55m	HEX	PE Brown
£880	36m	LIMx	RD Payton

Feeding Bulls £/head

£850	335kg	6m	BAX	GN & D Duppa & Sons
£850	540kg	16m	HEX	RB Jones
£820	445kg	10m	HEX	PE Brown
£800	482kg	11m	LIMx	GH Barker & Son
£785	390kg	9m	LIMx	GWA & CA Powell
£780	330kg	8m	BAX	GN & D Duppa & Sons
£780	300kg	5m	BAX	GN & D Duppa & Sons
£700	325kg	7m	LIMx	LH Wardle

Bulls £/kg

260p/kg	300kg	5m	BAX	GN & D Duppa & Sons
253.7p/kg	335kg	6m	BAX	GN & D Duppa & Sons
236.4p/kg	330kg	8m	BAX	GN & D Duppa & Sons
215p/kg	325kg	7m	LIMx	LH Wardle
201.3p/kg	390kg	9m	LIMx	GWA & CA Powell

1800 Store Sheep

A good entry of stores forward for the St Lukes Fair attracted a large crowd of prospective purchasers ensuring trade throughout was very brisk resulting in a virtual total clearance. Store lambs up at least £3per head on last sale with several lots well over £60 to £63.80 for Suffolk x lambs from Russell Sedgley and £63.20 from David Bradley. Continental lambs at £63.50 for Texels from Di Downes.

The dearest lambs sold were the longer keep sheep with some very small Texel lambs at £57.50, Charollais £57 and Suffolks £53. Only mini lambs under £50 realising £46 to £48.

Ewe lambs to £121 for the first prize sheep from Neil Ellis, £80 Texel x from Rob Morris. £76 Suffolk x Mule from Russell Sedgley and North Country Mules £70 from Mike Halford.

A varied selection of breeding ewes and considerable interest for all types and ages of sheep.

Texel yearlings to £185 and 2yo £180 from Neil Ellis, Suffolk x Mule yearlings £131 and Scotch Blackface yearlings £78.

Older ewes to £105 2yo Lleyms, £95 North Country Mule 4yo, £99.50 Suffolk 3 & 4yo, £100 Texel 2yo and Hebridean 3yo £42.

Several rams forward selling to £295 Suffolk yearlings, £270 Beltex yearlings, £230 Texel lambs and £190 Charollais ram lambs.

Top Prices**Lambs**

Suffolk x Mule	£63.80	2 nd Prize	R Sedgley
Texel	£63.50		D Downes
Suffolk x Mule	£63.20	1 st Prize	D Bradley
Suffolk x Mule	£63		D Bradley
Suffolk x Mule	£62.20		A Shaw
Suffolk x Mule	£62		B Wilkinson

Ewe Lambs

Texel	£121	1 st Prize	N Ellis
Texel x	£80		JN Morris
Texel x	£78		JN Morris
Suffolk x Mule	£76	2 nd Prize	R Sedgley
Suffolk x Mule	£75		M Gatehouse