BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

Tuesday 25th February 2014

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Prime Cattle (Red)

Auctioneer - Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

180 PRIME CATTLE

A very difficult trade once again with even the butcher retailers complaining about the lack of trade over their counters. As previously reported in recent sales, cattle that did not tick all the boxes for the buyers are awkward to place. Cattle that are too fat are not really required at the moment as they involve extra costs with trimming and cost is an issue even on a good trade!

The general quality of clean cattle was in front of last week but it was unusual to sell a beast above 220p/kg. Hereford cross Limousin steers sold to 208p/kg, with heavy steers to £1428.84. Butchers heifers sold to 248p/kg for 508kg British Blues with strong females to £1446.40.

Bull trade was no worse with plenty of awkward brethren forward. It was interesting how several producers having reverted to selling direct were back in town with their 16m plus aged bulls! Thanks lads. Handy weight Blondes sold to 218p/kg at 21m with Limmies to 217p/kg at 23m. Friesian Holsteins sold to 157p/kg. There was increased buying support for bulls today.

36 COWS & 1 STOCK BULL SOLD TO OV. AV. 119P/KG

A better number forward with trade holding its own generally. There were some better sorts about today with Blonde cows selling to 170p/kg from Roy Kinnish, with 902kg Blonde to 163p/kg also from Manor Farm. Ed Riley's young Limmie sold to 151p/kg, with 814kg Lims to 146p/kg from Neil Perkins. Meat Friesians were thinner on the ground and sold to 112p/kg from Henry Yates. Plain cows saw a better trade and sold around the 80p/kg mark. Blonde stock bulls sold to 119p/kg for 1076kg for DJM Farming.

126 CLEAN CATTLE

32 steers sold to average 175p/kg

Both John Cantrill and Peter Raybould sold to 208p/kg for 582kg and 628kg respectively, with 642kg Lims to 205p/kg from Gerald Kincaid. Heavy Limousins from Alastair Beedles sold to £1428.84 for 756kg. There were plenty of plain shapeless sorts forward along with some over thirty month cattle.

96 heifers sold to average 187p/kg

508kg British Blues from Richard Parkes stole the show at 248p/kg, with two others to 229p/kg all from New House Farm. 514kg Lims from Steve Perkins changed hands at 239p/kg, with 640kg Charolais x Lims to 226p/kg for a 'very deserving cause'. Numerous others sold above 200p/kg, with plenty of females looking low per kilo but difficult to sell.





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52 YOUNG BULLS SOLD OV AV. 152P/KG

Our entry included 30 Holsteins, 1 over thirty monther and only 19 under 16 months of age. Forest Vale Growers topped this section at 218p/kg with their Blonde 552kg at 21m. Mr Williams sold his 518kg Limousin to 217p/kg at 23m. British Blue crosses from Bob Beaman sold to 211p/kg at 16½ months and 714kg (£1506.54). Mary Beaumont sold her well-fleshed black and whites to 157p/kg for 530kg.

STEERS				
208p/kg	582kg	21m	HEx	R &T Cantrill & Son
208p/kg	628kg	22m	LIMx	SJ Raybould & Son
205p/kg	642kg	21m	LIMx	G & M Kincaid
HEIFERS				
248p/kg	508kg	18m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
239p/kg	514kg	18m	LIMx	S & A Perkins
229p/kg	520kg	17m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
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227p/kg	542kg	21m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
226p/kg	640kg	23m	CHx	EM Burgoyne
218p/kg	486kg	21m	BBx	S & A Perkins
217p/kg	514kg	19m	LIMx	S & A Perkins
217p/kg	456kg	20m	BAx	CPB Rowson
217p/kg	450kg	10m	LIMx	SC Jones
217p/kg	436kg	23m	LIMx	DW & G Pugh & Sons
215p/kg	556kg	23m	LIMx	RH Pugh & Son
BULLS				
218p/kg	552kg	21m	BAx	MR Parkes
217p/kg	518kg	23m	LIMx	JA & GL Williams & Sons
211p/kg	714kg	16m	BBx	GR Beaman
206p/kg	608kg	22m	BAx	MR Parkes
197p/kg	568kg	22m	LIMx	JA & GL Williams & Sons
196p/kg	592kg	15m	LIMx	TEG Meddins & Co
192p/kg	630kg	15m	LIMx	H Yates
191p/kg	634kg	14m	LIMx	H Yates
FRIESIAN/HOL	STEIN BULL	S		
157p/kg	530kg	12m	FR	JR Beaumont & Sons
156p/kg	568kg	15m	HOL	RT Tudor
155p/kg	482kg	12m	FR	JR Beaumont & Sons
153p/kg	534kg	12m	НО	JR Beaumont & Sons
OTMs				
170p/kg	738kg	49m	BAx	WP & R Kinnish
163p/kg	902kg	58m	BAx	WP & R Kinnish
151p/kg	618kg	31m	LIMx	DJ & V Riley
146p/kg	814kg	78m	LIMx	N & C Perkins
135p/kg	644kg	72m	LIMx	RH Pugh & Son
135p/kg	792kg	112m	Llmx	W Jordin & Son
129p/kg	718kg	79m	WBx	MJ Bower
125p/kg	658kg	79m	CHx	RH Pugh & Son
125p/kg	712kg	54m	CHx	DJM Farming
124p/kg	726kg	37m	CHx	BR Charles & Partners
124p/kg	762kg	87m	LIMx	BR Charles & Partners
119p/kg	1076kg	128m	BA Bull	DJM Farming

712 HOGGS

Auctioneer: Martin Clack 07977 067519

A smaller entry than anticipated and overall quality very mixed. Once again nearly 200 under 33kg which sold to a brisk trade but detracted from the overall average. A top price this week of 231p/kg for 50 kg Texels from Rob Grinall grossing £115.50 and all heavy sheep averaging just shy of £90. Clean lambs the order of the day with belly clipped sheep selling to a noticeable premium with export spec 193p/kg to 210p/kg. Light weights averaging 182p/kg to 194p/kg for 33 kg Texels with hill lambs to 185p/kg.

More hoggs required for next week. If you require a belly clipping service contact Martin Clack 07977 067519

Leading Prices

231p/kg	50kg	R Grinall
210p/kg	38kg	WJ Jones
210p/kg	41kg	R Lilley
207p/kg	40kg	WJ Jones
205p/kg	42kg	WJ Jones

600 EWES

A large entry for the second week and trade still very strong. All the top prices up on last week to £110 for Texels from Andrew Meredith and rams to £123 from Downton Estates. Lamb quality all over the place ranging from Shetland ewes at £12 to continentals to over £100 and every shape and size in between. Heavy Suffolks to £92, Mules £81 and Welsh Mules £74. Large plain ewes very dear and hill ewes of all grades selling beyond expectations. Cheviots at £72, Beulahs £65 and Welsh £55. A super entry of rams to £123 Suffolks, £116 Texels and Cheviots, with plainer rams to £92 Texels and £89 Suffolks

MORE EWES REQUIRED FOR NEXT WEEK WITH INCREASED BUYING SUPPORT **8 CUSTOMERS IN ATTENDANCE REPRESENTING 14 ABATTOIRS**

STORE REPORT – 21.02.14 202 Store Cattle

More cattle forward than catalogued and a good turnout of purchasers. Trade, although brisk, required work to maintain recent levels. Heavier older sorts attracting careful bidding and more long term younger cattle selling themselves.

Guy Needham's run of Angus and Blondes sold to £950 for 12m Angus steers and £925 for 12m Blonde steers. 7m Simmental steers sold to 228p/kg and British Blue steers to 220p/kg.

Young Continental bulls selling well to 244p/kg. 9m Limousins from Frank Breakwell and £845 for 8m Limousins from Glyn Powell. Older black and white bulls a different story selling under £1 per kilo with 17m to £440.

Heifers sold over £1000 to £1050. 480kg Limousin with the highlight of the sale a 6m Blonde at £800. 9m Charolais weighing 340kg to 222p/kg and 23m Limousins 480kg at 220p/kg. Three in-calf cows due to Simmentals in spring sold to £890.

Ewes & Lambs

Suffolk ewes with a lamb and a half to £138. 10 Dorset ewes with 12 lambs at £135. 6 Mules with 9 lambs £135 and 7 Mashams with 10 lambs to £120.

FODDER SALE – Every Tuesday at 11:30am

26 tonnes of cleaned Fodder Beet sold to average £30.25/tonne

If you have fodder for sale please contact Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

Fodder Register online; www.nockdeighton.co.uk/livestockmarket/fodder-straw-grass-keep-sales

SPRING BEANS (FEED) FOR SALE

Contact Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

COLLECTIVE MACHINERY SALE

SATURDAY 8TH MARCH 2014

ENTRIES INVITED

Entries to date: Large quantity of Sheep Equipment inc. Feeders, Hurdles, Creeps & Snackers. Also Cattle Feeding items inc. Creeps, range of Horse drawn Farm Implements, stone troughs, saddlestones etc.

ENTITLEMENTS FOR SALE

Area	Туре	No.	2013 Value €	Asking Price
EOUT	NML	79.49	323.97	Offers based on £250/unit. No VAT
EOUT	NML	3.13	323.97	Offers based on £250/unit
EOUT	NML	5.78	323.97	Offers based on £250/unit
EOUT	NML	2.81	323.97	Offers based on £250/unit
EOUT	NML	23.56	323.97	Offers based on £250/unit. No VAT
EOUT	NML	2.61	323.97	Offers based on £250/unit
EOUT	NML	2.46	323.97	Offers based on £250/unit. No VAT
EOUT	NML	1.57	323.97	Offers based on £250/unit. No VAT

Contact Rob McCabe for further information

SPRING LAND & RURAL PROPERTY AUCTION WEDNESDAY 23RD APRIL 2014

ENTRIES NOW INVITED

For more information and a no obligation appraisal contact Stuart Richards 07794 900648

NEXT STORE SALE

FRIDAY 7TH MARCH 2014

Entries invited