BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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Steers



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Prime Cattle Report (Red)

Auctioneer - Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

208 PRIME CATTLE

In football terms, this was definitely "a game of two halves" with well-finished cattle easiest sold but several runs of cattle better suited to the store ring helping deplete averages. This is where price reporting lets live auctioneers down with our overall average of 193p/kg including all out of specification sorts mixed in this price. The deadweight price is generally quoted for an R4L Farm Assured steer under 30 months of age.

Best shaped steers sold to 244p/kg for British Blues, with heavies to £1554.40. Lean, non FABBL steers over 30 months saw limited trade. A tremendous show of butchers heifers sold to 264p/kg, with numerous others above 250p/kg. Heavy heifers sold to £1508.50 in the lump. Again second string heifers with no meat did not help trade!

Only 41 bulls met a mixed trade with heavy continentals selling to 220p/kg or £1452 in the lump. Holstein bulls were not the best types today and sold to 175p/kg.

19 COWS SOLD TO AV. 88P/KG

Although our cow trade is well in line with other markets, our advice is to leave your cows until the New Year if you possibly can – trade is very ordinary at the moment. 800kg Charolais sold to 118p/kg or £944 for Rob Charles, with 734kg meat Holsteins to 105p/kg from Trevor Dale.

167 CLEAN CATTLE

41 steers sold to average 185p/kg. Some superb British Blues from Dave Froggatt sold to 244p/kg and 241p/kg for 604kg and 562kg respectively. 596kg Charolais from Richard Morgan sold to 236p/kg. Froggatt and Morgan took most of the honours here but Dave Chilton, Peter Mitchell and Phil Terry also achieved 220p/kg. Herefords to 200p/kg from Phil Terry.

126 heifers sold to average 206p/kg. 482kg Limousins from Richard Parkes topped the day at 264p/kg with his 494kg Blondes to 259p/kg from the same stable. Roger Jordin and Dave Froggatt also achieved 259p/kg, with two continentals to 259p/kg also from Rob Morris. Herefords to 182p/kg from Julian Aston.

41 YOUNG BULLS OV. AV. 168P/KG.

22 Holsteins are included in the above average. Peter Kirton's sold 660kg Limousin to 220p/kg. Handy weight British Blues sold to 211p/kg for 536kg, with 504kg Simmental to 206p/kg from Charlie Sandells. Holsteins sold to 175p/kg from James Tudor.

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|---|----------------|-------|------|------|-----------------------|
| | 244p/kg | 604kg | 19m | BRB | CH Froggatt & Son |
| | 241p/kg | 562kg | 16m | Limx | CH Froggatt & Son |
| | 236p/kg | 596kg | 29m | CHx | LR Morgan & Sons |
| | 232p/kg | 670kg | 19m | BRB | CH Froggatt & Son |
| | 230p/kg | 588kg | 29m | CHx | LR Morgan & Sons |
| | 226p/kg | 598kg | 29m | CHx | LR Morgan & Sons |
| | 223p/kg | 652kg | 19m | BRB | CH Froggatt & Son |
| | 220p/kg | 604kg | 29m | CHx | JDW Chilton |
| | 220p/kg | 552kg | 23m | | PG & EM Terry |
| | 220p/kg | 582kg | 20m | LIMx | R Mitchell |
| | <u>Heifers</u> | | | | |
| | 264p/kg | 482kg | 17m | LIMx | EP Parkes & Sons |
| | 259p/kg | 572kg | 19m | BRB | CH Froggatt & Son |
| | 259p/kg | 536kg | 22m | LIMx | W Jordin & Son |
| | 259p/kg | 500kg | 19m | LIMx | JN Morris & Son |
| | 259p/kg | 494kg | 18m | LIMx | JN Morris & Son |
| | 259p/kg | 494kg | 14m | BAx | EP Parkes & Sons |
| | 256p/kg | 490kg | 18m | LIMx | JDW Chilton |
| | 255p/kg | 518kg | 17m | LIMx | W Jordin & Son |
| | 253p/kg | 510kg | 19m | LIMx | W Jordin & Son |
| | 253p/kg | 500kg | 19m | LIMx | EP Parkes & Sons |
| | 251p/kg | 516kg | 18m | LIMx | JB & EJ Green |
| | 251p/kg | 490kg | 21m | LIMx | CE Partridge & Son |
| | 248p/kg | 502kg | 21m | LIMx | CE Partridge & Son |
| | 247p/kg | 518kg | 20m | LIMx | JB & EJ Green |
| | Bulls | J | | | |
| | 220p/kg | 660kg | 16m | LIMx | AG Kirton & Sons |
| | 211p/kg | 536kg | 13m | BRB | KJ Sandells |
| | 206p/kg | 504kg | 12m | SMx | KJ Sandells |
| | 205p/kg | 544kg | 14m | BRB | JR Beaumont & Sons |
| | 196p/kg | 606kg | 17m | BRB | MD & E Evans |
| | 196p/kg | 598kg | 17m | BRB | MD & E Evans |
| | 195p/kg | 594kg | 13m | BRB | DR & CF Cantrill |
| | 193p/kg | 528kg | 13m | Mont | SB Lloyd & Son |
| | ОТМ | | | | |
| | 118p/kg | 800kg | 82m | CHx | BR Charles & Partners |
| | 105p/kg | 782kg | 87m | CHx | BR Charles & Partners |
| | 105p/kg | 734kg | 110m | FR | NT Dale & Sons |
| | 104p/kg | 792kg | 59m | НО | JW Hudson |
| | 102p/kg | 712kg | 75m | FR | JW Hudson |
| | 94p/kg | 660kg | 40m | НО | PN & D Johnson & Sons |
| | 93p/kg | 762kg | 85m | НО | Griffiths & Spearing |
| | 90p/kg | 726kg | 103m | НО | SJ Palmer |
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750 LAMBS

Auctioneer - Martin Clack 07977 067519

A very similar overall average to last week with the national trade down and customer only keen to buy lambs within their customers spec and avoiding under-finished or over fat

Quality was sought after selling to 204p/kg for 43kg lambs from Stuart Moss and shapey butchers lambs generally all over 190p/kg.

Heavier sheep not so easy to sell with a pen of 48kg at 174p/kg otherwise, 46kg plus lambs 155p/kg to 165p/kg averaging 159p/kg and £75 per head.

Very few light weights realising 160p/kg plus to 174p/kg from Richard Ince.

Leading Lamb Prices;

| 204p/kg | 43kg | S Moss |
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| 194p/kg | 44kg | S Moss |
| 191p/kg | 44kg | N Kinsey |
| 190p/kg | 42kg | C Ball |
| 190p/kg | 41.5kg | IGC Morris |

360 EWES

Strong lean ewes sold to £74 and continentals £70, with overall ewe trade a little dearer than recent weeks. Smaller meated export sheep showing considerable improvement. Shetlands at £38.50, Swales £37.20 and Welsh £33.50. 11 rams sold to £60.

STORE SALE

120 Store Cattle, 10 In-Calf Hereford Heifers (Feb) 1 Pedigree Stock Bull, 500 Store/Ewe Lambs Calves & Weanlings

THIS FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER AT 11:00AM

NEXT STORE SALE FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2013

CHRISTMAS PRIMESTOCK SHOW & SALE

Main Sponsors: Barclays Bank & FBC Manby Bowdler **Cattle Classes**

| Class 1 | Butchers Heifer up to 500kg |
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| Class 2 | Butchers Heifer over 500kg |
| Class 3 | Butchers Steer up to 600kg |
| Class 4 | Butchers Steer over 600kg |
| Class 5 | Butchers Steer/Heifer from Smallholding (up to 100 ac) |
| Class 6 | Butchers Bull |
| Class 7 | Best Pair Heifers |
| Class 8 | Best Pair Steers |
| Class 9 | Over 30 month Beast |

Sheep Classes

| Class 12 | Best Pen of 5 Lambs up to 38kg |
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| Class 13 | Best Pen of 5 Lambs over 39 kg |
| Class 14 | Best Pen of 4 Smallholders Lambs |
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<u>Class 15</u> Best Single Lamb in Show

ON TUESDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2013

DAIRY DISPERSAL SALE ON BEHALF OF LJ TRUSWELL & SONS

A very successful sale was conducted at Poolhouse Farm, Droitwich, on 23rd November on behalf of Kevin & Nigel Truswell, having decided to give up milking. The herd consisted of mainly crossbred cows including Brown Swiss, Scandinavian Red, MRI, Montbeliarde and British Friesians with some Holstein influence. The cows were giving above average yields of good quality and sold accordingly for their type.

Fresh calved Heifers (Oct-Nov)

| Lakemead Rancher British Frieslan/Sc. Red | £1510 |
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| Curtismill Marinsky Holstein | £1400 |
| Vortex Dorset Holstein | £1200 |
| Lakemead Rancher Brtish Friesian/Sc. Red | £1300 |
| Ultimo Montbeliarde/Br. Swiss | £1100 |
| Valon Scandinavian Red | £1280 |
| Fresh Calved Cows (Oct/Nov) | |

| Montbeliarde/Sc. Red (2010) | £1500 |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Holstein (2008) | £1200 |
| Swiss Red (2008) | £1070 |
| Montbeliarde/Sc. Red (2010) | £970 |
| Brown Swiss (2008) | £1220 |
| Brown Swiss (2010) | £1220 |
| Swiss Red (2008) | £1220 |
| Sc. Red (2009) | £950 |
| Brown Swiss (2008) | £1100 |
| Ultimo Montbeliarde (2010) | £1050 |
| Valon Swiss Red (2010) | £1150 |
| Brown Swiss (2009) | £1160 |
| Brown Swiss/Nor. Red (2009) | £1250 |
| Holstein (2007) | £1130 |
| Holstein (2008) | £1150 |
| Valon Sc. Red (2010) | £1280 |
| Valon Sc. Red (2009) | £1050 |

Dry/In Calf Cause

| Dry/In Calf Cows | |
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| Holstein (2010) due December | £1320 |
| Nor. Red (2009) due January | £900 |
| Brown Swiss (2009) due December | £1150 |
| Sc. Red (2009) due December | £1000 |
| Montbeliarde (2010) due December | £1400 |
| Brown Swiss (2010) due April | £900 |
| Montbeliarde (2010) due March | £1220 |
| Sc. Red (2010) due February | £900 |
| Brown Swiss/MRI (2010) due February | £1400 |
| Sc. Red (2009) due December | £1080 |

In Calf Heifers

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| Valon Sc. Red (2010) to BF due Jan | £1050 |
| Valon Sc. Red (2010) to BF due Jan | £980 |
| Valon Sc. Red (2011) to BF due Jan | £700 |
| Eddie Holstein/Br. Swiss (2011) to Holstein due Jan | £960 |
| Valon Sc. Red/Br. Swiss (2011) to Holstein due Jan | £750 |
| Valon Sc. Red (2011) to BF due Feb | £860 |
| Ultimo Mont/Sc. Red (2011) to Holstein due Feb | £930 |
| Ultimo Mont/MRI (2011) to Holstein due March | £750 |
| Valon Sc. Red (2011) to BF due April | £740 |
| Valon Sc. Red (2011) to BF due April | £750 |
| Eddie Holstein (2011) to Swiss Red due April | £805 |
| Lakemead Rancher Sc. Red to Holstein due April | £780 |
| Lakemead Rancher BF/MRI to Holstein due May | £830 |
| Lakemead Rancher BF/SC. Red to Holstein due June | £810 |

Dairy Equipment

| Cotswold Water Heater | £310 |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Fullwood Vacuum Pump | £420 (x2) |
| Dump Bucket | £100 (x2) |
| Muller Plate Cooler | £100 |
| Volume Water Pump | £220 |
| Bulk Tank Heater | £110 |
| Muller 12000 litres Bulk Tank | £7250 |
| Fullwood 14x28 Parlour etc. | £6000 |