

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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Prime Cattle (Red)

Auctioneer - Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

74 PRIME CATTLE

The smallest show of cattle for quite some time following last week's dramatic slip in trade. Consequently, the best quality cattle were as dear as we have seen them selling to 275p/kg. The bull trade which took the brunt of any downturn last week, saw some improvement but was still a little lacklustre, especially on the Holsteins.

If you have cattle to market in the next few weeks it is important that you notify the auctioneers with your potential entries so that we can attempt to match numbers to buyer requirements. Do not just turn up with cattle and expect top dollar as you may be disappointed. We already have more numbers promised for next Tuesday. Producers can exert an element of price control by trimming numbers being marketed.

11 COWS SOLD TO OV. AV. 97P/KG

Cow trade continues on par with recent sales, with no real 'bite' or strong demand for the time being.

Well-fed Blonde x suckler cows sold to 126p/kg for 710kg from Tom Barker. 832kg Charolais sold to 111p/kg from Rob Charles, with 938kg Simmentals to 110p/kg from David Meddins. Plain steakers sold to 75p/kg for the McCall's 780kg Holstein.

CLEAN CATTLE

Only 3 steers forward despite last week's bullocks selling well in front of deadweight quotations. British Blues (non FABBL) at 646kg sold to 200p/kg from Will Hayward, with 582kg Blonde crosses sold to the same from Martin Mottershead.

44 heifers sold to average 200p/kg. 540kg Limousins from David Preece topped the day at 275p/kg, closely followed by a 496kg Limousin to 271p/kg from Miss Kirkham. Miss Kirkham also sold two tucked up females to 263p/kg and 258p/kg. 566kg red Limmies sold to 262p/kg from Roger Jordin.

27 YOUNG BULLS SOLD OV AV. 141P/KG

Most bulls penned this morning were Holsteins. Mike Halford topped this section with his shapey Limousin 514kg at 201p/kg. 662kg Charolais from Martin Morris hit the 200p/kg mark also. Friesian Holsteins sold to 143p/kg from Dave Glover at 512kg.

Steers

200p/kg	646kg	29m	BRB	AE Hayward & Sons
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200p/kg	582kg	18m	BAX	MG Mottershead
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Heifer

275p/kg	540kg	20m	LIMx	A Preece & Son
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271p/kg	496kg	16m	LIMx	JE Kirkham
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263p/kg	524kg	16m	LIMx	JE Kirkham
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262p/kg	566kg	20m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son
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260p/kg	548kg	20m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son
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258p/kg	454kg	20m	LIMx	JE Kirkham
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254p/kg	578kg	19m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son
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246p/kg	592kg	20m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son
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246p/kg	526kg	19m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son
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246p/kg	468kg	24m	LIMx	EM Burgoyne
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238p/kg	462kg	17m	LIMx	SD Pennington
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Bulls

201p/kg	514kg	15m	LIMx	AE Halford & Son
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200p/kg	662kg	15m	CHx	MR Morris
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176p/kg	530kg	16m	LIMx	EG Stokes & Partners
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174p/kg	488kg	15m	LIMx	EG Stokes & Partners
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169p/kg	626kg	13m		MR Morris
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168p/kg	540kg	15m	LIMx	EG Stokes & Partners
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166p/kg	544kg	16m	LIMx	EG Stokes & Partners
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162p/kg	440kg	15m	LIMx	EG Stokes & Partners
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OTM COWS

126p/kg	710kg	191m	BAX	P Barker & Son
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111p/kg	832kg	67m	CHx	BR Charles & Partners
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110p/kg	938kg	116m	SMx	TEG Meddins & Co
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109p/kg	730kg	129m	SMx	MG Mottershead
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104p/kg	892kg	117m	SDx	H Scriven
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104p/kg	826kg	118m	SDx	H Scriven
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100p/kg	702kg	91m	CHx	BR Charles & Partners
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700 HOGGS

Auctioneer: Martin Clack 07977 067519

A slight improvement on last week to average 184p/kg and considerably more realising over 190p/kg to a top price of 211p/kg for 40.5kg Texels from RM Colebatch and heavy hogs to £98.40 for 60kg Texels.

The general level of interest throughout the sale gave the impression that hogs are required for both export and home markets. Although dirty hogs are currently not too much of an issue, as the season unfolds, belly clipping could once again be a requirement.

MORE HOGGS REQUIRED NEXT WEEK

Leading Prices

211p/kg	40.5kg	RM Colebatch
203p/kg	42.5kg	WJ Jones & Co
200p/kg	43kg	WJ Jones & Co
199p/kg	37.5kg	JL Hewitt
197p/kg	43kg	E Fletcher

320 EWES

Continental cross ewes to £69, Suffolks £66 and North Country Mules £57. Trade, as recent weeks, very brisk for lean ewes but heavier fatter ewes, although dear, still looking cheap compared to lighter ewes.

Horned sheep to £43.50 and small Welsh £39.

20 rams to £64.50 Texels and £62 Suffolks.

FODDER AUCTION

Every Tuesday at 11:30am

3 Loads of clean Fodder Beet sold at £28/tonne
42 Quadrant Bales of third quality Hay sold at
£12/bale

*Next week's entries include
Small Bales of good quality Meadow Hay*

Further entries to Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

FODDER REGISTER

We have several consignments of fodder beet,
hay and silage for sale.

Please visit our website for further details.

www.nockdeighton.co.uk/livestock-market/fodder-straw-grass-keep-sales

FOR SALE

25 ACRES FODDER BEET TOPS

Harvested with Armer Beet Harvester

Contact Paul Taylor 07815 509504

ENTITLEMENTS FOR SALE

Area	Type	No.	2013 Value €	Asking Price
EOUT	NML	1.57	323.97	Offers based on £300/unit. No VAT
EOUT	NML	79.49	323.97	Offers based on £300/unit. No VAT

Contact Rob McCabe for further information

STORE SALE

150 In-Lamb Ewes

100 NCM Full Mouth

(scanned doubles to Suffolk, due end March)

50 S x M Yearlings

(scanned to Texel, due 2 March)

Store Cattle

Calves & Weanlings

THIS FRIDAY 31ST JANUARY AT 11:00AM

Further Entries Invited

NEXT STORE SALE

Store Cattle, Store/Ewe Lambs, Calves & Weanlings

FRIDAY 7TH JANUARY AT 11:00AM

Entries Invited

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