

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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Prime Cattle (Red)

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226 PRIME CATTLE

More cattle forward following the shorter Easter weeks. Today's trade was very difficult with the forthcoming Bank Holiday Monday discouraging extra purchasing with Easter demand having been slow. All major abattoirs dropped deadweight quotations between 4p/kg-12p/kg whilst they have tightened up greatly their requirements. There is a dramatic over-supply of heavy and/or fat carcasses which are struggling to sell. Our overall average of 166p/kg was very disappointing but a realistic reflection of the situation nonetheless.

20 COWS + 1 STOCK BULL SOLD TO AV. 100P/KG

Once again cows sell more easily than the rest of the market. A cracking British Blue from Tom Talbot sold to 177p/kg for 798kg. 976kg Limousin stock bull sold to 121p/kg from Stuart Bebb. Steaking Friesians to 105p/kg from Griffiths & Spearing.

156 CLEAN CATTLE

57 steers averaged 160p/kg. With no Jewish trade today all bullocks sold to an easier trade, 664kg Blue crosses from Peter Raybould sold to 205p/kg, with Frank Millichamp's Blonde selling to 203p/kg for 594kg. Two Limmies from Sparchford Farm were the only others to realise 200p/kg at 546kg and 604kg. Holstein steers sold from 120p/kg-140p/kg generally. Steers over 700kg difficult to place.

99 heifers sold to average 192p/kg. A good run of shapely butchers cattle from Richard Parkes sold to 241p/kg for 532kg Limousin. Matt Bowers 500kg Limousin sold to 231p/kg, with Stuart Bebb selling to 229p/kg at 488kg, with similar weights to 224p/kg from Charlie Cadwallader. Free marten Holsteins from 110p/kg-120p/kg. Herefords from 116p/kg-140p/kg.

70 BULLS OV. AV. 162P/KG

40 Holstein/Friesians and Shorthorns were forward. Only one bulls sold above 200p/kg, with Ed Green's Limmie selling to 210p/kg for 604kg. British Blues sold to 198p/kg for 616kg for David Preece, with 638kg to 197p/kg from Andrew Craig. Black and whites sold to 164p/kg from Mary Beaumont.

STEERS

205p/kg	664kg	24m	BB	SJ Raybould & Son
203p/kg	594kg	24m	BAX	Millichamp Bros
200p/kg	672kg	23m	LIMx	TE Jones
200p/kg	546kg	19m	LIMx	TE Jones
197p/kg	604kg	28m	LIMx	TE Jones & Son
196p/kg	600kg	21m	BRB	RH Corfield-McCowan
191p/kg	564kg	23m	LIMx	BV & DT Whiteman
190p/kg	592kg	24m	BAX	Millichamp Bros

HEIFERS

241p/kg	532kg	20m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Son
231p/kg	500kg	13m	LIMx	MJ Bower
229p/kg	488kg	12m	LIMx	RT Bebb Ltd
228p/kg	482kg	12m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
227p/kg	508kg	16m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
224p/kg	482kg	12m	BAX	B & C Cadwallader
221p/kg	514kg	18m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
219p/kg	506kg	23m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
218p/kg	548kg	23m	LIMx	JL Hewitt
216p/kg	482kg	13m	LIMx	RT Bebb Ltd
215p/kg	556kg	23m	BRB	CJ & HM Evans
215p/kg	530kg	12m	LIMx	RT Bebb Ltd

BULLS

210p/kg	604kg	14m	LIMx	JB & EJ Green
199p/kg	580kg	14m	LIMx	JB & EJ Green
198p/kg	616kg	14m	BRB	A Preece & Son
197p/kg	638kg	12m	LIMx	TR Craig & Sons
195p/kg	562kg	13m	LIMx	H Yates
193p/kg	582kg	13m	LIMx	RT Bebb Ltd
192p/kg	570kg	13m	LIMx	F Povall & Son
191p/kg	634kg	12m	BAX	TR Craig & Sons
190p/kg	552kg	13m	LIMx	AR Preece
190p/kg	542kg	12m	BAX	CO Watkins & Co

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN BULLS

164p/kg	552kg	14m	FR	JR Beaumont & Sons
159p/kg	570kg	15m	FR	JR Beaumont & Sons
156p/kg	640kg	18m	FR	JH Woolrich
144p/kg	532kg	22m	HO	Mulberry Homes
142p/kg	556kg	22m	HO	Mulberry Homes

OTMS

177p/kg	798kg	96m	BBx	TH Talbot
125p/kg	676kg	47m	AAX	P Taylor
121p/kg	976kg	48m	LIM Bull	RT Bebb Ltd
120p/kg	688kg	87m	LIMx	J & J Westwood
118p/kg	590kg	91m	LIMx	TH Talbot
110p/kg	684kg	181m	SMx	RT Bebb Ltd
105p/kg	826kg	109m	FR	Griffiths & Spearing
104p/kg	696kg	75m	FR	Griffiths & Spearing
100p/kg	812kg	92m	FR	Griffiths & Spearing
100p/kg	560kg	34m	HO	Culloden House Farm Ltd

1317 HOGGS

Auctioneer: Martin Clack 07977 067519

A respectable hogg trade averaging 207p/kg although this would be affected by a number of lean, under-finished clearing ups. Best hoggs sold to 227p/kg and to £103 per head.

Despite spring lambs coming on the market place in large numbers, there are still plenty of customers to buy hoggets with a large percentage realising £95 - £100.

Heavy hoggs to £103 for 46kg and 50kg plus to £102.60.

Hoggs under 36kg attracting considerable interest with 35kg to 204p/kg, 35kg to 207p/kg and hill breeds to £2/kg.

Top prices

227p/kg 45kg CN Wadlow

224p/kg 46kg N Kinsey

220p/kg 46.5kg CN Wadlow

218p/kg 43kg N Kinsey

217p/kg 46kg P Levi

451 SPRING LAMBS

Spring lambs sold to 272p/kg three times for 36kg to 38kg Texels from AG Kirton & Son and to a top price per head of £109.20. Generally, regardless of weight, lambs realised £100 per head, with plenty of weight on offer and no shortage of lambs weighing 38kg. However, light weight 'plummy' lambs short in supply selling to 253p/kg for 32.5kg.

Lambs

272p/kg 38kg AG Kirton & Son

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272p/kg 37kg AG Kirton & Son

265p/kg 35.5kg CO Watkins

253p/kg 32.5kg P Taylor

400 EWES

Another strong ewe trade to £111 Suffolk x Mules and £95 Continentals. Heavy ewes if over fat would be no dearer than recent weeks but the smaller ewes by comparison up around £5 per head to £82 for Cheviots.

Rams to £114 Texel and £100 Suffolks.

**MORE EWES REQUIRED FOR NEXT WEEK WITH
INCREASED BUYING SUPPORT FOR ALL CLASSES OF SHEEP**

ANNUAL MAYFAIR PRIZE SHOW & SALE

400 Store Cattle

20 Cows & Calves

30 Bulling Heifers

200 Ewes & Lambs

Calves & Weanlings

THIS FRIDAY 2ND MAY 2012 AT 11:00AM

Sponsored by Yorkshire Bank

CATALOGUES AVAILABLE

FODDER SALE – Every Tuesday at 11:30am

2 Loads of Fodder Beet sold to average £16/T delivered
**If you are looking for Fodder Beet or need any Silage or Hay
contact Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603**

FOR SALE

**2 BRITISH BLUE STOCK BULLS
1 LIMOUSIN STOCK BULL**

Contact Mark Burgoyne for details 07831 192603

EUROPEAN FUNDING COULD PROVIDE TIMELY BOOST FOR THE REGIONS FARMERS

Farmers and food producers thinking of investing in their businesses could access discounted borrowing rates from the Agricultural Mortgage Corporation (AMC plc).

AMC has negotiated access to a £multi million European Investment Bank (EIB) fund aimed at stimulating investment and job creation in small and medium sized businesses, including those in farming. This means that loans for eligible projects can be discounted by 0.8% below normal rates for 10 years.

Local AMC agent Robert McCabe says this is an exciting development and means that loans for a wide range of farm and diversification projects such as building works, livestock housing and crop storage, farm shops and farm energy schemes can be heavily discounted.

“At a time when interest rates are historically low this could represent a real opportunity to cost-effectively invest in the future of the farm.” he says.

“The previous scheme met with strong farmer demand in the area with many using it as an opportunity to develop projects that improve efficiency, productivity or help to manage costs.”

“For example farm energy schemes such as wind, solar or hydro, which are increasingly being seen as a way of mitigating rising energy prices, are likely to be eligible for the discount.”

“With demand for food underpinning optimism across many sectors and challenges around managing production costs, this scheme offers a real financial boost at an important time for many farm businesses. I would urge anyone who is about to fund a farm improvement programme to find out how the EIB scheme could help reduce costs,” concludes Rob McCabe at Nock Deighton Agricultural LLP on 01746 762666 or 07970 981183.