BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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Prime Cattle Report (Red)

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112 PRIME CATTLE

With most grass cattle either sold or not quite fit and housed inside, a vacuum of prime cattle has resulted. There were too few numbers of well-finished cattle to satisfy demand. Clean cattle were much dearer with our overall average depleted by the number of awkward bulls forward. A small sample of steers sold to 239p/kg for Simmentals, with well-finished bullocks in very short supply. Butchers heifers met a sharp trade to a high of 160p/kg for Limousins and several others above 250p/kg. Commercial heifers met very strong demand.

Bull trade remains "sticky" unless you have got exactly what buyers want! Bulls over 16 months and non FABBL are becoming much less valuable. There are many of these hitting the live auction at the moment and they are having to compete with low cow beef prices at this time. Handy weight Simmentals 12 months old sold to 226p/kg on two occasions.

40 COWS SOLD TO AV. 92P/KG

More cows forward as producers clear out for winter. There were very few meat cows forward this morning. Pete Raybould's useful run of meat Continentals sold to 139p/kg for two Limousins at 746kg and 720kg. British Blues sold to 130p/kg from Shirley Sutton. Meat Friesians sold to 119p/kg for Henry Yates. Lean steaking cows were generally 90-105p/kg, with boners from 60-87p/kg generally.

65 CLEAN CATTLE

7 steers sold to an overall average of 214p/kg. Rita Corfield sold her 598kg Simmental to 239p/kg to add up to £1429.22. A Limousin also from Lower Hill sold to 218p/kg for 570kg Limousin. 558kg Limousin sold to 214p/kg from Phil Roberts. Limousin steers a bit quick and lean sold to 205p/kg for 31 months from Hall Mill at 692kg (£1418.60). 58 heifers sold to an overall average of 218p/kg. A very dear trade was had headed by John Hewitt's Limousin heifers at 260p/kg and 257p/kg for 506kg and 526kg. Dave Chilton's decent run of 12 was headed by a handy 460kg British Blue at 259p/kg. Jean Kirkham sold Lims to 251p/kg and 259p/kg, with Peter Mitchell selling his last heifer to 252p/kg for 522kg. Hereford heifers to 115p/kg from Dave Chilton.

47 BULLS SOLD TO AV. 167P/KG

Vendors with well-finished bulls between 12 and 16 months of age, 600kg or below and possibly farm assured would leave reasonably satisfied with trade.

Charlie Sandells sold Simmentals to 226p/kg for 536kg and 494kg, with Limousins from Henry Yates to 221p/kg for 554kg. Friesians from Dave Evans sold to 196p/kg for 546kg. 576kg Friesians from the Yates stable once again sold to 183p/kg. MRI bulls sold to 190p/kg from Dave Thomas at 564kg.

John Hewitt sold 614kg Limousin to 209p/kg at 18 months and 206p/kg for similar weights at 19 and 20 months old. Generally speaking, bulls over 16 months of age are depreciated by 5-15p/kg and worse if too lean!

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196p/kg

572kg

239p/kg	598kg	Smx	20m	EM Corfield & Sons
218p/kg	570kg	Lim x	16m	EM Corfield & Sons
214p/kg	558kg	Limx	20m	RD & KM Roberts
212p/kg	574kg	Limx	20m	RD & KM Roberts
208p/kg	586kg	Chx	21m	RD & KM Roberts
205p/kg	692kg	Limx	30m	V Evans & Partners
199p/kg	558kg	Limx	25m	Edwards & Son
<u>Heifers</u>				
260p/kg	502kg	Limx	20m	JL Hewitt
259p/kg	460kg	BrB	13m	JDW Chilton
257p/kg	526kg	Limx	19m	JL Hewitt
253p/kg	482kg	Limx	17m	JE Kirkham
252p/kg	522kg	Limx	21m	R Mitchell
251p/kg	514kg	Limx	15m	JE Kirkham
247p/kg	564kg	Limx	19m	MJ Bower
240p/kg	608kg	Limx	28m	A Preece & Son
239p/kg	584kg	Limx	24m	A Preece & Son
238p/kg	560kg	Limx	17m	MJ Bower
238p/kg	508kg	BAx	15m	JDW Chilton
232p/kg	478kg	Devx	19m	JDW Chilton
Bulls				
226p/kg	536kg	Smx	12m	KJ Sandells
226p/kg	494kg	Smx	11m	KJ Sandells
221p/kg	554kg	Lim x	13m	H Yates
196p/kg	546kg	Fr	16m	JA Evans & Son
187p/kg	554kg	BrB	13m	MR Morris
209p/kg	614kg	Limx	18m	JL Hewitt
206p/kg	638kg	Limx	20m	JL Hewitt
206p/kg	630kg	Limx	19m	JL Hewitt

Limx 14m

DR & CF Cantrill

Bulls cont'd.... 196p/kg 572kg Limx 14m DR & CF Cantrill 191p/kg 622kg Limx 19m **TEG Meddins** 191p/kg (non FABBL) 598kg Limx 19m HT Davies & Son 190p/kg (non FABBL) 564kg MRI 15m JD & L Thomas & Son 576kg 183p/kg Fr 14m **H** Yates OTM 139p/kg 746kg Limousin x SJ Raybould & Son Limousin x SJ Raybould & Son 139p/kg 720kg GD & S Sutton 130p/kg 772kg British Blue Belgian Blue x SJ Raybould & Son 120p/kg 788kg 119p/kg 764kg Friesian **H** Yates 114p/kg Holstein N & JM Tomkinson 666kg 114p/kg 628kg Limousin x SJ Raybould & Son 110p/kg 758kg Holstein MP Abbiss 106p/kg 662kg Friesian JH Maydew & Son

975 LAMBS

Auctioneer - Martin Clack 07977 067519

An easier trade than last week possibly due to Toussaint on Friday and export forms finding trade easier. Even so, lambs sold to 192p/kg for 42kg from Sarah Levi. Handy weights remain sought after with the heavier lambs showing the biggest drop per kilo but still crossing to £91.60.

As recent weeks, quality selling well with plenty of demand for well-finished sheep. Under-finished lean lambs harder to sell.

Light weights sold to 165p/kg for 32kg, with very plain horned lambs 28kg at 150p/kg.

Leading Lamb Prices;

192p/kg	42kg	S Levi
190p/kg	43.5kg	JL Hewitt
190p/kg	43kg	S Moss
190p/kg	42.5kg	LR Morgan
189p/kg	45.5kg	J Colley

436 EWES

Suffolks to £78, North Country Mules £70 and Continentals £72. Trade, although a little easier, well in line with Monday's trade. A large proportion of the entry were hill ewes selling to £48 Scotch, £31.50 Swales, £44 Welsh and South Cheviots £59. Rams to £64 and wethers £60.

FOXALL FARM, CALLOW HILL, ROCK

A rare opportunity to acquire a residential equestrian smallholding on the edge of the Wyre Forest

- Four Bedroom Cottage with potential (EPC Rating: F)
- Triple Garage with Kitchenette
- Stable Block with Eight Loose Boxes
- Pole Barn & Steel Container
- Indoor Ménage
- Pasture in Seven Enclosures
- Extending in total to approx. 9.19ac (3.72ha)

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

(subject to conditions and/or prior sale)

ON TUESDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2013 AT 6:30PM

At Far Forest Society Pavilion, Callow Hill, DY14 9DA

SUPPLEMENTARY ST LUKE'S FAIR

400 Store Cattle anticipated
(inc. 168 Continental Heifers 15-30mths from 1 farm-TB4
Inc. 100 Black Limousin Heifers)
Special section for Suckled Calves
1000 Store Lambs & Breeding Sheep

ON FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER AT 11:00AM

NEXT STORE SALE

Store Cattle, Cows & Calves Suckled Calves Store Lambs & Breeding Sheep

ON FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER AT 11:00AM

Entries invited

SMALLHOLDERS SALE

A most interesting collection of approx. 150 lots of Agricultural Machinery, Tools, Bygones & Household Items etc. to include; Ford 4000, Land Rover Lightweight Series 3, Fraser Rotaspreader, Tipping Trailer, Husqvarna CRTSI Rotavator & Cement Mixer

ON SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER AT 11:00AM

At Sutton Wood Farm, Sutton Maddock, TF11 9NJ

COLLECTIVE MACHINERY SALE

Sale of Tractors, Vehicles, Machinery, Livestock Equipment, Building Materials, Small Tools & Sundries

ON SATURDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2013

Entries Invited

On behalf of NJ Truswell who are retiring from milk production

GRAND SALE OF ENTIRE HERD OF APPROX.

160 HEAD OF MILKING COWS

& IN CALF HEIFERS

ON SATURDAY 23RD NOVEMBER AT 11:00AM

At Poolhouse Farm, Purshall Green, Elmbridge

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