

BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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Prime Cattle Report (Red)

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153 PRIME CATTLE

The shortage of cattle continues, with once again too few to satisfy our regular buying support. Although there were some good heifers forward we still had our fair share of ultra lean grassy types which would depress our overall average - hence the average below 200p/kg at 197p/kg all in.

We were very short of good steers today with a top price of 226p/kg or £1324 per head. Best heifers met strong demand selling to 269p/kg with heavy females to £1570.80. More Commercial clean cattle met strong demand.

A very mixed show of bulls which appears to be the norm for the time being. It is disappointing not to see many good bulls as these would help boost averages and line producers pockets whether selling live or dead. Continentals sold to 230p/kg or to £1450 in the lump, Friesians sold to 174p/kg with no best black & whites forward.

25 COWS SOLD TO AV. 97P/KG

Cow trade was definitely less today but still much dearer than the big boys selling on Mondays!

Howard Fish sold Limousins to 137p/kg for 798kg with another Limousin on the thick side from Gordon Ball to 127p/kg. Steaking Holsteins sold to 118p/kg from James Tudor for 782kg. Plain cows met a fair trade for the goods from 60-85p generally.

102 CLEAN CATTLE

Only 16 steers sold to average 192p/kg. Handy weight 478kg South Devons from Mr Wood sold to 226p/kg. Little Blondes 398kg sold to 214p/kg from Ray Bason. 622kg Limousins sold to 213p/kg from James Woolrich. Non fable Herefords sold to 182p/kg from Mike Smith, Holsteins to 176p/kg from Julian Aston. 30 month Limousins sold to 207p/kg (x2) for Shropshire & Jones.

86 heifers sold to average 214p/kg. A cracking run from Dave Chilton was headed by his black British Blue model selling to 269p/kg for 448kg. Dave also sold 2 Limmies to 250p/kg & 255p/kg. Richard Parkes sold Charolais' to 259p/kg & Limousins to 255p/kg for 520kg & 508kg respectively. British Blues from Jean Kirkham sold to 249p/kg for 478kg. George Morris' 524kg Limousin sold to 248p/kg, with plenty of others in the 230p/kg - 240p/kg bracket.

51 YOUNG BULLS OV. AV. 175P/KG

30 Holsteins, Friesians and Ayrshires were forward today.

British Blues at 492kg from Graham Barker sold to 230p/kg to lead the section, with 554kg Blondes to 227p/kg from Forest Vale Growers. 582kg Simmental Crosses from Charlie Sandells sold to 214p/kg. British Blues at 25 months sold to £1480.10 for 722kg from Dave Preece.

820kg well finished Holsteins added up to £1312 for Rob Pugh (160p/kg), with another to 174p/kg from the same stable.

Steers

226p/kg	478kg	T Wood
214p/kg	398kg	JG Bason & Son
213p/kg	622kg	JH Woolrich
207p/kg	612kg	Shropshire & Jones
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Heifers

269p/kg	446kg	JDW Chilton
255p/kg	446kg	JDW Chilton
250p/kg	456kg	JDW Chilton
249p/kg	478kg	JE Kirkham
248p/kg	524kg	IGC Morris
246p/kg	476kg	EP Parkes & Sons
245p/kg	554kg	F Pinches & Son
243p/kg	456kg	IGC Morris
241p/kg	462kg	EP Parkes & Sons
239p/kg	516kg	JDW Chilton
239p/kg	488kg	EP Parkes & Sons
239p/kg	508kg	JE Kirkham
239p/kg	504kg	EP Parkes & Sons

Bulls

230p/kg	492kg	GH Barker & Son
227p/kg	554kg	Forest Vale Growers
214p/kg	582kg	KJ Sandells
211p/kg	480kg	Forest Vale Growers
211p/kg	532kg	Forest Vale Growers
210p/kg	632kg	Smith & Barnett
205p/kg	722kg	A Preece & Son
205p/kg	616kg	JH Woolrich

OTM

137p/kg	798kg	Limousin x	SH Fish & Sons
127p/kg	694kg	Limousin x	WJ Ball & Son
122p/kg	692kg	Charolais x	SH Fish & Sons
118p/kg	782kg	Holstein x	RT Tudor & Son
117p/kg	704kg	Holstein x	R Mayer & Son
114p/kg	720kg	Holstein x	RT Tudor & Son
110p/kg	656kg	Friesian x	B Kennerley

700 LAMBS

Auctioneer - Martin Clack 07977 067519

A firmer trade to last week with more light lambs on offer detracting from the overall average.

Export spec lambs up around 4p/kg, generally 170p/kg plus and best lambs to 190p/kg for 42½kg Beltex from Dave Evans with a large number over 185p/kg notably a consignment from JA Lewis selling to 180p/kg and averaging 185p/kg or £74 per head.

Heavier lambs sold to £90 from Steve Jones, with 46½kg at 187p/kg and lighter weights from 159p/kg for 30kg to 165p/kg for 32kg Welsh Cross.

Leading Lamb Prices;

190p/kg	42.5 kg	D & C Evans
189p/kg	40kg	JA Lewis
188p/kg	39.5kg	JA Lewis
188p/kg	40kg	JA Lewis
187p/kg	40kg	JA Lewis
187p/kg	46.5kg	CT Jones & Son

300 EWES

Ewes dearer than last week with the large leaner ewes showing the most improvement.

Top price of £86 twice for Suffolk and Continental ewes, leaner sorts to £72 and North Country mules to £69.

Hill ewes to £45 Scotch and £40 Herdwick Cross.

GOOD ENTRY OF EWES REQUIRED FOR NEXT WEEK

ROGER CANTRILL

It is with great sadness we report the death of Roger Cantrill of Upper House Farm, Upton Cressett after his struggle over recent months. He was 63 years old. Our thoughts are with all his family at this time, especially son John who, along with father, have been loyal supporters of Bridgnorth Market for many, many years.

Roger was held in high regard by us all - a more straight forward man you would not find.

A memorial Service to celebrate his life will be held at the Parish Church of St Gregory The Great, Morville on Monday 7th October at 12.30 pm.

EDWARD THOMAS

Another of our great supporters, Mr 'Eddie' Thomas of Southill Farm, Aston Munslow sadly is lost to us following prolonged ill health. Eddie had just reached his 80th year.

His unassuming nature and kind smile will be a void difficult to fill. He has gone to find his old mate, Derek Mellings, who he greatly missed. Our deepest sympathies go out to all his family, including the other two thirds of the marketing team his sons, Gary & Greg.

There is to be a funeral service at Hereford Crematorium on Friday 4th October at 2.15 pm.

NEXT STORE SALE

FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2013

100 Store Cattle
750 Store/Breeding Sheep
Calves & Weanlings

ST LUKES FAIR GRAND PRIZE SHOW & SALE

FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2013

Classes for Store Cattle, Cows & Calves
& Store Lambs

Please enter early to achieve a good place in the ballot!

Entries close Wednesday 9th October at 5pm

ONLINE GALLERY

Remember, if you would like to send us photos of your livestock or machinery which you intend to enter in one of our sales, please email them as jpeg attachments to;

reception@nockdeighton.co.uk