BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

Tuesday 10th September 2013

Prime Cattle Report (Red)

Auctioneer - Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

188 PRIME CATTLE

Only 87 clean cattle forward this morning, with quality severely lacking. There were too few cattle to satisfy regular orders for steers and heifers. An absolutely supersonic trade on all clean especially anything with even a little shape. Larger entries of bulls this morning with a very strong Holstein influence, hence an overall market average of 194p/kg.

A very small entry of steers sold to a high of 252p/kg or £1630.90 in the lump. There were hardly any suckler bred bullocks forward. Butchers heifers sold to a record of 280p/kg for a non-show day! Three others sold above 260p/kg. Heavy heifers sold to £1641.75 as a whole.

A large compliment of bulls (101) saw trade a little easier but with many bulls outside of abattoir specification i.e. too old, too young or too lean! Shapey sucklers sold to 242p/kg, with heavies to £1643.48. Increased numbers of black and whites sold to 190p/kg, with several 'shapeless wonders' forward.

32 COWS SOLD TO AV. 133P/KG

Cow trade remained unaffected despite Monday reports of easing prices. 632kg Limousin cows sold to 208p/kg from George Morris who also sold six others passed 170p/kg. 574kg meat Friesians sold to 143p/kg from Sam Jones. 760kg black and whites to £1071.60 for Mark McCall. Boning cows from 73p/kg to 94p/kg depending on belly.

87 CLEAN CATTLE

Only 16 steers sold to average 202p/kg. Tow cracking Limousin from Mr Wardle sold to 252p/kg and 240p/kg for 536kg and 564kg. 694kg Limousins from Stuart Bebb sold to 235p/kg (£1630.90). British Blues to 232p/kg from Dave Chilton. There were several Holsteins forward which sold to 188p/kg from Julian Aston.

71 heifers sold to average 217p/kg. A useful run from Richard Parkes took the headlines at 280p/kg for 504kg Limousin, with four others from 256p/kg to 263p/kg. 444kg Limousins sold 263p/kg from Miss Kirkham, with 560kg Limmies to 2562p/kg from David Chilton. 662kg Blondes over thirty months sold to £1641.76 from David Preece. Freemartin Holsteins to 166p/kg for Dave Powell.





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101 YOUNG BULLS SOLD TO AV. 179P/KG

Today's entry included 61 Holsteins/Friesians, plus one bull over 36 months, with many more non-Farm Assured or over 16 months of age. Remember – the live auction can cope with them all!

A super 498kg black Limousin from Phil Clarke sold to 242p/kg. A cracking heavy trio of red Lims from John White sold to 227p/kg for 724kg, 225p/kg and 218p/kg (£1644) with another 598kg Limousin from Henry Yates hitting 224p/kg, with Brian Link selling 486kg Lims to 221p/kg.

The black and white section was topped by Henry Yates' Friesian selling to 190p/kg at 578kg, with Holstein from John Morgan closely following at 187p/kg and 185p/kg for 610kg and 614kg respectively.

Steers

steers		
252p/kg	536kg	LH Wardle
240p/kg	564kg	LH Wardle
235p/kg	694kg	RT Bebb Ltd
232p/kg	608kg	JDW Chilton
209p/kg	630kg	RD & KM Roberts
203p/kg	464kg	Corfield & Aston
<u>Heifers</u>		
280p/kg	504kg	EP Parkes & Son
263p/kg	444kg	Miss JE Kirkham
262p/kg	560kg	JDW Chilton
261p/kg	476kg	EP Parkes & Sons
258p/kg	478kg	EP Parkes & Sons
257p/kg	496kg	S & A Perkins
256p/kg	464kg	EP Parkes & Sons
252p/kg	498kg	JDW Chilton
252p/kg	494kg	Miss JE Kirkham
250p/kg	486kg	S & A Perkins
249p/kg	638kg	JVW Hammond
249p/kg	530kg	EP Parkes & Sons
249p/kg	436kg	EP Parkes & Sons
248p/kg	662kg	A Preece & Son
<u>Bulls</u>		
242p/kg	498kg	PG & EA Clarke
227p/kg	724kg	ET White & Son
225p/kg	668kg	ET White & Son
224p/kg	598kg	H Yates
218p/kg	702kg	ET White & Son
211p/kg	528kg	BH Link
208p/kg	554kg	B Williams
206p/kg	396kg	Paul I Taylor
205p/kg	560kg	TEG Meddins & Co

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208p/kg	632kg	Limousin x	IGC Morris
179p/kg	678kg	Limousin x	IGC Morris
176p/kg	734kg	Charolais x	IGC Morris
175p/kg	688kg	Limousin x	IGC Morris
174p/kg	638kg	Limousin x	IGC Morris
173p/kg	646kg	Limousin x	IGC Morris
148p/kg	682kg	Limousin x	F Pinches & Son
147p/kg	672kg	Welsh Black x	IGC Morris
143p/kg	574kg	Holstein	WJ Jones & Co
143p/kg	684kg	Hereford	R Parton & Son

700 LAMBS

Auctioneer - Martin Clack 07977 067519

Nationally the lamb trade has eased with retailers reporting very slow sales of lamb. An overall average of 168p/kg with quality finished lambs most sought after to 190p/kg for 42kg from Max Preece and a large amount generally over 40kg 184p/kg to 190p/kg.

Lighter weights showed signs of improvement with 34kg at 174.5p/kg from Ed Bunning,

More lambs required for next week with customers for finished lambs.

Leading Lamb Prices;

190p/kg	42kg	M Preece & Co
186.5p/kg	41.5kg	G Ash
185p/kg	43.5kg	GF Williams & Son
185p/kg	40.5kg	LH Wardle
184p/kg	41kg	LH Wardle
184p/kg	41kg	G Ash
184p/kg	39kg	G Ash

<u>285 EWES</u>

Half the number of ewes as last week and trade back by around £5 per head, although the overall quality would not be as good this week. A top price of £80 for Suffolk x ewes, £69 Lleyns and £62 Mules.

More lean sheep this week to £55 Grey Face Mules, £60 Suffolks and £50 Texels.

Very few hill sheep to £40 Scotch and £32 Welsh. 10 rams sold to £80 Texel and £78 Zwartbles.

40 ACRES GRASS KEEP SHATTERFORD AREA

Available now until February. Contact: Martin Clack 07977 067519

COLLECTIVE MACHINERY SALE

TRACTORS – VEHICLES - ARABLE & LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT Entries Include; Manitou MLT741-120 Turbo Power Shift, plus buckets etc, JCB S130 - 360' Excavator, John Deere 6820 (05), John Deere 6820 (05), Ford New Holland 7840 SLE, Man 7.5 Horse Box, Honda 350 Quad Bike, Ride on Lawn Mowers, Lister Dumper, Ingersoll Compressor, Bale Grabs, Bale Trailer, Runway Sweeper, Hay Bobs, Drum Mowers, Chain Harrows, Ifor Williams Livestock Trailers, Grain & Tipping Trailers, Pasture Topper, Cattle Crush, Calf Creeps, Sheep Hurdles, Sheep Troughs, Posts, Rails, Timber & Small Tools.

THIS SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER AT 10:30AM

NO BUYERS PREMIUM. Available to view online. Catalogues from Office

MICHAELMAS FAIR FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2013

Entries to date include; 7 Hereford Cows & Calves (photos available to view online) 12 ¾ Limousin Steers/Heifers 12mths 12 Blonde x Steers/Heifers 25-30mths 4 Continental x Heifers 25-31mths

Entries invited for catalogue by Monday 16th September at 12noon

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

ORANGE TB RESTRICTED STORE SALE FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2013

Contact Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603 if you have a TB breakdown and wish to market cattle.