BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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Prime Cattle Report (Red)

Auctioneer - Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

131 PRIME CATTLE

The cornfields were much busier than the cattle market today, with the smallest entry of clean beef for many years. Those vendors that did manage to get away from combining and baling etc. were very well rewarded as an absolutely blistering trade resulted. Many regular orders were left partially filled or not started at all in some cases.

All heifers and steers sold well above vendor expectations, with our trade 20p/kg above Monday reports. Steers were almost non-existent selling to 248p/kg or £1739 in the lump. Butchers heifers, in fact all heifers, met fantastic competition selling above or to 250p/kg on twelve occasions. 259p/kg was achieved on two occasions.

Bull trade was variable much like the quality of the cattle penned. There were plenty of Holsteins lacking meat and size and only a sprinkling of best types which sold to 233p/kg. Well-finished Holsteins sold easily to a top of 188p/kg.

16 COWS & 2 STOCK BULLS OV. AV. 120P/KG

A small sample here saw trade very similar but with no best meat cows forward. Saler cows sold to 161p/kg for 624kg, with Limousin to 159p/kg for 590kg. Holstein cows were plain sorts selling to 98p/kg.

Limousin cross, non-FABBL bulls sold to 116p/kg for 762kg, with 1124kg Herefords to 114p/kg.

67 CLEAN CATTLE

Only 6 steers sold to average 221p/kg. Handy weight Limousins from Dave Chilton sold to 248p/kg, 240p/kg and 233p/kg all around 560kg. Heavy Blondes 780kg sold to 223p/kg from John Hammond, with 600kg Charolais to 216p/kg from Robert Charles. Over-age 754kg Montbeliarde off grass sold to 179p/kg for Richard Ince. MORE STEERS NEEDED.

61 heifers sold to average 225p/kg. The 260p/kg barrier was not breached today but Steve Perkins and Dave Chilton both sold to 259p/kg for 446kg and 462kg Lims respectively. 556kg British Blues from Richard Morgan hit 256p/kg. 470kg Lims from Jean Kirkham sold to 255p/kg. Neil Dalton's nice run sold to 250p/kg (x2), 252p/kg and to a high of 254p/kg, all over 500kg. 480kg Blondes from Julian Aston sold to 252p/kg. 580kg Limousin sold to 250p/kg from Dave Preece.

64 YOUNG BULLS SOLD TO AV. 176P/KG

44 bulls were Holsteins, Friesians or dairy Shorthorns and are included in the overall bull average. A cracking run of 10 British Blues from George Morris helped boost averages selling to 233p/kg for 566kg, with the bunch averaging 224p/kg. Limousins from Graham Johnson sold to 226p/kg for 588kg.

Two Friesians from Dave Evans topped the black and whites at 188p/kg and 186p/kg, with Frank Povall and Richard Bebb both achieving 184p/kg. 96p/kg and 97p/kg 'specials' are included in these figures.

Steer	S
248p/	/

216p/kg

248p/kg	554kg	JDW Chilton
240p/kg	546kg	JDW Chilton
233p/kg	572kg	JDW Chilton
223p/kg	780kg	JVW Hammond
216p/kg	600kg	BR Charles & Partners
<u>Heifers</u>		
256p/kg	566kg	LR Morgan & Sons
254p/kg	528kg	LH Dalton & Son
252p/kg	522kg	JDW Chilton
252p/kg	486kg	LH Dalton & Son
252p/kg	480kg	Corfield & Aston
250p/kg	580kg	A Preece & Son
250p/kg	570kg	LR Morgan & Sons
250p/kg	566kg	LH Dalton & Son
250p/kg	542kg	LH Dalton & Son
249p/kg	478kg	Corfield & Aston
248p/kg	576kg	LR Morgan & Sons
247p/kg	436kg	S & A Perkins
246p/kg	520kg	LH Dalton & Son
243p/kg	476kg	H Yates
<u>Bulls</u>		
233p/kg	566kg	IGC Morris
230p/kg	600kg	IGC Morris
228p/kg	614kg	IGC Morris
227p/kg	592kg	IGC Morris
226p/kg	644kg	IGC Morris
226p/kg	588kg	JG Johnson
224p/kg	640kg	IGC Morris
222p/kg	636kg	IGC Morris
220p/kg	704kg	IGC Morris
218p/kg	498kg	JG Johnson

650kg

IGC Morris

<u>OTM</u>			
161p/kg	624kg	Saler x	JL Hartley & Son
158p/kg	590kg	Limousin x	Paul I Taylor
140p/kg	612kg	Saler x	JL Hartley & Son
137p/kg	648kg	Limousin x	GR Beaman
135p/kg	638kg	Limousin x	Paul I Taylor
134p/kg	732kg	Devon x	SJ Raybould
134p/kg	636kg	Limousin x	SJ Raybould
131p/kg	634kg	Limousin x	JN Morris & Son
130p/kg	732kg	A Angus x	SJ Raybould & Son
119p/kg	740kg	Charolais x	Paul I Taylor
116p/kg	762kg	Limousin x Bull	BA & DB Plant
114p/kg	1124kg	Hereford Bull W	D Sykes & Partners

942 LAMBS

Auctioneer - Martin Clack 07977 067519

Fewer lambs than last week and trade similar although the overall average back reflecting the quality of sheep forward with many under-finished lamb on the market place.

Quality sold to 198p/kg from HA Bunning & Son with several pens 190p/kg plus. Commercial lambs, if fed, 184p/kg to 190p/kg and heavier lambs to £91.80 and 180p/kg for 49.5kg.

Very few light lambs, with hill lambs at 178p/kg and continental cross to 189p/kg.

Leading Lamb Prices;

198p/kg	42kg	HA Bunning & Son
194p/kg	41.5kg	WJ Jones & Co
194p/kg	38.5kg	J Radcliffe
190.5p/kg	44.5kg	WJ Jones & Co
190p/kg	41kg	CT Jones & Son

502 EWES

Ewes up around £10 a head on last week to £90 from Dave Sturgess for Texel x, £88 Suffolk x and £84.50 North Country Mules.

The entire entry almost all Mules which sold very well, with Welsh mules at £75.50 and plainer sorts £55.

Welsh ewes sold to £32 and Swales £40 with very small plain ewes dearer. A single ram realised £70.

A SIMILAR ENTRY OF EWES REQUIRED FOR NEXT WEEK

DOWNTON ESTATES 5TH ANNUAL SALE OF 5000 EWE & STORE LAMBS

ON SATURDAY 31ST AUGUST AT 11AM

AT BRAKES FARM, DOWNTON ON THE ROCK LUDLOW, SHROPSHIRE, SY8 2HU

NEXT STORE SALE

FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST 2013

Entries invited

NOTE: CONSECUTIVE STORE SALES

FIRST STORE SALE IN SEPTEMBER ON FRIDAY 6TH

STORE REPORT - 16.08.13

79 Store Cattle - Auctioneer Mark Burgoyne

A small how of cattle with few quality sorts forward met a fair trade for the goods – especially when you consider the finished end price. The highlight of the day were 3 Limousin x steers 468kg to £972 each from Mick Johnston.

NEXT STORE SALE – FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST- ENTRIES INVITED

Prices as follows

Cows & Calves

£800 Charolais x Cow (aged) & her Lim Heifer (1mth) £930 Limousin x Cow (aged) & her Lim Bull (1mth)

Feeding Bulls

Angus		Holstein	
350kg	£485	337kg £295	
255kg	£460		

Heifers

Heiters						
Charola	ais	Angus		Limous	in	
467kg	£790	338kg	£565	285kg	£440	
347kg	£700	340kg	£570			
255kg	£455			British Blue/Blonde		
				400kg	£780	
				410kg	£745	
Steers						
Limousin		British	British Blue		Devon	
377kg	£745	455kg	£928	380kg	£750	
340kg	£645					
468kg	£972	Bazada	Bazadaise			
		248kg	£482			

Store Sheep – Auctioneer Martin Clack

Lambs sold to a firmer trade to £71 Suffolk x Mule and smaller continentals all around £50. Only tup lambs and badger face sheep under £45.

Breeding ewes attracted considerable interest with the annual consignment from Mr Hodson Walker selling to £141 for North Country Mule yearling averaging £133, Texel x Suffolk smaller yearlings at £116 and breeding rams to £399 from Peter Kirton.

NEXT STORE SHEEP SALE- FRIDAY 30 AUGUST – ENTRIES INVITED

Calves & Weanlings - Auctioneer Andrew Brown

A small show forward with Holstein bull calves and weanlings selling extremely well – many more could have been sold to vendors' advantage.

Holstein bull calves selling to £125, £100 Dale View. Angus weanlings £420 Camp Hill. Brown Swiss weanlings £400 Wernfields. Holstein weanlings selling to £275 from Wernfields.

COLLECTIVE MACHINERY SALE

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

ON SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2013

Entries Invited

MICHAELMAS PRIZE SHOW & STORE SALE

FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2013