

# BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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## Prime Cattle Report (Red Market) – Auctioneer Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

### 255 Prime Cattle

Another cracking good trade, with perhaps the 'edge' slightly off a beast or two here and there. The overall market average was just above 130p with more plain and or over fat cattle forward. The normal buyer contingent was present – with very competitive bidding from start to finish.

Supermarket cattle were extremely dear last week with plenty of O+ and R grade cattle above 250p/kg dead and consequently values were a little harder to achieve although the plain end could be equally as dear. Steers sold to 154p/kg. Butcher's heifers had only a sprinkling of quality and sold to 160p/kg with more beasts in the high 140's rather than the 150 pence's.

A better number of bulls forward with a large percentage plain Holsteins. Well finished Continentals to 155p. Genuine Holstein Black & Whites sold to 128p/kg.

### MORE BULLS ARE REQUIRED – WITH FEEDING THEM LOOKING MORE VIABLE AT THESE PRICES

### 72 Over Thirty Month Cattle

60 Cows forward av. 88p/kg

Cows sold dearer yet again with generally Friesian Holsteins including several boners forward. 738kg Holsteins topped at 99p, with several others to 98p/kg. Only the occasional barrel-bellied meat Friesians sold below 90p/kg. Steaking cows very dear with most above 80p/kg, with boners seldom below 70p/kg. 534kg Limousins cows to 107.5p with several above £1 per kilo. There were not the quality cows about today.

9 O.T.M. Clean forward av. 116p/kg

664kg Charolais heifers sold to 135p from Ray Bason, who sold other Blues to 119.5p for 618kg. 614kg Simmentals steers to 117.5p from Roger Cantrill with 608kg Lims to the same from Phillip Powell.

### 3 Stock Bulls

The highlight was a Belgian Blue from Peter Raybould 918kg selling for 115p (£1055). 1168kg Herefords to 75p. Very plain Holstein 722kg to 70p.

### 194 Clean Cattle

56 steers sold to overall average of 133p/kg. 536kg Limousin from John Johnson sold to 154p with another to 143.5p for 670kg from the same home. 580kg Lims to 144.5p from Dave Bradley. 666kg Blues to 141.5p from Roger Cantrill with another to 141p at 634kg from Peter Raybould. Richard Preece's 560kg Lim sold to 140p and also 774kg Lim at 132p/kg (£1021). Richard Gough's 784kg Charolais at 128p/kg (£1004). O+ steers around 128p/kg to 132p bracket looked a good trade.

138 heifers sold to 160p and 159p for a 484kg Blonde & 474kg Lim both from Phil Davies. 440kg and 556kg Lims from Ray Bason & Dave Chilton respectively reached 156p. Ray Bason sold 3 Lims to 155p for 5604kg, 530kg & 548kg. 446kg Blondes to 155.5p from Dave Digwood at lot number 4 this morning. Numerous others sold above 150p/kg.

**200 CLEAN CATTLE REQUIRED NEXT WEEK PLEASE**

## 61 Young Bulls ov. av. 125p/kg

Our entry includes 18 Holstein bulls with best quality cattle thin on the ground. Ray Bason's 494kg shop bull topped at 155p/kg, closely followed by 544kg Blonde from Brian Watkins at 154p. 652kg Blues from Dave Preece sold to 146p, with 772kg Lims from Nigel Matthews to 143p (£1103.96). 514kg to 143p from Roger Rowson with 598kg Simmental to 140.5p from IGC Morris.

538kg genuine Holsteins to 128p from Brian Jones, with Frank Povall's 126p and Bill Rodenhurst to 123p. Overall black & White average was nearly 110p, with 82p bottom book

**STRONG ENTRIES NEEDED IN THE BULL DEPARTMENT  
NEXT WEEK**

## Leading Vendors

### Steers

154p/kg	536kg	JJ Johnston Farms Ltd
144.5p/kg	580kg	DJ Bradley
143.5p/kg	670kg	JJ Johnston Farms Ltd
141.5p/kg	666kg	W Cantrill & Son
141p/kg	634kg	SJ Raybould & Son
140p/kg	580kg	I & J Preece & Son
139.5p/kg	448kg	JG Bason & Son

### Heifers

160p/kg	484kg	P Davies
159p/kg	474kg	P Davies
156p/kg	440kg	JG Bason & Son
156p/kg	556kg	JDW Chilton
155.5p/kg	446kg	DJ Digwood & Sons
155p/kg	504kg	JG Bason & Son
155p/kg	548kg	JG Bason & Son
155p/kg	530kg	JG Bason & Son

### Bulls

155p/kg	494kg	JG Bason & Son
154p/kg	544kg	CO Watkins & Co
146p/kg	652kg	A Preece & Son
143p/kg	772kg	NM & JE Matthews
143p/kg	514kg	CPB Rowson

**We are open at 06:30 a.m.**

Would you please continue the effort to arrive early to allow a prompt start

### Sale Times

Lambs 09.45 a.m. prompt

Ewes 11.00a.m

Young Bulls @ 11.30 a.m. prompt

Followed by Clean Cattle

OTM Cattle to be sold following clean@ approx 2 p.m.

## 2161 Sheep – Auctioneer Martin Clack 07977067519

### 1876 Lambs

An overall average of 124p/kg and trade much firmer than last week. Even with a few more lambs forward trade held firm from start to finish in fact a number of the top prices achieved in the last third of the Sale. 41½kg lambs from WJ Jones & Co sold to 142p/kg and heavier weights over £65 to £66.96 54kg at 124p/kg. 38 to 43kg lambs were the optimum weights for the higher prices per kilo although weigh adds up at 120p+. Lambs under 32kg sold to 114p/kg with Welsh lambs all over 105p/kg.

**MORE SHEEP REQUIRED FOR NEXT WEEK TO SATISFY THE INCREASING DEMAND**

### Leading Prices

142p/kg	41½kg	WJ Jones & Co
140p/kg	42½kg	EG & GI Poyner
139p/kg	43kg	EG & GI Poyner
138p/kg	40kg	EG & GI Poyner
137p/kg	40kg	IGC Morris
137p/kg	39kg	R Rose

£/Head	p/kg		
£66.96	124p	54kg	D Digwood
£65.80	123p	53½kg	CN Wadlow
£63.35	123p	51½kg	BJ Ward
£63.24	124p	51kg	D Digwood
£63.13	125p	50½kg	CN Wadlow

### 285 Ewes

Continental ewes sold to £61 from EG & GI Poyner with large Suffolk ewes to £54. Large meated ewes keenly sought after with Mules over £40.

Leaner ewes to £36 Suffolk's and £32 Mules. A large number of Welsh ewes sold to £26 with leaner Speckles to £18.

### TO LET

15 Acres permanent pasture at Alveley  
Available on grazing Licence or F.B.T.

Contact  
Rob McCabe  
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### FOR SALE

#### HAYLAGE

5' Half Heston – 60 Bales  
£25 per Bale

07146 764116 – Dr M Goodall

### Store Sheep Sale 15.02.2008

#### 401 Store Sheep

The first ewes and lambs of the season created a lot on interest with 40 ewes and 54 lambs to £62 and 27 ewes with 33 lambs £57.

Store Hogs to \$£40.80 with small Suffolk or Continentals £32 to £36

### NEXT STORE SALE FRIDAY 29<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

Entries now being taken for catalogue – closing date for entries 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 5.00 p.m.

## STORE SALE REPORT – 15/02/2008

### 174 Store Cattle

What a cracking trade – a total clearance of all the cows & calves and store cattle, at prices way above vendor's expectations. Cattle of any type of quality saw plenty of demand with suckler bred stirks just off the cows the highlight of the day.

Cows & calves 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> calves with 6 month calves at foot sold to £980 split. Dairy bred Belgian Blue bulls sold around 150p/kg.

Prices as follows:-

#### Cows & Calves

£590	Lim x Cow (5 <sup>th</sup> )	)
£390	Lim bull calf	) £980
£500	Lim x Cow 5 <sup>th</sup>	)
£365	Lim bull	)£865
£540	Lim x Cow 5 <sup>th</sup>	)
£350	Lim bull calf	)£890
£560	Lim x Cow 4 <sup>th</sup>	)
£348	Lim heifer calf	)£930
£530	Blonde x Cow 5 <sup>th</sup>	)
£342	Lim heifer calf	)£872
£570	Lim x Cow 4 <sup>th</sup>	)
£340	Lim heifer calf	)£910
£600	Lim x Cow (empty) & her Lim bull calf	)
£580	Lim x Cow 5 <sup>th</sup>	)
£305	Lim heifer calf	)£885
£532	Lim x Cow 5 <sup>th</sup>	)
£290	Lim heifer calf	)£812
£575	Lim x Cow 4 <sup>th</sup>	)
£170	Lim heifer calf	)£745
£500	Lim x Cow 5 <sup>th</sup>	)
£395	Lim x Heifer calf	)£895
£680	Lim x Heifer & bull calf, £670 Lim x Heifer & bull calf	)
£620	Lim x Heifer & heifer calf, £685 Lim x Heifer & bull calf	)
£600	Lim x Heifer & heifer calf, £700 Lim x Heifer & bull calf	)
£780	Lim x Heifer & bull calf, £650 Lim x Heifer & heifer calf	)

#### Feeding Bulls

##### Belgian Blues

363kg	£500	8-10mths	330kg	£498	8-10mths
318kg	£482	8-10mths	288kg	£438	8-10mths
240kg	£438	8-10mths	375kg	£442	18mths

##### Simmentals

300kg	£350	10mths	275kg	£380	10mths
300kg	£360	10mths	310kg	£390	10mths
435kg	£515	18mths			

##### Limousin

215kg	£302	7mths	180kg	£240	5mths
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##### Hereford

310kg	£390	8mths			
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##### Steers

##### Limousin

437kg	£620	22mths (suckler)	430kg	£620	15mths (suckler)
354kg	£452	18mths	377kg	£432	16mths
427kg	£530	18mths			

##### Hereford

408kg	£538	20mths Regd Sire	460kg	£570	18mths
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##### Simmental

435kg	£515	17mths	383kg	£480	17mths
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##### Montebelier

317kg	£340	15mths			
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##### Heifers

##### Limousin

431kg	£520	21mths (suckler)	398kg	£550	15mths (suckler)
345kg	£400	17mths	215kg	£295	5-7mths (suckler)
196kg	£250	4-7mths			

##### Blonde

275kg	£360	14mths	195kg	£230	5mths
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