

# BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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

### 291 Prime Cattle

A very good number forward met a very good trade with an overall average of 135p/kg resulting on everything. There were some very good meated beasts about today, along with several over-fat heifers. 20 or so steers and heifers that could have done with more feed. The normal buying contingent attended.

Both butcher's cattle and supermarket beasts were eagerly bid at, with trade actually firming as the market progressed! Steers sold to 163p on two occasions, with heifers to 170p/kg.

A better compliment of young bulls met similar prices selling to 155p for Continentals, with genuine Friesians to 137p/kg!!

Easter Prime stock Show Results were as follows:-

### Best Heifer

1 <sup>st</sup>	EG & GI Poyner	546kg	170p (£928.20)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Miss J E Kirkham	452kg	166p (£750.32)
3 <sup>rd</sup>	P Barker & Sons	486kg	161p (£782.46)

### Best Steer

1 <sup>st</sup>	W Jordin & Sons	500kg	157p (£785)
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### Best Bull (JB Green Perpetual Challenge Cup)

1 <sup>st</sup>	R & B Rochelle	564kg	155p (£874.20)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	E Green	630kg	150p (£945)
3 <sup>rd</sup>	E Green	596kg	150p (£894)

### Champion Bernard Price Challenge Cup

EG & GI Poyner	546kg	170p (£928.20)
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### 55 Over Thirty Month Cattle

47 Cows sold to average 88p/kg with trade perhaps a little easier but there was more of a 'bottom' end to the entry this morning and the best cows were not as good as normal. Limousins fed indoors sold to 117p, 114p & 113p/kg from Arthur Hill. Meated Holsteins were in short supply selling to 95.5p from John Rogers. Very few plain boners below 70p unless very ordinary.

670kg Simmental heifers to 119.5p from Dan Powell, with 588kg & 645kg Blonde/Lim steers to 121p & 119p/kg from Frank Millichamp.

Bulls sold to 102p for 660kg Lims from Howard Fish. 1046kg Charolais to 96p and 1186kg Charolais to 78p.

**MORE O.T.M. CATTLE NEEDED**

### 233 Clean Cattle

64 steers sold to average 141p/kg. John Evans sold a tremendous run of Limousins to 163p on two occasions with four realising above £1000 to £1017.36. 664kg at 156p topped in the lump to £1039.16 got Gerald Kincaid. 500kg sold to 157p from Roger Jordin with 576kg Lims to 151p from John Johnstone. Second quality cattle easily maintained values with lean and/or fat O+ around the 130pence mark even without the weighing power!

169 heifers sold to average 135p/kg. 546kg Blue from Graham Poyner sold to 170p (£928.20) and another 568kg to 159p from the same stable. A nice quartet of Lims from Jean Kirkham sold up to 168p for 474kg and 166p for 452kg. Two Blondes from Tom Barker realised 161p for 486kg & 562kg. 638kg to 161p from Dave Preece (£1027.18). John Thomas 618kg Blue x Lim sold 157p (£970.26) with

Mr Williams 614kg model to the same (£963.98). 426kg Blondes to 156p from Ray Bason.

### 59 Young Bulls ov. av. 127p/kg

24 Holstein and/or Friesians are included in this average. Blues from Ben Rochelle topped at 155p for 564kg, with a useful; run of Lims from Ed Green selling to 154p for 580kg. Andrew Craig's Lims sold to 149p on two occasions for 574kg & 530kg. Lims from Henry Yates sold to 144p & 145p/kg for 556kg & 568kg, with Blondes from Andrew Preece to 144.5p for 556kg. 908kg Lims sold to £1180.40 (130p/kg) for the Kirton stable with 730kg to 134p (£978.20) from Dan Powell.

"British Friesians" sold to 137p and 134p/kg for Henry Yates, with Barry Pinches Black & White to 135p. Overall Black & White average was 116p/kg.

### Leading Vendors

#### Steers

163p/kg	624kg	JM Evans
163p/kg	544kg	JM Evans
157p/kg	648kg	JM Evans
157p/kg	500kg	W Jordin & Son
156.5p/kg	626kg	JM Evans
156p/kg	636kg	JM Evans
156p/kg	576kg	JJ Johnston Farms Ltd

#### Heifers

170p/kg	546kg	EG & GI Poyner
168p/kg	474kg	JE Kirkham
164p/kg	452kg	JE Kirkham
161p/kg	486kg	P Barker & Son
161p/kg	502kg	P Barker & Son
159p/kg	568kg	EG & GI Poyner
158p/kg	498kg	JE Kirkham
158p/kg	508kg	TJ Williams & Co

#### Bulls

155p/kg	564kg	R & B Rochelle
154p/kg	580kg	JB & EJ Green
150p/kg	596kg	JB & EJ Green
150p/kg	630kg	JB & EJ Green
149p/kg	547kg	TR Craig & Sons

**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.

**3147 Sheep – Auctioneer Martin Clack 0797706751**

**2621 Hogs**

One of the largest entries of sheep for some time and trade brisk despite a large proportion of very lean hogs on offer.

Best Beltex sold to 182p/kg for 44½kg from MW Hamer realising £81, with a significant amount realising over £70.

Heavy sheep sold to £80.40 for 67kg Texels with commercial Suffolk x Mules to £73.40. Meat once again the order of the day with several consignments of hogs averaging over 150p/kg regardless of weight.

46kg to 151p/kg, 48kg to 147p/kg realising around £70. Smaller hogs showing an improvement of around £4/head to 134p/kg for 34kg, generally 129p/kg plus. Lean under finished sheep 120-130p/kg with too many sheep being marketed too soon or dumped in front of the meat trade to catch the increased prices.

**Leading Prices**

	P/kg		£/head		
44½kg	182p/kg	MW Hamer	£81	44½kg	MW Hamer
41½kg	170p/kg	CB Griffiths	£80.40	67kg	M Riley
41kg	170p/kg	MG Yates	£73.40	60kg	N Kinsey
37kg	168p/kg	IGC Morris	£72.60	59kg	LH Dalton

**55 Spring Lambs** for the Easter Show selling to 270p/kg for the first prize lambs from AG Kirton & Son £83.70 with second prize to RC Evans 250p/kg at 32kg. The overall average being 205p/kg.

**471 Ewes**

Texel ewes to £77 following on from last weeks exceptional trade, Suffolk ewes sold to £72 and North Country Mules well over £50 to £56.50 with 60 Mules from H Tooby averaging £55.16.

Continental cross ewes all over £60 with £64 for smaller crossbred sheep. Hill breeds to £38 Beulah's and Welsh to £29. Lean ewes to £45 Suffolk's and Mules over £30. 15 Rams to £50 and Wethers at £48.

**MORE EWES REQUIRED EVERY WEEK –  
INCREASED BUYING SUPPORT EXPECTED FOR NEXT  
WEEK**

**STORE SALE REPORT 14/03/08**

**102 Store Cattle**

With several markets reporting easier trades, Bridgnorth's prices stayed firm with vendors leaving satisfied. More cattle are urgently needed for our next sale on **28<sup>th</sup> March 2008**

**Prices as follows**

**Feeding Bulls**

460kg	£540	24mths Lim	250kg	£270	13mths S.Dev
350kg	£360	10mths BBx	280kg	£330	9mths Hex

**Steers**

155kg	£240	6mths BBx	290kg	£375	22mths BBx
280kg	£359	18mths S. Dev	280kg	£335	18mths Gall
330kg	£415	18mths Simx	310kg	£270	15mths HOx
280kg	£380	20mths Simx			

**Heifers**

**Limousin**

190kg	£200	6mths	385kg	£500	15mths
270kg	£365	10mths	380kg	£480	15mths
282kg	£345	10mths	356kg	£465	15mths
200kg	£290	11mths	340kg	£450	15mths
265kg	£268	17mths	360kg	£438	15mths
235kg	£268	14mths	320kg	£420	15mths
300kg	£415	10mths	338kg	£408	11mths
310kg	£380	10mths	405kg	£470	14mths

**Simmental**

235kg	£250		303kg	£392	
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**Angus**

335kg	£350	17mths	302kg	£370	12mths
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**Blonde**

307kg	£395	S. Devon	B. Blue		
		425kg	£500	340kg	£349 8mths

**Next Store Sale**

**Extra Sale due to Good Friday on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

Entries to date 15 Continental Heifers 6-12 months

**BRITISH CHAROLLAIS SHEEP SOCIETY**

**£30 VOUCHER TO THE VENDOR OF THE HIGHEST  
price p/kg lambs sold in Bridgnorth  
On Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2008 sired by a Charollais Ram**

**WELFARE OF LIVESTOCK  
IN TRANSIT**

From January 2008 drivers transporting animals over 65km  
(approx. 40 miles)  
will require a

**Certificate of Competence**

A short training session, followed by the assessment will be held at Bridgnorth Livestock & Auction Centre on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2008.

**Definite booking essential by 23rd April 2008.**

50% funding may also be available to Shropshire holding numbers.

Contact  
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**FOR SALE**

Pure Bred Registered Pedigree Charolais Stock Bull  
24 months old  
Excellent Conformation, Good Locomotion  
Contact Martin 07977 067519

**PLEASE NOTE**

From the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2008 due to increasing overheads washing charges will rise from £3 to £4 per vendor. This will be deducted whether you wash out or not. Your consideration to this matter is much appreciated.

**SHRUB SALE**

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2008  
Livestock & Auction Centre  
Tasley**

**David Botley Lime**

**Ca & Mg Lime & Limex 70 supplied & spread**

**Super Slag Basic  
Containing Phosphate, Magnesium, Manganese  
And many more Trace Elements**

**Soil Testing**

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