

# BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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

#### 314 Prime Cattle

A very decent show number wise with similar quality forward in the heifer department to last week. Trade not quite as fierce as last week's bonanza with the overall market averaged 5p down at 136p/kg. A full buying contingent forward, with plenty of bidders for the extra numbers.

Steer trade remains good, with supermarket buyers fit for cattle selling to 160p/kg and £1117.20. Second string types were not quite as sharp a trade but with O+ bullocks 260p/kg dead weight last week this was not surprising!

Best butchers beasts less plentiful today and sold to a top of 180p/kg for a Limousin heifer under 24 months.

A useful bull entry saw suckler bulls to 155p on three occasions, with Holsteins to 129p. Well finished bulls held values easily and sold to £1125.18.

#### 75 Over Thirty Month Cattle

66 O.T.M. cows ov. av. 97p/kg.

Cows were dearer still today with meat Holsteins selling to 118p for 766kg (£903.88) and 796kg to 115p (£915.40). Limousin cows to 124.5p for 616kg and 131p for 652kg. 846kg Charolais to 116p (£981.36). Steakers were a flying trade passed 90 pence on most occasions with boning cows seldom below 75p unless small and/or very plain.

686kg Charolais steers to 133.5p with 718kg Lims to 130p/kg. 744kg Blues to 129p with 772kg Lims to 124p/kg.

1068kg Shorthorn bull to 105p/kg (£1121.40)

#### 221 Clean Cattle

80 steers sold to average 141p/kg. 534kg & 538kg Lims sold to 160p/kg from Pete Raybould, with 622kg Lims to the same for Mr Roberts (£995.20). 632kg Belgian Blues to 159p with 560kg & 480kg Lims to 156p all from Mulberry Homes. 584kg Lims to 157.5p from W Evans & Sons. 10 bullocks realised above £1,000 to a high of £1117.20 for Mr Clifton's Belgian Blue. Holstein bullocks to 125p and Hereford x steers to 126p.

141 heifers sold to average 136p/kg, Neil Preece followed on from his 184p heifers last week to achieve 180p and 170p for his 480kg Limousins. Two Blondes from Tom Barker sold to 176p & 165p for 450kg & 470kg. 480kg Blues realised 164p from Steve Perkins. 496kg Blues hit 165p from Rob Morris, with two Lims from Martin Morris selling to 165p & 160p for 616 & 578kg (£1016.40 & £924.80). James Paddock's Charolais at 550kg hit 163p with 470kg & 474kg Limousin to 161.5p & 159p/kg from Craig Evans. 678kg Lims sold to 154.5p (£1047.51) from Dave Preece.

#### 95 Young Bulls ov. av. 133p/kg

23 Holsteins are included in the above average figure. 155p was achieved by George Evans and Mulberry Homes for their 522kg & 520kg Lims, with Tom Barker's 604kg Blonde also realising 160p. Mulberry Homes went on to achieve 154.5p & 152p for 492kg & 506kg Lims. 572kg Lims to 151p from Andrew Craig. 552kg Blondes to 149.5p again from Tom Barker with 458kg Lims to 149p from Richard Morgan. Richard Parkes topped the headage totals with

133p for 846kg Blonde (£1125.18).

Black & Whites averaged 118p/kg to a top of 129p/kg from John Beattie, with numerous others above 120p/kg. 95p was bottom book today.

#### Leading Vendors

##### Steers

160p/kg	534kg	SJ Raybould & Son
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160p/kg	622kg	HC & FC Roberts
159p/kg	632kg	Mulberry Homes
157.5p/kg	584kg	W Evans & Sons
156p/kg	528kg	JG Bason & Son
156p/kg	560kg	Mulberry Homes
156p/kg	480kg	Mulberry Homes

##### Heifers

180p/kg	480kg	M Preece & Co
176p/kg	450kg	P Barker & Son
170p/kg	480kg	M Preece & Co
165p/kg	470kg	P Barker & Son
165p/kg	496kg	JN Morris & Son
165p/kg	616kg	MR Morris
164p/kg	480kg	S & A Perkins
163p/kg	550kg	JR Paddock Ltd

##### Bulls

155p/kg	604kg	P Barker & Son
155p/kg	522kg	GE & MG Evans
155p/kg	520kg	Mulberry Homes
154.5p/kg	492kg	Mulberry Homes
152p/kg	506kg	Mulberry Homes
151p/kg	572kg	TR Craig & Sons

**Machinery Sale**  
This Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2008  
10.30 a.m.

**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.

**2206 Sheep – Auctioneer Martin Clack 0797706751****1836 Hoggs**

An overall average of 136p/kg easier than last week but on a par with the end of last week.

Best Hoggs sold to 163p/kg for 38kg Beltex from IGC Morris, with only the very best handy weights achieving 150p plus. Lean sheep still a major problem with customers looking to avoid plain, bad percenting carcasses.

Heavy Hoggs to £67.30 - 58½/kg at 115p/kg, with 52kg to 120p/kg. Fleshed 46kg sheep to £63 with several pens of 46kg 133p to 137p/kg.

Lighter weights keenly sought after 38kg to 42kg and under 32kg to 132p/kg for Charollais x.

**Leading Prices**

38kg	163p/kg	IGC Morris
37½kg	159p/kg	IGC Morris
38½kg	157p/kg	R Rose
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38kg	155p/kg	Millichamp Bros

**109 Spring Lambs**

Spring lambs sold to an improved trade averaging 190p/kg to 204p/kg for 38½kg from M Riley with 4 pens over £2p/kg. Light weight lambs 33kg to 186p/kg.

**Leading Prices**

38½kg	204p/kg	M Riley
37kg	202p/kg	HJ Hughes & Son
39kg	202p/kg	M Johnson
37kg	202p/kg	H Yates

**261 Ewes**

An easier trade for the stronger ewes, small and plain ewes selling to a similar trade to last week.

Strong ewes to £48  
Small ewes to £25  
Rams to £45

**STORE REPORT 04.04.08****169 Store Cattle**

Trade remains very firm, although spring looks a little later than the ideal. Strong heifers and steers in very strong demand as were feeding bulls which sold to 188p/kg.

**MANY MORE STORES ARE REQUIRED**

Prices as follows:-

**Cows & Calves**

£365	Hereford Cow & Bull Calf (Pre 1999)
£350	Hereford Cow & Heifer Calf (Pre 1999)
£450	Hereford Cow & Heifer Calf (Pre 1999)
£360	Hereford Cow & Heifer Calf (Pre 1999)

**Steers****Limousin**

375kg	£475	20mths	515kg	£660	22mths
455kg	£558	22mths	360kg	£425	20mths
340kg	£470	15mths	280kg	£400	9mths
220kg	£320	6mths	270kg	£315	10mths

**Charollais**

365kg	£630	12mths	360kg	£538	7mths
280kg	£480	10mths	240kg	£412	8mths

**Simmental**

387kg	£470	22mths	242kg	£370	10mths
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**Holstein**

388kg	£390	22mths	South Devon	275kg	£350	14mths
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**Heifers****Limousin**

4305kg	£480	20mths	425kg	£498	21mths
370kg	£425	21mths	360kg	£390	20mths
380kg	£448	15mths	260kg	£390	10mths
330kg	£445	10mths	330kg	£405	10mths
211kg	£315	12mths	195kg	£255	12mths

**Charollais**

390kg	£540	18mths	398kg	£510	15mths
398kg	£520	16mths	380kg	£495	12mths
330kg	£435	12mths	215kg	£300	10mths
310kg	£418	10mths	233kg	£278	12mths

**Simmental**

410kg	£518	15mths	372kg	£430	15mths
305kg	£410	12mths			

**Feeding Bulls**

392kg	£530	12mths	Chx	327kg	£450	12mths	Lim
240kg	£345	10mths	Lim	395kg	£510	12mths	Chx
377kg	£485	12mths	Hex	385kg	£402	12mths	Hex
260kg	£490	9mths	Lim	285kg	£380	10mths	Chx
390kg	£575	8mths	BB	365kg	£460	8mths	Bax
305kg	£482	8mths	Bax	280kg	£480	8mths	Sim
283kg	£440	9mths	Lim	210kg	£275	7mths	AA
173kg	£235	6mths	AA	350kg	£350	10mths	Hex
242kg	£340	9mths	Hex				

**NEXT STORE SALE THIS FRIDAY**

**11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2008**

**FOR SALE**

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**Parkside Farm, Boningale, Albrighton**  
**500 ACRES PURE RED CLOVER SEED**

In 6 lots from 48acres to 128 acres

For Forage Only

**29 ACRES PERMANENT PASTURE & RED**

**CLOVER**

For grazing by Organic Sheep Only

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**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.

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