

# BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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

### 250 Prime Cattle

Similar numbers forward as overnight rain allowed time to market cattle and leave the harvest. With one buyer missing the overall average of 147p/kg reflected an easing trade compared with last week's bonanza. Best quality beasts were no cheaper in reality but second and third quality beasts were less sought after and more plentiful in number with over fat cattle particularly difficult.

A useful trade on supermarket grade cattle saw well finished indoor and outdoor beasts well sold, with grassy poor percenters a copper or two less. Steers sold to 178.5p/kg. Butcher's heifers with shape and meat eagerly sought after, saw Limousins to 180p/kg and in the 170 pence's on many occasions. Several cattle, especially heifers, were marketed too late with buyers finding selling lean meat tricky at present let alone over-fat beef.

Bull trade was firm from start to finish, with some quality suckler bulls sprinkled in our entry. Belgian Blue crosses sold to 176p/kg, with well finished Holsteins to 134p/kg. There were also several bony brethren to depress averages.

### 153 Clean Cattle

49 steers sold to an overall average of 150p/kg. Mr Roberts sold four cracking Limousins 514kg, 544kg, 520kg & 618kg to 178.5p, 177.5p, 172p, & 169.5p/kg respectively. A very useful run of Lims from Mulberry Homes sold from 165p to 169p for 524kg to 596kg. Andrew Griffiths 506kg Blue steer realised 167.5p/kg. 660kg and 680kg Lims to £1082.40 & £1067.60. 720kg Charolais to £1080 from Nigel Kinsey. 640kg Blondes from Phillip Powell to £1017.60.

107 heifers sold to an overall average of 148p/kg. Red Lims from Roger Jordin sold to 180p, 175p, 174p & 172p/kg for 522kg, 516kg, 530kg & 538kg respectively. Ray Bason's Continentals topped at 176.5p for 488kg with others to 174p for 514kg. Rob Mainwaring's Lims sold to 176.5p for 488kg & 514kg models, with another 472kg beasts 170p/kg. 464kg to 173p from Roger Cantrill. Numerous others in the 160 pence bracket. Hereford heifers to 124 & 120p/kg from Bill Rodenhurst and Tim Powell

### 97 Young Bulls ov. av. 142p/kg

Our entry includes 22 Holstein bulls. 542kg Blues from George Morris sold to 176p with others to 170p & 166p for 524kg & 540kg. 520kg Lims to 172p from Mulberry Homes. 582kg Lims to 170p from John White. 572kg & 600kg Lims realised 167p, 168p & 169p from Ian Bebb. Plenty of other bulls in the 160 pence's.

670kg Lim bulls to £1105.50 from George Morris with 734kg Lims to £1027.60 from Dave Preece. 640kg Angus from Graham Johnson realised £1004.80.

Black & White bulls averaged 115p/kg with Frank Povall selling to 134p. Phil Clarke's sold to 131p/kg with Dave Chilton's realising 130p/kg.

The overall average includes some 90 pence 'specials'.

**GOOD ENTRIES OF CLEAN, BULLS & O.T.M. CATTLE  
REQUIRED NEXT WEEK**

## 62 Over Thirty Month Cattle

59 cows sold to an overall average of 92p/kg. An improved trade with boning and steaking cows i.e. the leaner end, seeing an upturn in values. Belgian Blue cows sold to 104.5p for 792kg (£827.64). Friesian cows/heifers to 116p for 484kg. Very ripe red Herefords sold to 111.5p for 730kg (£813.95). Ayrshire slips to 111.5p for 554kg. Steakers all in the high 80 pence's to 94p with boners in the high 70 and low 80 pence's unless devastation. Best meat Holsteins 98-110p generally. Friesian steers 602kg sold to 122.5p. Limousin steers to 140p for 636kg (£890.40). Limousin heifers to 137p for 528kg.

### Leading Vendors

#### Steers

178.5p/kg	544kg	HC & FC Roberts
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172p/kg	520kg	HC & FC Roberts
169.5p/kg	618kg	HC & FC Roberts
169p/kg	584kg	Mulberry Homes
168.5p/kg	578kg	Mulberry Homes
167.5p/kg	506kg	AC Griffiths

#### Heifers

180p/kg	522kg	W Jordin & Son
176.5p/kg	488kg	JG Bason & Son
176.5p/kg	488kg	RK & M Mainwaring
176.5p/kg	514kg	RK & M Mainwaring
175p/kg	516kg	W Jordin & Son
174p/kg	514kg	JG Bason & Son
174p/kg	530kg	W Jordin

#### Bulls

176p/kg	542kg	IGC Morris
172p/kg	520kg	Mulberry Homes
170p/kg	524kg	IGC Morris
170p/kg	582kg	ET White & Son
166p/kg	540kg	IGC Morris

**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 09.45a.m. prompt

Ewes 11.00a.m.

Young Bulls @ 11.30a.m. prompt

Followed by Clean Cattle

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

**1666 Sheep – Auctioneer Martin Clack 0797706751**

**1240 Lambs**

A two tier trade with meated lambs keenly sought after to 141p/kg for 41kg Texels from Mark Steele. Weight adding up with several pens realising over £60 per head to £62.79 notably 45kg Charolais lambs at 138p/kg from Peter Levi.

Leaner lambs trading around 120p/kg with customers avoiding bad percenting lean lambs.

10 customers in attendance this week with capacity for more lambs, our Fieldsman Service is available for advice on marketing and lamb collection

**Leading Prices**

41kg	141p/kg	M Steele
40½kg	140p/kg	RH Gregory
39kg	139p/kg	WJ Jones & Co
42kg	139p/kg	WJ Jones & Co
45½kg	138p/kg	PD Levi

**226 Ewes**

Suffolk ewes sold to £53 with strong ewes most sought after. Continental ewes £48 to £52 with small shapely ewes to £47 North Country Mules at £41 and Lean boning ewes £17 to £22.

Small hill ewes to £25 for Beulah's and Welsh £14. Only 2 Rams at £40 and wethers to £36.

**MORE EWES REQUIRED FOR NEXT WEEK**

We currently have customers looking for goats – should you have any goats for sale contact Paul Taylor 07815 509504

**STORE SALE**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2008**

**400 Store Lambs  
250 Breeding Ewes  
11 Breeding Rams  
Calves & Weanlings  
60 Store Cattle**

**Sale Times:-**

**Store Lambs 11.00 a.m.  
Calves & Weanlings 11.30a.m.  
Followed by Store Cattle 12 noon**

**Cattle Vendors**

Please complete your movement forms and passport before arrival at Market and also let us know your current Farm Assurance details so that we can update our records. Thank you.

**PROPERTY SALE REPORT**

Following a successful sale at Bobbington Village Hall on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July the following properties realised:-

Lot 1 – Leaton Park Farm	£500,000
Lot 2 - 8.13 Acres land at Trysull	£56,000
Lot 3 – 20.55 Acres land at Trysull	£102,000

**Older Cattle Disposal Scheme Ends Christmas 2008**

**Preliminary Notice For Cattle Owners of Cattle  
Born Before  
1<sup>st</sup> August 1996**

Should you wish to dispose of the above cattle during Oct/Nov or December 2008, they must be booked in with Mark Burgoyne with their correct ear numbers and your holding number by the end of September 2008. Cattle can only be booked in on a first come first served basis at the abattoir. Book early to avoid disappointment!!

**Arable Land Required**

On FBT Agreement for retained Client  
Contact Rob McCabe  
07970 981183

**IS THE CREDIT CRUNCH AFFECTING  
YOUR BUSINESS?**

**AMC**

**RATES ARE COMPETITIVE**

For a no obligation discussion on re-financing please call

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