

# BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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

### 236 Prime Cattle

A similar number forward saw a firming trade with the yard of cattle not the quality of last week's entry. An overall average of 149p resulted with strong competition around the ring for all shapes and sizes.

Best quality supermarket and butcher's beasts were easier sold today, with shop cattle harder to come by. Although wholesalers and butchers reported little trade this weekend gone, steers still sold to 175p/kg and heifers to 189.5p/kg. Over fat or very plain cattle were penalised but not to the extent of recent sales.

The bull trade was very good with Continentals selling to 170p and passed 160p on several occasions. Many bulls realised £1000 + today. Holstein bulls to 134p/kg.

### 134 Clean Cattle

Only 43 steers sold to average 152p/kg. Gilbert Brown sold 530kg Lims to 175p and 598kg to 165.5p. 610kg & 602kg Lims to 174.5 & 168.5p/kg (£1064.45 & £1008.35). Lims from Mark Pinches 562kg & 542kg sold to 169.5p & 166p/kg. 720kg Charolais to 168.5p from John Dudleston (£1213.20) 646kg Lims to 166.5p from Dave Chilton (£1075.59). 658kg Charolais to 165.5p (£1088.99) from Dave Littlehales.

### MORE STEERS URGENTLY REQUIRED

Only 91 heifers sold to average 152p/kg. Neil Preece's two Blue crosses 538kg & 500kg sold to 189.5 & 186p (£1019.51 & £930). 562kg sold to 183p (£1028.46). 646kg Lims to £1014.22 from Dave Preece. 516kg Blondes to 180p & 486kg Lims to 179p both for Mark Pinches, 488kg Lims to 179p from Ray Bason. 482kg Lims to 176p from Robert Mainwaring. Heifers realising from 140-155p looked really well sold for the quality, with many grass heifers forward.

### MORE HEIFERS REQUIRED

### 102 Young Bulls ov. av. 147p/kg

Our entry includes 17 Holsteins Friesians with several ultra lean Continentals.

528kg Lims from Ian Bebb topped once again at 170p/kg. 494 & 526kg Lims & Blondes from Mulberry Homes realised 167.5 & 14.5p/kg respectively. 612kg Blondes to 168p from Roy Kinnish (£1028.16). 750kg Angus' to £1072.50 from G Johnson and 734kg Lims to £1064.30 from Rob Morris who sold 674kg Blues to £1044.70. 684kg Lims to £1060.20 from Dave Preece. 634kg Blues to £1030.32 from Neil Perkins. Plenty of other bulls realised £1k plus.

Charlie Cadwallader's Holsteins began the day selling to 134p – plenty of well fleshed Black & Whites above 125p/kg. 85p/kg was bottom book today for devastation!

### GOOD BULLS ENTRIES REQUIRED NEXT WEEK

## 49 Over Thirty Month Cattle

A similar trade with many more boning cows forward.

638kg & 608kg Limousin heifers sold to 132p for Dave Preece. Charolais heifer to 120p for 578kg steers sold to 131p for 640kg Lims from Ron Wilde with Blondes 794kg (£1024.26). 562kg Frisian steers to 110p/kg for Mr Pugh. Blonde cows 734kg to 124.5p (£913.83). 702kg Lim x Friesian cows to 108p and 734kg to 106p. 722kg meated Holsteins to 105p/kg. All best dry bagged Black & Whites over £1 per kilo. Boning cows passed 80p occasionally and below 60p if devastation. Steaking cows 86-100p/kg

### Leading Vendors

#### Steers

175p/kg	530kg
174.5p/kg	610kg
169.5p/kg	562kg
168.5p/kg	720kg
167.5p/kg	602kg
166.5p/kg	646kg
166p/kg	542kg

#### Heifers

189.5p/kg	538kg
186p/kg	500kg
183p/kg	562kg
180p/kg	516kg
179p/kg	488kg
179p/kg	486kg
176p/kg	482kg

#### Bulls

170p/kg	528kg
168p/kg	612kg
165p/kg	590kg
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165p/kg	616kg
165p/kg	564kg

GV Brown  
Murray Roberts & Co  
F Pinches & Son  
WA Dudleston & Son  
Murray Roberts & Co  
JDW Chilton  
F Pinches & Son

M Preece & Co  
M Preece & Co  
JN Morris & Son  
F Pinches & Son  
JG Bason & Son  
F Pinches & Son  
RK & M Mainwaring

IR Bebb Ltd  
WP & R Kinnish  
Goulburn Farms  
SJ Raybould & Son  
RJ Skellern  
CO Watkins & Co

**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.

**1848 Sheep – Auctioneer Martin Clack 0797706751**

**1579 Lambs**

An overall sale average of 120p/kg following the national trend last week. Sales of lamb on the Continent very slow and wholesalers finding customers forcing price down.

Heavy lambs still in demand more so than 34-36kg.

The Burwarton Live Dead Lamb Competition was won this year by Peter Morris with 38kg Beltex lambs which realised 222p/kg purchased by Brian Meredith. Second WJ Jones & Co 39kg 160p/kg and third EG & GI Poyner. The overall quality improves year to year with the lambs presented very uniform.

Two customers missing from last week however still 11 men to bid at lambs – more could be sold every week.

**Leading Prices**

38kg	222p/kg	IGC Morris
39kg	160p/kg	WJ Jones & Co
44kg	151p/kg	CT Jones & Son
42kg	145p/kg	EG & GI Poyner
37½kg	142p/kg	RC Evans (Curdale)

**269 Ewes**

Suffolk x Mule ewes sold to £68 for Richard Bebb with several pens £60 plus.

Small Mules sold to £40 with the larger meated ewes most sought after. Hill and small lean ewes proving a little easier to sell, with Beulah's to £30.

Larger lean sheep to £40 Suffolk's. 10 Rams sold to £60.

**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 Cattle Report 01.08.08**

**120 Store Cattle**

There were some quality cattle forward in places today with all beasts meeting a roaring trade. A ring full of buyers looking for feeders and grazers alike. More cattle are required with trade being help by dropping corn prices and a firm live prime beef trade.

Prices as follows:-

**Cows & Calves/In calvers**

£860	Devon x (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) and her heifer calf
£660	In calve Pedigree Hereford heifer
£600	Simmental (Pre 1996) and her bull calf

**Feeding Bulls**

305kg	£390	10mths	Hereford x Angus
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**Steers**

237kg	£300	12mths	Sim x Holstein
337kg	£400	15mths	Sim x Holstein

**Heifers**

**Limousin**

295kg	£340	372kg	£678	372kg	£665
353kg	£630	369kg	£608	355kg	£595
302kg	£550	370kg	£525	345kg	£520
360kg	£430	323kg	£430	305kg	£488

**Belgian Blue**

280kg	£460	210kg	£240	342kg	£495
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**Charolais**

275kg	£355	322kg	£530	302kg	£450
222kg	£340				

**Devon**

395kg	£540	372kg	£490	370kg	£495
315kg	£480	300kg	£455	332kg	£445
405kg	£495				

**Blonde**

360kg	£495
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**Simmental**

237kg	£300	336kg	£500	316kg	£420
337kg	£400				

**Whitbred**

305kg	£398	<b>Angus</b>	
		430kg	£480

**Calves**

A very good show of quality calves forward, but trade slightly slower than in recent weeks.

Heifers finding a sharper trade than bulls but with an overall average price of £173 per head. For the entry of calves it shows there is plenty of demand.

**Limousin Bulls**

£210	J & P Breakwell
£205	J & P Breakwell
£200	EM Shingler & Son

**Limousin Heifers**

£214	SJ Palmer
£162	EM Shingler & Son
£154	EM Shingler & Son

**Store Sheep 889**

The first Store Sale of sheep in 2008 and trade extremely brisk with customers looking for early lambing ewes,

Store lambs to £44 for Texel x Mules and several pens over £40 not for strong lambs but for well bred growy lambs.

Long terms lambs all over £37 with one consignment of 306 averaging £39.25.

Breeding ewes sold to a complete clearance much dearer than expected to £95 for Suffolk x Mule 2 & 3 year old averaging £93.10. Suffolk yearlings averaged £93, 2,3 and 4 year old Suffolk's to £70. Continental 2 & 3 year old at £71. Full Mouthed ewes around £65 to £72.

North Country Mule yearling averaged £88 although harder to sell than the Suffolk x and Continental x ewes.

14 Rams sold to £300 Texel yearlings, £210 Charollais yearlings and £142 Suffolk 2 year old.

**NEXT SPECIAL BREEDING SHEEP SALE  
& STORE CATTLE, CALVES & WEANLINGS  
FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2008  
ENTRIES INVITED**

**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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