

# BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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

### 218 Prime Cattle

A very similar level of trade and demand but the quality of the entry is definitely reducing week by week. An overall average of 154p/kg resulted reflecting this drop in beast standard with more shapeless types and a stronger Holstein influence evident. Plenty of bidders for the cattle whatever they were with Farm Assurance an advantage on steers and heifers over 500kg.

Best shaped cattle, especially steers, in very short supply with these well finished sorts in strong demand. Steers to 179p on two occasions with all 'U' grade steers above 300p/kg dead-weight. Butcher's cattle me a buoyant market as heifers sold to 200p/kg and passed 190p on three occasions. Less well-conformed sorts saw a firm level of demand only penalised where meat and finish were lacking. Our clean entry included 14 Hereford x Friesian and 10 Holsteins.

The bull trade was very similar with bulls above 620kg perhaps a little easier bought. Best Continentals sold to 179p/kg with Holstein bulls to 152.5p/kg. There was plenty of competition for well-finished bulls.

### 140 Clean Cattle

43 steers sold to an overall average of 152p/kg. A very mixed bag of bullocks saw 528kg Lims from Ray Bason selling to 179p/kg as did Nigel Fieldhouse's Belgian Blue at 534kg. Mulberry Homes sold a nice run of Continentals to 176p, 175p, 174p, and 170p/kg for 638kg, 594kg, 616kg, and 552kg. 522kg Lims to 175p/kg from Simon Pennington. 584kg Lims to 174p/kg for Richard Ince. 558kg Lims to 170p/kg from Dave Preece. 756kg Lims sold to £1164.24 from John Hammond with 716kg Blues to £1145.60 from Mulberry Homes once again. Hereford steers to 145.5/kg for Simon Pennington. Holstein steers to 136p/kg from the Bowers.

97 heifers sold to an overall average of 154p/kg. More poorer percenters evident here also but best cattle in strong demand selling to 200p/kg for 498kg Blues from Neil Perkins, 462kg Lims to 194p/kg from David Glover with 476kg to 193p/kg from Nigel Fieldhouse. 418kg to 190p/kg for Miss Kirkham's red Limmie! 504kg Blue crosses at lot no 2 sold to 189p/kg for Bob Beaman. A nice run of mainly Lims from Ray Bason hit 189p/kg for 512kg and 188p for 474kg, with plenty of others above 180p including a 586kg model to 184.5p/kg (£1081.17). 492kg Blondes to 180p from Dave Chilton.

Plenty of Black & White Herefords sold to 136p for Graham Goodman. Under age Holstein cows to 125p/kg for the Mottrams.

### 78 Young Bulls ov. av. 154p/kg.

Our entry included 12 Holstein bulls and generally was not the quality of last week.

Andrew Griffiths' Limousin sold to 179p/kg for 594kg with Roy Kinnish's handy 460kg Simental x to the same. 604kg & 574kg Lims to 177p/kg both from Murray Roberts. 578kg Lims to 176p/kg from Mulberry Homes. 642kg Blues to 175p/kg from Neil Perkins. 630kg Lims to 174p for George Evans with Brian Watkins' Blonde realising the same per kilo for 566kg. Many others sold above 160p/kg.

Mulberry Home's Holstein hit 152.5p/kg with Dave Evans achieving 149.5p/kg. Overall Black & White average 136p/kg with 106p/kg

bottom book.

### 62 Over Thirty Month Cattle

A much improved entry allowed regular buyers to fill viable loads and a firm trade resulted on all qualities.

Well meated Continentals cows sold to 124.5p/kg for 582kg Charolais, with 670kg Charolais to 119p/kg. Meated Friesians passed 100p/kg regularly selling to 109p/kg. Steaking cows usual passed 90p on most occasions. Boning cows down to 40p/kg if ultra plain and small but mostly towards 70p or more. Clean cattle sold to 140p for 604kg Limousin steers. Longhorn cow/heifers to 114p for 546kg. Hereford steers to 110p for 472kg. 564kg Simmental heifers to 122p for 564kg. Limousin stock bull 940kg to 110p/kg (£1034).

### Leading Vendors

#### Steers

179p/kg	528kg	JG Bason & Son
179p/kg	534kg	LH Wardle
176p/kg	638kg	Mulberry Homes
175p/kg	594kg	Mulberry Homes
175p/kg	522kg	SD Pennington
174p/kg	584kg	RA Ince

#### Heifers

200p/kg	498kg	N & C Perkins
194p/kg	462kg	DG Glover
193p/kg	476kg	LH Wardle
190p/kg	418kg	JE Kirkham
189p/kg	512kg	JG Bason & Son
189p/kg	504kg	GR Beaman
188p/kg	474kg	JG Bason & Son
185p/kg	458kg	JG Bason & Son

#### Bulls

179p/kg	594kg	AC Griffiths
179p/kg	460kg	WP & R Kinnish
177p/kg	604kg	Murray Roberts
177p/kg	574kg	Murray Roberts
176p/kg	578kg	Mulberry Homes
175p/kg	642kg	N & C Perkins
174p/kg	630kg	GE & MG Evans
174p/kg	566kg	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.**

**927 Sheep – Auctioneer Martin Clack 07977 067519**

**846 Lambs**

With the sales of lamb proving hard work trade held firm in Bridgnorth to average 129p/kg selling to £71.68 for 56kg lambs at 128p/kg.

Best Continentals to 144p/kg for 44kg Texels with 140p/kg a barrier not to be crossed. Commercial lambs 130p/kg + with customers looking for well finished sheep regardless of weight. Lighter lambs 27½kg to 117p/kg, 24kg to 120p/kg and 34kg to 36kg to 134p/kg.

**More lambs required for next week with 11 customers in attendance each week**

**Leading Prices**

44kg	144p/kg	CT Jones & Son
43kg	143p/kg	WJ Jones & Co
43kg	142p/kg	WJ Jones & Co
45kg	142p/kg	LR Morgan & Son
43kg	141p/kg	WJ Jones & Co

**STORE SALE REPORT 02.10.08**

**739 Store Sheep**

Store lambs sold to £43.50 for Texel cross lambs with an entry of long term lambs or small meated lambs, plenty of Customers in attendance to ensure a total clearance notably small Charollais lambs to £42.80, Suffolk x Mules £42 and very few lambs, even the mini's, under £30.

Ewe lambs to £51 for Suffolk x Mules with none under £50, and Welsh Mules to £40.

Breeding ewes to £80 Suffolk x Mule yearlings, £77 North Country Mule yearlings with several £73 to £75. Full and broken mouthed Suffolk's at £41.

A good Ram trade Suffolk yearlings to £310 averaging £300, Suffolk Ram lambs at £230 and Charollais Ram lambs at £100.

**NEXT SALE FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER – ST LUKES FAIR**  
Entries Invited

**151 Store Cattle**

A decent show of stores, with trade a little mixed following last sales absolute flier. Some cattle were exceptionally dear, others a little more workable.

Prices as follows:-

**Cows & Calves**

£960 Sim Cow (2003) with bull calf

**Feeding Bulls**

£540	395kg	16mths	Lim x Fr
£550	415kg	15-18mths	Hex x Fr
£550	435kg	15mths	Montbeliard x
£400	231kg	6mths	Hex x Fr
£375	270kg	16mths	Lim x Fr
£420	250kg	13mths	BB x Fr
£570	440kg	13mths	Ch x Fr
£535	450kg	16mths	Hox
£470	396kg	16mths	Hox
£485	405kg	16mths	Hox
£458	375kg	16mths	Hox

**Steers**

**Limousin**

425kg	£580	19mths	295kg	£400	12mths
375kg	£525	18mths	455kg	£695	17mths
390kg	£590	13mths	270kg	£450	16mths
400kg	£710	12mths	265kg	£320	16mths

**Blonde**

380kg	£530	16mths	305kg	£475	11mths
375kg	£635	10mths	325kg	£575	10mths

**Devon**

360kg	£460	12mths	313kg	£475	15mths
390kg	£545	17mths	294kg	£485	13mths

**Belgian Blue**

647kg	£830	23mths
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**Welsh Black**

595kg	£750	24mths
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**Angus**

350kg	£532	18mths
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**Simmental**

540kg	£800	20mths
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**Heifers**

**Limousin**

340kg	£515	17mths	305kg	£455	16mths
328kg	£555	19-22mths	340kg	£475	17mths
350kg	£470	10mths	295kg	£370	10mths
290kg	£490	13mths	372kg	£5560	18mths
336kg	£490	20mths	271kg	£340	10-12mths
373kg	£595	16-18mths			

**Simmental**

313kg	£450	16mths	313kg	£492	18mths
417kg	£605	18mths	415kg	£505	24mths

**Charolais**

328kg	£505	10-12mths	280kg	£448	14mths
332kg	£460	17mths			

**Blonde**

305kg	£500	10mths	327kg	£505	13mths
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**Belgian Blue**

270kg	£422	7mths
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**Devon**

375kg	£450	17mths
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**ST LUKES FAIR**  
**FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2008**  
Entries Invited

**Change of Phone Number**

**Ray Bache – 01746 710052**

**FOR SALE**

10 acres of Maize – Bridgnorth Area  
Contact Paul Taylor 07815 509504

**Important Date For Your Diary**

**Defra Road show**  
**On**  
**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2008**

**The Defra Road show will be visiting Bridgnorth Market with experts on hand to discuss:-**

- 1 Animal Disease Prevention i.e. Foot & Mouth Disease, Blue Tongue T.B.**
  - 2 TB – including pre-movement testing**
  - 3 Risk Management**
- Plus a number of other topics**

**If by chance you have any points to raise on the above topics please take this opportunity to speak with Defra face to face.**

**In order that we can judge the level of interest please register if you are interested 01746 762666**