

# BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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## Prime Cattle Report (Red Market)

**Auctioneer: Mark Burgovne 07831 192603**

### 218 Prime Cattle

A much improved number of clean forward met a fantastic trade with all cattle averaging 167p/kg. With a full buying contingent present, including a fresh order for 5-10 cattle per week, there was plenty of competition for all shapes and sizes.

A few more steers entered this morning met a buoyant market with deadweight centres upping prices on Monday morning to get more in line with the 'live price'.

Bullocks sold to 194p/kg or £1166.88 with few steers above 640kg forward. Heifers sold passed 200p/kg on five occasions to a high of 202p/kg. Butchers cattle in the 175-185p/kg looked very well sold. Top price per head £1169.48.

A tremendous bull section saw shapely Blue crosses to 200p/kg with a top headage of £1252.16. Holstein bulls were not the best this morning but sold to 153p/kg.

### 49 Over Thirty Month Cattle

Average cattle were as dear as the best trade in August 2008 today!

Blonde cows sold to 138p/kg for 540kg. 918kg Charolais reached 127p/kg or £1165.86 with 880kg Simmentals to 120p/kg (£1056). 740kg and 674kg Blue crosses both made 123p/kg. 540kg Angus cows to 122p/kg and 668kg Limousins to 120p/kg. Meat Holsteins sold to 116p/kg for 736kg and 774kg, with 870kg Black & Whites to £974.40.

Plain cows were much dearer with very little below 80p/kg unless small Jerseys.

700kg Limousin steers to 135p/kg (£945) with 540kg Hereford heifers to 126p/kg. Blonde Heifers to 160p/kg for 32½ months old.

### 156 Clean Cattle

35 steers sold to an overall average of 168p/kg. 472kg Limousins sold to 194p/kg from Mrs Swinnerton. 624kg Blondes to 187p/kg from Roger Cantrill (£1166.88). 626kg Charolais to 186p/kg (£1164.36) from John Johnstone who had two others passed £1000. 636kg Limousins to £1138.44 from Mulberry Homes. 472kg handy weights from Ray Bason to 186p/kg. Friesian steers to 153p/kg.

121 heifers averaged the same as the steers. Mrs Swinnerton topped this section also at 202p/kg for 470kg Limousins, with 466kg to 195p/kg for the same vendor. Roger Jordin sold Belgian Blue and Limousin heifers from 196-201p/kg. Steve Perkins 476kg Limousins and Charolais sold to 200p/kg and 197p/kg. 496kg Limousins sold to 200p/kg for Mulberry Homes with 482kg Blondes to the same for George Morris. 494kg Blues to 190p/kg from Peter Raybould. Hereford heifers to 187p/kg.

## 62 Young Bulls ov. Av. 165p/kg

Our entry includes 15 dairy Holstein bulls.

A 526kg Blue cross from Rob Morris was the highlight of this section realising 200p/kg (£1052) with others to 189p/kg and 188p/kg for the same vendor (590kg & 606kg). 610kg and 562kg Limousins to 195p/kg from Mark Pinches who also sold 688kg to £1252.16 and 648kg to £1218.24. Murray Roberts sold three Limousins above £1200 to £1235.46. Many bulls sold above £1100 today.

Gilbert Brown's Holstein bulls sold to 153p/kg and 150p/kg with the overall Black & White average just below 140p/kg including some lean sorts.

**GOOD ENTRIES OF ALL CLASSES OF PRIME CATTLE  
REQUIRED NEXT TUESDAY.**

### Leading Vendors

#### Steers

194p/kg	472kg	GD Swinnerton
187p/kg	624kg	W Cantrill & Son
186p/kg	472kg	JG Bason & Son
186p/kg	626kg	JJ Johnston
185p/kg	548kg	JG Bason & Son

#### Heifers

202p/kg	470kg	GD Swinnerton
201p/kg	498kg	W Jordin & Son
200p/kg	496kg	Mulberry Homes
200p/kg	482kg	IGC Morris
200p/kg	476kg	S & A Perkins
197p/kg	448kg	W Jordin & Son
197p/kg	476kg	S & A Perkins
196p/kg	494kg	SJ Raybould & Son
196p/kg	452kg	W Jordin & Son
195p/kg	466kg	GD Swinnerton
193p/kg	436kg	SJ Raybould & Son
191p/kg	442kg	Mulberry Homes
190p/kg	536kg	GD Swinnerton
190p/kg	514kg	Mulberry Homes
190p/kg	482kg	Mulberry Homes
190p/kg	474kg	IGC Morris
190p/kg	466kg	SJ Raybould & Son

#### Bulls

200p/kg	526kg	JN Morris
195p/kg	562kg	F Pinches & Son
189p/kg	590kg	JN Morris
189p/kg	546kg	F Pinches & Son
189p/kg	532kg	F Pinches & Son
188p/kg	648kg	F Pinches & Son
188p/kg	606kg	JN Morris

**OTM Cows**

138p/kg	540kg	CH Hill & Son
138p/kg	486kg	CH Hill & Son
127p/kg	918kg	H Yates
123p/kg	740kg	S & A Perkins
123p/kg	674kg	S & A Perkins
122p/kg	540kg	Peter Taylor
120p/kg	688kg	DJ Digwood & Sons
120p/kg	880kg	TEG Meddins & Co
116p/kg	736kg	D, MI & A Robinson
116p/kg	774kg	R Swift & Sons

**Sheep – Auctioneer Martin Clack 07977 067519****759 Hogs**

More hogs forward despite the extremely cold weather, although a wide range of weights and conformation.

42.5kg Texels from EG & GI Poyner sold to 171p/kg with continental export spec lambs 160p/kg to 170p/kg.

Heavier lambs sold to £84.60, 60kg at 141p/kg, with 52.5kg to 150p/kg. A large number of light weights to 150p/kg for 28.5kg.

**NORMAL ENTRY OF LAMBS REQUIRED FOR NEXT WEEK****Leading Prices**

42.5kg	171p/kg	EG & GI Poyner
43.5kg	170p/kg	F Sturgess & Son
40.5kg	169p/kg	EG & GI Poyner
40.5kg	169p/kg	NC Perkins
36.5kg	167p/kg	HJ & BJ Read

**372 Ewes**

Strong but mixed Suffolk x Mules sold to £70 and strong leaner Suffolks to £57, North Country Mules very mixed in quality to £50 with large meated ewes short in supply.

A large proportion of the entry made up of hill ewes which sold to £42.50 for Scotch Blackface, £34 Welsh, with some of the dearest ewes- small lean St Kildas which sold to £23 up to £36 for meat.

Rams sold to £68 for Texels and lean Suffolks to £48.

**STORE SALE REPORT – 02/01/09****62 Store Cattle**

Plenty of disappointed buyers left empty-handed. A very firm trade resulted with mostly heifers forward. More cattle will be needed for our next sale on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2009.

Prices as follows:

**Heifers****Charolais**

350kg	£550	21mths
390kg	£500	16mths

**Blondes**

404kg	£690	18-22mths
432kg	£700	17-21mths
437kg	£670	18mths
430kg	£680	20mths
390kg	£580	17mths

**Devon**

375kg	£535	15mths
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**Angus**

402kg	£510	22mths
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**Limousin**

250kg	£355	11mths
371kg	£610	17-19mths
335kg	£380	19mths

**Belgian Blue**

370kg	£600	16mths
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**Steers****Limousin**

337kg	£500	22mths
346kg	£510	16mths
280kg	£440	14mths
371kg	£590	20mths

**Simmental**

305kg	£485	19-22mths
342kg	£500	18mths
335kg	£585	22mths

**Calves**

A disappointing entry of calves but plenty of buyers resulting in an excellent trade. 2 Limousin bulls from J & P Breakwell sold to £200 and £182.

**HIGHLY COMPETITIVE CATTLE DEDUCTIONS****Cattle Vendors please note:**

Our commission is less than 3% including our £1.10 per beast insurance.

The MLC levy deducted in Bridgnorth is only £3.50 + VAT (not £5.38 + VAT as in most centres).

There is no meat inspection charge or rounding down of the hammer price by 0.5 pence.

Cattle are sold in 1 penny and more bids.

**POLICE NOTICE**

Please ensure your trailers are locked onto the towing vehicle as there is a gang of trailer thieves operating in the area.

**FOR SALE**

20 Young Hereford & Angus cross cows in calve to Registered Angus bull for Feb-May

Contact: Mark Burgoyne

**FOR SALE**

Limousin Stock Bulls – a little above killing price to a good home

Contact: Mark Burgoyne

**CADE LAMBS**

This year we are running a Cade Lamb Line. If you have surplus lambs or require any lambs please call 01746 762666

**BRIDGNORTH MACHINERY SALE**

**SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2009**

ENTRIES INVITED

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