

# BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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## Prime Cattle Report (Red Market)

Auctioneer: Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

### 227 Prime Cattle

A reasonable entry forward met a similar trade. All cattle between 30 and 48 months are now sold in the clean section, so this must be taken into account when looking at average prices which includes them. The actual average including these was 155p/kg on everything.

Fewer best steers forward but there were a sprinkling of shapely butchers heifers. Steers sold to £1,264.12. Heifers sold to £1,081.08 with a top price per kilo of 194p/kg and 192p/kg for two heifers. 30-48 month cattle sold to £1134.

A tremendous bull trade saw handy weight Limousins to 194p/kg. Heavier bulls sold to £1,207.14 for 682kg with many over £1,000. Holstein bulls were very short in number and sold to 165p/kg and a top price per head of £875.80. 30-48 months bulls to £952.80 for Charolais.

### 35 Over Thirty Month Cattle

A very firm trade saw 696kg Limousins to 120p/kg. 650kg Holsteins sold to 118p/kg, with 720kg Welsh Blacks to the same. 942kg fat Herefords topped the section however at £1,083.30, with meated Holsteins to £930.96 and £900.34. Very few plain cows fell below 80p/kg unless below 200kg dead. 956kg meated Angus stock bulls to 115p/kg (£1,099.40).

MORE COWS & BULLS URGENTLY NEEDED

### 181 Clean Cattle

38 steers sold to average 156p/kg. 586kg Limousins to 175p/kg for Harold Pugh with 524kg to 174p/kg for Mark Unwin. 556kg Simmentals to 172p/kg from Tim Adkins with 520kg Limousins to 172p/kg from David Bradley. 494kg Limousins to 171p/kg from Ray Bason. 748kg Charolais to £1,214.76 from Colin Davies. 840kg over thirty month Charolais to £1,134 for Roger Chidley. Hereford x Holsteins to £1,055.46 for 718kg from Steve Lewis.

143 heifers sold to average 158p/kg. 522kg Blues to 194p/kg from Neil Preece. 516kg Blues to 190p/kg from Ray Bason with 8 other heavy heifers above £1,000. Holstein heifers to 125p/kg.

### 46 Bulls ov. Av.156 p/kg

Our entry includes 8 Holstein/Friesians and 1 over thirty month bull. 528kg Limousins to 194p/kg for Mulberry Homes. George Morris' Blondes 542kg and 544kg to 188p/kg and 184p/kg respectively. George Evans was in the £1 slots at 492kg to 182p/kg and 608kg to 186p/kg. 682kg Limousins to £1,207.14 for Murray Roberts. 698kg Limousins to £1,200.56, again for Mr Evans.

Friesian bulls to 165p/kg from Mulberry Homes with Ian Moreton selling Black and Whites to £875.80.

There were plenty more bulls lacking finish entered today. OTM Charolais to 120p/kg for 794kg from Mr Chidley (£952.80).

70-100 BULLS REQUIRED EACH WEEK

## Leading Vendors

### Steers

175p/kg	586kg	RH Pugh & Sons
174p/kg	524kg	P & AW Unwin & Sons
172p/kg	556kg	TJ Adkins
172p/kg	520kg	Mr DJ Bradley
169p/kg	748kg	LR Morgan & Son
167p/kg	610kg	F Pinches & Son
166p/kg	626kg	Murray Roberts & Co

### Heifers

194p/kg	522kg	M Preece & Co
192p/kg	516kg	P & AW Unwin
190p/kg	522kg	JG Bason & Son
189p/kg	572kg	F Pinches & Son
189p/kg	548kg	RJ Skellern
188p/kg	508kg	JG Bason & Son
187p/kg	510kg	JG Bason & Son
186p/kg	492kg	RD & KM Roberts

### Bulls

194p/kg	528kg	Mulberry Homes
188p/kg	542kg	IGC Morris
184p/kg	544kg	IGC Morris
182p/kg	492kg	GE & MG Evans
179p/kg	484kg	Mulberry Homes
170p/kg	524kg	GE & MG Evans
165p/kg	546kg	RA & RE Johnson
165p/kg	508kg	Mulberry Homes

## Sheep – Auctioneer Martin Clack 07977 067519

### 813 Hogs

As expected an easier hogg trade, with the lean and out of spec sheep showing the biggest fall. Finished hogs a very similar trade to last week 170p/kg plus with the best to 185p/kg for indoor fed Beltex from IGC Morris.

Heavy hogs, very mixed in quality, selling to £86 with some very ordinary hogs realising over £80.

Beulah hogs 33kg to 145p/kg with most to 138kg to 142p/kg.

MORE HOGGS REQUIRED NEXT WEEK

We have customers looking for spring lambs. If you have lambs ready please contact Martin Clack.

### Leading Prices

37.5kg	185p/kg	IGC Morris
42kg	183p/kg	N Kinsey
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41kg	176p/kg	D Digwood
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## 261 Ewes

Another exceptional ewe trade, pounds dearer than Monday taking into account the quality of sheep on offer.

Suffolk Mules sold to £85 with some very fat sheep over £80. North Country Mules sold to £78 and Continental ewes to £81 Charollais and £82 Texels.

Lean ewes around £60 and Hill ewes to £39 Speckles with some very small ewes around £30. 7 rams sold to £69 for Lleys.

With the trade in Bridgnorth at this level, more ewes could be sold every week. Seven purchasers in attendance, with keen competition for all grades of ewes.

## STORE SALE REPORT 20/02/2009

### Sheep – Auctioneer Martin Clack 07977 067519

Store lambs sold to nothing short of a blistering trade with Charollais lambs topping the sale at £64. Large but lean Suffolks at £59 and small Charollais and Lleylams weighing around 30kg at £57.

The usual consignment of Hill lambs sold to £48, Scotch Blackface x Texel £44.50, small Beulahs and mini Cheviots at £35.

Ewes and lambs sold to £90 or £40 per life for 7 Suffolk ewes with 9 lambs.

More hoggs required for the next sale on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March.

### 204 Store Cattle - Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

A blistering trade with a total clearance. Heifers sold to 274p/kg and averaged 170p/kg with steers averaging 172p/kg. Bulls averaged 154p/kg but were mostly small, plain Holstein devastation! Many more cattle will be required on this trade.

#### **Leading Prices:**

#### **Cows & Calves**

£860 Devon x (2<sup>nd</sup>) with Devon bull calf (4mths)

#### **Stock Bulls**

£1500 Pedigree Limousin (2002)

#### **Feeding Bulls**

194kg	£300	Holstein	12mths
173kg	£280	Holstein	12mths
153kg	£250	Holstein	12mths
240kg	£400	Hereford	7-10mths
290kg	£495	Limousin	7mths
235kg	£420	Simmental	9mths
320kg	£520	Limousin	15mths

#### **Steers**

##### **Limousin**

380kg	£645	9mths
412kg	£710	22-24mths
417kg	£720	24mths
437kg	£740	22mths

##### **Charolais**

365kg	£665	13mths
370kg	£700	19mths
430kg	£740	22mths
425kg	£730	20mths
375kg	£660	15mths
325kg	£600	16mths

##### **Belgian Blue**

410kg	£720	13-15mths
425kg	£675	24mths
305kg	£600	9mths
260kg	£510	10mths
295kg	£560	9mths
275kg	£540	9mths

##### **Angus**

315kg	£520	17mths
218kg	£400	10mths
280kg	£480	11mths
425kg	£570	12mths

## Heifers

### **Limousin**

340kg	£570	12-18mths
415kg	£755	19mths
340kg	£625	17mths
352kg	£695	16mths
355kg	£580	17mths
360kg	£540	13mths
425kg	£675	24mths
351kg	£660	22mths
365kg	£470	12mths
300kg	£470	12mths
250kg	£505	7mths
245kg	£415	7mths

### **Devon**

400kg	£430	21mths
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### **Hereford**

330kg	£360	25mths
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### **Angus**

222kg	£360	9mths
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### **Simmental**

390kg	£560	16mths
335kg	£480	24mths

### **Belgian Blue**

215kg	£590	10mths
260kg	£600	10mths
405kg	£770	21mths
306kg	£520	10-12mths
265kg	£440	10mths
225kg	£420	10mths

### **Charolais**

373kg	£640	14-17mths
435kg	£785	15mths
330kg	£575	11mths

### **Blondes**

318kg	£505	9-10mths
340kg	£480	21mths
425kg	£625	21mths
490kg	£765	21mths

### Calves & Weanlings – Auctioneer Mark Burgoyne

A good entry of quality calves and weanlings and a supersonic trade. There were as many buyers for young cattle as we've seen lately. Do not sell your well reared calves at home, you will be doing yourself down. Next sale in a fortnight.

#### **Belgian Blue Heifers**

£260	2mths
£332	2mths
£380	2mths
£305	2mths
£385	2mths
£400	2mths
£305	2mths
£275	2mths
£335	3mths

#### **Limousin Heifers**

£242	2mths
£210	2mths
£290	3mths

#### **Limousin Bull**

£255	6wks
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#### **Simmental Bull**

£320	2mths
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#### **Belgian Blue Bull**

£405	3mths
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#### **Simmental Heifer**

£260	2mths
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#### **Calves**

Holstein Bull	£125, £50, £45, £72
Limousin Heifer	£162, £178, £180, £188
Belgian Blue Bull	£250, £220, £280
Limousin Bull	£290, £255, £230, £200, £300

### **DAVID BOTLEY LIME**

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Tel: 07970 039053

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