

# BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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## Prime Cattle Report (Red Market)

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### 255 Prime Cattle

A very mixed show of cattle forward with the best show of bulls in recent weeks and a sprinkling of shapely heifers, however, there were also a lot of belly, overfat and underfinished beasts. A sharpish trade as numbers tend to tighten nationally and producing an average of above 157p/kg on all shapes and sizes.

Supermarket steers and heifers were generally quite ordinary, with the best bullocks selling to 177p/kg and a top headage of £1157.58. Heifers sold to 199p/kg (£1126.34) with others realising £113.44. More commercial sorts looked a fair go with buyers very wary of 'fat'! Cattle over 30 months a good trade and saw steers to 165p/kg.

A lovely show of bulls with many heavy Continentals sold to 191p/kg and also to £1318.80. Holstein bulls sold to 149p/kg with all dairy bred bulls a super trade.

### 32 Cows sold to av. 105p/kg (£676.55)

Trade dearer here saw dry bagged young Holstein cows to 125p/kg, with meat black and whites from 111p/kg to 118p/kg otherwise. Heavy Simmentals to 134p/kg x 2 to realise £1230.12 and £1082.72. Extreme lean cows down to 50p/kg included in the average.

MORE COWS REQUIRED EACH WEEK

### 150 Clean Cattle (av. £844.33)

45 steers sold to average 157p/kg. 654kg and 600kg Limousins from Vincent Evans sold to 177p/kg and 171p/kg respectively, the heaviest realising £1157.58. 646kg Blues to 175p/kg from Dave Froggatt (£1130.50) Handy 490kg Limousins to 175p/kg from Harold Pugh with 474kg to 173p/kg from Arthur Hill. 604kg outside cattle to 171p/kg for Limousins from the Kincaid stable. Peter Raybould's Limousins sold to £1110.72, with Dave Preece's Angus to £1152.90 (854kg). Plenty of others sold from £1000 to £1100. Over thirty month Holstein steers to £965.20 for Rob Holt.

105 heifers sold to average 159p/kg. 566kg Blues from Richard Skellern topped at 199p/kg, with Ray Bason's nice run selling to 197p/kg (496kg) and 195p/kg (404kg), both Charolais. 478kg Blondes from Barrow Farms sold to 195p/kg. 542kg and 512kg Limousins to 189p/kg and 184p/kg from Mr Evans' holding once again. 504kg Limousins to 186p/kg from Neil Preece, with Andrew Dalton achieving the same for 464kg. 466kg Limousins to 185p/kg from Arthur Hill. John Hammond sold Limousins to £1133.44 with four others above £1000. There were many small heifers presented this morning.

### 105 Young Bulls ov. av. 157 p/kg

21 Holstein bulls were included in the entry this morning. Richard Parkes' shapely Blondes sold to 191p/kg and 190p/kg for 564kg and 548kg, with Mulberry Homes' tremendous meat Limousin bulls to 183p/kg, 183p/kg and 181p/kg for 602kg, 584kg and 556kg respectively. 616kg Limousins to 182p/kg from Ed Green. Many bulls sold from 165p/kg - 179p/kg as long as they were meat. John Hewitt's heavv Limousins sold to £1318.80 to

£1171.96. Blondes to £1160.94 from Mulberry Homes. Blues to £1106 from Goulburn Farms. Angus to £1131.84 from John Griffiths. Many others above the magic £1000 figure.

Holsteins sold to 149p/kg from Bill Rodenhurst to realise £771.82, with John Beattie selling to 145p/kg. Black and whites averaged 135p/kg including a few shapeless brethren entered to 111p/kg!

## Leading Vendors

### Steers

177p/kg	654kg	W Evans & Sons
175p/kg	646kg	CH Froggatt & Son
175p/kg	490kg	RH Pugh & Sons
173p/kg	548kg	CH Froggatt & Son
173p/kg	474kg	CH Hill & Son
172p/kg	536kg	CH Froggatt & Son
171p/kg	600kg	W Evans & Sons
171p/kg	604kg	G & M Kincaid
170p/kg	622kg	RH Pugh & Sons
170p/kg	646kg	I & J Preece & Son

### Heifers

199p/kg	566kg	RK Skellern
197p/kg	496kg	JG Bason & Son
195p/kg	404kg	JG Bason & Son
195p/kg	478kg	Barrow Farms
189p/kg	542kg	W Evans & Son
186p/kg	504kg	M Preece & Co
186p/kg	464kg	LH Dalton & Son
185p/kg	456kg	JG Bason & Son
185p/kg	466kg	CH Hill & Son
184p/kg	512kg	W Evans & Sons
184p/kg	466kg	M Preece & Co
183p/kg	558kg	IR Bebb Ltd
182p/kg	448kg	Barrow Farms
181p/kg	502kg	JG Bason & Son
181p/kg	536kg	IR Bebb Ltd

### Bulls

191p/kg	564kg	EP Parkes & Sons
190p/kg	548kg	EP Parkes & Sons
183p/kg	602kg	Mulberry Homes
183p/kg	584kg	Mulberry Homes
182p/kg	616kg	JB & EJ Green
181p/kg	556kg	Mulberry Homes
180p/kg	542kg	F Povall & Son
179p/kg	608kg	Mulberry Homes
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### Cows

134p/kg	808kg	WS Turner & Son
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125p/kg	552kg	D, MI & A Robinson
120p/kg	708kg	CH Froggatt & Son
118p/kg	660kg	JB & EJ Green
118p/kg	712kg	R Mayer & Son
118p/kg	682kg	D, MI & A Robinson

**Sheep – Auctioneer Martin Clack 07977 067519**

**1200 Hoggs**

Hoggs dearer this week, especially the 40kg to 43kg finished sheep, with plenty realising over £80 to a top price of £90.72.

Meat selling to a premium with a 30p/kg difference between good and bad.

Light weights very dear to 177p/kg for 30kg, 31kg hoggs.

Heavy sheep to 170p/kg for 50kg and 55.5kg Texels at 162p/kg. 2 tooth tegs sold to 150p/kg although leaner awkward types at £1/kilo.

**800 Lambs**

An average of 214p/kg to a top price per head of £90.88. No outstanding lambs forward, just very good commercial types.

The Charollais Show for the highest price pence per kilo Charollais Lambs sponsored by the British Charollais Sheep Society, ended in a tie for first place with Henry Yates' 38.5kg and GL Williamson's 40kg lambs both realised 217p/kg, both purchased by Messrs Woodhead Bros.

After a stewards enquiry, it was decided toward the rosette and prize money to the heavier pen – congratulations to Messrs GL Williamson & Son – no prize for second best!!

**Hoggs- Leading Prices**

194p/kg 42kg N Kinsey

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190p/kg 43.5kg JG Bason & Son

**Lambs – Leading Prices**

224p/kg 39kg RC Evans

224p/kg 38kg F Sturgess & Son

224p/kg 36.5kg M Steele

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223p/kg 37.5kg F Sturgess & Son

**497 Ewes**

An overall sale average of £59.24 selling to £93, some £10 per head dearer than last week.

Suffolk x Mules sold to £93, with ewes from RT Bebb averaging £87.60 and their lambs in today's sale £85.

Heavy ewes all over £90, North Country Mules £80 and Texel x ewes £91. Large leaner Suffolks £60 plus, with the dearest ewes being the smaller Hill ewes which sold to £52.80 for Beulah, £41.80 Speckles and Welsh to £47.

Small lean Speckles at £37 with only real kippers under £35.

Only 1 ram in today's sale realised £54- Bleu du Maine.

More ewes required every week, with seven customers in attendance representing 14 abattoirs

**WE ARE OPEN AT 06:30 AM**

Would you please continue the effort to arrive early to allow a prompt start

**Sale Times**

**Lambs** 09:45 am prompt

**Ewes** 11:00 am

**Young Bulls** 11.30 am prompt

**Followed by Clean Cattle**

**GRASS KEEP AVAILABLE**

**20 ACRES MOWING GRASS  
UPTON CRESSETT, NEAR BRIDGNORTH**

Available for 1 or 2 cuts. Nitrogen fertiliser applied.

**40 ACRES GRAZING/MOWING GRASS  
UPPER NETCHWOOD**

Available May – December  
for mowing and/or sheep grazing.

**16.50 ACRES GRAZING/MOWING GRASS  
PATTINGHAM**

Available May – October.

**FOR SALE**

**STOCK FEED POTATOES**

Washed & sold in 28 tonnes loads

Contact: Paul Taylor 07815 509504

**NEXT STORE SALE  
SUPPLEMENTARY MAYFAIR**

SALE OF

330 Store Cattle

6 Cows & Calves, 40 Calves & Weanlings

100 Ewes & their Lambs

**FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2009**

CATALOGUES AVAILABLE

**TO LET**

**STABLEFOX BARN, SEISDON**

2,275ft<sup>2</sup> (212m<sup>2</sup>) building housing 6 loose boxes, tack room and store with single enclosure of pasture extending to approx 1.65 acres (0.671ha). Direct access onto bridle path network.

Potential for alternative uses (subject to planning)

GUIDE PRICE: £420 pcm