

# BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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## Prime Cattle Report (Red Market)

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### 316 Prime Cattle

Trade steadier with a surprising flush of cattle appearing in all Monday marts and extra numbers forward today also. With beef demand steadyish, the buyers took the opportunity to have cattle a little cheaper, with the overall average 5-6 pence below last week's improved trade.

Some decent cattle penned this morning, although still our fair share of fat apparent. Supermarket cattle were harder to sell, with one major wholesaler not purchasing for the first time for a while. Bullocks still sold to 178p/kg to a high of £1,249.74. A nice bunch of butchers cattle forward sold to 194p/kg and £1,031.80. Very fat cattle were not required at all except below cow price!

Bull trade did not suffer the same slippage as the clean and sold to 180p/kg and £1,201.96, both Continentals. Well finished Holstein bulls sold well up in the 140 pence's to 149p/kg.

### 52 Over 48 Month Old Cows & Stock Bulls

Cow trade remains dear despite the slip in younger cattle values. 638kg Blue cows topped at 130p/kg, with Blondes 576kg to 126p/kg and Limousins 684kg also to 126p/kg. 888kg Charolais' sold to 120p/kg from Jim Taylor (£1,065.60), meat Holsteins to £935.64 and £934.56, with 118p/kg top for Black & Whites. Plain cows quite often above 80p/kg unless very small or with belly and bag!

870kg Belgian Blue stock bulls sold to 125p/kg, with 690kg Limousins to 114p/kg and Angus' to 94p/kg at 568kg and plain.

### 225 Clean Cattle

63 steers sold to average 150p/kg. Not a disastrous trade, but just a little easier, especially on the better end. 400kg Charolais sold to 178p/kg from John Jebb, with 608kg Blues to 174p/kg from LH Wardle. 496kg Simmentals sold to 168p/kg from Tim Adkins, with 484kg Limousins to the same from John Griffiths. 786kg Blues to £1,249.74 from John Rogers, with 812kg Blondes to £1,201.76 and 750kg to £1,192.50 both from Mr Hargreaves.

Over 30 months sold to £1,186.92 from Simon Pennington, 738kg Limousins to £1,124.20 from Vincent Evans, with Holstein steers to 126p/kg from Rob Holt. 162 heifers sold to average 153p/kg. Mr Hollinshead lead the pence per kilo stakes at 194p/kg for his 500kg Limousin, with another to 188p/kg for 532kg (£1,000.16). 516kg Limousins to 189p/kg from Ian Bebb, with 512kg to the same for Vic Morris. Handy 476kg and 460kg Limousins sold to 189p/kg and 187p/kg both from Jean Kirkham. More heifers in the 170 pence's than the 180 pence's this week!

### 91 Young Bulls ov. av. 152p/kg

Our entry included 16 Holsteins. 460kg and 574kg Limousins sold to 180p/kg and 176p/kg from Ian Bebb, with 552kg Limousin x Blues selling to 174p/kg from Richard Morgan. 508kg sold to 173p/kg from Mulberry Homes, with 578kg Blues to 173p/kg from Chris Barker. Heavier bulls a little harder to sell but still sold to £1,201.96 for 796kg from Bob Beaman. Plenty of cattle over the £1,000 mark. Black & Whites sold to 149p/kg from Simon Pennington and averaged 129p/kg due to the plain bulls forward, with 113p/kg bottom book.

### Leading Vendors

#### Steers

178p/kg	400kg	WA Jebb & Son
174p/kg	608kg	LH Wardle
168p/kg	496kg	TJ Adkins
168p/kg	484kg	CB Griffiths & Son
167p/kg	538kg	TJ Adkins
165p/kg	586kg	W Evans & Sons
165p/kg	600kg	W Evans & Sons
165p/kg	648kg	CH Froggatt & Son

#### Heifers

189p/kg	476kg	JE Kirkham
187p/kg	460kg	JE Kirkham
182p/kg	440kg	Goulburn Farms
181p/kg	450kg	JDW Chilton
194p/kg	500kg	H & G Hollinshead
189p/kg	516kg	IR Bebb Ltd
189p/kg	512kg	SJC Morris & Son
188p/kg	532kg	H & G Hollinshead
184p/kg	548kg	JG Bason & Son
184p/kg	518kg	JN Morris & Son
180p/kg	522kg	JG Bason & Son

**Bulls**

180p/kg	460kg	IR Bebb Ltd
176p/kg	574kg	IR Bebb Ltd
173p/kg	578kg	GH Barker & Son
173p/kg	612kg	IR Bebb Ltd
173p/kg	592kg	IR Bebb Ltd
170p/kg	602kg	JB & EJ Green

**Cows**

130p/kg	638kg	CH Froggatt & Son
125p/kg	576kg	CH Froggatt & Son
123p/kg	742kg	JW Taylor
120p/kg	888kg	JW Taylor
119p/kg	610kg	JE Jones & Son
118p/kg	754kg	R Mayer & Son
118p/kg	792kg	R Mayer & Son
118p/kg	724kg	EJT Pugh
117p/kg	670kg	JE Jones & Son
117p/kg	682kg	CG Stanley

**Sheep – Auctioneer Martin Clack 07977 067519****772 Lambs**

A firmer trade for spring lambs, with an overall average of 214p/kg, driven by supermarket trade and with a stronger pound and price driven sales on the continent, export much quieter.

As last week, lambs up to 42kg commanding a higher price per kilo, with heavier lambs realising over £80 and trading 170p/kg to 180p/kg.

A top price this week of 227p/kg for 34½kg Texels from AG Kirton & Son, with best butchers lambs selling to £90.05 for 41½kg at 217p/kg from G Needham.

Lightweight lambs were short in supply, selling to 204p/kg for 31kg.

**More lambs weighing 34kg and under required each week**

**327 Ewes**

A sale average of £64.58, virtually double the sale average of £33.57 twelve months ago. Large ewes sold to £90 from Henry Yates, with the dearest sheep being large lean ewes which sold to just short of £80. One consignment of small Texel x ewes realised £60 to £74, hill ewes sold to £55 and small Welsh ewes at £39.

24 rams sold to £70 Blue Faced Leicesters, with large lean rams around £70.

**More ewes required every week**

**772 Hogs**

Only 320 hogs weighing over 39kg and meat very variable, with a top price of 188p/kg for 43½kg Texels. Despite the number of lighter hogs, trade held firm, with 30kg selling to 161p/kg and 36½kg to 178p/kg. There are still several customers looking to buy well finished hogs however, lean heavy hogs are proving hard to sell.

**Hoggs- Leading Prices**

188p/kg	43½kg	N Kinsey
187p/kg	41kg	N Kinsey
187p/kg	42½kg	N Kinsey
187p/kg	41kg	N Kinsey
186p/kg	40kg	N Kinsey

**Lambs – Leading Prices**

227p/kg	34½kg	AG Kirton & Son
225p/kg	39kg	HJ Hughes & Son
224p/kg	39½kg	W Milner Ltd
220p/kg	40kg	G Needham
220p/kg	39kg	DT & LR Davies

**SUPPLEMENTARY MAYFAIR REPORT 15/05/09****408 Store Cattle**

A very good show of cattle once again, with the general run of stores not the quality of recent sales however, there was a tremendous run of Belgian Blue Cross bulling heifers forward which sold to £1,000 at 15-18 months old. A mixed bag of cows and calves met an exceptional trade, with Limousin cows with 2 month bull calves selling to £1,250. There were no good suckler bred feeding bulls forward, those forward being mainly Holsteins or Holstein bred. All steers averaged 160p/kg and heifers averaged 161p/kg.

**Cows & Calves**

£850	Belted Galloway (2006) & Belted Galloway Bull Calf
£1020	Hereford x Cow (2003) & Limousin Bull Calf
£720	Angus Cow (2008) & Angus Heifer Calf
£920	Hereford x Cow (2002) & Limousin Bull Calf
£1250	Limousin x Cow (2002) & Belgian Blue Bull Calf
£650	Angus Cow (2002) & Angus Heifer Calf
£1150	Limousin x Cow (1999) & Limousin Heifer
£1000	Limousin x Cow (2000) & Limousin Heifer
£1050	Limousin x Heifer & Limousin Bull Calf

**Bulling Heifers****Belgian Blue**

446kg	£820	15-17mths
530kg	£800	20mths
542kg	£1000	18mths
497kg	£880	16-19mths
515kg	£880	16-18mths
455kg	£745	18mths
562kg	£980	18mths
551kg	£900	18mths
482kg	£980	15-18mths

**Grazing Cows**

535kg	£650	Charolais
400kg	£530	Limousin x

**Feeding Bulls****Charolais**

485kg	£500	36mths
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**Belgian Blue**

345kg	£450	13mths
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**Limousin**

345kg £460 8mths

**Steers****Limousin**

290kg £530 12mths  
 373kg £490 17mths  
 480kg £780 22mths  
 223kg £395 12-15mths  
 295kg £505 15mths  
 320kg £550 14mths  
 475kg £758 17mths  
 315kg £640 16mths  
 297kg £440 14mths  
 425kg £640 18mths  
 300kg £472 18mths  
 230kg £470 7-11mths

**Blonde**

300kg £440 13mths  
 484kg £700 15mths

**Charolais**

325kg £440 22mths  
 450kg £690 33mths  
 325kg £550 13mths

**MRI**

322kg £452 18mths

**Heifers****Limousin**

442kg £705 23mths  
 332kg £560 19mths  
 285kg £515 13mths  
 310kg £430 21mths  
 375kg £600 19-21mths  
 350kg £485 22mths  
 310kg £445 20mths  
 325kg £500 22mths  
 307kg £400 17mths  
 400kg £630 19-26mths  
 357kg £670 17-20mths  
 410kg £620 22-27mths  
 345kg £565 12mths  
 323kg £515 14mths  
 305kg £515 15mths  
 390kg £710 24-26mths  
 384kg £725 25mths  
 400kg £700 23mths  
 440kg £640 23mths  
 315kg £540 13-19mths  
 505kg £700 24mths  
 265kg £530 12mths  
 400kg £520 19mths  
 325kg £490 15mths  
 353kg £540 15mths  
 223kg £350 12-16mths  
 217kg £370 12mths

**Holstein**

208kg £335 14mths  
 164kg £250 14mths  
 435kg £612 19mths

**Hereford**

220kg £365

**Belgian Blue**

285kg £480 19mths  
 487kg £790 17mths  
 345kg £600 21mths  
 380kg £735 26mths  
 395kg £645 18mths  
 507kg £775 18mths

**Simmental**

195kg £460 8mths

**Angus**

320kg £610 12mths  
 313kg £550 12mths

**Holstein**

358kg £460 17-20mths  
 500kg £685 16mths  
 238kg £290 12mths

**Shorthorn**

245kg £300 21mths

**Simmental**

430kg £670 11mths  
 420kg £685 24mths  
 285kg £450 18mths  
 350kg £565 12mths  
 461kg £738 24mths  
 340kg £470 24mths  
 305kg £490 18-23mths  
 365kg £550 13mths

**Belgian Blue**

337kg £480 14mths  
 451kg £700 24mths  
 350kg £530 26mths  
 350kg £530 22mths  
 440kg £695 22mths  
 462kg £705 22-25mths  
 360g £545 25mths  
 325g £495 19mths  
 372kg £625 16-18mths  
 270kg £525 12mths  
 261kg £420 15-18mths

**Angus**

290kg £485 8mths  
 277kg £390 13-16mths  
 245kg £270 12mths  
 450kg £485 24mths  
 430kg £465 22mths

**Blonde**

290kg £460 15mths  
 242kg £460 10-12mths  
 383kg £610 16mths  
 346kg £535 13mths  
 343kg £505 11mths  
 395kg £600 13mths

**Hereford**

350kg £470 21mths  
 420kg £525 16mths  
 385kg £545 18mths  
 315kg £380 17mths  
 347kg £450 16-22mths  
 415kg £475 24mths  
 345kg £450 19mths

**W. Black**

316kg £462 12-14mths

**Charolais**

260kg £490 15mths  
 332kg £505 15-17mths  
 271kg £490 10-15mths  
 325kg £480 16mths  
 390kg £580 26mths  
 240kg £485 9-12mths  
 255kg £450 14mths  
 345kg £540 14mths  
 273kg £490 10-14mths  
 330kg £500 16mths  
 435kg £720 28-35mths  
 335kg £510 16-17mths  
 345kg £450 19mths

**Calves & Weanlings**

Only a small entry of calves, with a very brisk trade.

Limousin Bulls £272 EM Shingler & Sons  
 £110 R Henderson & Son

**Weanlings**

Friesian Bulls £200 R Henderson &amp; Son

**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**

**16.5 Acres Grass Keep  
Pattingham**

For Mowing / Grazing

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