

# BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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## Prime Cattle Report (Red Market)

**Auctioneer: Mark Burgovne 07831 192603)**

### 136 Prime Cattle (68 Young Bulls)

The smallest entry of clean cattle for many years met a tremendous trade, which produced an overall average of 157p/kg. There seems no pressure to house cattle at the moment, so as producers busy themselves sowing and lifting, this cattle shortage needs taking full advantage of should you have cattle fit for sale. Supermarket buyers were looking for cattle today but were unable to get started. 200-250 cattle are required next week.

Only 7 steers forward sold to 172p/kg on two occasions with a top price per head of £1093.92. There was a supersonic trade on heifers which sold passed 200p/kg twice to a high of 214p/kg, with several handyweight butchers beasts over or nearing £1000. Hereford heifers sold to 149p/kg and regularly above 140p/kg.

A much improved bull trade saw best Continentals to 186p/kg for handyweights. Holstein bulls sold to 139p/kg on two occasions.

### 12 Cows sold to average 98p/kg

Cows sold to a much dearer trade with no best sorts forward. Continentals sold to 111p/kg for 662kg with 548kg and 706kg to 110p/kg and 109p/kg respectively. Steaking Holsteins saw the best trade selling to 99p/kg for 788kg. Boning Belgian Blue crosses to 88p/kg.

**MORE COWS/ STOCK BULLS REQUIRED**

### 68 Clean Cattle

7 steers sold to an overall average of 155p/kg. Richard Morgan sold Limousins and Simmentals to 172p/kg for 616kg and 636kg (£1093.92). 594kg Simmentals from Mr England sold to 162p/kg. 726kg overage Charolais to 134p/kg from Paul Taylor (£972.80)

**MORE STEERS URGENTLY NEEDED**

61 heifers sold to an overall average of 168p/kg. 470kg Limousins topped the section at 214p/kg from Miss Kirkham, with another 490kg model to 197p/kg also from the Wombourne stable. 478kg Blondes sold to 211p/kg as well as 484kg and 558kg to 195p/kg and 190p/kg respectively, all owned by Bob Beaman. 420kg Limousins to 198p/kg for Dave Chilton, with 436kg to 197p/kg from IGC Morris. 428kg and 444kg Blues and Limousins to 197p/kg and 190p/kg from Brian Williams. 452kg Blonde to 193p/kg from Barrow Farms. 468kg Blondes to 192p/kg from Bill Aston, with Eddie Thomas' Limousins to 191p/kg for 478kg.

Hereford heifers to 149p/kg from Bill Aston. Friesian heifers to 130p/kg from Dave Evans.

### 68 Young Bulls av. 150p/kg

14 Holsteins are included in the above average figure. Handyweight 504kg Limousins from Goulburn Farms topped at 186p/kg (£937.44). 568kg Blues to 177p/kg (£1005.36) for Brian Williams with 536kg to 172p/kg from the same home. Tremendous Limousins from John White sold to 177p/kg for 622kg (£1100.94), with 688kg to 168p/kg also from Mr White (£1155.84). 602kg Blondes to 176p/kg from Barrow Farms (£1059.52). 656kg Charolais to 171p/kg from Mike Williams (£1121.76). 798kg failed Limousin stock bulls to £1101.24.

Mark McCall and John Woolrich both sold decent finished black and whites to 139p/kg with an overall Holstein average of 129p/kg including 112p/kg 'specials'.

**MORE BULLS NEEDED**

### Leading Vendors

#### Steers

172p/kg	616kg	LR Morgan & Son
172p/kg	636kg	LR Morgan & Son
162p/kg	594kg	LAJ England
157p/kg	690kg	LR Morgan & Son

#### Heifers

214p/kg	470kg	Miss JE Kirkham
211p/kg	478kg	GR Beaman
198p/kg	420kg	JDW Chilton
197p/kg	436kg	IGC Morris
197p/kg	490kg	Miss JE Kirkham
196p/kg	428kg	B Williams
195p/kg	484kg	GR Beaman
193p/kg	452kg	Barrow Farms
192p/kg	468kg	Corfield & Aston
191p/kg	478kg	EJP & MM Thomas
190p/kg	444kg	B Williams
190p/kg	558kg	GR Beaman
186p/kg	414kg	Corfield & Aston

#### Bulls

186p/kg	504kg	Goulburn Farms
177p/kg	568kg	B Williams
177p/kg	622kg	ET White & Son
176p/kg	602kg	Barrow Farms
175p/kg	586kg	ET White & Son
172p/kg	536kg	B Williams
171p/kg	656kg	MJ Williams
170p/kg	586kg	ET White & Son

**Bulls contd .....**

170p/kg	530kg	Barrow Farms
170p/kg	556kg	Goulburn Farms
168p/kg	688kg	ET White & Son
168p/kg	634kg	R & B Rochelle

**Cows**

£734.82	662kg	PA Mullins	Limousin x
£602.80	548kg	SD Pennington	Blonde x
£769.54	706kg	PA Mullins	Blonde x
£553.32	522kg	SD Pennington	Limousin x
£565.44	486kg	SD Pennington	Limousin x
£780.12	788kg	Tomkinson Farms	Holstein x
£560.50	590kg	SD Pennington	Limousin x
£511.36	544kg	SD Pennington	Limousin x
£642.60	714kg	Tomkinson Farms	Holstein x
£515.68	586kg	FC Osborne & Son	Belgian Blue x
£621.60	740kg	Tomkinson Farms	Holstein

**Sheep****974 Lambs****Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519**

An easier trade experienced nationally this week, with some of the early Monday markets considerably less than last week.

Lean meat once again the order of the day selling to 155p/kg for Charollais lambs from Richard Ince and 45kg Texels to 154p/kg from Steve Jones.

As recent weeks, weight realising no less per kilo, with some heavier sheep over 140p/kg for 49.5kg to 149p/kg for 44kg.

No light lambs this week, the lightest being 35.5kg at 152.5p/kg.

More lambs requires for next week, with current levels of buying support much stronger than previously experienced.

**Leading Prices**

39kg	155p/kg	RA Ince
35.5kg	152p/kg	HA Bunning & Son
38.5kg	150p/kg	JL Hartley & Son
37kg	149p/kg	RC Burton
44kg	149p/kg	JL Hartley & Son

**247 Ewes**

Suffolk x Mules sold well over £70 to £84 from Tony Davies. North Country Mules at £64 and plainer, strong ewes around £60. Rough Fell ewes to £37 and rams to £55.50.

**Housing required for store cattle over winter months**

Call Paul Taylor 07815 509504

**Store Cattle Report – 18/09/09 – Michaelmas Fair****221 Store Cattle – Auctioneer Mark Burgoyne**

A mixed trade with the recent slip in prime values undermining confidence but with plenty of cheap feed available store trade should remain form for the foreseeable future.

**NEXT SALE FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> COTOBER – ENTRIES INVITED**

**Cows & Calves**

£960	BB x Cow (2005) with Hereford Bull
£1000	Simmental x Cow (2004) with Limousin Heifer
£950	Charolais x Cow (2002) with Charolais Bull
£890	Devon x Cow (2001) with Hereford Bull

£850	Hereford x Cow (2001) with Hereford Bull
£870	Simmental x Cow (2002) with Hereford Bull
£840	Hereford x Cow (2005) with Simmental Heifer
£700	BB x Cow (1999) with Hereford Bull
£660	Simmental x Cow (1999) with Hereford Bull
£770	Angus x Cow with Hereford Heifer

**Feeding Bulls**

<b>Holstein</b>		<b>Angus</b>	
512kg	£548	15mths	323kg £375
436kg	£400	13mths	

**Steers**

<b>Limousin</b>		<b>Charolais</b>		<b>Belgian Blue</b>	
380kg	£545	425kg	£672	325kg	£560
430kg	£720	405kg	£540	360kg	£570
405kg	£710				
450kg	£680	<b>Angus</b>		<b>Simmental</b>	
290kg	£560	383kg	£600	405kg	£645
370kg	£668				

<b>Blonde</b>		<b>Piedmontese</b>		<b>Hereford</b>	
295kg	£540	415kg	£708	420kg	£580

**Heifers**

<b>Limousin</b>		<b>Charolais</b>		<b>Hereford</b>	
420kg	£515	398kg	£645	435kg	£555
319kg	£670	410kg	£630	325kg	£360
325kg	£535	420kg	£620	445kg	£660
295kg	£525	400kg	£592	375kg	£530
345kg	£430	365kg	£595	310kg	£490
415kg	£670	385kg	£595	372kg	£450
455kg	£545	370kg	£470		
385kg	£500	320kg	£490	<b>Belgian Blue</b>	
317kg	£505	361kg	£565	385kg	£575
392kg	£670	406kg	£690	325kg	£540
395kg	£580			440kg	£690
332kg	£460			465kg	£720
				423kg	£528

<b>Piedmontese</b>		<b>Blonde</b>		<b>Simmental</b>	
435kg	£745	470kg	£660	400kg	£562
470kg	£738	430kg	£555		

<b>Devon</b>	
387kg	£610

**Calves**

A small entry met a very strong trade, with a ring full of buyers.

Where have the weanlings gone? Buyers are turning up at every sale but are disappointed with the few on offer.

Next sale on 2<sup>nd</sup> October when a good entry of calves and weanlings wanted.

Limousin heifers	£224	£172	EM Shingler & Son
Holstein Friesian Bulls	£63,	£61	EH Pearman & Co
	£60	x2,	£59 x2 EH Pearman & Co

**688 Store Sheep – Auctioneer Martin Clack**

A very brisk store lamb trade selling to £61.20 for Texel lambs from GWA & CA Powell. Several lots realising well over £50 and some very small Texel x Imabs at £48 - £49.50. Ewe Lambs sold to £79.50 Texels from AG Kirton & So, £69 North Country Mules and Welsh Mules £65. Breeding ewes sold to £81 Mules 3&4yo and rams averaging £350 for Texel yearlings.