

# BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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## Prime Cattle Report (Red Market)

**Auctioneer: Mark Burgovne 07831 192603**

### **231 Prime Cattle ov av. 148p/kg**

A handful more cattle forward, with the largest increase in numbers in the bull department. A firm trade on all clean cattle but with the bull averages severely depressed with cattle better sold as stores! A full buying contingent present with competitive bidding from start to finish on all cattle.

Supermarket specification cattle saw prices ahead of deadweight quotations, with steers selling to 177p/kg or £1179.80. Heifers were the customary firm trade, with few handy weight beasts for the retail sector forward. Females sold to 194p/kg, with a top price per head of £1128. Plenty of less shapely but fat cattle saw a better trade, with little below 140p/kg.

It was nice to see over 100 bulls penned this morning, even though as mentioned, several were more suited for a Friday sale. Handy weight Continentals sold to 184p/kg, with heavier beasts to £1107.20. A real mixed bag of 48 Holsteins, with store cattle and belly problematic.

### **44 Over 48mth Cows ov av. 90p/kg**

Trade a little easier, with some better meat cows forward. With all Monday centres reporting reduced cow values and deadweight companies taking 10p/kg out on Monday morning, this trade would compare very favourably.

Tucked up, meated Charolais cows sold to 126p/kg for 518kg, with 602kg Limousins to 117p/kg. 706kg Simmentals sold to 106p/kg or £805.60. Top price per head was achieved by 764kg Holstein dry bagged cow at 106p/kg or £809.84. 712kg Holsteins also sold to 107p/kg (£761.84), with all meated Holsteins above or on 90p/kg. Boning cows sold around the 60p/kg mark but were straight out of the parlour!

**MORE COWS, STEERS & STOCK BULLS  
OVER 30 MONTHS REQUIRED**

### **123 Clean Cattle**

Only 34 steers sold to average 150p/kg. A good trade all through, with 540kg Limousins from Mike Williams selling to 177p/kg. Richard Morgan's useful run of commercial sellers sold to 175p/kg for 570kg. Neil Perkins' star 694kg Blue sold to 170p/kg (£1179.80). 758kg Limousins from Blake Turner sold to £1091.52. Handy Herefords from Dave Chilton sold to 169p/kg for 504kg. 'R' grades sold in Bridgnorth today averaged 280p/kg deadweight equivalent generally. Holstein stars

to 126p/kg.

89 Heifers sold to average 159p/kg. Best heifers very well sold, with Jean Kirkham's Limousins 466kg topping at 194p/kg. Mike Williams sold 526kg to 192p/kg (£1128), with 544kg Limousins to 191p/kg from Rob Morris (£1039.04). Mr Williams was in the £1 seats once again, with British Blues and Limousins 540kg and 562kg to 189p/kg and 188p/kg respectively. 506kg and 600kg Limousin x Blues from Rob Morris again achieved 188p/kg. 456kg Limousin for Steve Perkins reaching 186p/kg. 486kg Limousins for Roger Jordin sold to 185p/kg, with Jean Kirkham and Ben Rochelle achieving the same for 482kg and 556kg Limousins. Fatty natured females met firmer returns today.

### **108 Young Bulls ov. av 140p/kg**

48 Holstein/Friesian bulls were forward this morning. A tremendous 524kg British Blue cross bull from Glynn Morris topped this section at 184p/kg, with 556kg Piedmontese cross from Eddie Thomas reaching 173p/kg. 574kg, 558kg and 566kg Continentals from Mulberry Homes sold to 179p/kg, 172p/kg and 171p/kg. 584kg Blondes from Martin Osbourne sold to 175p/kg (£1022). Limousins and Blues from Brian Williams sold to 171p/kg and 170p/kg for 540kg and 572kg. 692kg Limousins from Gordon Jones sold to £1107.20, with 722kg to £1097.44 from Murray Roberts.

A large black and white entry averaged 123.5p/kg and saw heavy bulls selling to 139p/kg for Mr Breeze, with Simon Pennington selling to 138p/kg. 70p/kg 'specials' included in the overall average.

### **Leading Vendors**

#### **Steers**

177p/kg	540kg	MJ Williams
175p/kg	570kg	LR Morgan & Son
170p/kg	694kg	N & C Perkins
169p/kg	504kg	JDW Chilton
168p/kg	554kg	MJ Williams
167p/kg	616kg	LR Morgan & Son

#### **Heifers**

192p/kg	526kg	MJ Williams
191p/kg	544kg	JN Morris & Son
189p/kg	540kg	MJ Williams
188p/kg	506kg	JN Morris & Son
188p/kg	600kg	JN Morris & Son
188p/kg	562kg	MJ Williams
186p/kg	456kg	S & A Perkins
185p/kg	486kg	W Jordin & Son

### Heifers Cont'd

185p/kg	482kg	JE Kirkham
184p/kg	550kg	N & C Perkins
183p/kg	474kg	W Jordin 7 Son

### Bulls

184p/kg	524kg	GE Morris
179p/kg	574kg	Mulberry Homes
175p/kg	584kg	FC Osbourne & Son
173p/kg	556kg	EJP & MM Thomas & Sons
172p/kg	558kg	Mulberry Homes
171p/kg	540kg	B Williams
171p/kg	566kg	Mulberry Homes
170p/kg	572kg	B Williams
168p/kg	606kg	Murray Roberts & Co
168p/kg	556kg	GE Morris
167p/kg	530kg	Mulberry Homes
167p/kg	548kg	B Williams

### Cows

£809.84	764kg	PJ & ME Ashley	Holstein x
£805.60	760kg	SD Pennington	Simmental x
£770.80	820kg	G Breeze & Partners	Friesian x
£767.01	816kg	R Mayer & Son	Holstein x
£761.84	712kg	SD Pennington	Holstein x
£760.48	776kg	Stockton Heath Ltd	Holstein x
£750.78	774kg	W Rodenhurst & Son	Holstein x
£733.210	780kg	SD Pennington	Holstein x
£726.66	734kg	G Breeze & Partners	Friesian x
£723.60	804kg	SJ Palmer	Holstein x

### Sheep

#### 700 Lambs

#### Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519

The overall trade significantly better this week despite Monday's trade easing back to last week's levels. An overall average of 151.6p/kg selling to 170p/kg twice, both Texels from Peter Morris. Butchers lambs showing the most improvement, with customers looking for finished lambs without being overfat.

Heavier weights sold well over £70 to £76.10 per head and light weights to 155p/kg.

**More lambs under 35kg required next week leading up to the forthcoming festival.**

#### Leading Prices

38.5kg	170p/kg	IGC Morris
41.5kg	170p/kg	IGC Morris
45kg	169p/kg	IGC Morris
43kg	167p/kg	IGC Morris
38.5kg	167p/kg	MD & EA Evans

#### 473 Ewes

With ewe numbers well down nationally, a very respectable entry penned at Bridgnorth. As with the lamb trade, ewes were dearer, especially the small meat export ewes which sold to £47 for Welsh. Stronger ewes up £5 per head to £85.50 for Suffolk x Mules.

Medium North Country Mules to just short of £70 and very lean Mules mid £50's. Small ewes to £51 Beulah, £47 Welsh and very lean Swales at £27.

Rams to £71.50 and Wethers £70

**A similar entry of ewes required for next week**

### Store Report – 06/11/09

#### 105 Store Cattle – Auctioneer Mark Burgoyne

An absolute blistering trade with a distinct lack of quality cattle forward. All shapes and sizes sold in front of expectations, even though expectations were high!! Steers sold to 203.2p/kg, with heifers 188.4p/kg. Many more cattle will be required for our next sale on November 20<sup>th</sup>, with a special section for suckled calves.

Entries close for the catalogue on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November. Contact Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603.

#### Leading Prices

##### In-Calf Cows

£850	Limousin x Cow (2004) to a Limousin for March
£780	Pedigree Limousin x Cow (2004) empty

##### Feeding Bulls

380kg	£545	(Friesian)
345kg	£250	(Holstein)

##### Steers

<u>Holstein</u>	<u>Charolais</u>	<u>Simmental</u>
286kg £300	395kg £725	310kg £580
330kg £250	370kg £640	400kg £640
		260kg £410

##### Limousin

386kg £580	<u>Belgian Blue</u> 260kg £470	<u>Devon</u> 445kg £560
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##### Heifers

<u>Limousin</u>	<u>Charolais</u>	<u>Simmental</u>
355kg £410	395kg £490	290kg £490
380kg £615	354kg £650	295kg £480
355kg £650	370kg £630	360kg £555
395kg £562	410kg £620	270kg £450
300kg £505	455kg £670	280kg £350

295kg £495	383kg £670	
287kg £540	383kg £570	<u>British White</u>
390kg £640	365kg £572	400kg £500
370kg £670	345kg £560	

325kg £530		<u>Belgian Blue</u>
325kg £455		295kg £460

305kg £495	<u>Friesian</u> 330kg £430
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##### Welsh Black

390kg £560	<u>Devon</u> 380kg £525
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#### 276 Lambs- Auctioneer Martin Clack

Store lambs remain very dear to £57 for Charollais x Mule lambs, Texels £56.50, small Suffolk x Beulahs at £49.80 and mini Cheviot lambs £35.

Customers keen for all varieties of lambs, with more stores required to meet current levels of demand.

Breeding ewes sold to £82 Scotch ½ bred and Charollais ram lambs to £160

### **NEXT STORE SALE**

Special Sale of Suckled Calves & Store Cattle  
Cows & Calves, Calves & Weanlings  
Store & Breeding Sheep

**FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2009**

**ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER AT 5:00PM**