

# BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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## Prime Cattle Report (Red Market)

**Auctioneer: Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603**

### 224 Prime Cattle

A lower post-Bank Holiday entry met a firmer trade, with a better show of bulls but a lesser quality sample of heifers and steers. Fresh orders for clean cattle helped to maintain values but cattle that had belly and were too fat are not really required at the moment.

More lean, first class heifers and steers needed as people near the end of their yarded beasts, with those presented this morning seeing an upturn in trade. Steers sold to 171p/kg or £1147.74. Butchers beasts sold to 191p/kg for heifers realising £983.58. Several OTM cattle forward met a good trade selling to 149p/kg for steers on two occasions.

A decent show of bulls with a lesser Holstein influence saw bulls to 177p/kg for British Blues realising £1100. Holsteins sold to 135p/kg. All well finished bulls met a better trade.

### 20 Cows sold to av. 106p/kg

Four buyers needing product battled away making an excellent trade on all cows.

664kg and 602kg Limousins from Pete Raybould sold to 125p/kg and 123p/kg respectively, with 802kg Simmentals to 122p/kg to realise £978.44. Holsteins sold to 110p/kg for 770kg, with 860kg to £911.60 from the same home.

**MORE COWS URGENTLY NEEDED PLEASE**

### 146 Clean Cattle

68 steers sold to average 142p/kg. A good trade here as abattoirs lowered their dead weight prices by 3-4p/kg this morning, with the market actually firming. Richard Preece's Blue topped at 171p/kg for 604kg, with two handy Blondes 534kg and 504kg to 170p/kg and 166p/kg from Richard Milner. 494kg Blondes to 164p/kg from Bill Aston. 610kg and 630kg Limousins from Chris & Gordon Jones sold to 162p/kg and 155p/kg respectively. 626kg OTM Limousins sold to 149p/kg from Frank Millichamp, with Malcolm Jones' 624kg Limousin to the same. OTM cattle with meat in firm demand.

78 heifers sold to average 142p/kg. Too few good heifers to satisfy regular orders. Andrew Preece's 482kg Blonde topped at 191p/kg, closely followed by Pete Raybould. 502kg British Blue at 190p/kg. 436kg and 418kg Blues from Rob Hartley reached 184p/kg, with Ray Bason's and Jean Kirkham's Limmies to 182p/kg. 438kg Limousins to

180p/kg for Mark Unwin. Over fat heifers a tricky trade.

### 78 Young Bulls ov av 138p/kg

18 Holstein/Friesians forward this morning along with a decent sample of Continentals. Neil Perkins' stunning 618kg Blue realised £1100 at 177p/kg, with Glyn Breeze and Mr Jones' Limousin reaching 165p/kg for 618kg and 628kg. 530kg Limousin to 164p/kg from Goulburn Farms. 646kg Blonde to 161p/kg from Richard Milner.

Black and whites sold to 135p/kg from Peter Jones, with James Richards selling to 129p/kg. Holsteins averaged 110p/kg including 80p/kg 'specials'.

### Leading Vendors

#### Steers

171p/kg	604kg	I & J Preece & Son
170p/kg	534kg	W Milner Ltd
166p/kg	504kg	W Milner Ltd
164p/kg	494kg	Corfield & Aston
162p/kg	610kg	TE Jones & Son
155p/kg	630kg	TE Jones & Son
154p/kg	642kg	RE & RM Beedles
154p/kg	626kg	G Jones & Son

#### Heifers

191p/kg	482kg	AR Preece
190p/kg	502kg	SJ Raybould & Son
184p/kg	436kg	JL Hartley & Son
184p/kg	418kg	JL Hartley & Son
182p/kg	518kg	JG Bason & Son
182p/kg	484kg	Miss JE Kirkham
180p/kg	438kg	P & AW Unwin & Sons
173p/kg	440kg	P & AW Unwin & Sons
172p/kg	498kg	JG Bason & Son
171p/kg	506kg	SJ Raybould & Son
170p/kg	452kg	Miss JE Kirkham
169p/kg	582kg	IR Bebb Ltd

#### Bulls

177p/kg	618kg	N & C Perkins
165p/kg	618kg	GJ & DM Breeze
165p/kg	628kg	DP & MA Jones
164p/kg	530kg	Goulburn Farms
161p/kg	646kg	W Milner Ltd
159p/kg	602kg	JB & EJ Green
158p/kg	660kg	GR Beaman
158p/kg	684kg	EB & C Cadwallader
158p/kg	606kg	JB & EJ Green

### OTMs

125p/kg	664kg	SJ Raybould & Son
123p/kg	602kg	SJ Raybould & Son
122p/kg	802kg	M Preece & Co
120p/kg	558kg	SD Pennington
117p/kg	692kg	SD Pennington
113p/kg	728kg	SJ Raybould & Son
110p/kg	770kg	EH Pearman & Co
110p/kg	680kg	SD Pennington
107p/kg	642kg	SD Pennington

### Sheep

#### Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519

#### 1017 Lambs

A typically small entry following a bank holiday, however those who made the effort were rewarded with an improved lamb trade averaging 245p/kg to 279p/kg and £110 per head. The first supermarket switched this week with others to follow looking for quality spring lambs

More lambs will be required every week to satisfy the growing demand, especially up to 42kg and at the current values, it must be cost effective to draw lambs every week to prevent over weight or over fat sheep

The quality of hogs were very mixed with prices to match and sold to a high of 196p/kg from Roger Swift, with properly finished sheep like hens teeth! A large number of light weights to 191p/kg, with customers very keen to buy small hogs regardless of quality. Heavier hogs sold to £91 and generally around 170p/kg

#### Leading Prices

#### Hoggs

40.5kg	203p/kg	R Swift & Son
38kg	200p/kg	JG Bason & Son
38kg	199p/kg	IGC Morris
39kg	199p/kg	R Swift & Son
43.5kg	199p/kg	N Kinsey

#### Lambs

37.5kg	250p/kg	AG Kirton & Son
37kg	250p/kg	AG Kirton & Son
37kg	248p/kg	AG Kirton & Son
42.5kg	248p/kg	RT Bebb Ltd
40.5kg	247p/kg	RC Evans Curdale Farms

#### 340 Ewes

An improved trade for ewes, with second quality up £5 per head. Mules to £88, Continentals to £97 and large lean sheep the dearest per pound. Lean Texels sold to £82, with customers looking for quality rather than over fat sheep. Hill ewes to £70 Cheviots, £60 Beulahs and Welsh Hill sheep to £48. Rams to £90 Charollais and Wethers to £90

### **GRAZING LAND TO LET**

**40.33 acres Pasture  
at Upper Netchwood, Bridgnorth  
AVAILABLE NOW – DECEMBER  
MOWING AND/OR SHEEP GRAZING**

**CONTACT MARTIN CLACK**

### **Store Report – 30<sup>th</sup> April**

#### **Calves – Auctioneer Mike Walters**

A small entry forward but a strong demand for quality calves. Small types also met a brisk trade. More calves wanted with plenty of buyers around the ring.

#### **Limousin x Bulls**

£250	EM Shingler & Son
£242	EM Shingler & Son
£232	EM Shingler & Son
£180	FM Ossig

#### **Brown Swiss Bulls**

£92	FM Ossig
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### **ANNUAL MAYFAIR PRIZE SHOW & SALE**

Catalogued Prize Show & Sale of  
**500 Store Cattle & Bulling Heifers,  
20 Feeding Bulls, 40 Cows & Calves,  
2 Stock Bulls &  
35 Breeding Sheep & their Lambs.**

**AT BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET  
FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2010 AT 11:00AM**

**CATALOGUES AVAILABLE**

### **NEXT STORE SALE**

**FRIDAY 21ST MAY  
SUPPLEMENTARY MAYFAIR**

Entries close for catalogue  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 5:00pm

Provisional entries include  
10-20 Cows & Calves from one farm.

### **DAVID BOTLEY LIME**

CA & MG Lime & Limex 70 supplied & spread Soil Testing Store for Yards & Drives	Slag for Grassland containing Phosphate, Lime, Magnesium, Manganese, Sulphur & many more trace element
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