

# BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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## Prime Cattle Report (Red Market)

**Auctioneer: Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603**

### 309 Prime Cattle

Trade no faster with lean, well conformed, well fed beasts saleable but ordinary cattle, especially non FABBL, very difficult to find homes at satisfactory prices. The usual faces were present to buy this morning, producing an average of 137p/kg, with more non FABBL lots than usual forward.

Shop heifers, if lean enough, were the customary dear trade, with many meat firms relying on Bridgnorth to provide their supply of quality retail sorts. Best bullocks were no less money as long as they were below 650kg generally. Heifers sold to 190p/kg or £1,045.36. Steers sold to 173p/kg or £1,131.42. Over fat cattle trade was honestly bottomless.

A slightly improved bull trade, with bulls that ticked all the boxes a fair price, selling to 164p/kg for 522kg. Heavy, old and non FABBL bulls not really required. Meat Holsteins met similar values in the high 120 pence's for the better end. No bulls over £1,000 today.

### 30 Cows & 2 Stock Bulls

A very firm cow trade once again saw meat Limousins to 123p/kg for 730kg and 690kg to 119p/kg. Meat Holsteins not as plentiful sold over £1/kg with lean steakers to 97p/kg. Boning cows sold to 80p/kg. Limousin stock bulls sold to 95p/kg and 105p/kg.

MORE COWS & STOCK BULLS REQUIRED

### 185 Clean Cattle

53 steers sold to av. 139p/kg. A superb 654kg Blue from David Froggatt topped at 173p/kg to realise £1,131.42 with 580kg and 642kg Blues to 169p/kg from Peter Raybould. Katherine & Alastair Beedles sold to 166p/kg and 165p/kg for 596kg and 654kg for a Charolais and a Limousin. John Griffiths' red Limousin x Charolais sold to 165p/kg for 628kg. Non FABBL Herefords to 136p/kg from Dick Jones with Holsteins pretty shapeless to 108p/kg from Tony England.

132 heifers sold to av. 143p/kg. Miss Kirkham was in the money once again with her 482kg Limmie at 190p/kg. Bill Morgan's Limousin in second spot at 189p/kg for 472kg, with 470kg and 430kg British Blues to 186p/kg and 184p/kg from Goulburn Farms. 500kg Blues to 185p/kg from Bill Aston. Mark Pinches, Peter Raybould and Bill Aston once again all sold to 180p/kg or above. 584kg Lims to £1,045.36 for Ian Bebb, with 604kg Lims to £1,014.72 from Rob Jones.

## 126 Young Bulls ov av 130p/kg

Our average included 42 dairy Holsteins, Friesians and Shorthorns. A cracking Limousin from Andrew Craig at 552kg sold to 164p/kg with 538kg Limousins to 161p/kg from Goulburn Farms. Sam Rochelle's 566kg model sold to 160p/kg closely followed by Dan Jones, visiting for the first time, at 157p/kg for a 590kg Lim cross Blue. 604kg to 156p/kg from Roger Tomley. Many others above 150p/kg. Top price per head £969.44 for Ian Bebb's 664kg Limousin. Roger Rowson topped the Black & White department at 127p/kg. Overall average 109p/kg including 75p/kg 'specials'

### Leading Vendors

#### Steers

173p/kg	654kg	CH Froggatt & Son
169p/kg	580kg	SJ Raybould & Son
169p/kg	642kg	SJ Raybould & Son
166p/kg	596kg	RE & RM Beedles
165p/kg	654kg	RE & RM Beedles
165p/kg	628kg	TG & MA Griffiths
159p/kg	618kg	RE & RM Beedles

#### Heifers

180p/kg	392kg	Messrs Corfield & Aston
189p/kg	472kg	WGT Morgan
186p/kg	470kg	Goulburn Farms
184p/kg	430kg	Goulburn Farms
181p/kg	450kg	F Pinches & Son
178p/kg	460kg	SJ Raybould & Son
175p/kg	444kg	Miss JE Kirkham
190p/kg	482kg	Miss JE Kirkham
185p/kg	500kg	Messrs Corfield & Aston
180p/kg	514kg	SJ Raybould & Son
179p/kg	584kg	IR Bebb Ltd
179p/kg	482kg	WGT Morgan
179p/kg	540kg	M Preece & Co
178p/kg	514kg	JN Morris & Son
176p/kg	534kg	CH Froggatt & Son
176p/kg	500kg	CH Froggatt & Son
176p/kg	516kg	JN Morris & Son

#### Bulls

164p/kg	552kg	A Craig
161p/kg	538kg	Goulburn Farms
154p/kg	546kg	R & B Rochelle
160p/kg	566kg	R & B Rochelle
157p/kg	590kg	DP & MA Jones
156p/kg	604kg	GE Tomley & Sons
155p/kg	566kg	IR Bebb Ltd
154p/kg	584kg	D & K Povall & Sons
154p/kg	566kg	Messrs AR Preece

**Bulls**

154p/kg 602kg R &amp; B Rochelle

**OTM COWS**

123p/kg 730kg ED Kirton  
 119p/kg 690kg ED Kirton  
 118p/kg 610kg Goulburn Farms  
 118p/kg 764kg SD Pennington  
 116p/kg 678kg A Preece & Son  
 114p/kg 524kg F Pinches & Son  
 112p/kg 622kg ED Kirton  
 112p/kg 844kg WC Pugh & Son  
 111p/kg 708kg RJ & H Edwards  
 111p/kg 750kg SD Pennington

**Sheep****Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519****4123 Lambs**

More lambs forward this week and trade firmer with the return of a happy wanderer who has been missing for four weeks. Best Continental lambs showed improvement selling to 247p/kg for 37½kg with lambs up to 41kg realising the higher prices per kilo. Overweight lambs sold to 196p/kg for 48kg Texels however overweight and over fat sheep were harder to sell. Lambs sold to £94.60 with several pens of lambs realising over £90.

**Leading Prices**

247p/kg 37½kg F Sturgess & Son  
 237p/kg 37½kg WJ Jones & Co  
 229p/kg 37½kg H Yates  
 228p/kg 36kg GD Bower  
 228p/kg 35kg M Steele

Similar entry of lambs required for next week with customers requiring lambs after the Bank Holiday.

Texel hogs sold to 188p/kg with 38kg to 44kg finished hogs over 180p/kg. Lightweights sold to 180p/kg for 34kg with customers still looking for hogs over all weights. Heavier hogs sold to £87 and two tooth hogs around 130p/kg.

**477 Ewes**

Increased numbers of ewes with weaned ewes on offer, warmer weather and falling wholesale demand have all had a negative affect on trade. Several firms have reduced the price of mutton to move some of the backlog. This said, an overall sale average of £60 per head, identical to last year and £15 up on two years ago, and to a top price per head of £90 twice. Mule ewes sold around £70 and clipped sheep £60 to £70 for Suffolk cross. Hill ewes sold to £54 Beulahs and £48 Welsh. 24 rams sold to £85.

**STORE CATTLE REPORT 21/05/10****201 Store Cattle – Auctioneer Mark Burgoyne**

A much better than anticipated trade, with a good ring of buyers, many looking for grazing sorts. Best quality heifers sold to 238p/kg, with steers to 185p/kg or £700. Small Devon heifers and strongish calves were in demand to £830, with 2000 born Charolais cows and young calves to £870. Simmental stock bulls (29mths) sold to £1530.

Cattle vendors need to take advantage of the store trade at the present time, with our next sale on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June with entries now invited.

Prices as follows:

**Cows & Calves**

£835 Devon x Heifer & Limousin Heifer Calf (Oct 09)  
 £760 Simmental x Heifer in calf to Hereford (July)  
 £750 Limousin x Heifer in calf to Simmental (July)  
 £760 Devon x Heifer & Limousin Bull Calf (Oct 09)  
 £805 Devon x Heifer & Simmental Heifer Calf (Aug 09)  
 £870 Charolais x Cow (2000) & Hereford Steer (March 10)  
 £840 Charolais x Angus Cow (1999) & Hereford Heifer

**Breeding Bulls**

£1530 Pedigree Simmental Bull (Dec 07)

**Feeding Bulls**

Belgian Blue	Limousin	Friesian
475kg £685 14m	392kg £620 14m	440kg £500 16m
450kg £570 14m		

**Heifers**

Charolais	Simmental	Hereford
461kg £595 15m	318kg £500 11-15m	409kg £530 14m
412kg £600 16-18m	420kg £552 16m	355kg £485 14m
485kg £602 19m	320kg £485 12m	365kg £452 15m
302kg £450 12-18m	349kg £500 13m	
315kg £560 14m		Devon
323kg £505 12m		335kg £475 14m
250kg £380 8-16m		455kg £515 25m

Limousin	Limousin cont'd	Angus
365kg £560 12m	422kg £562 16m	328kg £442 17m
340kg £610 15m	373kg £542 15-19m	438kg £525 17m
357kg £538 14-18m	329kg £515 16-20m	394kg £495 15m
326kg £505 12-15m	300kg £440 12-17m	227kg £342 11m
375kg £598 13m	355kg £522 16-21m	
353kg £570 9-14m	288kg £522 11-13m	
355kg £565 15-23m	200kg £360 16m	
362kg £498 15-16m		

**Steers**

Limousin	Simmental	Belgian Blue
320kg £520 12m	408kg £625 10m	495kg £700 18m
305kg £562 10-12m	351kg £600 15m	381kg £585 16m
420kg £620 20m		
348kg £592 15m	Hereford	Charolais
363kg £590 18-19m	396kg £545 15m	330kg £585 13m
325kg £560 7m		

**Angus**

448kg £595 17m  
 426kg £585 17m

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**NEXT STORE SALE  
 FRIDAY JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup> 2010**

Entries close for catalogue  
 Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 12 noon