

# BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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## Prime Cattle Report (Red Market)

**Auctioneer: Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603**

### 346 Prime Cattle

Trade a little easier but Bridgnorth was ahead of the game last week. An increased number of clean cattle forward with a record entry of bulls since the incumbent auctioneer has been operating! It must be remembered when looking at our averages that there were a larger number of over age bulls and clean, with over one third of the bulls Holstein Friesians. The best steers were very good today, selling to 180p/kg or £1,174.12 but there were large numbers of plainer steers which sold above dead quotations for the week. Generally speaking, the best heifers were not the quality of last week, with some ultra lean beasts forward. Butchers heifers sold to 184p/kg or £1,004.40. Second and third quality heifers were a little harder to sell than last week.

A massive entry of bulls saw trade easier, as anticipated. Best Continentals sold to 161p/kg with a top headage of £1,033.60 with a large entry of plain black & whites, trade held up from start to finish, so there is no need to ring your vet or get the burdizzos out just yet!

### 38 Cows & 1 Stock Bull

Cows were a little easier today as expected, as sterling strengthens against the euro making export less competitive. However, genuine cows still sold to 159p/kg or 764kg and realised £1,214.76 with 704kg and 740kg blues both to 138p/kg. Several other decent fleshed Continentals sold from 110p/kg to 122p/kg. No best meat Holsteins forward and sold to 98p/kg on two occasions. More boning cows than recent sales and as keep gets short, there are likely to be larger marketing of cows in the near future. These plain cows sold from 37p/kg to 82p/kg with larger carcasses an advantage. Blonde stock bull 748kg sold to 94p/kg and was very lean.

### 168 Clean Cattle

49 steers sold to average 146p/kg. A cracking run of Limousins from Simon Jones sold to 180p/kg, 179p/kg, 178p/kg and 176p/kg for 538kg and 618kg with another 524kg to 170p/kg for the same vendor. 576kg Limousins sold to 174p/kg from Peter Raybould with Dave Froggatt's big blue 656kg to 167p/kg. 500kg and 540kg Limousins sold to 167p/kg and 164p/kg from Harold Pugh. 788kg Limousins sold to £1,174.12 for Peter Raybould. Hereford steers sold to 138p/kg from Simon Jones. Holsteins to 103p/kg from Mr Wilson.

119 heifers sold to average 148p/kg. 478kg Blondes topped at 184p/kg from Roger Jordin, with Jean Kirkhams' Limousin to 183p/kg for 524kg. Handy 458kg Limousins to 180p/kg from Dave Chilton with a 558kg model to the same from John Thomas. British Blues from John Griffiths also sold to 180p/kg for 518kg. 504kg Blondes sold to 179p/kg from Barrow Farms with a Limousin to the same for 492kg from IGC Morris. Numerous others above 170p/kg. Fat over age Herefords to 108p/kg from Mr Clifton.

### 179 Young Bulls ov av 131p/kg

With bull marketing up nationally, the bull glut continued with a record entry forward. Pete Kirtons Limousins sold to 161p/kg for 628kg early in the draw, closely followed by Neil Preece's blue at 160p/kg for 646kg penned late in the day! 606kg Limousins sold to 157p/kg from Edward Green with other 642kg to 156p/kg from the Kirton stable once again. Handy 496kg Limousins sold to 155p/kg from Goulburn Farms, with blues from John Griffiths to 154p/kg for 636kg.

A large show of Black & Whites sold to 130p/kg for Dave Evans, with Frank Povall close by at 127p/kg. Good fleshed Holsteins with no belly sold in the 112p/kg – 124p/kg bracket generally. Lean machines sold down to 80p/kg and are included in the averages. Over age bulls on the leaner side of lean sold around the 120p/kg mark.

### Leading Vendors

#### Steers

180p/kg	618kg	SC Jones
179p/kg	600kg	SC Jones
178p/kg	586kg	SC Jones
176p/kg	558kg	SC Jones
174p/kg	606kg	SJ Raybould & Son
170p/kg	524kg	SC Jones
168p/kg	576kg	SJ Raybould & Son
167p/kg	656kg	CH Froggatt & Son
167p/kg	500kg	RH Pugh & Son
164p/kg	540kg	RH Pugh & Son

#### Heifers

184p/kg	478kg	W Jordin & Son
180p/kg	458kg	JDW Chilton
183p/kg	524kg	Miss JE Kirkham
180p/kg	518kg	TG & MA Griffiths & Son
180p/kg	558kg	JD & L Thomas & Son
179p/kg	504kg	Barrow Farms
179p/kg	492kg	IGC Morris
177p/kg	494kg	JDW Chilton
177p/kg	544kg	W Jordin & Son
174p/kg	500kg	WG & MG Morgan
174p/kg	548kg	PI Taylor

**Bulls**

155p/kg	496kg	Goulburn Farms
152p/kg	534kg	AR Preece
161p/kg	628kg	AG Kirton & Sons
160p/kg	646kg	M Preece & Co
157p/kg	606kg	JB & EJ Green
156p/kg	642kg	AG Kirton & Sons
154p/kg	610kg	JB & EJ Green
154p/kg	636kg	TG & MA Griffiths & Son
153p/kg	604kg	JB & EJ Green

**Cows**

159p/kg	764kg	IGC Morris	Belgian Blue x
138p/kg	704kg	IGC Morris	Belgian Blue x
138p/kg	740kg	IGC Morris	Belgian Blue x
122p/kg	610kg	IGC Morris	Limousin x
121p/kg	768kg	IGC Morris	Belgian Blue x
119p/kg	576kg	SJ Raybould & Son	Limousin x
112p/kg	796kg	Yeomans Bros Ltd	Blonde x
110p/kg	660kg	TA Hartley & Son	Hereford x
110p/kg	620kg	Yeomans Bros Ltd	Blonde x
108p/kg	656kg	SJ Raybould & Son	Limousin x

**Stock Bulls**

94p/kg	748kg	M & SG Howells	Blonde x
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**Sheep**

**Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519**

**2446 Sheep****1710 Lambs**

A very respectable entry of lambs and trade easier than last week but dearer than both other Monday and Tuesday auctions by 5p/kg, £2 per lamb.

This said, Bridgnorth trade was very level with very little difference between best and worst. A top price of £172p/kg for Texels from Graham Poyner with only the very best over 170p/kg. Lightweights sold as well as any, with 160p/kg for Suffolk x lambs to 164p/kg for Texels. Commercial export sheep traded around 155p/kg and heavier sheep to 157p/kg for 47kg with several over £70 per head to £76.70.

**Leading Prices****Lambs**

41kg	172p/kg	EG & GI Poyner
40kg	171p/kg	EG & GI Poyner
41½kg	170p/kg	AG Kirton & Son
38kg	170p/kg	F Sturgess & Son
39kg	169p/kg	M Preece & Co
39½kg	169p/kg	AG Kirton & Son

A similar entry of sheep required for next week to maintain current levels of buying support.

**519 Ewes**

A larger entry of ewes and trade firmer with heavy sheep over £90 - £93 for Suffolk ewes from Tony Davies. Heavy meated ewes most sought after with North Country Mules over £70 - £74.50 again from Tony Davies. Over fat sheep harder to sell with thinner ewes realising more per head than heavier over fat ewes. Hill sheep sold to £44 Beulahs, £48 Nelson and £32 Welsh. Several wethers sold to £49.50 and goats to £36.

**BURWARTON SHOW****5<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2010**

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from within 12 miles of Burwarton

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ENTRIES INVITED FOR FORTHCOMING

**STANDING STRAW SALE**

DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED

CONTACT PAUL TAYLOR 07815 509504

**WANTED**

STORE &amp; FINISHED PIGS

Call Paul Taylor 07815 509504

**NEXT STORE SALE****FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

Entries close for catalogue  
Friday 9<sup>TH</sup> July at 5:00pm

Provisional entries include  
16 Hereford x Limousin Heifers 4-7mths  
2 Hereford x Steers 18mths  
6 Limousin x Shorthorn 10-15mths  
50 Holstein Bulls 5mths

**FOR SALE**

Limousin Stock Bull – ideal for heifers

40 Holstein Heifers 6-8mths in calf to Pedigree  
Aberdeen Angus Bulls, never had TB on farm of  
origin, will split – price includes delivery to farm

Contact: Mark Burgoyne 07831192603

## **STORE SALE – 02/07/2010**

With overnight rain hopefully freshening up grass growth, a very good trade resulted, also aided by an upturn in values in the clean beef ring. All steers averaged 150p/kg with heifers selling to 167p/kg with a few top quality models forward. A decent show of cows and calves, in-calvers and breeding bulls saw plenty of competition, with prices above more recognised centres.

### **Prices as follows:**

#### **Cows & Calves**

£1490	Limousin x Cow (2001) 2mths in calf with twin Charolais Bull & Heifer (Oct 2009) at foot
£1200	Hereford x Cow (198) 2mths in calf with Charolais Bull (Oct 2009)
£1150	Stabiliser x Limousin Cow (2006) 2mths in calf with Charolais Bull (Oct 2009)
£1000	Limousin Cow (2002) running with Bull with Charolais Heifer Calf (Oct 2009)
£1050	Stabiliser x Limousin Cow (2006) 2mths in calf with Charolais Bull Calf (Oct 2009)
£650	Hereford x Cow (2002) with Hereford Heifer Calf (Apr 2009)
£1020	Limousin x Cow (2004) 6mths in calf with Charolais Heifer Calf (Nov 2009)
£985	Limousin x Cow (2000) with Charolais Heifer Calf (Nov 2009)
£960	Limousin x Cow (1999) with Charolais Heifer Calf (Nov 2009)
£910	Limousin x Cow (2000) with Charolais Heifer Calf (Nov 2009)
£1250	Simmental x Cow (1998) with Blonde Bull (Sept 2009)
£700	Limousin x Cow (2000) with Limousin Bull Calf (Apr 2010)
£640	Limousin x Cow (2000) with Limousin Heifer Calf (May 2010)
£785	Charolais x Cow (2002) with Simmental Heifer Calf (Apr 2010)
£935	Simmental x Cow (2001) with Charolais Bull (Apr 2010)
£645	Simmental x Cow (2002) with Blonde Bull (Jun 2010)
£590	Angus x Cow (1997) and Limousin Heifer (Feb 2010)

#### **Cows in Calf**

£650	Limousin x (2006) 3mths to Stabiliser
£570	Limousin x (2002) 3mths to Stabiliser
£550	Limousin x (2006) 2mths to Stabiliser
£530	Limousin x (2001) 3mths to Stabiliser
£545	Limousin x (1999) 3mths to Stabiliser

#### **Cows Running with Bull**

£605	Limousin x (2004)
£625	Belgian Blue x (2005)
£550	Limousin x (2004)
£540	Limousin x (2002)

#### **Breeding Bulls**

£1700	Ped Simmental Bull 16mths
£1660	Ped Simmental Bull 16mths

#### **Steers**

<b>Limousin</b>	<b>Simmental</b>	<b>Charolais</b>
370kg £580 (11m)	430kg £590 (25m)	317kg £522 (12m)
450kg £548 (13m)	435kg £530 (19m)	
270kg £360 (12&23m)	£407kg £560 (23m)	
380kg £520 (15m)	£350kg £515 (16m)	
385kg £540 (16m)	£347kg £505 (15m)	
353kg £535 (12m)		
250kg £548 (9m)		
318kg £505 (7-12m)		

#### **Heifers**

<b>Limousin</b>	<b>Charolais</b>	<b>Simmental</b>
390kg £580 (16m)	382kg £525 (12m)	410kg £508 (25m)
430kg £590 (25m)	407kg £520 (15m)	
473kg £690 (20m)	320kg £515 (8m)	
425kg £575 (20m)		
317kg £410 (13m)		
330kg £550 (13m)		
315kg £430 (7m)		
320kg £495 (15m)		
353kg £535 (12m)		
412kg £598 (23m)		
415kg £598 (22m)		

<b>Belgian Blue</b>	<b>Devon</b>	<b>Angus</b>
365kg £432 (16m)	405kg £485 (17m)	465kg £502 (26m)
	355kg £420 (15m)	405kg £490 (14m)
	385kg £460 (21m)	
<b>Blondes</b>	295kg £340 (22m)	
425kg £590 (10m)		

#### **Feeding Bulls**

<b>Charolais</b>	<b>Blondes</b>
365kg £585 (10m)	425kg £590 (10m)
520kg £690 (14m)	
490kg £660 (14m)	
410kg £550 (14m)	

#### **32 Calves - Auctioneer Mike Walters**

It was nice to see a decent entry of calves, giving buyers the opportunity to have a good choice to bid at. The resulting trade was very brisk with quality calves meeting plenty of demand. Second quality calves also selling well on the back of the quality calf trade.

#### **Calves**

Limousin Bulls	£290	EM Burgoyne
	£280	R Henderson & Son
	£275	J & P Breakwell
	£205	FM Ossig
Limousin Heifers	£230	R Henderson & Son
	£215	R Henderson & Son
Blonde Bulls	£255	R Henderson & Son
	£250	R Henderson & Son
	£235	R Henderson & Son
	£220	R Henderson & Son
Blonde Heifers	£185 x 2	R Henderson & Son
	£180	R Henderson & Son
Hereford Bulls	£170	PE Brown
	£160	PE Brown
Hereford Heifers	£150 x 2	PE Brown
	£145	PE Brown
Friesian Bulls	£80	J & P Breakwell
	£70	SJ Palmer
Brown Swiss Bulls	£75	FM Ossig
	£65	FM Ossig

Another good entry of calves and weanlings wanted next sale on 16<sup>th</sup> July.