

# BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT



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## Prime Cattle Report (Red Market)

**Auctioneer: Mark Burgovne 07831 192603**

### 250 Prime Cattle

Clean cattle appear to be drying up, with bull numbers still plentiful. A very good trade resulted on heifers and steers, with quality sorts in strong demand and more of these could have been sold to advantage. Both the bull market (which was lukewarm) and our fiery clean trade would be well in advance of the local market competition. Steers below 650kg in strong demand selling to 173p/kg for handy-weights with heavy bullocks to £1078.56. Butchers cattle a flying trade with lean but well finished beasts selling to 191p/kg and passed 180p/kg on numerous occasions. There were several over fat heifers forward finding trade hard work!

Bull trade remains lack lustre but no worse than anticipated, Continentals sold to 160p/kg, with heavy Continentals to £1034.06. Black and whites sold to 127p/kg, with decent fleshed Holsteins generally above 115p/kg.

### 18 Cows ov. av. 85p/kg

Cows have devalued considerably but Bridgnorth manages to receive the top end of the trade available. 746kg suckler Limousins sold to 104p/kg, with meat Holsteins to 102p/kg for 756kg. Grazed Simmental cows sold to 102p/kg also. Boning cows sold from 35p/kg to 71p/kg.

### 148 Clean Cattle

Only 24 steers forward sold to average 142p/kg. A very mixed bag of bullocks saw Ray Bason's 468kg Limousin topping the section at 173p/kg, with 498kg to 164p/kg from the same stable. Matthew Bower's 642kg and 562kg Blues to 168p/kg, with another Limousin to 163p/kg for 626kg. 532kg and 542kg Limousins off the fields to 160p/kg and 159p/kg for H Snelson & Son. Many steers were plainer dairy bred types selling 110p/kg-132p/kg.

102 heifers sold to average 149p/kg. George Morris topped the female section at 191p/kg for 472kg, closely followed by Dave Chilton whose 544kg Blonde made 189p/kg (£1028.16). 512kg Limousin sold to 187p/kg from Arthur Hill, with 420kg Limousin to 186p/kg from Brian Williams. 480kg Limousin to 182p/kg from Ray Bason. Neil Dalton's 610kg British Blue also sold over £1000 at £1006.56. Several heifers above £950.

## 124 Bulls ov av 130p/kg

40 Holstein/Friesians are included in the above figures. Brian Watkins found his way to the top at 160p/kg for a 550kg Blonde. A handy weight 472kg Blue from Richard Skellern sold to 158p/kg, with a 624kg Limousin to the same from Peter Kirton. 578kg and 588kg Limousins to 156p/kg for Richard Bebb and Goulburn Farms respectively. 566kg Limousins to 154p/kg from Glyn Breeze. 512kg Limousins to 157p/kg from Steve Davies.

Black and whites sold to 127p/kg from Roger Beaumont, with Glyn Breeze selling to 124p/kg. Overall average was 112p/kg.

### Leading Vendors

#### Steers

173p/kg	468kg	JG Bason & Son
168p/kg	642kg	GD Bower & Sons
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164p/kg	498kg	JG Bason & Son
163p/kg	626kg	GD Bower & Sons
160p/kg	532kg	H Snelson & Son Ltd
159p/kg	542kg	H Snelson & Son Ltd

#### Heifers

191p/kg	472kg	IGC Morris
189p/kg	544kg	JDW Chilton
187p/kg	512kg	CH Hill & Son
186p/kg	420kg	B Williams
184p/kg	402kg	JDW Chilton
182p/kg	480kg	JG Bason & Son
181p/kg	454kg	JDW Chilton
180p/kg	542kg	JG Bason & Son
179p/kg	446kg	GD Bower & Sons
178p/kg	412kg	Corfield & Aston
178p/kg	494kg	JG Bason & Son
178p/kg	548kg	IGC Morris

#### Bulls

160p/kg	550kg	CO Watkins & Co
158p/kg	472kg	RJ Skellern
158p/kg	624kg	AG Kirton & Sons
157p/kg	584kg	O Davies & Son
157p/kg	612kg	AG Kirton & Son
156p/kg	578kg	RT Bebb Ltd
156p/kg	588kg	Goulburn Farms
154p/kg	566kg	GJ & DM Breeze
154p/kg	592kg	Goulburn Farms
153p/kg	528kg	CO Watkins & Co
153p/kg	580kg	O Davies & Son

**OTM Cows**

104p/kg	746kg	I & J Preece & Son	Limousin x
102p/kg	756kg	PJ & PE Ashley	Holstein x
102p/kg	702kg	WS Turner & Sons	Simmental x
98p/kg	776kg	JN Morris & Son	Belgian Blue x
97p/kg	702kg	JV Lawley & Sons	Limousin x
95p/kg	620kg	AE Halford & Son	A Angus x
95p/kg	710kg	I & J Preece & Son	Charolais x
91p/kg	582kg	JN Morris & Son	Hereford x
91p/kg	640kg	WS Turner & Sons	Simmental x
90p/kg	786kg	PJ & PE Ashley	Holstein x

**Sheep****Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519****1309 Lambs**

A market average of 164p/kg, with lean sheep the order of the day. Some ordinary lean finished mule type lambs realising as much as better shaped Continental crosses, if a little thick.

Top price of 170p/kg on four occasions, with customer buying lamb to price rather than quality, with retailers reporting price resistance. Sales of lamb related to price per pound rather than quality.

Heavy lambs sold to just short of £80 and smaller lean sheep realising as much per kilo as anything, with the halal trade requiring small carcasses.

**Leading Prices**

170p/kg 38.5kg	PC Kirton
170p/kg 39kg	IGC Morris
170p/kg 42.5kg	WJ Jones & Co
170p/kg 41.5kg	WJ Jones & Co
169p/kg 35.5kg	C Shuttleworth
169p/kg 40kg	IGC Morris

**464 Ewes**

Texel ewes sold to £96 from H Scriven and following on from the lambs, lean meat most sought after with some large over-fat ewes realising less per head than lighter lean ewes.

Second quality sheep perhaps a little easier trade, with mules to £65 and extremely plain mules in the wool to £36, hill sheep to £48 Beulahs and rams over £100 to £110 from Brian Watkins to a whole entry average of £60.02 despite several pens of Swales and Scotch.

**50 ACRES  
STANDING BARLEY STRAW  
FOR SALE AT THE FIELD GATE**

**ON THURSDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY  
AT 5:30PM**

Contact Paul Taylor 07815 509504  
for further information

**2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL SALE OF 5000 LAMBS  
ON BEHALF OF DOWNTON ESTATES**

At Brakes Farm  
Downton on the Rock, Ludlow

**ON SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2010**

Contact Martin Clack for further details

**WANTED**

**STORE & FINISHED PIGS**

Call Paul Taylor 07815 509504

**FOR SALE**

2 Limousin Stock Bulls – ideal for heifers

Contact: Mark Burgoyne 07831192603

## STORE SALE – 16/07/2010

Trade remains fair in the store ring, with recent rain saving the day and grass in now growing. All steers sold to average 142p/kg including some Holstein bred sorts with 16m old suckler bullocks to £742. Heifers sold to average 156p/kg to £668 per head. Limousin suckler bulls sold over £200 over their weight at £590. A super trade on heifers and calves to £1010 for Herefords with Hereford calves (1m).

### Prices as follows:

#### Cows & Calves

£1010 Hereford x Holstein Heifer with Hereford Heifer (06/10)  
£900 Hereford x Holstein Heifer with Hereford Heifer (06/10)  
£740 Hereford x Heifer with Hereford Bull (05/10)  
£760 Charolais x Heifer with Holstein Bull (06/10)  
£700 Simmental x Cow (97) with Simmental Bull (04/10)  
£560 Limousin x Cow (00) with Devon Heifer (04/10)  
£810 Angus x Heifer with Hereford Bull (06/10)  
£780 Angus x Heifer with Hereford Bull (06/10)  
£960 Hereford x Heifer with Hereford Heifer (06/10)  
£620 In-calf for Aug/Sept (Charolais)  
£590 In-calf for July (Simmental)

#### Feeding Bulls

##### Limousin

355kg £508 9mths  
387kg £590 10mths

##### Holstein

199kg £225 5-6mths  
200kg £225 5-6mths  
154kg £180 5-6mths  
301kg £240 14mths

##### Belgian Blue

385kg £410 16mths

#### Heifers

##### Limousin

390kg £540 13m  
370kg £440 27m  
220kg £490 12m  
296kg £500 12m  
345kg £500 10m  
270kg £418 12m  
401kg £532 24m  
430kg £475 18m  
315kg £430 12m  
476kg £668 27m  
327kg £530 14m  
340kg £565 15m  
318kg £455 11m  
240kg £415 12m

##### Simmental

350kg £450 11m  
365kg £425 11m  
365kg £468 11m

##### Angus

376kg £450 23m  
376kg £440 18-25m  
301kg £340 15m  
455kg £468 21m

##### Charolais

352kg £560 11m

##### Blonde

345kg £465 10m  
310kg £460 8m  
385kg £470 8-9m  
295kg £420 8m

#### Steers

##### Limousin

385kg £655 15m  
350kg £520 10m  
360kg £572 12m  
450kg £705 15m  
405kg £545 18m  
253kg £425 12m

##### Belgian Blue

490kg £742 16m  
**Blonde**  
345kg £550 20m  
370kg £530 16m

##### Shorthorn

331kg £450 15m

##### Simmental

370kg £538 13m

##### Angus

375kg £420 9m

##### Holstein

410kg £470 26m

##### Hereford

395kg £545 20m

#### 44 Calves & Weanlings - Auctioneer Mike Walters

A good entry resulting in strong demand for calves and an exceptional trade for Continental weanlings. Friesian weanling bulls hard to sell

#### Calves

**Blonde x Bulls** £270, £220, £185 R Henderson & Son  
**Blonde x Heifers** £230, £185 R Henderson & Son  
**Limousin x Bulls** £220, £210 R Henderson & Son  
**Hereford Heifers** £165 x 2 PE Brown & Son  
**Friesian Bulls** £165 J & P Breakwell

#### Weanlings

**Limousin x Heifers** £370, £322 BHB & GB Shropshire  
**Hereford x Heifers** £325 BHB & GB Shropshire  
**Limousin x Bulls** £250 EJ Morris  
**Holstein Friesian Bulls** £125 EJ Morris  
**Blonde x Heifers** £380 University Farms

More calves and weanlings wanted for next sale on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July. Please let us have your entries as early as possible for inclusion in the catalogue.

## **NEXT STORE SALE**

**FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

Sale of Store Cattle  
Cows & Calves, Stock Bulls  
Calves & Weanlings  
Store & Breeding Sheep

Entries for catalogue close  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 5:00pm