# BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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#### Prime Cattle (Red)

Auctioneer - Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

#### **157 PRIME CATTLE**

Similar numbers forward, saw all clean cattle meet a firm trade but bulls seeing a more difficult market. Our overall average was 3p/kg down on last Tuesday but included more over thirty month cattle and Holstein bred types.

A decent number of bullocks, with best sorts selling to 207p/kg or £1318 in the lump. Plenty of demand for butchers cattle saw Heifers selling to 232p/kg or £1328 as a body. More commercial breaking cattle saw a decent level of demand unless very fat.

Holsteins were well represented in the bull section along with a sprinkling of suckler bred sorts. Continentals sold to 200p/kg or £1189 in the lump.

#### 16 COWS SOLD TO AV. 100P/KG

A reasonable number with more milking cows forward. 800kg Limousin sucklers sold to 138p/kg, with meat Holsteins 722kg to 124p/kg, Red Herefords to 110p/kg on two occasions, Plain cows from 69-92p/kg depending on bag and belly.

#### 110 CLEAN CATTLE

36 Steers sold to average 165p/kg, 528 & 502kg Limousins from Ray Bason sold to 207 & 205p/kg and 640kg Blondes sold to 206p/kg from Neale Dalton. 486kg Limousins to 203p/kg from Frank Millichamp. Friesians sold to 140p/kg OTM from Mr Boden.

74 Heifers sold to average 186p/kg. Richard Morgan topped the day at 232p/kg for 484kg Limousin. 565kg from Neale Dalton sold to 230p/kg, with 504kg Limousins to 225p/kg from Ray Bason. 474kg handy Limousin from Jean Kirkham sold to 228p/kg with another to 223p/kg from the same stable. 522kg Limousins also hit 223p/kg from Roger Jordin. Holstein Heifers to 135p/kg from Julian Aston.

#### 47 YOUNG BULLS OV. AV. 148P/KG

A tricky bull trade with one buyer missing but returning next week.

Shapley 518kg Blondes sold to 200p/kg from Brian Watkins. 556kg British Blues sold to 196p/kg for Steve Perkins. Red Limousins from Gary Thomas sold to 190p/kg & 186p/kg for 616 & 598kg.

Friesian bulls were not the best and sold to 152p/kg from Paul Taylor

<b>STEERS</b>				
207p/kg	528kg	26m	LIMx	JG Bason & Son
206p/kg	640kg	28m	BAx	LH Dalton & Son
205p/kg	502kg	26m	LIMx	JG Bason & Son
203p/kg	486kg	27m	LIMx	Millichamp Bros
195p/kg	460kg	16m	LIMx	JG Bason & Son
193p/kg	626kg	27m	LIMx	WJ Jones & Co
193p/kg	620kg	23m	LIMx	JJ Johnston Farms Ltd
190p/kg	524kg	26m	LIMx	Millichamp Bros
189p/kg	538kg	13m	SMx	KJ Sandells
<u>HEIFERS</u>				
232p/kg	484kg	26m	LIMx	LR Morgan & Sons
230p/kg	566kg	23m	LIMx	LH Dalton & Son
228p/kg	474kg	16m	LIMx	JE Kirkham
225p/kg	504kg	16m	LIMx	JG Bason & Son
223p/kg	522kg	26m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son
223p/kg	518kg	27m	LIMx	LH Dalton & Son
223p/kg	484kg	16m	LIMx	JE Kirkham
222p/kg	522kg	17m	LIMx	JB & EJ Green
222p/kg	502kg	26m	LIMx	LR Morgan & Sons
221p/kg	524kg	21m	CHx	LH Dalton & Son
219p/kg	524kg	29m	LIMx	LR Morgan & Sons
<b>BULLS</b>				
200p/kg	518kg	14m	BAx	CO Watkins & Co
196p/kg	556kg	19m	BRB	S & A Perkins
190p/kg	616kg	18m	LIMx	EJP & MM Thomas & Sons
179p/kg	664kg	17m	LIMx	TR Rochelle
173p/kg	522kg	14m	LIMx	TR Rochelle
170p/kg	564kg	14m	LIMx	CJ & HM Evans
170p/kg	560kg	16m	BRB	S & A Perkins
<b>OTM COWS</b>				
138p/kg	800kg	118m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son
124p/kg	722kg	38m	НО	GH Barker & Son
116p/kg	728kg	73m	BBx	MJ Bower
113p/kg	698kg	65m	BBx	JB & EJ Green
110p/kg	698kg	119m	HEx	TA Hartley & Sons
110p/kg	696kg	99m	HEx	DJ Binnian
100p/kg	586kg	76m	Highland	WE Monk & Son

#### PRIME CATTLE BOOKING IN FORMS

Please ensure that you complete a Prime Cattle Booking In Form prior to arrival at the booking area and hand it in along with your signed passports. Your cooperation in this matter is much appreciated.

#### **CATTLE TAGGING**

Our staff are available to help tag cattle if necessary in the booking crush. It would be helpful if your tagging pliers were sent with your tags! We must remind all sellers that it is a legal requirement for cattle to arrive at market with a legible tag in each ear.

#### **1453 LAMBS**

#### Auctioneer: Martin Clack (07977 067519)

Lambs sold to an easier trade following the national trend, however, Bridgnorth's overall average would compare very favourably with other auctions this week.

Overall quality perhaps not quite as good as last week with fewer heavy weights which were keenly sought after. 46kg sold to £2 with 44.5kg at 217p/kg to a top price per head of £96.60.

Handier weights to 228p/kg for 37.5kg from Dave Sturgess with tight skinned 'fresh' lambs selling to a premium.

Lighter and leaner lambs although less per kilo were probably no less per pound dead, selling to 208p/kg for 34kg and 204p/kg for 29.5kg.

#### **Top Prices**

228p/kg 37.5kg F Sturgess & Son 218p/kg 38.5kg LTJ Mottershead

217p/kg 44.5kg PD Levi 215p/kg 37.5kg CC Ball 214p/kg 37kg JA Turner

#### **300 EWES**

Another extreme ewe trade selling to £122.50 Texels from Peter Kirton, £107 Beltex and £98 Suffolks.

Large culling ewes remain very dear with plainer Suffolks at £96. Beulahs at £74, Welsh £68 with Lleyn and Easy Care at £97 and £85.

Rams averaged £101 to £127 Charollais, £125 Suffolk and £124 Texel.

More ewes required for next week

#### **TREVOR HACKETT (AGED 71 YEARS)**

It is with great sadness we report the sudden death of Trevor following a short illness.

Trevor was quite a character and will be much missed in Bridgnorth Market as he was a true regular taking great pride when showing prime cattle and lambs belonging to his long time friend and work colleague Miss Jean Kirkham of Little Woodford Farm, Wombourne. This was especially poignant when Jean and Trevor won the Christmas Primestock Show in 2011 with a superb Continental Heifer.

His funeral will take place next Wednesday  $9^{\text{th}}$  July at Gornal Crematorium at 2.10pm. Our sympathies are extended to his wife, son, grandson and of course Jean.

ON BEHALF OF JV LAWLEY & SONS

#### **FARM DISPERSAL SALE**

OF 1,000 STORE LAMBS FARM MACHINERY & EFFECTS

SATURDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2014 AT 11AM

AT MAY HOUSE FARM ALVELEY, BRIDGNORTH, WV15 6HZ



#### **STORE SALE**

#### **FRIDAY 4TH JULY 2014 AT 11:00AM**

Store Sheep
Calves & Weanlings
Cows & Calves
4 Pedigree Limousin Bulls
100 Store Cattle

#### **COLLECTIVE STANDING STRAW SALE**

#### **FRIDAY 18TH JULY 2014 AT 5:00PM**

Provisional entries include: 200 Acres Wheat Straw 200 Acres Winter/Spring Barley Straw

If you have straw to sell contact:
Paul Taylor 07815 509504 or Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

#### **FOR SALE**

## 18 HEREFORD HEIFERS (PURE BRED) IN CALF TO PEDIGREE HEREFORD BULL FOR AUGUST

Contact Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603 See website for photographs Livestock Market – Direct Sales