

# BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET

## WEEKLY REPORT – 04.08.15

### PRIME CATTLE (RED)

**Auctioneer – Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603**

#### 125 PRIME CATTLE

Having landed back safely from the Welsh coast, the regular auctioneer returns to see that things had been left in safe hands. With this in mind, there were a sprinkling more bulls but with clean numbers very tight. A ring full of buyers present easily mopped up our entry, with quality clean cattle very dear and bulls in line with recent markets but trade a little fragile in places.

A handful of steers sold to 232p/kg or £1345 for handyweights. All other bullocks were dairy bred and/or over 30 months.

Useful runs of butchers heifers met a roaring trade with buyers short of numbers for regular orders. Best females sold to 250p/kg with ten others 240p/kg or more. Heavy heifers sold to £1412 in the lump.

Plenty of orders for well-fleshed bulls. 600kg and below selling to 225p/kg. Heavier breaking sorts found buyers more discerning with only the best above 200p/kg. A good trade on well-finished Holsteins selling to 167p/kg. Heavy Continentals to £1527.

#### ONLY 7 COWS & 1 STOCK BULL

Not much go in this trade but we have seen this before during the summer holidays. Peter Raybould's Limousin cow sold to 113p/kg for 598kg. 828kg Holsteins with a shade of meat and belly to 98p/kg. Ultra-lean Limousin cross stock bulls to 80p/kg. Farm Assurance is helpful for the time being.

#### 69 CLEAN CATTLE

**8 steers sold to av. 175p/kg** – A cracking British Blue from Neil Perkins soared to 232p/kg for 580kg. Blonde cross steers 644kg to 188p/kg from H Snelson Ltd, with Dave Cantrill's Hereford crosses to 172p/kg. 33m Holsteins to 126p/kg on the shapeless side included in the averages.

**50 heifers sold to av. 206p/kg** – Greg & Gary Thomas stole the honours here with their 488kg Limmie to 250p/kg. A cracking run from Rich Parkes saw two handyweights to 249p/kg. 574kg Blondes from IGC Morris added up well at 246p/kg (£1412) with 626kg Limousins to £1462 from Andrew Dalton.

**STRONG BUYING SUPPORT PROMISED NEXT WEEK**

**AND GOOD ENTRIES ARE ESSENTIAL**

#### 56 BULLS SOLD TO AV. 175P/KG

Fresh bulls orders operating today for the worst and also the best. Roger Tomley's run of sucklers was headed by 526kg, 514kg and 534kg to 225p/kg, 221p/kg and 220p/kg respectively. 734kg shapey Limousins sold to 208p/kg from Matt Bower.

Richard Hotchkiss' black and whites sold to 167p/kg with Montbeliardes to 176p/kg from Bill Rodenhurst.

### STEERS £/KG

232p/kg	580kg	15m	BRB	N & C Perkins
188p/kg	644kg	30m	BAX	H Snelson & Son
185p/kg	636kg	30m	BAX	H Snelson & Son
172p/kg	508kg	15m	Hex	DR Cantrill Ltd

### STEERS £/HEAD

£1345.60	580kg	15m	BRB	N & C Perkins
£1210.70	644kg	30m	BAX	H Snelson & Son
£1176.60	636kg	30m	BAX	H Snelson & Son

### HEIFERS £/KG

250p/kg	488kg	17m	LIMx	EJP & MM Thomas & Sons
249p/kg	472kg	27m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
249p/kg	462kg	15m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
246p/kg	574kg	20m	BAX	IGC Morris
243p/kg	528kg	16m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
243p/kg	524kg	16m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
243p/kg	518kg	16m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
242p/kg	482kg	15m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
240p/kg	530kg	27m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
240p/kg	496kg	18m	BRB	JDW Chilton

### HEIFERS £/HEAD

£1412.04	574kg	20m	BAX	IGC Morris
£1402.24	626kg	30m	LIMx	LH Dalton & Son
£1323.84	672kg	22m	CHx	A Preece & Son
£1283.04	528kg	16m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
£1282.50	570kg	25m	LIMx	LH Dalton & Son
£1274.40	540kg	20m	BRB	IGC Morris
£1273.32	524kg	16m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons

### BULLS £/KG

225p/kg	526kg	16m	LIMx	GE Tomley & Sons
221p/kg	614kg	16m	LIMx	GE Tomley & Sons
220p/kg	534kg	16m	LIMx	GE Tomley & Sons
219p/kg	566kg	15m	LIMx	GE Tomley & Sons
211p/kg	576kg	17m	SMx	GE Tomley & Sons

### BULLS £/HEAD

£1526.72	734kg	16m	LIMx	MJ Bower
£1407.28	718kg	16m	LIMx	MJ Bower
£1244.24	604kg	18m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
£1239.54	566kg	15m	LIMx	GE Tomley & Sons
£1230.04	644kg	19m	BRB	RJ Morris

### DAIRY BULLS £/KG

176p/kg	584kg	12m	MONT	W Rodenhurst & Son
167p/kg	464kg	18m	HOx	GW Hotchkiss & Sons
166p/kg	524kg	15m	FRx	EM Corfield & Sons
166p/kg	520kg	16m	FRx	EM Corfield & Sons
166p/kg	504kg	18m	HOx	GW Hotchkiss & Sons

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**OTMs £/KG**

113p/kg	598kg	76m	LIMx	SJ Raybould & Son
112p/kg	784kg	54m	LIMx	SJ Raybould & Son
106p/kg	686kg	74m	BAX	SJ Raybould & Son
100p/kg	598kg	111m	LIMx	RD Payton Farms Ltd

**OTMs £/HEAD**

£878.08	784kg	54m	LIMx	SJ Raybould & Son
£811.44	828kg	141m	FRx	DC Bibbey & Sons
£727.16	686kg	74m	BAX	SJ Raybould & Son
£675.74	598kg	76m	LIMx	SJ Raybould & Son

**1000 LAMBS****Auctioneer: Martin Clack 079777 067519**

A significant rise in the sheep trade with Calais now open but more significantly less imported meat available.

Very spirited bidding and an overall sale average of 170p/kg, up almost 25p/kg on last week.

This year's Burwarton Show Live Dead Lamb Competition attracted a capacity entry of lambs from twenty local farms and the standard was very high. Judged by Andrew Meredith, first prize was awarded to Peter Morris whose 38kg Beltex realised 245p/kg and was purchased by M & S Butchers, Bridgnorth.

**Competition Placings**

1 <sup>st</sup>	38kg	245p/kg	IGC Morris
2 <sup>nd</sup>	38kg	207p/kg	F Sturgess & Son
3 <sup>rd</sup>	44kg	212p/kg	WJ Jones & Co
4 <sup>th</sup>	41kg	168p/kg	AW Preece
5 <sup>th</sup>	38.5kg	180p/kg	HA Bunning
6 <sup>th</sup>	41kg	189p/kg	GW Green

Commercial lambs to 215p/kg from Dave Sturgess, with general trade as good, if not better than the show. Light weights to 179p/kg for 34kg and heavy lambs to £88.50

**Top Prices**

215p/kg	42kg	F Sturgess & Son
185p/kg	45kg	WJ Jones & Co
185p/kg	41.5kg	WJ Jones & Co
180p/kg	41kg	RJ Pain
179p/kg	34kg	J Sadler

**600 EWES**

Ewes up around ten percent to £99 for Texel cross ewes from P & D Williams, £94 Suffolks and Mules up around £5 per head to £78.50. Leaner ewes remain a firm trade to £71.50 Mules and £82 Suffolks.

A large number of hill ewes to £53 Welsh, £40 Portland, £60 Beulah and £50 Scotch, with small lean hill ewes around £36 to £42.

20 rams to £114 Texel, £113 Suffolk, £93 Welsh Mountain and very plain Texels £72.

**STORE SALE****THIS FRIDAY 7TH AUGUST AT 11:00AM**

Sale of Store Lambs, Calves & Weanlings & Store Cattle  
Catalogues available from Market Office or online

**50.40 ACRES ARABLE & PASTURE LAND AT CHIDLEYS FARM  
Six Ashes, Bridgnorth, WV15 6EP**

A productive block of arable & pasture land

**FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY**  
**GUIDE PRICE: £7,500 - £8,000/ACRE**

**DOWNTON ESTATES 7TH ANNUAL SALE  
OF 5450 EWE & STORE LAMBS****ON SATURDAY 29TH AUGUST AT 11AM**

At Brakes Farm, Downton On The Rock  
Ludlow, Shropshire, SY8 2HU

Livestock Market & Professional Clients  
of Nock Deighton Agricultural LLP  
are cordially invited  
to Stand 1 at Burwarton Show  
for refreshments and to support Sarah  
of Mike & Sarah's Family Butchers

**BRAVE THE SHAVE**  
in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support  
**ON THURSDAY 6TH AUGUST 2015 4PM-5PM**

**AUTUMN RURAL LAND & PROPERTY AUCTION  
WEDNESDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2015 AT 6:30PM**

At Bridgnorth Town Hall, WV16 4EJ

**5.50 ACRES ARABLE LAND**  
Rushbury, Church Stretton, Shropshire  
**GUIDE PRICE: £45,000 - £55,000**

**2.78 ACRES PASTURE LAND**  
Shepherds Plock, Asterton, Shropshire  
**GUIDE PRICE: £25,000 - £45,000**

**32.80 ACRES ARABLE LAND AT BRICKYARD FARM**  
Aston Eyre, Bridgnorth, Shropshire  
**GUIDE PRICE: £300,000 - £330,000**

**23.30 ACRES LAND & STABLES**  
Ribbesford, Bewdley, Worcestershire  
**GUIDE PRICE LOT 1: £50,000 - £60,000**  
**LOT 2: £120,000 - £140,000**