

# BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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## Prime Cattle (Red)

**Auctioneer – Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603**

### 151 PRIME CATTLE

Fewer cattle forward with twenty less than last week. Trade generally a little easier but still in front of dead quotes which remained static or reduced at the beginning of the week. Our overall average of 178p/kg included a very poor sample of Holstein bulls not hidden in the figures!

Good quality steers sold well and were probably the pick of today's trade selling to 209p/kg. Butchers heifers were a good price but without the 'bite' of recent sales. Top heifers sold up to 240p/kg.

A very mixed sample of bulls with plain Holsteins to the fore. Heavy Continentals sold to 198p/kg with quality bulls in very short supply. More well-finished bulls are needed for waiting lorries. Friesian Holsteins sold to 170p/kg.

### 22 COWS & 1 STOCK BULL SOLD TO AVERAGE 83P/KG

A realignment of cow prices started the end of last week as numbers gather momentum as autumn arrives. This 'back end' trade has been anticipated, it was just when not if. Buyers wanted cheap cows or no cows at all.

Young dry bagged cows sold to 130p/kg, with older sucklers to 124p/kg. Meat Friesians sold to 96p/kg. Lean Holstein stock bulls 60p/kg.

### 86 CLEAN CATTLE

**Only 14 steers sold to av. 182p/kg** – Two well-finished Continentals from Charlie Sandells sold to 209p/kg and 208p/kg, both handy weights. Charolais from Vincent Evans sold to 198p/kg for 618kg. There were several over thirty month cattle forward with 722kg to 179p/kg from Vincent Evans once again.

**Only 74 Heifers sold to average 201p/kg** – A firm overall trade saw 536kg Limousins to 240p/kg from Matt Bower. British Blues from Roger Jordin sold to 239p/kg at 536kg. George Evans, Steve Perkins, Neil Perkins, Richard Parks and Jean Kirkham all sold to 230p/kg and above. There were also several females over thirty months forward.

### 63 YOUNG BULLS OV. AV. 152P/KG

A very ordinary bull entry generally contributed to the above average with runs of Holsteins brethren better suited to a store sale!

Dave Preece's 502kg Limousin sold to 198p/kg to top the section. 654kg Limousins from James Woolrich sold to 195p/kg, with his 732kg British Blue to 185p/kg. 658kg Charolais to 192p/kg from Dave Preece.

Well-finished Holsteins sold to 170p/kg for 486kg from Mary Beaumont, with Charlie Lloyd's black and whites to 165p/kg.

**MORE WELL-FINISHED BULLS NEEDED**

## STEERS

209p/kg	528kg	12m	SMx	KJ Sandells
208p/kg	636kg	16m	CHx	KJ Sandells
198p/kg	618kg	25m	CHx	V Evans & Partners
195p/kg	630kg	22m	BRB	V Evans & Partners
190p/kg	516kg	29m	SMx	SD Pennington
190p/kg	510kg	15m	LIMx	JDW Chilton

## HEIFERS

240p/kg	536kg	16m	LIMx	MJ Bower
239p/kg	536kg	18m	BRB	W Jordin & Son
235p/kg	500kg	18m	LIMx	JE Kirkham
233p/kg	540kg	19m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son
233p/kg	496kg	17m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
232p/kg	528kg	21m	BAX	W Jordin & Son
232p/kg	478kg	16m	LIMx	S & A Perkins
230p/kg	544kg	15m	BRB	N & C Perkins
230p/kg	498kg	15m	LIMx	GM & E Evans
229p/kg	508kg	19m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son
229p/kg	474kg	15m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
227p/kg	394kg	18m	LIMx	CJ & HM Evans
226p/kg	502kg	17m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
225p/kg	460kg	17m	BAX	Forest Vale Growers

## BULLS

198p/kg	502kg	16m	LIMx	A Preece & Son
195p/kg	694kg	18m	LIMx	JH Woolrich
195p/kg	524kg	13m	LIMx	SB Lloyd & Son
192p/kg	658kg	17m	CHx	A Preece & Son
185p/kg	732kg	17m	BRB	JH Woolrich
180p/kg	536kg	12m	BAX	HR Mold
179p/kg	598kg	16m	BAX	HR Mold
179p/kg	544kg	13m	LIMx	SB Lloyd & Son
178p/kg	642kg	18m	LIMx	Corfield & Aston
177p/kg	706kg	18m	BRB	JH Woolrich
176p/kg	712kg	19m	BAX	HR Mold
176p/kg	572kg	13m	BRB	H Yates
175p/kg	616kg	19m	LIMx	Corfield & Aston
175p/kg	596kg	15m	LIMx	A Preece & Son

## FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN BULLS

170p/kg	486kg	14m	FR	JR Beaumont & Sons
167p/kg	678kg	11m	HO	EA & DM Stubbs
165p/kg	642kg	21m	HO	JP Newell & Son
165p/kg	490kg	12m	FR	SB Lloyd & Son
164p/kg	486kg	14m	FR	JR Beaumont & Sons
162p/kg	496kg	14m	FR	JR Beaumont & Sons
161p/kg	446kg	14m	FR	JR Beaumont & Sons

## OTMs

130p/kg	896kg	35m	SMx	RA Ince
124p/kg	708kg	126m	BAX	N & C Perkins
120p/kg	674kg	90m	LIMx	N & C Perkins
105p/kg	708kg	113m	CHx	JR & J Birch
96p/kg	764kg	103m	HO	PE & J Price
95p/kg	714kg	43m	HO	TA Powell & Son

### **561 PRIME LAMBS**

**Auctioneer: Mark Burgoyne**

A fair lamb trade on well-finished sheep with 43.5kg Texels to 178p/kg from David Johnson, with Richard Morgan selling to 175p/kg for 43kg. 28-35kg lighter pens met keen bidding to 156p/kg for 32kg from Gerald Carter. The highlights of the section however were Peter Lewis' 49kg Continentals realising 170p/kg (£83.30)

**MORE LAMBS REQUIRED NEXT WEEK**

### **82 CULL EWES**

A small entry of ewes as expected following the Muslim festival. The general trade was dearer with heavy Texels to £105 for David Johnson. Small, lean Mules sold to £49. Small lean Welsh from £10 to £23. Welsh tups to £68.

**MORE EWES REQUIRED NEXT WEEK**

### **ST LUKES FAIR**

Grand Prize Show & Sale  
of circa. 600 Store Cattle

**FRIDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2014**

*Catalogues available from office or online*

### **SUPPLEMENTARY ST LUKES FAIR**

**FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2014**

*Entries Invited*

### **1ST STORE SALE IN NOVEMBER**

Incorporating Suckled Calf Sale

**FRIDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2014**

### **BVD COSTS FARMERS £40 MILLION NATIONALLY EACH YEAR**

*Do you know if your Herd is affected?  
How can you clear Infection from your Herd?  
How do you maintain a BVD-free Herd?*

**Severn Edge Vets & other XL Vet Practices  
will be at Bridgnorth Livestock Market  
on TUESDAY 21ST OCTOBER  
to answer these and any other questions you may  
have on BVD. Look out for their stand.**

### **STORE SALE REPORT – 03.10.14**

#### **151 Store Cattle**

Very strong demand for cattle to feed with stores lifting by £40-£60 per head. Also young quality sorts found plenty of competition. Non-descript small cattle sold to a price. Over age British Blue heifers sold to £1055 for John Amphlett. Mr England's Angus steers sold to £970 for 503kg. Mr Amphlett's smart British Blue heifer sold to £940 for 400kg.

#### **Steers**

£970	503kg	20m	AAX	Peter Taylor
£930	465kg	17m	BRB	W & C Amphlett
£810	400kg	14m	SDx	Peter Taylor
£780	410kg	15m	BRB	W & C Amphlett

#### **Heifers**

£1055	530kg	32m	BRB	W & C Amphlett
£950	492kg	21m	BAX	P Taylor
£940	400kg	17m	BRB	W & C Amphlett
£930	485kg	22m	BAX	P Taylor
£905	476kg	14m	CHx	P Taylor
£890	430kg	15m	BRB	W & C Amphlett
£875	470kg	26m	SMx	P Taylor
£860	465kg	20m	SMx	P Taylor
£850	416kg	14m	CHx	P Taylor
£825	595kg	25m	HEx	J & V Hancock

#### **9 Calves & Weanlings**

A small entry saw mixed trade with British Blue bulls selling to £230 with heifers to £250.

#### **500 Store Sheep**

An improved lamb trade with smaller, long keep lambs around £3 per head. Larger Continental lambs to £58.50 with virtually all lambs £50 to £58.50. Tup lambs to £54.50 and running Suffolk x Mule ewe lambs at £57.

Breeding ewes sold to a virtual total clearance with every breed represented. North Country Mule 2yo at £94, small Suffolk yearlings £113, North Country Mules full mouth £66.50, Cheviot 3yo £62, Scotch Blackface 3 & 4yo £64 and Shetlands at £30.

Charollais yearlings rams £235, Texel yearlings £345 and Texel ram lambs £135.

**NEXT STORE SALE – ST LUKES FAIR FRIDAY 17TH OCTOBER**

It is with great sadness that we report the passing of Elizabeth Yeomans of Hampton House, Hampton Loade. Her funeral is to be held on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 3:00pm at Chelmarsh Church. Our thoughts are with Bill at this very sad time.