# BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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## **Prime Cattle Report (Red)**

## Auctioneer - Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

## **138 PRIME CATTLE**

Depleted numbers once again, with plenty of meat cattle penned but not all necessarily the best shapes. A very sharp trade resulted to produce an overall average of 197p/kg all through. More cattle are needed to satisfy regular orders.

Only a sprinkling of steers forward with few suckler bred cattle amongst them. Top price was 227p/kg or £1498.20 for a continental over 30 months of age. Heifers sold passed 260p/kg on two occasions to a high of 264p/kg with heavy heifers passed £1500 per head.

Although one buyer down, a pretty good bull trade resulted with heavy continentals to 235p/kg or £1593 in the lump. Holstein bulls with meat sold easily above 160p/kg to a high of 208p/kg.

## ONLY 11 COWS SOLD TO AV. 110P/KG

Cow trade is fairly lack lustre with a lack of demand not helping matters – perhaps some colder weather may help? 730kg Limousin cows sold to 140p/kg from Roger Payton with 736kg Limmies to 129p/kg for Gordon Jones. No best Holsteins forward today but the best available sold to 108p/kg for Phillip Price.

## **87 CLEAN CATTLE**

Only 14 steers sold to average 191p/kg. Shropshire & Jones sold two Limousins to 227p/kg and 210p/kg, both OTM, to head this section. 558kg Lims from Ray Bason sold to 218p/kg, with Charolais from Phil Roberts selling to 214p/kg for 614kg. Herefords to 184p/kg (x2) from Kytes Nest to fulfil local butchers' orders.

73 heifers sold to average 214p/kg. Dave Chilton stole the show with his 478kg Limousin at 264p/kg, with another sweet heifer from Neil Perkins closely following at 261p/kg. 582kg Blondes from Matt Bower sold to 257p/kg but with David Preece's Charolais totalling a little more at £1507 for 670kg. Jean Kirkham sold two handy females to 255p/kg and 250p/kg. Herefords sold to 211p/kg from Ed Bunning.

## ONLY 51 YOUNG BULLS SOLD TO AV. 176P/KG

30 Holsteins. Friesians etc. are included in today's average. A superb 678kg Blonde from Charlie Cadwallader hit 235p/kg or £1593.30. Handy weight Limousins from Graham Barker sold to 229p/kg, with 540kg Blondes to 220p/kg for 540kg from Brian Watkins with another to 214p/kg, again from the 'Mayor' of Powkesmore.

Holsteins sold to 208p/kg from Graham Potter with Friesians to 197p/kg from Henry Yates.

227p/kg	660kg	Shropshire & Jones
218p/kg	558kg	JG Bason & Son
214p/kg	614kg	RD & KM Roberts
210p/kg	580kg	Shropshire & Jones
207p/kg	548kg	Shropshire & Jones
<u>Heifers</u>		
264p/kg	478kg	JDW Chilton
261p/kg	502kg	N & C Perkins
257p/kg	582kg	MJ Bower
255p/kg	460kg	JE Kirkham
252p/kg	536kg	JDW Chilton
250p/kg	464kg	JE Kirkham
248p/kg	524kg	CH Froggatt & Son
247p/kg	450kg	JDW Chilton
244p/kg	574kg	JDW Chilton
242p/kg	428kg	GE Morris
240p/kg	480kg	JDW Chilton
238p/kg	624kg	A Preece & Son
237p/kg	510kg	JDW Chilton
236p/kg	522kg	MJ Bower
235p/kg	610kg	JDW Chilton
235p/kg	500kg	CH Froggatt & Son
<u>Bulls</u>		
235p/kg	678kg	B & C Cadwallader
229p/kg	490kg	GH Barker & Son
220p/kg	540kg	CO Watkins & Co
214p/kg	522kg	CO Watkins & Co
212p/kg	584kg	H Yates
208p/kg	570kg	G Potter & Sons
206p/kg	616kg	H Yates
201p/kg	574kg	RD & KM Roberts
198p/kg	538kg	HT Davies & Son
197p/kg	584kg	H Yates
197p/kg	566kg	J & E Moreton

#### **OTM COWS**

140p/kg	730kg	Lim x	RD Payton
129p/kg	736kg	Limousin x	TE Jones & Son
214p/kg	656kg	Limousin x	AJ Carter
121p/kg	598kg	Limousin x	AJ Carter
114p/kg	684kg	A Angus x	AJ Carter
110p/kg	648kg	Charolais x	GE Morris
108p/kg	792kg	Holstein	PE & J Price
104p/kg	568kg	Holstein	B & C Cadwallader
101p/kg	718kg	Holstein	B & C Cadwallader

#### 917 FAT LAMBS

#### Auctioneer - Martin Clack 07977 067519

More lambs this week and a much firmer trade with averages up 10p/kg to 178p/kg and several pens towards the £2/kg to 199p/kg for 40kg lambs from Stuart Moss.

Commercial export lambs all around 180p/kg, with quality a much sharper trade regardless of weight. 44kg at 195p/kg from WJ Jones and 46.5kg at 187p/kg,

Lighter weights to 174p/kg for 31kg Suffolks and 170p/kg Welsh.

#### Leading Lamb Prices;

199p/kg	40kg	S Moss
198p/kg	38.5kg	AG Kirton & Son
195p/kg	40kg	RC Evans
195p/kg	44.5kg	WJ Jones & Co
194p/kg	45kg	WJ Jones & Co.

#### **560 EWES**

Continental ewes to £90, Suffolk x Mules £86 and half breds £86. Despite a larger entry of sheep, trade still held to last week's levels, with larger lean ewes remaining most sought after.

A good run of North Country Cheviots sold to £72 averaging £65, Scotch ewes to £45 and Swales £27.

Very small lean ewes harder to sell with small Suffolks and Continentals £35 to £40 and small hill ewes £16 to £25.

#### **STORE SALE - 04.10.13**

#### 124 Store Cattle - Auctioneer Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

A small entry of average quality generally with hardly any suckler cattle forward. A useful run of cows and calves met plenty of demand selling to £1250 for a Simmental cross cows with a strong steer calf. Hereford cross steers sold for £870 at 26 months for 482kg from Marcus Whitehouse.

#### **Cows & Calves**

£1250	Simmental Cow (6½ yrs) & Bull Calf
£1100	Simmental Cow (6½ yrs) & Heifer Calf
£1080	Devon x Cow (4½ yrs) & Heifer Calf
£1050	Simmental Cow (7yrs) & Heifer Calf
£1040	Simmental x Cow (7yrs) & Steer Calf
£1000	Angus x Cow (9yrs) & Heifer Calf
£900	Galloway x Cow (7yrs) & Heifer Calf
£780	Galloway x Cow (7yrs) & Heifer Calf

## **Feeding Bulls**

348kg £450 Hereford 360kg £390 Hereford

#### Steers

Herefo	rd	Holstei	n	Montbe	eliarde
482kg	£870 (26m)	445kg	£535 (21m)	480kg	£750 (25m)
395kg	£705 (26m)				
318kg	£490 (14m)	Simme	ntal	Limous	in
290kg	£345 (10m)	420kg	£770 (25m)	395kg	£755 (20m)
Angus		British	White	Shortho	orn
370kg	£470 (22m)	326kg	£440	393kg	£437 (24m)
Heifers	1				
Charola	ais	Limous	in	British I	Blue
408kg	£670 (27m)	321kg	£625 (19m)	407kg	£780 (22m)
392kg	£780 (17m)	340kg	£640 (19m)		
355kg	£640 (19m)	318kg	£550 (12m)	Blonde	
				370kg	£690 (31m)

#### 26 Calves- Auctioneer Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

A super number of calves forward with a very sharp trade on the quality end. Second quality calves found discerning homes at a price and all sold to the satisfaction of the vendor. Limousin bulls from Trevor Breakwell sold to £310 with his heifers to £300.

#### Price as follows;

Limousin Bulls		Limousin Heifers			
£310	T Breakwell	£300	T Breakwell		
£302	T Breakwell	£252	T Breakwell		
£285	T Breakwell	£80	R Price		
£265 x 2	T Breakwell				
British Blue Bulls		British E	British Blue Heifers		
£142	R Price	£115	R Price		
£100	R Price	£65	R Price		
Holstein Bulls					
Holstein I	Bulls	Herefor	d Bulls		
Holstein I £88	Bulls EM Shingler	Herefor £80	d Bulls R Price		
£88	EM Shingler	£80	R Price		
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#### **507 Store Sheep**

There was considerable interest in all store lambs and trade firmer selling to £63 for Charollais lambs from Rob Breakwell, with all well-bred medium lambs £60 plus. Smaller lambs sold around £54 and mini Continentals at £46, Suffolk x Mule ewe lambs £66 to £68.

A very mixed sample of breeding ewes and a flock dispersal from RB Jones with yearlings selling to £102 from Chris Burton, North Country Mules and Suffolks to £100, older ewes to £88, Suffolk 2yo £72.50 full mouth and £66 Beulah 2yo. Rams to £300 Charollais yearlings, £198 Charollais ram lambs and £150 Lleyn yearlings.

#### ST LUKE'S FAIR GRAND PRIZE SHOW & SALE

KINDLY SPONSORED BY NFU 500 + Store Cattle anticipated

(inc. 156 Continental Steers 16-30mths from 1 farm- TB4)

Cows & Calves, Limousin Stock Bull & Feeding Bulls 2000 Store Lambs & Breeding Sheep

## ON FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER AT 11:00AM

Gallery of entries available online

## **SUPPLEMENTARY ST LUKE'S FAIR**

400 Store Cattle anticipated
(inc. 168 Continental Heifers 15-30mths from 1 farm-TB4)
Special section for Suckled Calves
1000 Store Lambs & Breeding Sheep
ON FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER AT 11:00AM

#### **FOR SALE**

40 acres Standing Maize
Stottesdon area

14 acres Standing Maize
Much Wenlock area

29 acres Standing Maize
Much Wenlock area

Contact: Mark Burgoyne or Martin Clack