

# BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET

## WEEKLY REPORT – 08.12.15

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### PRIME CATTLE (RED)

**Auctioneer – Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603**

#### 130 PRIME CATTLE

With predictions for trade on a downward trend this week, there were fewer cattle forward. Demand was sluggish especially on more commercial, shapeless sorts; over-fat cattle were difficult to place. Overall prime cattle average was 175p/kg including some average Holstein bulls.

Just short of 20 steers forward with the majority Holstein or other dairy bred cattle. Blonde crosses sold to 209p/kg, with heavy dairy bred Continentals to £1321.

Butchers heifers were a fairly sharp trade selling to 249p/kg with three others above 240p/kg. Heavy females were not the best sample today and were harder to place.

A very mixed bag of bulls met similar returns to recent sales with more plain Holsteins forward. Continental suckler shop bulls to 216p/kg, with Friesian Holsteins to 165p/kg.

#### ONLY 6 COWS FORWARD

Only 6 cows forward selling to 114p/kg for Farm Assured Limousin cross cows to 652kg. 772kg Shorthorn cross steakers sold to 85p/kg (non-FABBL), with boning trade a little dearer to 64p/kg.

Cow trade looks set to firm in the New Year as numbers dry up coming to market.

#### 70 CLEAN CATTLE

**19 steers sold to av. 169p/kg** – Blonde cross Speckled Park steers topped this section at 209p/kg from Martin Osbourne, with 590kg Limmies to 201p/kg from John Gore. 762kg Limousins from Sam Jones sold to £1321.32. Shorthorns to 169p/kg from John Cantrill, with Mr Boden's Friesians to 160p/kg.

**51 heifers sold to av. 198p/kg** – A useful run of butchers heifers from Richard Parkes taking the honours at 249p/kg for 508kg, with seven averaging 240p/kg. 512kg Limousins from Andrew Craig sold to 248p/kg (£1269.78). Handy-weights from Dave Chilton and Gordon Jones sold to 239p/kg.

#### 60 BULLS SOLD TO AV. 160P/KG

Trade was fair especially on handy-weight Continentals and good fleshed black and whites. These were few and far between, with presumably farmers clearing out yards prior to Christmas.

546kg Limousins from Frank Povall topped this department at 216p/kg, with Rita Corfield selling 542kg to 211p/kg. 590kg Blondes sold to 209p/kg from Brian Watkins.

Rita Corfield also sold Friesians to 165p/kg for 542kg. More well-finished black and whites are needed.

**NORMAL MARKET NEXT WEEK WITH GOOD ENTRIES  
OF ALL PRIME STOCK REQUIRED**

### STEERS £/KG

209p/kg	538kg	21m	BAX	FC Osbourne & Son
201p/kg	590kg	19m	LIMx	J Gore
199p/kg	576kg	19m	LIMx	J Gore
198p/kg	626kg	23m	LIMx	J & J Westwood
191p/kg	582kg	21m	BAX	FC Osbourne & Son
187p/kg	422kg	29m	LIMx	DG Jones & Partners

### STEERS £/HEAD

£1321.32	726kg	29m	LIMx	WJ Jones & Co
£1239.48	626kg	23m	LIMx	J & J Westwood
£1197.84	644kg	21m	BRB	FC Osbourne & Son
£1185.90	590kg	19m	LIMx	J Gore
£1146.24	576kg	19m	LIMx	J Gore

### HEIFERS £/KG

249p/kg	508kg	19m	BAX	EP Parkes & Sons
248p/kg	510kg	17m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
248p/kg	512kg	21m	LIMx	TR Craig & Sons
244p/kg	516kg	19m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
239p/kg	486kg	16m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
239p/kg	520kg	21m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
239p/kg	488kg	17m	LIMx	JDW Chilton
239p/kg	466kg	16m	LIMx	TE Jones & Son
238p/kg	520kg	21m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons

### HEIFERS £/HEAD

£1269.76	512kg	21m	LIMx	TR Craig & Sons
£1264.92	508kg	19m	BAX	EP Parkes & Sons
£1264.80	510kg	17m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
£1259.04	516kg	19m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
£1242.80	520kg	21m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
£1237.60	520kg	21m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons

### BULLS £/KG

216p/kg	546kg	14m	LIMx	F Povall & Son
211p/kg	542kg	15m	LIMx	EM Corfield & Sons
209p/kg	590kg	13m	BAX	CO Watkins & Co
208p/kg	522kg	15m	LIMx	EM Corfield & Sons
208p/kg	596kg	20m	LIMx	JL Hewitt
205p/kg	548kg	20m	LIMx	IGC Morris
196p/kg	586kg	13m	BAX	CO Watkins & Co
196p/kg	566kg	18m	LIMx	IGC Morris

### BULLS £/HEAD

£1247.52	678kg	17m	LIMx	JL Hewitt
£1239.68	596kg	20m	LIMx	JL Hewitt
£1233.10	590kg	13m	BAX	CO Watkins & Co

### DAIRY BULLS £/KG

165p/kg	542kg	16m	FR	EM Corfield & Sons
158p/kg	584kg	18m	FR	A Preece & Son
157p/kg	610kg	15m	HO	B & C Cadwallader
157p/kg	482kg	14m	FR	C Evans

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**OTMS £/KG**

114p/kg	652kg	94m	LIM	SJL Roberts
85p/kg	772kg	105m	SHO	EJ Clark & Sons Ltd
76p/kg	630kg	100m	FR	WJ Jones & Co

**OTMS £/HEAD**

£743.28	652kg	94m	LIM	SJL Roberts
£656.20	772kg	105m	SHO	EJ Clark & Sons
£559.36	736kg	80m	FR	EJ Clark & Sons Ltd

**1401 LAMBS****Auctioneer: Martin Clack 079777 067519**

Much larger entries nationally and trade easier but doing well to hold an average of 163.5p/kg.

Although more lambs were penned, quality was quite mixed with very few good shaped butchers lambs.

Pete Morris's entry topped the sale at 194p/kg averaging 175p/kg including a couple of pens of mules.

Heavy lambs to £86.40 for 54kg and 160p/kg from Richard Morgan. Generally 49kg to 54kg over 154p/kg, with 57kg to 61kg at 140p/kg.

More light weights this week with 31kg at 175p/kg.

**Top Prices**

194p/kg	37.5kg	IGC Morris
187p/kg	38.5kg	IGC Morris
183p/kg	38.5kg	IGC Morris
183p/kg	39kg	IGC Morris
179p/kg	42kg	LR Morgan
179p/kg	39kg	R Everingham

**500 EWES**

Ewes to £86 Suffolks, £80 Texel x Mules, £70 North Country Mules and rams well over £100 to £119.

Stronger ewes showing signs of improvement, with customers seeming keener for large ewes. However, over-fat sheep remain hard work. As recent weeks, smaller hill breeds selling well to £50 Swales, £47.50 Welsh, £48 Blackies, £50 Shetland Cross and £30 plain Herdwicks.

27 rams to £118 Texel, £110 Charollais and £78 plainer Charollais.

**FODDER SALE****FRIDAY EVERY TUESDAY AT 11:30AM**

Fodder beet sold to £24/tonne delivered  
(2 loads x 13T)

*If you have fodder to sell or wish to buy contact  
Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603*

**STORE SALE 04.12.15****168 STORE CATTLE**

A busy market for early December saw trade a little better than anticipated with the prime prices slipping this week and we can report a nearly 100% clearance of stores. A super show of 2015 spring born British Blue cross Limousin steers and heifers from CH Froggatt sold to a high of £900 for 307kg heifer with thoughts of the show ring. Hereford steers sold to £1090 for 600kg from Brockencote House, with Blonde heifers to £960 for 450kg from Andrew Carter.

Price as follows;

**Steers £/Head**

£1090	600kg	19m	HEX	£940	535kg	24m	BRB
£1020	540kg	25m	LIMx	£905	575kg	28m	SMx
£1005	535kg	22m	LIMx	£885	505kg	11m	LIMx
£970	547kg	22m	HEX	£875	545kg	18m	LIMx
£950	478kg	11m	LIMx	£885	377kg	8m	BAX

**Steers £/kg**

277.6p/kg	263kg	7m	BRB	228.1p/kg	285kg	9m	CHx
248.4p/kg	308kg	7m	BRB	226.8p/kg	377kg	8m	BRB
241.3p/kg	286kg	8m	BRB	211.2p/kg	367kg	10m	LIMx
238.2p/kg	340kg	9m	CHx	204.9p/kg	410kg	11m	LIMx

**Heifers £/Head**

£960	450kg	21m	BAX	£825	475kg	8m	LIMx
£955	572kg	25m	HEX	£810	450kg	21m	LIMx
£945	505kg	21m	HEX	£810	314kg	8m	BRB
£900	307kg	8m	BRB	£805	435kg	19m	BRB
£865	307kg	8m	BRB				

**Heifers £/kg**

293.0p/kg	307kg	8m	BRB	214.1p/kg	355kg	15m	CHx
281.8p/kg	307kg	8m	BRB	213.3p/kg	450kg	21m	BAX
258.0p/kg	314kg	8m	BRB	210.8p/kg	295kg	18m	LIMx
243.9p/kg	287kg	8m	BRB	208.3p/kg	288kg	8m	LIMx
221.1p/kg	337kg	8m	LIMx				

**Bulls £/Head**

£800	370kg	11m	CHx	£650	305kg	8m	CHx
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**Bulls £/kg**

216.2p/kg	370kg	11m	CHx	213.1p/kg	305kg	8m	CHx
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**STORE SALE****FRIDAY 18TH DECEMBER AT 11AM**

*Entries invited*

**DRESSED POULTRY SALE****TUESDAY 22ND DECEMBER AT 5:00PM**

*Entries invited*