BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET

WEEKLY REPORT – 15.09.15



PRIME CATTLE (RED)

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136 PRIME CATTLE

A few more cattle forward, with quality more mixed this week and looking a little like a 'back end' market. Trade was firm on well fleshed cattle, with best sorts as dear as last week's flier. Once again, there was a large contingent of Holsteins and over agers forward and these are included in our overall average of 190p/kg.

More steers forward which helped filling orders and these sold to 239p/kg and a top price per head of £1403.60 with few heavy steers penned.

Butchers heifers met a very sharp trade selling to 256p/kg, with two others at 250p/kg and plenty at 230p/kg plus. More commercial sorts also held values easily with Holstein heifers selling above £1200 over thirty months and with some 'bag'. Bull trade held firm with more ordinary Holsteins today. Best bulls sold to 215p/kg with heavy sucklers over £1500. It is noticeable that several producers are bringing bulls over 16 months to us but we are not seeing their cattle that tick all the boxes! Some of these older bulls have managed to get in the top prices this week despite the big players discounting them by 75-100p/kg deadweight. Whilst we are happy to sell these bulls and will always try and make a job of them, can this really be helping the job in the long term? Meated black & white bulls were wanted with Friesians selling to 180p/kg.

9 COWS FORWARD

9 Cows sold to a top price per head of £936.60 for Limousin cross cows (119p/kg). All our cows were non FABBL today and were more difficult to place, unless at a fair discount – possibly 25p/kg in some cases.

It would pay 'hand over fist' to TB test these non-assured cows and sell them on a Friday store sale to other feeders or become assured.

70 CLEAN CATTLE

20 steers sold to av. 181p/kg – Ray Bason showed the way here selling to 239p/kg & 220p/kg for 566kg & 638kg respectively, with the Shropshire Jones selling 626kg Blondes to 210p/kg. Longhorn steer sold to 185p/kg from Mr Plant. More grass bullocks forward today.

58 heifers sold to av. **216p/kg** – A superb tucked up Limousin 436kg from Steve Perkins sold to 256p/kg to steal the headlines, with other Limmies from Stuart Bebb and Roger Jordin selling to 250p/kg. Richard Parkes usual quality sold up to 248p/kg, with IGC Morris selling 610kg to £1409.10. Holstein free martins and young cows are included in this average.

58 BULLS SOLD TO AV. 170P/KG

Matt Bower's Limmies 656kg & 708kg sold to 215p/kg & 213p/kg with his 570kg handier weight selling to 212p/kg. Paul Taylor's run of 3 was headed by a handy weight Limousin 526kg sold at 215p/kg. There were less best sorts penned this morning.

Mary Beaumont's 512kg Friesian sold to 180p/kg with Holsteins selling to 167p/kg from the same home and Mike Evans. Montbeliardes sold to 179p/kg from Bill Rodenhurst.

STEERS £/KG							
239p/kg	566kg	22m	LIMx	JG Bason & Son			
220p/kg	638kg	18m	LIMX	JG Bason & Son			
210p/kg	626kg	18m	BAx	Shropshire & Jones			
210p/kg 206p/kg	590kg	21m	LIMx	Shropshire & Jones			
200p/kg 200p/kg	580kg	19m	BRB	RD & KM Roberts			
186p/kg	606kg	17m	SMx	RD & KM Roberts			
185p/kg	620kg	29m	L HORN	W Plant			
185p/kg 185p/kg	536kg	27m	AAx	Peter Taylor			
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STEERS £/HE/							
£1403.60	638kg	18m	LIMx	JG Bason & Son			
£1352.74	566kg	22m	LIMx	JG Bason & Son			
£1314.60	626kg	18m	BAx	Shropshire & Jones			
£1223.56	724kg	26m	HEx	Dorsington Farm Ltd			
£1215.40	590kg	21m	LIMx	Shropshire & Jones			
£1206.46	674kg	29m	L HORN	W Plant			
HEIFERS £/KG	HEIFERS £/KG						
256p/kg	436kg	13m	LIMx	S & A Perkins			
250p/kg	504kg	21m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son			
250p/kg	462kg	16m	LIMx	RT Bebb Ltd			
248p/kg	520kg	17m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons			
248p/kg	478kg	16m	LIMx	S & A Perkins			
247p/kg	482kg	19m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons			
247p/kg	438kg	17m	LIMx	TEG Meddins & Co			
246p/kg	510kg	17m	LIMx	W Jordin & Son			
245p/kg	512kg	27m	LIMx	TJC Kyte			
245p/kg	482kg	18m	BRB	S & A Perkins			
241p/kg	512kg	18m	LIMx	EJP&MM Thomas & Sons			
HEIFERS £/HEAD							
£1409.10	610kg	26m	LIMx	IGC Morris			
£1336.50	594kg	18m	BRB	EP Parkes & Sons			
£1315.20	548kg	17m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons			
£1307.82	614kg	30m	CHx	A Preece & Son			
£1289.60	520kg	17m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons			
BULLS £/KG							
l 	656ka	16m	LIMx	MJ Bower			
215p/kg 215p/kg	656kg 526kg	15m	LIIVIX	Paul I Taylor			
213p/kg 213p/kg	708kg	15111 16m	LIMX	MJ Bower			
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BULLS £/HE	<u>AD</u>			
£1508.04	708kg	16m	LIMx	MJ Bower
£1454.64	696kg	15m	LIMx	RT Bebb Ltd
£1410.40	656kg	16m	LIMx	MJ Bower
£1378.30	770kg	23m	BRB	WE Howells & Son
£1268.24	664kg	20m	LIMx	A Preece & Son
£1241.46	594kg	15m	LIMx	Paul I Taylor
DAIRY BULL	S £/KG			
180p/kg	512kg	13m	FR	JR Beaumont & Sons
179p/kg	574kg	13m	MONT	W Rodenhurst & Son
169p/kg	538kg	12m	MONT	SB Lloyd & Son
167p/kg	608kg	13m	НО	MD & EA Evans
167p/kg	540kg	13m	НО	JR Beaumont & Sons
166p/kg	512kg	13m	НО	JR Beaumont & Sons
163p/kg	558kg	13m	НО	MD & EA Evans
163p/kg	520kg	17m	FR	GW Hotchkiss & Co
OTMS £/KG				
119p/kg	690kg	146m	LIMx	CE Partridge & Son
119p/kg	538kg	40m	OTH	CE Partridge & Son
105p/kg	892kg	79m	LIMx	AN Turner & Son
100p/kg	748kg	117m	LIMx	G Taylor
OTMS £/HE	<u>AD</u>			
£936.60	892kg	79m	LIMx	AN Turner & Son
£821.10	690kg	146m	LIMx	CE Partridge & Son
£748.00	748kg	117m	LIMx	G Taylor

1000 LAMBS

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A better show of lambs this week although still pens of extremely lean lambs sneaking through the system.

Best lambs dearer to 190p/kg for 43kg from Richard Morgan and heavy lambs 52kg sold at 182p/kg from Ed Bunning.

Generally shapley lambs all over sold to 170p/kg with new demand for well finished U and E grade lambs.

Heavy weights sold to just shy of £100 with lambs over 48kg a very keen trade.

Very few lighter lambs sold to 166p/kg for 34kg Texel X lambs. More lambs required for next week with Bridgnorth trade comparing extremely well against local competition.

Top Prices

190p/kg	43kg	LR Morgan
182p/kg	52kg	HA Bunning
180p/kg	48kg	LR Morgan
180p/kg	47½kg	WJ Jones & Co
179p/kg	44½kg	WJ Jones & Co

700 EWES

Another large entry of ewes, trade as nationally easier. Customers swamped with the vast numbers coming forward. Texel X ewes sold to £84, Suffolks sold to £80, Continentals sold to £78 and North Country Mules sold to £68.

Most of the entry comprised of smaller hill ewes selling to £46 Nelson, £44 Speckle, £57 Beulah and £47 Welch. Plainer ewes sold to £47 North Country Mule and £25 to £30 for plain hill sheep.

20 rams sold to £89 BFL, and £80 Texel with the majority of rams plain or 'rare breeds'.

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