# BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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### Prime Cattle (Red)

# <u>Auctioneer – Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603</u> 156 PRIME CATTLE

Trade remains steady despite buyers complaining how dear the cattle were last week! This just shows how the live auction can drive prices forward, ignoring the cooling influence of the deadweight trade. The overall average of 186p/kg included a lesser sample of quality sorts especially in the clean department. There were plenty of buyers for all types and shapes.

Only five steers forward saw Charolais selling to 210p/kg. The butchers heifers met keen competition with four to 235p/kg, with heavy heifers to £1318.40. Several heifers over 36 months are included in the average.

A keen bull trade saw cattle getting dearer and dearer, with three sucklers selling to 215p/kg. Friesian bulls sold to 182p/kg. Heavy bulls sold to £1402.

# 17 COWS SOLD TO AVERAGE 105.7P/KG

An improved trade with more needed for the three buyers attending. Richard Preece's Limousin cow with shape sold to 144p/kg for 656kg, with another from Dave Bradley to 130p/kg. Holsteins sold to 114p/kg for 678kg with meat from David Powell. Plain cows dearer today unless very very lean.

# **84 CLEAN CATTLE**

**5 Steers sold to average 183p/kg** – Too few bullocks to satisfy demand saw Dave Chilton selling to 210p/kg for his 560kg Charolais. Hereford x Holsteins sold to 166p/kg from David Cantrill.

**84 Heifers sold to average 196p/kg** – Dave Chilton (x2), Steve Perkins and Richard Parkes all sold to 235p/kg for butchers heifers. John Hewitt sold to 233p/kg for his fit red Limmie. Heavies sold to £1318.40 for 640kg from David Bradley. There were many more grass cattle forward today.

#### 67 YOUNG BULLS OV. AV. 176P/KG

Handy weight bulls from Steve Perkins and Charlie Sandells sold to 215p/kg, with 608kg to 215p/kg for Simon Jones' British Blue. Many more Continentals over 200p/kg today. Holsteins topped at 182p/kg from Mark & Rob McCall, with Montbeliarde to 181p/kg from Bill Rodenhurst.

GOOD ENTRIES OF ALL PRIME CATTLE NEXT WEEK

<u>STEERS</u>				
210p/kg	560kg	30m	CHx	JDW Chilton
168p/kg	486kg	13m	HEx	DR Cantrill
166p/kg	518kg	13m	HEx	DR Cantrill
HEIFERS				
235p/kg	530kg	14m	BAx	EP Parkes & Sons
235p/kg	488kg	23m	LIMx	JDW Chilton
235p/kg	470kg	17m	LIMx	S & A Perkins
235p/kg	456kg	17m	BRB	JDW Chilton
233p/kg	492kg	19m	LIMx	JL Hewitt
233p/kg	486kg	14m	LIMx	JDW Chilton
231p/kg	490kg	28m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
231p/kg	476kg	17m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
230p/kg	534kg	18m	BRB	JB & EJ Green
229p/kg	540kg	16m	LIMx	JE Kirkham
229p/kg	484kg	15m	CHx	EP Parkes & Sons
228p/kg	500kg	20m	BRB	JDW Chilton
228p/kg	470kg	17m	BRB	I & J Preece & Son
225p/kg	562kg	18m	LIMx	JL Hewitt
225p/kg	510kg	16m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
225p/kg	492kg	15m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
225p/kg	488kg	18m	LIMx	JB & EJ Green
225p/kg	478kg	15m	LIMx	JDW Chilton
BULLS				
215p/kg	608kg	14m	BRB	SC Jones
215p/kg	542kg	17m	LIMx	S & A Perkins
215p/kg	530kg	12m	SMx	KJ Sandells
215p/kg	522kg	12m	SMx	KJ Sandells
210p/kg	668kg	16m	LIMx	MJ Bower
207p/kg	638kg	15m	BAx	HR Mold
206p/kg	622kg	19m	LIMx	GM & E Evans
205p/kg	592kg	17m	LIMx	GM & E Evans
204p/kg	600kg	12m	LIMx	GM & E Evans
201p/kg	610kg	18m	LIMx	TEG Meddins
200p/kg	592kg	16m	LIMx	S & A Perkins
BLACK & WHITE BULLS				
182p/kg	444kg	13m	FRx	D & ME McCall & Sons
181p/kg	562kg	16m		W Rodenhurst & Co
174p/kg	514kg	17m	FRx	JA Evans & Son
173p/kg	494kg	14m	FRx	SH Howells
OTMs				
144p/kg	656kg	138m	LIMx	I & J Preece
130p/kg	680kg	211m	LIMx	DJ Bradley
120p/kg	790kg	102m	Plx	LH Wardle
115p/kg	732kg	107m	LIMx	LH Wardle
114p/kg	678kg	55m	HOx	TA Powell & Son
113p/kg	670kg	31m	HOx	WD Sykes & Partners
110p/kg	792kg	88m	LIMx	HT Davies & Son
110p/kg	902kg	73m	HOx	Culloden House Farm
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#### **1007 LAMBS**

#### Auctioneer: Martin Clack 07977 067519

Another week of reduced values in the lamb sector, although the overall average of 152p/kg compares favourably with other auctions, but still no signs of improvement.

Best lambs a good trade to 181p/kg for 40.5kg from Richard Morgan, with several lots 170p/kg plus.

Heavy lambs to £76.74 and 163p/kg for 45kg, with weight realising no less per kilo.

Lighter lambs possibly a little dearer to 150p/kg and hill lambs 145p/kg for 31kg.

#### **Top Prices**

 181p/kg
 40.5kg
 LR Morgan & Son

 179p/kg
 39kg
 LR Morgan & Son

 179p/kg
 39kg
 LR Morgan & Son

 176p/kg
 38kg
 GW Green

 174p/kg
 43.5kg
 B Barclay

#### **891 EWES**

The largest entry of ewes in Bridgnorth since Henry Yates was in Young Farmers, Robin Nettleton was on YTS and the auctioneer was 8 stone!

Despite the large numbers, trade held firm with Texels to £110, Suffolks £98, half breds £90 and North Country Mules £84.

Larger lean ewes remain very dear with Mules at £66 and Suffolks £78.

A large number of hill ewes to £50 Swales, £40 Beulah, £52.50 Scotch Blackface, £71 Lleyns and £35 Welsh.

Leaner small ewes at £30 Swales and £25 Welsh. Rams very dear to £99 Charollais and £96 plain Texels.

GOOD ENTRY OF EWES REQUIRED FOR NEXT WEEK

#### **NEXT STORE SALE – MICHAELMAS FAIR**

#### THIS FRIDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2014

Catalogues available online.

### **ST LUKES FAIR**

Grand Prize Show & Sale of circa. 600 Store Cattle

Sheep & Cattle Classes

Class 1 Best Cow & Calf

Class 2 Best single Feeding Bull

Class 3 Best 5 or more Steers

Class 4 Best 5 or more Heifers

Class 5 Best 20 Store Lambs

#### **FRIDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2014**

Class 6 Best 10 Ewe Lambs

Entries close for catalogue – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 5:00pm

If you have TB restricted store or fat cattle to sell contact Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603 or Paul Taylor 07815 509504

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