# BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET WEEKLY REPORT

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#### Prime Cattle (Red)

Auctioneer - Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

#### **149 PRIME CATTLE**

With hay making in full flow, there were a few less cattle forward today with nearly half as many bulls penned. A very mixed sample with several vendors 'tidying up' shed cattle met a generally improved trade, producing a satisfactory overall average of 172p/kg.

Best bullocks seem to have disappeared in recent weeks with the best available selling to 205p/kg of £1296 in the lump. Steers sold in front of dead weight quotes for this week.

A sharp butchers heifer trade in line with recent sales, sold to 232p/kg with many passed 220p/kg. There were plenty of small cattle without meat or shape penned today.

Bull trade to a step forward having got stuck in reverse last week. Shop bulls sold to 194p/kg with heavies to £1245. A very plain sample of Holsteins with store black and whites 70-90p/kg included in the average.

#### 9 COWS & 4 STEERS SOLD TO AV. 134P/KG

Once again, the cows are easiest sold with Blonde meat cows selling to 160p/kg on two occasions, with Angus steers over 45 months to 156p/kg for 670kg, Highland cows to 100p/kg.

#### **97 CLEAN CATTLE**

21 steers sold to average 168p/kg. British Blues from LH Wardle sold to head this section at 205p/kg for 598kg. 574kg Limousin crosses from John Johnston sold to 193p/kg, with 686kg Charolais to 189p/kg from the same stable. Herefords perhaps a little rich to 164p/kg for 542kg from Chris Walker.

76 heifers sold to average 187p/kg. Steve Perkins' handy 460kg Limousin topped the day at 232p/kg, with Richard Parkes' run to 229p/kg and 227p/kg. Dave Chilton's nice run sold to 227p/kg and 24p/kg both around the ½ tonne mark. 552kg Limousins sold to 225p/kg from Thomas' Little London. Miss Kirkham's big day out with 4 came to a successful conclusion with 484kg Lims selling to 223p/kg.

#### 52 YOUNG BULLS OV. AV. 155P/KG

30 Holsteins etc. were penned this morning and are included in the average. Blondes 508kg topped the bull beef at 194p/kg from Dan & Brian Watkins, with Richard Parkes closely in tow at 188p/kg for his Limousin cross. 626kg Limos from Andrew Preece sold to 186p/kg with 614kg to 184p/kg from Ed Green. Holsteins sold to 160p/kg from Graham Johnson.

<u>STEERS</u>				
205p/kg	598kg	23m	BRB	LH Wardle
193p/kg	574kg	23m	LIMx	JJ Johnston Farms Ltd
189p/kg	686kg	26m	CHx	JJ Johnston Farms Ltd
188p/kg	578kg	25m	LIMx	JJ Johnston Farms Ltd
183p/kg	574kg	25m	LIMx	JJ Johnston Farms Ltd
179p/kg	654kg	24m	CHx	JJ Johnston Farms Ltd
178p/kg	614kg	29m	LIMx	PD Levi
<u>HEIFERS</u>				
232p/kg	460kg	14m	LIMx	S & A Perkins
229p/kg	488kg	24m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
227p/kg	514kg	20m	LIMx	JDW Chilton
227p/kg	474kg	14m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
225p/kg	552kg	18m	LIMx	EJP & MM Thomas & Sons
224p/kg	504kg	19m	LIMx	JDW Chilton
223p/kg	484kg	14m	LIMx	JE Kirkham
221p/kg	488kg	14m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
220p/kg	534kg	18m	LIMx	JDW Chilton
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<u>BULLS</u>				
194p/kg	508kg	14m	BAx	CO Watkins & Co
188p/kg	534kg	15m	LIMx	EP Parkes & Sons
186p/kg	626kg	14m	LIMx	AW Preece
184p/kg	614kg	15m	LIMx	JB & EJ Green
183p/kg	530kg	12m	LIMx	RC & E Burton & Son
182p/kg	622kg	18m	CHx	AJH Griffiths
181p/kg	688kg	16m	LIMx	TR Rochelle
181p/kg	534kg	15m	LIMx	TR Rochelle
180p/kg	608kg	16m	LIMx	TR Rochelle
OTM COWS				
160p/kg	824kg	85m	BAx	WP & R Kinnish
160p/kg	854kg	147m	BAx	WP & R Kinnish
149p/kg	782kg	146m	LIMx	WP & R Kinnish
126p/kg	658kg	133m	LIMx	JB & EJ Green
115p/kg	672kg	70m	LIMx	A Preece & Son
115p/kg	612kg	172m	LIMx	JB & EJ Green
110p/kg	638kg	177m	CHx	RH Pugh & Son
100p/kg	566kg	87m	Highland	d J Monk
OTM STEERS				
147p/kg	664kg	45m	AAx	BJ-SE Sellman
138p/kg	752kg	50m	AAx	BJ-SE Sellman
137p/kg	656kg	48m	AAx	BJ-SE Sellman

#### 1268 SPRING LAMBS

#### Auctioneer: Mark Burgoyne

An improved trade with the regular sheep guru in hotter climes knowing the job is in safe hands! In fairness there were some good sheep forward with bunches of evenly sorted lambs in similar condition giving buyers confidence.

Tom Talbot sold his 39kg black Texels to 250p/kg with 40kg Texels to 238p/kg from Dave Ball. Lambs over 42kg were in strongest demand selling to £100.32 for 44kg from Andrew Preece, with many other pens over £95.

Light weights lambs under 37kg met strong competition to 230p/kg from Graham Westwood.

Can you believe that our lambs were dearer than those renowned Monday markets?

#### **Top Prices**

250p/kg 39kg DP Talbot
238p/kg 40kg CC Ball & Sons
232p/kg 40.5kg GF Williams
230p/kg 35.5kg GL Westwood
229p/kg 40.5kg F Sturgess & Son
228p/kg 41.5kg AW Preece
228p/kg 41kg DJ Digwood
228p/kg 40kg M Talbot
228p/kg 36.5kg MD Steele
226p/kg 40kg TH Talbot
225p/kg 36.5kg RC & E Burton

#### **318 CULL EWES & 21 RAMS**

Simply off the clock once again with Ramadan around the corner. All pens of ewes sold to average £76 including hill ewes. Not many strong ewes forward saw Suffolks to £108 from Andrew Preece and £107.50 from Henry Yates. Ewes however small or lean seldom fell below £40.

Texel rams sold to £118 from Mr Kirby, with cross breds to £113.50 from Mike Halford.

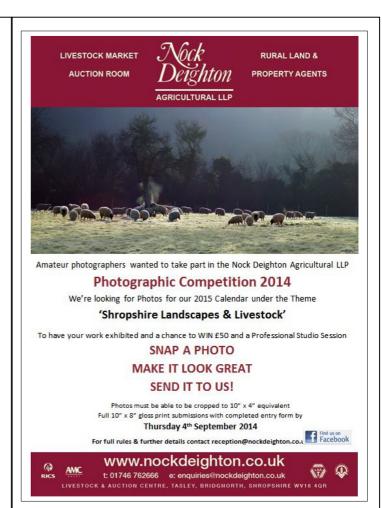
NB. A small entry of 24 hoggetts including 2 toothers saw strong bidding to £70.70 from Richard Morgan.

#### PRIME CATTLE BOOKING IN FORMS

Please ensure that you complete a Prime Cattle Booking In Form prior to arrival at the booking area and hand it in along with your signed passports. Your cooperation in this matter is much appreciated.

#### **CATTLE TAGGING**

Our staff are available to help tag cattle if necessary in the booking crush. It would be helpful if your tagging pliers were sent with your tags! We must remind all sellers that it is a legal requirement for cattle to arrive at market with a legible tag in each ear.



#### **NEXT STORE SALE**

#### **FRIDAY 4TH JULY 2014 AT 11:00AM**

Entries invited

#### **COLLECTIVE STANDING STRAW SALE**

#### FRIDAY 18TH JULY 2014

**ENTRIES INVITED** 

Contact Paul Taylor 07815 509504 or Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603

#### **FOR SALE**

## 18 HEREFORD HEIFERS (PURE BRED) IN CALF TO PEDIGREE HEREFORD BULL FOR AUGUST

Contact Mark Burgoyne 07831 192603 See website for photographs Livestock Market – Direct Sales

#### **FOR SALE**

#### **SUZUKI 400 QUAD BIKE**

Sept 2011, 4868 miles, 484 hours One owner. Well maintained £3,000 ONO

Contact: Melissa Browning 01746 714222