

# BRIDGNORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET ST LUKE'S FAIR REPORT 21.10.22



## STORE REPORT - CATTLE

**Auctioneer – Martin Clack 07977 067519**

A quieter St Luke's Fair, with several regular vendors reporting problems with TB and the reduced number of suckler herds in the Bridgnorth locality.

As with weekly sales at Bridgenorth, a mixed entry of store cattle greeted the ring of potential customers, with spirited bidding for all types of cattle.

Judged this year by Nick Hill, the First Prize was awarded to Messrs Powell at The Hope, for their Continental heifers 503kg, £1220 and 242p/kg, with their bulls also taking First prize at £1160.

Continental cows with Limousin calves at foot realised £1140 from Roger Payton and in calf cows £920.

Hereford steers from Maisie Kinsey sold to £1240 and £1200, with Herefords from Jim Squires selling at £1100. Younger Continental steers of 12-months-old sold to £950 from Jason & Roger Payton, with their 6-month-old Limousin selling for £880 and weighing 264p/kg.

Heifers topped at 243p/kg, weighing 503kg, with several lots of British Blue heifers from 9 to 12-months old selling from 210p/kg to 220p/kg. Aberdeen Angus from Mr Baker sold to £1090 and dairy-bred Simmentals sold to £940.

A mixed entry of bulls sold to 262p/kg for first time Bridgnorth customer Brian Wellings for 415kg Limmies selling to £1010, with stronger Continentals selling to £1160. Younger Continental bulls of 7-months-old sold to £945

## STORE REPORT - SHEEP

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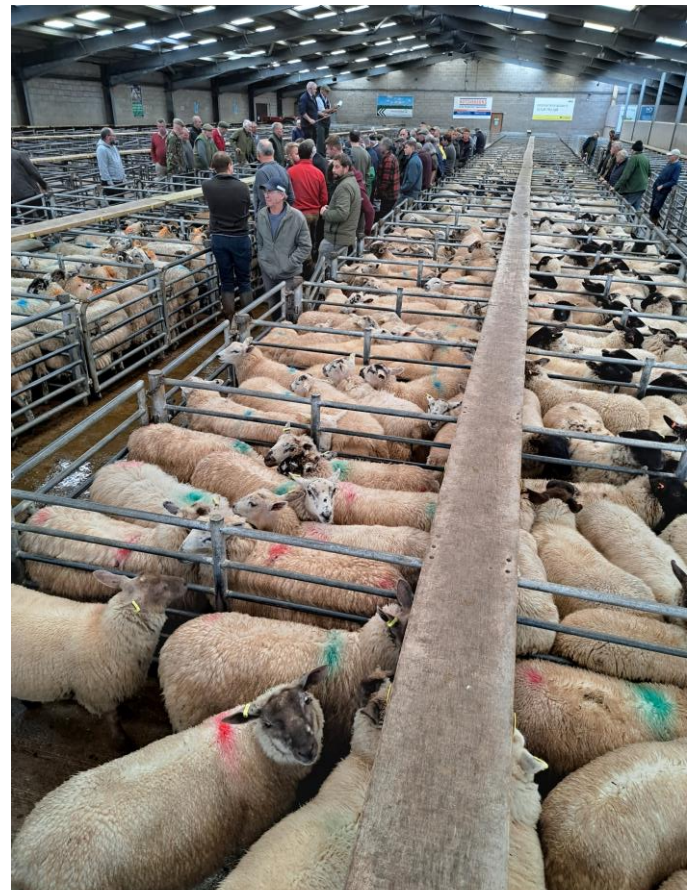
All the alleyways were packed with potential customers looking to buy store lambs.

Judged by Richard Yates, First Prize went to Steve Lewis for his well-bred Suffolk x Mule lambs which sold at £94, with Texel-sired lambs at £93 from Gordon Bennett. Most of the well-bred Texel or Suffolk lambs sold around the £90 mark.

Smaller, but very nice, shapey lambs from Edwin Gatehouse sold at £86 and Lleyn lambs from Jules Kirby sold at £82.50.

Small Suffolk x Mules running ewe lambs sold at £100 from James Binnian, whilst a whole run of Suffolks took First Prize. White faced Welsh Mule ewe lambs sold at £86 and smaller, North Country Mules from Mike Halford sold at £87.

Ewes sold to £138 for Lleyn yearlings, £113 for full-mouthed Mules and Texel yearling rams sold to £340.



## ST LUKE'S FAIR SUPPLEMENTARY SALE

The Supplementary Fair will be held on:

**FRIDAY 4<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2022**

*Entries Invited*

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