

SHREWSBURY AUCTION CENTRE**Bowman Way, Battlefield, Shrewsbury, SY4 3DR****Tel: 01743 462 620 Email: market@halls.gb.com****MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 17th OCTOBER 2023**

DAIRY (67)	Top Price	£2480H	£2680 C
SPRING LAMBS (740)	Top Price	£158	or 285ppk
BARREN COWS/OTM'S (10)	Top Price	£1516.16	or 206ppk
CALVES (166)	Top Price	£285(H)	£350(B)
CULL EWES AND RAMS (230)	Top Price	£142.50(E)	£163.00R

MARKET OPENING TIMES*****GATES ARE OPEN FROM 6.30AM*******AUCTIONEERS CONTACTS****CALVES 10am**

Nick Griffiths 07748 306442

LAMBS/HOGGETS 10am

James Evans – 07581 552 438

Chris Potter- 07969 898 407

DAIRY & BARREN CATTLE 11am

Jonny Dymond 07803 412 617

STORE CATTLE 10.30am**WEANLINGS 12.30-1pm**

Jonny Dymond 07803 412617

STARTING TIMES**LAMBS/ HOGGETS: 10AM****CALVES: 10AM****CULL EWES: TO FOLLOW LAMBS****BARRENS COWS AND BULLS: 11AM****DAIRY: 11.15 AM****WEANLINGS: 12.30- 1PM****STORE CATTLE FORTNIGHTLY****THURSDAY: 10.30AM**

67 DAIRY: 11.15am
JONNY DYMOND – 07803 412617

	Ave (£)	Top (£)	Vendor
Freshly Calved Cow	1450.83	£2680.00	DR & A Higgins & Son
Freshly Calved Heifer	1542.26	£2480.00	AD & RM Thomas
Dairy Cow in Calf	1015.56	£1260.00	B & M Elkin & Son
Dairy Heifer in Calf	678.33	£900.00	B Elkin
Dairy Calf	155.00	£210.00	RN Thompson
Breeding Bull	1450.00	£1450.00	GP & GC Barnacle

12 Fresh Cows to £2680 ave £1450

34 Fresh Heifers to £2480 ave £1542.26

9 Dry Cows to £1260 ave £1015

6 In Calf Heifers £900 ave £680

4 Heifer Calves to £210 ave £155

1 Breeding Bull £1450

BILL HIGGINS CUP CHAMPION SELLS FOR £2680.

A wonderful sale for the Bill Higgins Cup with the stalls full of milk with vendors from, Leicestershire to Newcastle Emlyn making the journey to Shrewsbury to be greeted from our great local buyers alongside distant travelling men from Warwickshire. The sale today was kindly sponsored by Mona Dairy from North Wales and Kindly Judged by last minute stand in Alan Tomlinson from Nantwich who awarded his placings as follows:

Cows

1st and Champion. BENTLEYFORD ALLIGATOR DAZY VG86, DR & A Higgins £2680

2nd COMMERCIAL COW, RJ EM & AJ Wilson £2350

3rd BROWN SWISS, H Davies & Partners £1850



Heifers

1st & Reserve Champion MALPAS VADER IVORY 108, WA Jones & Son £2250

2nd WOLSTON MOXY MELANIE 38, AD & RM Thomas £2480

3rd GEUFFORD PHARO ROXY, Breeze Farms Ltd £2350

Our champion today was a beauty from DR & A Higgins who are great supporters of Shrewsbury market across various sections they always bring out something special in an effort to win the Bill Higgins Cup named after their family member. By Stanton's Alligator and giving 46kg a day she sold to Messrs G Thomasson of Norbury Whitchurch. Another vendor from the Dorrington Region RJ EM & AJ Wilson had a tremendous return to the dairy section achieving 2nd prize and £2350 for their 40kg cow and £2320 for their fresh calved heifer.



Huge Congratulations to Neil Jones on his Reserve Champion, a beautiful Malpas Heifer which sold for £2250. The run of Heifers today was mixed with something for everyone, peaking for the 2nd prize winner as detailed above. With 8 selling for over £2000, the demand for the 1st quality was very strong from all corners of the ringside, with correct heifers with power and giving yields over 28kg the order of the day. Any smaller framed heifers giving under 25kg or with faults were very hard to place and some real cow makers we sold today at favourable rates for the purchasers.

Dry cows from Messrs Elkin peaked at £1260, Heifer calves to £210 for a Line Back from RN Thompson a 16mo Hereford bull from GP Barnacle sold well at £1450.

TUESDAY 31ST OCTOBER

FINAL DISPERSAL SALE OF 115 IN CALF AND BULLING HEIFERS FROM B&M ELKIN, HILDERSTONE STAFFORD

10 BARREN COWS/CLEAN: 11am**Jonny 07803 412617 or James 07581 552438**

Breed	PPK	Price	Vendor
Frie	206ppk	£1516.16	DM & VA Everall
Stab	176ppk	£1439.68	JN & CG & S Campbell
BB x	149ppk	£1147.30	JN & CG & S Campbell
Frie	146ppk	£1024.92	BP Lewis
Frie	140ppk	£800.00	PB & J Knight

Mixed bag of Barrens today. Top price today goes to DM & VA Everall for their 30mo Friesian cow weighing in at 736kg. More Barrens needed each week to meet the demand of the buyer's ringside.

166 CALVES 10AM**NICK GRIFFITHS-07748 306442**

	Bulls			Heifers		
Breed	No	Ave	Top	No	Ave	Top
Frie	19	86.21	£295.00			
BB x	43	215.37	£350.00	32	143.16	£285.00
AA x	22	135.18	£230.00	23	96.91	£154.00
Swi	1	28.00	£28.00			
Hfd x	10	161.50	£240.00	6	141.17	£220.00
Sim x	3	222.67	£288.00	1	138.00	£138.00
Lim x	3	131.33	£150.00	2	46.00	£52.00
Jer				1	90.00	£90.00

Similar numbers again this week, with some smart calves on offer, but the overall quality may not have been up to the last weeks. Blue Bulls topped at £350 from A J Porteus with H Davies & Partners, selling blue bulls to £330.

A smashing run from A Wright topped at £308 for his Blue Bull. Several Blue bulls either side of £300 with 43 blue bulls on offer today to average £216.

Simmental x Bulls sold to £288 from R

Ainsworth and again at £250 from H Davies & Partners. Native bulls a serious trade to £240 for a lovely sort from A wright, who sold others at £220 and £218. Some smart Heifers penned sold to £285 from NL& SJ Griffiths for a blue with others to £280 from S & J Brown, Poplars Farm.

While R Bowdler Ltd sold his good run of Blues to £240 and £230. Hereford Heifers from Emmott & Sons sold to £220 with good run of Angus from J Blackshaw topping at £154.

Processing Calves a serious trade today with Friesian Bulls to £166 from G & M Lewis who sold others at £139 and £128.

Most of the smaller types £90-£100 with more numbers needed of all shapes and types.

8 Week NON-Slaughter Declarations****NO FORM NO DECLARATION**

In the interest of protecting your milk contract, Vendors are responsible for declaring their calves individually as not for slaughter, every week the auctioneer will declare at the point of sale and on invoice to our trusted buyers. Halls Holdings Ltd cannot be held responsible for the calf once it leaves the market where the onus transfers to the purchaser.

Welfare of Animals in Livestock Markets.

Halls are proud of the quality of the stock in our market where, with only the very rare exception, stock is always presented for sale in exemplary condition. We have been informed that Welfare of Animals in transit is becoming a hot topic at Food Standards Agency (FSA) and Vets at Abattoirs and while our Markets are **NOT** the subject of any scrutiny, we know that our clients want to stamp out poor practice for the good of the industry and therefore think it appropriate to refresh every one of the standards and the issues which are being reported.

The types of welfare issues that are being reported are mainly to do with prolapses/mastitis/lameness/condition score (very thin sheep). If they are treated on farm and don't improve then the farmer should be putting them down and calling the knackerman, not putting them into the cull sales at markets.

Vendors should ensure that no Animal is presented for Sale if it is Diseased, Ill, Injured or Infirm/Fatigued with consideration of both the market itself and the onward journey to the abattoir.

Any animals not meeting this standard will be returned to their holding of origin

If you have any concerns relating to this statement or Shrewsbury Auction Centre, please contact Jonny Dymond 07803 412617 jonnyd@hallsgb.com

740 SPRING LAMBS (after Hogs)

JAMES EVANS: 07581 552438 CHRIS POTTER: 07969 898407

Lambs	Ave P/Kg	Top Ave	Vendor	Top Per Hd	Vendor
17-25.4kgs					
25.5- 32kgs	239.32	273.00	PL Francis & Son	£87.50	PL Francis & Son
32.1 -39kgs	250.39	285.00	RJ & B Ratcliffe	£111.00	RJ & B Ratcliffe
39.1- 45.5kgs	256.07	276.00	Messrs Davies	£118.50	Messrs Davies
45.6- 52kgs	252.75	263.00	Messrs Davies	£132.50	N Madeley
52+ kgs	255.18	264.00	AK & CE Lloyd	£158.00	AK & CE Lloyd
Overall	254ppk				
SQQ	254ppk				

230 CULL EWES AND RAMS: To Follow Lambs

JAMES EVANS:07581 552438 / CHRIS POTTER:07969 898407

Ewes Top Price	Vendor	Ram Top Prices	Vendor
£142.50	NE & JA Gibbs	£163.00	Dequincey
£138.00	IR Edge	£150.00	KN Dodd
£137.00	WJ Brassington	£150.00	NE & JA Gibbs
£136.00	WJ Price	£145.00	Messrs Dequincey
£130.50	HD & KL Pocock	£144.00	J & T Powell
£129.50	WJ Brassington	£130.00	NE & JA Gibbs
£129.00	NL Pugh & Co	£128.00	Messrs Dequincey
£128.00	J Axford	£121.00	KN Dodd

Less cull ewes about this morning. But yet again a good trade in Shrewsbury market with an average of £91 topping at £142.50 from a Shrewsbury vendor. Plenty of meaty ewes trading over 100 pounds. Cheviot ewes topping at

£99 plenty of cull rams forward with an average of £102 topping at £163 for a Zwartbles tup the size of an elephant. More cull ewes needed next week please more numbers needed each week. Any questions let me know **Chris Potter 07969898407**



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NOTICES

FARM DISPERSAL SALE

SATURDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2023

Kenwick Farm, Cockshutt. SY12 0JA

To Commence 11am

SALE OF WEANLINGS & SUCKLED CALVES

TUESDAY 24TH OCTOBER 2023

Entries now being taken

SALE OF STORE CATTLE/ BREEDING EWES

THURSDAY 26th OCTOBER 2023

SALE TO COMMENCE 10.30AM

Entries invited

HEREFORD AUTUMN DAY

TUESDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2023

NEW TB LICENSING RULES FOR ORANGE MARKET!

The APHA has altered the licensing rules for the animals coming to Dedicated TB Sales with the introduction of the TB16e. There announce is here below:

When the keeper requests a licence to move cattle to a TB dedicated sale (orange market), whenever possible, this new TB16e licence will be issued. It will have a 'valid until date' completed by APHA, and there may be additional conditions. For breakdown herds in Wales, when the next test is the potential clearing test, an additional condition of 'Only valid for calves under 90 days old' will usually be added.

The keeper can copy the original licence as many times as necessary during its validity period. Each time they want to consign cattle to a TB dedicated sale (orange market), the keeper will need to complete Part 2 of the licence with details of the destination premises (i.e., the orange market's name and address) and add the details of the cattle that they will be moving:

- *official animal identifier (ear tag number)*
- *date of birth*
- *date of last TB test (if a pre-movement test is required, so no need for this to be completed for calves under 42 days old).*

The licence must travel with the cattle to the TB dedicated sale (orange market).

In essence the TB16e removes the need for license requests to be made to APHA 5 working days prior to a sale date and therefore makes the licensing process far similar for the farmer and market operator.

This rule change comes into effect on the **2nd October 2023**. Our next TB orange market will be held on Wednesday 18th October 2023. We look forward to welcoming more entries now we are no hindered by the 5 working day rule. If you are unfortunate enough to be under TB Restriction make sure you request a TB16e license so you can continue to trade. Thank you