

SHREWSBURY AUCTION CENTRE**Bowman Way, Battlefield, Shrewsbury, SY4 3DR****Tel: 01743 462 620 Email: market@halls.gb.com****MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 7th NOVEMBER 2023**

DAIRY (56)	Top Price	£2280H	£2180 C
SPRING LAMBS (920)	Top Price	£157.00	or 287ppk
BARREN COWS/OTM'S (17)	Top Price	£1188.76	or 226ppk
CALVES (173)	Top Price	£280(H)	£370(B)
CULL EWES AND RAMS (410)	Top Price	£160(E)	£210R
WEANLINGS (408)	Top Price	£2450 c/c	£1395 B £1245 H £1220 S £1150 IC

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**

56 DAIRY: 11.15am

JONNY DYMOND – 07803 412617

	Ave (£)	Top (£)	Vendor
Freshly Calved Cow	1458.33	£2180.00	RB Evans & Son
Freshly Calved Heifer	1637.60	£2280.00	GR & KA Mason Ltd
Dairy Heifer in Calf	1038.33	£1310.00	R Fowler & Sons
Bulling Heifer	641.67	£750.00	RB Evans & Son
Dairy Calf	264.29	£300.00	NT & M Dale & Sons
Dry cow	950.00	£950.00	Scott Farm

6 Fresh Cows to £2180
ave £1458
25 Fresh Heifers to
£2280 ave £1637
6 In Calf Heifers to
£1310 ave £1118
12 Bulling heifers to
£750 ave £641

A SUPERB ENTRY nice to see the numbers of fresh back up over 30 for the weekly sale, especially as next week is the November Show and Sale. The trade is much improved from the early autumn months, the best has always been a pleasure to sell, the improvement is in the correct cow making and improving types which are £400 better sold than not too many weeks ago.

The top cow today was a very correct 2nd calve from RB Evans & Son, **GLANIWRCH BESTMAN HOLLY GP82** incredibly sweet she was giving 32kg a day at a low cell count. A distant traveller Mr John Arrowsmith from Lincolnshire selling for the first time with us achieved £1800 for **PASTURENEW CLASSIC CORRINE** who was giving 42kg, a cross bred cow from the same home sold to £1300

Heifers were a strong trade for all on offer with milk animals easily over the £2000 barrier today peaking at £2280 for **WALKMILLS CIRCA RACHEL** from GR & KA Mason who was giving 29kg, this was closely followed at £2250 for the pick of Andrew Shakeshafts offering this week **PIMHILL TROPIC COTTON 2**. A beautiful heifer from Mike Owens of Tregaron sold for £2220 she was **PROSPECT GIBSON POLLY 3** by Tregibby Gibson back by 5 generations of VG & EX dams. A few more cross bred heifers this week sold to a very pleasing £1720 for John Arrowsmith, this heifer had some class and was giving 26kg at 5.25%bf, Norwegian Red x Heifers from Scott Farms Ltd met strong bidding from the ringside at £1380.

In calf Heifer from Mr R Fowler and Sons due in Spring 24 sold from £900 to £1310 for **HILLSUMMER ATTICO BLACKGIRL**, due to the Hereford in late March. Bulling Heifers look very good value peaking at £750 for a pair of 20mo Heifers from the **GLANIWRCH** herd averaging £640, 6mo commercial heifers from NT Dale of Much Wenlock achieved £300.

NEXT WEEK IS THE SHOW AND SALE

Entries inc: 29 In Calf Heifers being the final consignment from R Mayall & Daughter (Pimhill)

17 BARREN COWS/CLEAN: 11am

Jonny 07803 412617 or James 07581 552438

Breed	PPK	Price	Vendor
BB x	226ppk	£1188.76	CE & GJ Roberts
B/Sho	198ppk	£1176.12	R & J Hill
S/Dev	150ppk	£1164.00	DB & ES Jones
Fri	139ppk	£1095.32	H Edwards
Frie	143ppk	£1055.34	H Edwards
Hfd x	177ppk	£1008.90	CE & GJ Roberts
Frie	144ppk	£1005.12	ML & AG Evans
Frie	127ppk	£909.32	H Edwards

Top £1189 or 226ppk

Ave £860 or 139ppk

MORE COWS PLEASE, there is no doubt the ringside at Shrewsbury is more than competitive on these cull cows, please remember the cows we are offering every week, are a mixed bag, being a mix of Out of Parlour ½ meat cows and those which are Not Farm Assured,

everything goes in as well as the gems which shine brightly like CE & GJ Roberts' young Blue Cow which achieved 226pk or £1188.76 and the beef shorthorn from R&J Hill £1176.12 (199ppk). Good solid black and white cows from Harry Edwards peaked at £1095.32 (139pk) ML & AG Evans of Llanfighangel's Black and white to £1005.12 or 144ppk

176 CALVES 10AM

NICK GRIFFITHS-07748 306442

Breed	Bulls			Heifers		
	No	Ave	Top	No	Ave	Top
Fri	13	69.77	£202.00	3	106.00	£145.00
BB x	52	243.06	£370.00	54	139.50	£280.00
AA x	8	110.13	£270.00	13	126.85	£250.00
Cont	1	250.00	£250.00	1	176.00	£176.00
Stab	1	38.00	£38.00			
Hfd x	6	159.83	£290.00	4	184.50	£225.00
Char x	2	360.00	£360.00			
Sim x	8	195.88	£270.00	2	226.50	£275.00
Lim x	2	321.00	£352.00	3	260.00	£270.00

A good showing of calves this week with more natives and plainer continentals on offer. This helped bolster the trade on the best, while the processing trade on the bottom end remains firm.

Bulls were well sought after all day with the best to £370 from Richard Bowdler for a quality Blue, with others to £360. Peter Lloyd sold his smart Charolais bulls to £360 on two occasions with Lims to £358 from Jim Corfield. Richard Bowdler's run continued with several

£340-350. Native bulls were a proper trade also with Emmott & Sons selling his good run to £290 and £276 with Angus to £270 from NL Ford. Friesians to £202 for a barn stormer from Emmott & Sons with any strong rearing black and whites a good shot with others to £155. All processing sorts well battled for trading £20-130.

Heifers a good trade although the best seemed a shade easier. The strongest blues sold to £280 from DR & A Higgins, with Sims to £275 from G & M Lewis. The usual stamp from Richard Bowdler sold to £272 with other blues to £270 from NL Ford. Natives selling well with strong Angus selling to £250 again from NL Ford. Hereford Heifers to 225 from Emmott & Sons while Lims also sold to a high of £270.

Overall, a very firm trade with plenty of calves and plenty of demand. Plenty needed for next week please. Do get in touch with what you have or what you are looking to buy.

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

920 SPRING LAMBS (after Hoggs)

JAMES EVANS: 07581 552438 CHRIS POTTER: 07969 898407

Lambs	Ave P/Kg	Top Ave	Vendor	Top Per Hd	Vendor
17-25.4kgs	220.65ppk	285.00ppk	MJ Whittingham	£65.50	MJ Whittingham
25.5– 32kgs	262.67ppk	276.00ppk	MJ Whittingham	£88.00	MP & MR Jones
32.1 -39kgs	271.63ppk	287.00ppk	FM & SA Thomas	£108.50	JD & WD Clarkson
39.1- 45.5kgs	266.11ppk	279.00ppk	SM Thomas	£123.50	MK Lawley
45.6- 52kgs	266.53ppk	275ppk	RM & S Austin	£137.00	J & T Powell
52+ kgs	255.16ppk	268ppk	Messrs Davies	£157.00	MI & TEM Pritchard
Overall	265.25ppk				
SQQ	267.37ppk				

An improved entry with 920 heads forward and an improved trade through all weight brackets. A total clearance with an overall average of £116.50 a head and an SQQ of 267.37ppk and 265.25 overall.

Lights sold to average 262.67ppk and £81.84 a head, selling up to 276ppk and £88 a head from Messrs MP & MR Jones, Trelerney.

Standards sold to average 271.63ppk and £98.47 a head and sold up to 287ppk from Messrs FM & SA Thomas & Son, Frongoch and £108.50 a head from Messrs JD & WD Clarkson, Brown Heath Farm.

Mediums sold to average 266.11ppk and £113.38 a head and sold up to 279ppk from Mr SM Thomas, Longacres Farm and £123.50 a head from Mr MK Lawley, Lowe Farm.

Heavies sold to average 266.53ppk and £126.36 a head and sold up to 275ppk from Messrs RM & S Austin, Middle Woodbatch and £137 from J & T Powell, Marsh Farm.

Overweight sold to average 255.16ppk and £142.80 a head and sold up to 268ppk from Messrs Davies of Monksfield and £157 a head from Messrs MI & TE Pritchard, Rhydwith Farm.

There were some really good prices for the well fleshed and better-quality sorts and more could have been sold to vendors and Purchasers advantage.

Lambs 32.1 39

£108.50	278ppk	JD & WD Clarkson
£106.00	272ppk	JD & WD Clarkson
£105.00	276ppk	Shropshire & Jones
£104.50	275ppk	P & NJ Ashworth
£103.00	275ppk	ER Jones

Lambs 39.1- 45.5

£123.50	274ppk	MK Lawley
£122.80	279ppk	SM Thomas
£121.50	270ppk	ER Jones
£120.00	270ppk	CE Rowley
£120.00	270ppk	J & T Powell

Lambs 45.6-52

£137.00	269ppk	J & T Powell
£136.00	267ppk	P Williams & Son
£135.50	271ppk	H Evans & Son
£134.50	271ppk	GT Pope & Sons
£134.00	263ppk	P Williams & Sons

Lambs 52+

£157.00	255ppk	MI & TEM Pritchard
£148.00	260ppk	A Whiston
£146.50	248ppk	WI Jones & Son
£145.00	259ppk	P Williams & Sons
£144.50	268ppk	Messrs Davies

410 CULL EWES AND RAMS: To Follow Lambs**JAMES EVANS:07581 552438 / CHRIS POTTER:07969 898407**

Ewes Top Price	Vendor	Ram Top Prices	Vendor
£160.00	R Bowdler Ltd	£210.00	MP & MR Jones
£145.00	R Bowdler Ltd	£175.00	R Holt
£139.50	J Higgins & Son Ltd	£111.00	SM & CM Ashley
£133.00	SM Thomas		
£131.00	J & T Powell		
£131.00	AJ Williams & Sons		
£126.50	CE Rowley		
£125.00	R Bowdler Ltd		

A good entry of 400 ewes forward this week with an improvement in trade this week. Topping the cull ewes this week were a pen of Suffolk ewes from the Bowdler family at £161 plenty of ewes trading between £90 and £110 with an average of

£82 the trade is looking buoyant for the coming weeks topping the Rams this week was a charollais ram at £210 from the Jones family bishops Castle. More cull sheep needed next week please. Any questions let me know. Chris Potter 07969898407

408 WEANLINGS: 12.30- 1pm**AUCTIONEER: JONNY DYMOND****Cow & Calf £2450 Steers to £1395 Heifers to £1245 Bulls to £1220 In Calf £1150**

Top Prices for Weanlings						
Breed	Steers	Vendor	Heifers	Vendor	Bull	Vendor
Frie	£720.00	KR & WRJ Williams			£315.00	JL Trow & Son
Blnd x	£805.00	GP Shakeshaft	£710.00	GP Shakeshaft		
BB x	£915.00	TW Goldstraw	£890.00	TW Goldstraw	£840.00	RH & JRF Gwyther
AA x	£945.00	Jones & Ingram	£740.00	R Ainsworth	£455.00	JL Trow & Son
S/Dev	£885.00	DB & ES Jones				
Saler	£760.00	SA & E Friswell	£645.00	G & M Povall & Son	£300.00	G & M Povall & Son
W/Bla	£495.00	JGP Lewis				
D/Sho	£200.00	ME Eaton				
L/Hor	£300.00	H Edwards	£275.00	H Edwards		
Hfd x	£850.00	AH Loftus	£760.00	HT Probert & Son	£885.00	AH Loftus
Char	£1000.0	TS Davies	£965.00	TS Davies		
Sim x	£900.00	KA & AS Littler	£680.00	RH & JRF Gwyther	£890.00	RH & JRF Gwyther
Lim x	£1395.0	SA & E Friswell	£1245.0	SA & E Friswell	£1220.00	S Friswell
Stab			£310.00	P Roberts	£900.00	Messrs Dobsons
B/sho					£165.00	Millward Farms

**Champion Bull Lot 116 from S Friswell****408 WEANLINGS AND SUCKLED CALVES****Steers to £1395****Heifers to £1245****Bulls to £1220****Cows and Calves to £2500**

WHAT A SHOW OF STOCK thanks must go to the Staff Vendors and Buyers for all they did in making yesterday what I am told in the largest entry of weanlings ever seen in Shrewsbury Auction Centre. Vendors came forward from Aberystwyth in the West to Rugby in the East with buyers racing to the market from all over the region and from as far afield as Silverstone!

Our pre-sale show was kindly judged by Mr James Williams of Nantwich who awarded his placings as follows:

Champion and Best Bull – lot 116 Ped Limousin 8mo from SL Friswell £1220
Reserve Champion of 2nd Place Bull – Lot 119 Ped Limousin from SL Friswell £1200

Best Pen of 2 or More – Lot 146 2x Lim x Steers from SA & E Friswell £1395
2nd Place – Lot 151 2x Pure Lim Steers from SL Friswell £1010

Best Pen of 2 or more Heifers – Lot 160 3 Lim X Heifers from SA & E Friswell £1245
2nd Place Lot 159 – 3 x Limousin Heifers from SA & E Friswell £1040

Cows and Calves got the sale off to a rapid start presented of a ringside of buyers 3 deep with the gallery also full of bidders, topping at £2450 for a 9-year-old Limousin cow with lim Heifer calf at foot back in calf for the spring from JW Gosmore & Partners, another from the same home £2050. Rob Benbow 4-year-old cow with a smart bull calf at foot £2000. Prices for the cows and young calves started at £1380 (2)

Bulls got the sale off to a wonderful start, with the champions at listed above from Stuart Friswell setting the ring alight from £1080 to £1220. 9mo Limousin x Bulls from Ray Humphreys achieved £945 (9mo), with the best Stabiliser Bulls from Dobsons the Wall at £900 (8mo), 6mo Hereford x Bulls from AH Loftus a pleasing £845, Dairy Bred Bulls peaked at £890 for a pair of Simmentals from RH SH & JRF Gwyther, 7mo Dairy Bred Blue Bulls from Craig Evans £610, Holstein bulls to £315 (8mo) from JL Trow & Son.

6-12mo Dairy bred steers and heifers are really wanted at the moment with buyers looking for easy kept cattle for the winter ready for the turnout which is getting ever closer, James Gwythers Limousin Steer 11mo £800, Mark Edwards' Blue steers to £740, 7mo blues from LT Downes £715 7mo Herefords from the same home £540. 7mo Blue Heifers from Ian Roberts peaked at £700, 6mo to £690. A pen of 7 Hereford Heifers 7-8mo from LT Downes and Son sold for £520.

The Suckled calves were a complete pleasure to sell today, with buyers spread around the ringside, the quality was high and the prices match it, the prize winners at the top of the price list today for Steve Friswell who supports with some of his best every year selling to £1395. 8mo steers with shape to £1200, the smaller they were the dearer they would have been in the kilo as so many buyers looked to secure these well-bred cattle know what beasts they would turn into. Ray Humphreys 10mo Limousin Steer flew to £1120, A 7mo Limousin from Annual Supported Owain Jones of Curtage topped his run at £1065. The first Cattle in the market were from EAC Brown of Myddle with a 7mo Limousin x Steer achieving £1035. The very first steers in the ring, Charolais from TS Davies, Bryn Mawr at 5-7mo sold for £1000, 5mo from this home £920, a pair of Charolais from CP & MA Breese Plausaudon the same £990. A pair of shapely 5/6mo Blues from Terry Goldstraw £915, a pen of 6 Simmental steers off from K & R Littler, Tarpoley exceed expectations at £900 while a trio of 7mo Pure Angus Bullocks from Roger Ainsworth rang the bell at £865 straight off the grass.

Suckled heifers peaked at £1245 for proper butchers' heifer from SA & E Friswell at just 10mo!! TS Davies of Brynmawr's Lim x Heifer rocketed to £1075 at 10mo, a sweet 7mo Limousin x heifer from SA & E Friswell was small but made a might price of £1010. 2 cream 7mo Charolais Heifer from TS Davies hit £965. 6mo Blue x Heifers from Terry Goldstraw sold for £890, 7mo Limousin from EAC Brown sold for £940, the native breeds peaked at £725 for a 7mp Hereford from AH Loftus with 7mo Pure Angus from R Ainsworth £740.

THE JOB WAS TREMENDOUS!! OUR NEXT SALE OF WEANLING AND SUCKLED CALVES WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY 21ST NOVEMBER WITH THE ROUND UP SALE OF SUCKLED CALVES ON TUESDAY 5TH DECEMBER.



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NOTICES

DAIRY SHOW & SALE

TUESDAY 14th NOVEMBER 2023

Entries Welcome

SALE OF WEANLINGS & COWS & CALVES

TUESDAY 21st NOVEMBER 2023

Entries now being taken

SALE OF STORE CATTLE/ BREEDING EWES

THURSDAY 23rd NOVEMBER 2023

SALE TO COMMENCE 10.30AM

Entries invited

SALE OF TB RESTRICTED “ORANGE” CATTLE

WEDNESDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2023

Entries Invited

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