

SHREWSBURY AUCTION CENTRE**Bowman Way, Battlefield, Shrewsbury, SY4 3DR****Tel: 01743 462 620 Email: market@halls.gb.com****MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 31st OCTOBER 2023****DAIRY (141)****SPRING LAMBS (608)****BARREN COWS/OTM'S (42)****CALVES (184)****CULL EWES AND RAMS (440)**

Top Price £2300H

Top Price £143

Top Price £1562.40

Top Price £360(H)

Top Price £150(E)

£2050 C

or 281ppk

or 230ppk

£440(B)

£125R

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**

141 DAIRY: 11.15am
JONNY DYMOND – 07803 412617

	Ave (£)	Top (£)	Vendor
Freshly Calved Cow	1655.00	£2050.00	P Ward
Freshly Calved Heifer	1698.67	£2300.00	PD & RL Fenton
Dairy Cow in Calf	1250.00	£1300.00	MW Jones
Dairy Heifer in Calf	814.88	£1320.00	R Fowler & Sons Ltd
Bulling Heifer	531.15	£800.00	B & M Elkin & Son
Served Heifer	790.00	£790.00	B & M Elkin & Son
Dairy Calf	250.00	£250.00	AJ Porteous
Breeding Bull	1600.00	£2200.00	I R Edge

4 Fresh Cows to £2050 ave £1655
16 Fresh Heifers to £2300 ave £1698
2 IN calf Cows to £1300 ave £1250
88 In calf Heifers to £1320 ave £815
26 Bulling/maiden Heifers £800 ave £531
3 Dairy Calves to £250
2 Stock Bulls to £2200 ave £1600

A LARGE ENTRY with something for everyone from show and sale heifers to Jerseys Big Dry cows and improving in calf heifers all selling to spirited bidding both at the ringside and online.

The pick of the cows today hit £2050 for **ASHTOP STARTREK 57** from Mr P Ward, she was giving 35kg in here second lactation, a Little X bred cow from Ken Brown looked a good trade at £1550 while a British Friesian from Malcolm Trevor Jones sold to £1720.

Fresh heifers today had very few faults but there were several immature heifers which just didn't look the milkiest. They peaked at £2300 for Pal Na Becky Fenton's **SANDIFROD MONTOYA BERYL** with was giving 32kg, another from the same good home at £2100. Messrs Ward from Ashby Magna saw a bid of £2250 for **ASHTOP HEATHER 75** giving 26kg. the pick of 3 from Andrew Shakeshaft topped at £2220 for **PIMHILL DELTA DEWDROP 3**. Immature heifers to grow with their purchasers sold from £1400-£1900 depending on quality, Pedigree Jersey heifers sold to £1100 for **MYTTON VIC ALISON** from JR Edwards and HR Morgan of Aberystwyth.

Pure Bred Limousin Bull from IR Egde found good interest and sold for £2200.

In calf Cows from Martin Evans of Minsterley topped at £1300, with the best in calf heifers from R Fowler & Sons of Huntingdrop Farm due in January selling to £1320 for **HILLSUMMERATTICO EIDER**.

The entry today was boasted by the Youngstock Dispersal from B & M Elkin, these heifers had been out at grass all summer with stock bulls and no been having concentrate, they were sure to improve in their new homes with volume buyers in action for these improvers they peaked at £1240 for **WITHYLAND SANTOS BAMBINA 70** who was due at the turn of the year heifers further off sold from £750 to £1000 consistently with faults or lacking power selling for less, the open heifers from this home peaked at £800 for **OVERTON PURSUIT CHERRY 2**, February born calves top at £600.

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT, WE WILL SEE YOU AGAIN NEXT WEEK!!

42 BARREN COWS/CLEAN: 11am

Jonny 07803 412617 or James 07581 552438

Breed	PPK	Price	Vendor
Lim x	180ppk	£1562.40	PJ Bowen
Frie	170ppk	£1553.80	PJ Bowen
Lim x	179ppk	£1453.48	Lewis- Davies
Lim x	174ppk	£1444.20	Lewis – Davies
Lim x	173ppk	£1439.36	GE Balmer & Son
Lim x	177ppk	£1384.14	PJ Bowen
Frie	150ppk	£1383.00	MW Jones
Lim x	161ppk	£1304.10	GE Balmer & Son

A great entry forward met spirited bidding throughout with prices peaking at £1562.40 (180ppk) for a Lim x cow from P Bowen of Glanwantyn.

Friesians from the same vendor to £1553.80 or 170ppk. A real premium exists now for Farm Assured Cows, still pure Limousin cows for Messrs Lewis-Davies of Buckley, selling to £1453.48 or 179ppk, non- assured meated Holsteins

to 31383.00 or 150ppk.

Special mention for 10 Limousin x Cows from C Balmer of Snailbeach peaking at £1439 or 165ppk.

This number every week please, with buyers eager to support Shrewsbury, where you set a true price for all your weight.

184 CALVES 10AM

NICK GRIFFITHS-07748 306442

Breed	Bulls			Heifers		
	No	Ave	Top	No	Ave	Top
Frie	10	58.80	£146.00			
BB x	55	250.18	£440.00	33	335.00	£335.00
Jer	1	50.00	£50.00			
AA x	5	137.80	£198.00	14	75.93	£195.00
Hfd x	17	141.00	£330.00	13	144.62	£360.00
Char x	1	360.00	£360.00	1	305.00	£305.00
Sim x	1	68.00	£68.00			
Lim x	5	299.80	£378.00	1	145.00	£145.00

A great entry this week with a much-improved trade with our regular buyers ringside along with several new faces.

The days top price came from JJB Powell & Sons who sold a superb blue bull to £440, with the best of the Heifers to £360 for a strong Hereford from JA Roberts.

Bulls a much-improved trade this week with 55 Blues on offer selling to average £250 each with notable prices coming

from TA wainwright for Blues at £365, with Bowdler Farms selling to £348 and £345.

Helen Stubbs sold her best blue to £336, Limousins topped at £378 from PT Stinton with Lim bulls averaging £299, while Charolais from P Lloyd sold to £360. Plenty of native calves penned this week with Hereford bulls to £330 from JA Roberts, other younger Hereford Bulls sold to £228 from GR & TF Jones with a good run from WJF Lees selling to £194. Angus Bulls sold to £198 from H Davies & Partners.

Blue Heifers sold to £335 from Bowdler Farms Ltd, with Charolais to £305 from JJB Powell. Plenty of blue heifers approaching the £300 mark, indulging a good run from GP & JH Mountford.

Plenty of young native heifers forward with Angus selling to £195 from H Stubbs with younger Hereford heifers to £172 from GR & TF Jones. The processing trade remains very buoyant with Friesian bulls to 3146 from G & M Lewis and again at £120. Younger sorts to £93 from J Williams with all Friesians to average £60.

Numbers requested for next week please.

Do not hesitate to get in touch with Nick for any queries

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

608 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	201.75	207.00	RS Smith	£60.00	RS Smith
32.1 -39kgs	259.43	281.00	J Hotchkiss & Son	£104.00	DE & RM Williams
39.1- 45.5kgs	246.29	270.00	SE Johnson	£114.00	R Poppit
45.6- 52kgs	240.02	248.00	JK & LJ Bithell	£124.50	JMP Thomas
52+ kgs	230.59	242.00	AK & RC Tudor	£143.00	RW & CG Farmer
Overall	245ppk				
SQQ	249ppk				

A similar number to last week and trade a touch easier, but better quality, well fleshed sorts still in good demand and selling to 281ppk from Messrs J Hotchkiss & Son, Bowling Green Farm, and up to £143 a head in the lump form RW & CG Farmer, Chatford House. Overall average lights were £107 a head.

It is paying to feed these lambs as people are saying they are not finishing so well this year off the grass. We have plenty of demand weekly for 1200 or more lambs, so please do keep those numbers coming in. very little queuing and plenty of help to draw lambs.



440 CULL EWES AND RAMS: To Follow Lambs

JAMES EVANS:07581 552438 / CHRIS POTTER:07969 898407

Ewes Top Price	Vendor	Ram Top Prices	Vendor
£150.00	F & SM Schofield	£125.00	J Pugh
£130.50	F & SM Schofield	£95.00	M Lloyd
£130.00	F & SM Schofield		
£128.00	J & T Powell		
£126.00	JD Dickenson		
£124.50	R Naylor		
£124.00	IR Edge		
£122.00	JK & LJ Bithell		

Back up to a good show of ewes in Shrewsbury livestock market with nearly 450 penned this week. A good show with the majority of them being lean hill bred ewes. Trade still remains stable with an overall average of £77. Topping the ewes were the Schofield family with 3 texel ewes at £150. Plenty of continental ewes trading over £100. Mules peaked at £109. Plenty of hill bred ewes forward this week trading between £40 and £60 please keep the ewes coming to Shrewsbury mor needed next week.



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NOTICES

SALE OF STORE CATTLE/ BREEDING EWES

THURSDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2023

SALE TO COMMENCE 10.30AM

Entries invited

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