

SHREWSBURY AUCTION CENTRE**Bowman Way, Battlefield, Shrewsbury, SY4 3DR****Tel: 01743 462 620 Email: market@halls.gb.com****MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 28th NOVEMBER 2023**

DAIRY (27)	Top Price	£2200H	£1620 C
SPRING LAMBS (880)	Top Price	£147.50	or 282ppk
BARREN COWS/OTM'S (17)	Top Price	£1486.74	or 213180ppk
CALVES (180)	Top Price	£318(H)	£364(B)
CULL EWES AND RAMS (415)	Top Price	£170(E)	£220R

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**

*******IMPORTANT INFORMATION*******

We are having a lot of passports without any Entry Forms lately. These entry forms are for you to fill in correctly with all of the relevant information, such as your up-to-date farm assurance status and your TB date.

They are available in the office, on the website and you have them posted to you when you enter you cattle.

We ask you please that you adhere to our request for the forms to be filled in correctly with all of the relevant information required and these are to accompany your passports on arrival to the market.

27 DAIRY: 11.15am

JONNY DYMOND – 07803 412617

	Ave (£)	Top (£)	Vendor
Freshly Calved Cow	1406.67	£1620.00	JH , SM & DJ Farmer
Freshly Calved Heifer	1629.23	£2200.00	M & J & E Hughes
Dairy Calf	117.50	£160.00	JA & MH, AJ & SJ Wright

6 Fresh Cows to £1620 ave £1406
13 Heifers to £2200 ave £1629
8 Heifer Calves to £160 ave
£117.50

A SMALL ENTRY not the 50+ days we have become used to with 4 vendors unable to get to the market this morning for one reason or another as well as some saving stock up for the Christmas Show in a fortnight!

The quality today was not that which we have come accustomed to in Shrewsbury, hence the averages and top prices dipped from last week, however for the quality the trade was very good indeed! Quality heifers peaked at £2200 for a Bradnick from M J & E Hughes of Criggion, this well-balanced heifer was giving 30kg of milk and sold to a robotic farm in Sandbach. A crew hill Heifer from JB & J Cambridge was a real powerhouse selling for £2050. First time vendor AH & FM Wilson of Tregibby Farm, Ceredigion peaked at £2000 for **DESIGNER AWESOME ADRIENNE**, another from the same home was **TREGIBBY CUSH MAUDE** an upstanding heifer giving 32kg achieving £1950.

Only x Bred and Grass based cows on offer today, peaked at £1620 for a sweet 3rd calver from JH SM & DJ Farmer, Brown Swiss to £1580 of Harold Davies and Partners.

Heifer calves looking good value once again, topping at £160 (3) for JA & MH AJ & SJ Wright

MORE NEXT WEEK PLEASE

17 BARREN COWS/CLEAN: 11am

Jonny 07803 412617 or James 07581 552438

Breed	PPK	Price	Vendor
Frie	213ppk	£1486.74	D & P Nicholas
Frie	202ppk	£1434.20	D & P Nicholas
Frie	209ppk	£1404.48	D & P Nicholas
Frie	143ppk	£1241.24	GP & JH Mountford
S/Dev	161ppk	£1210.72	JE & ER Dakin
Frie	139ppk	£1089.76	GP & JH Mountford
BB x	145ppk	£928.00	CG & SR Davies

Barren Heifers & Cows
To £1486.74 or 213ppk
Ave £739 or 128pk

A smaller entry met an improved trade by all accounts with buyers partly strong for underage store type and finished heifers plus some good lumps of Holsteins tipping the scales well peaking at £1486.74 or 213pk for Holsteins from

D & P Nicholas, Senior Holsteins to £1241.24 or 143pk for GP & JH Mountford, South Devon cow to 161pk or £1210 for JE & ER Dakin.

More and more and more needed please with a seeming trend defying trade at Shrewsbury!

180 CALVES 10AM
NICK GRIFFITHS-07748 306442

Breed	Bulls			Heifers		
	No	Ave	Top	No	Ave	Top
Frie	11	60.36	£139.00			
BB x	55	259.04	£364.00	68	185.21	£318.00
Jer	3	1085.67	£118.00			
AA x	7	122.29	£248.00	8	145.88	£238.00
Cont	1	150.00	£150.00	1	150.00	£150.00
Hfd x	6	132.50	£300.00	7	101.57	£176.00
Sim x	2	160.00	£180.00			
Lim x	7	278.43	£300.00	4	215.25	£248.00

A good entry this week with a great entry from the Bowdler Brothers commanding considerable interest. Blue Bulls were well sought after as ever selling to £364 from G Davies & Sons, Enchmarsh, while R Bowdler sold his best to £346 and £388.

A good entry of 55 Blue bulls sold to average £260 with 15 selling over £320. Hereford bulls topped at £300 for a cracker from Emmott & Sons with Angus

Bulls to £248 from D & AC Shakeshaft. Other Continental bulls sold to £300 for Lims from J Phillips along with others to £296 and £292 from Mr Astley and J & R Corfield respectively.

A roaring trade on the Heifers also with plenty of fresh and regular demand. R Bowdler Ltd sold his Blue Heifers to £318 and £312 with Bowdler Farms selling to £295. 10 blue Heifers sold over £280 with an overall average of £185. A nice run of Angus Heifers from H Stubbs topped at £238 with young Herefords to £176. Some smart Lim Heifers from J Corfield sold to £248 on two occasions.

Processing calves still a serious trade with Friesians selling to £129 and £125 to an average of £61. Many more needed to satisfy demand.

If you have calves to sell, please get in touch with one of the team.

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

880 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	230.96	250.00	RM Dolley	£78.50	RS Smith
32.1 -39kgs	259.95	282.00	MJ Winward & Son	£110.00	MJ Winward & Son
39.1- 45.5kgs	251.89	281.00	Bowdler Farms Ltd	£118.00	WJ Parry
45.6- 52kgs	255.75	267.00	P & P Lowe Farming	£133.50	D & ER Bickerton
52+ kgs	238.31	263.00	WF Ridge	£147.50	WF Ridge
Overall	252.76				
SQQ	252.96				

An increased entry of 876 lambs were forward this week and sold to a similar trade to last week, but with some better-quality sorts on offer. Overall average was £109.57 a head.
More lambs wanted for last week please, we need in excess of 1000 a week to satisfy demand and do try and bring well fleshed lambs as the market is strong for meat and weight at the moment.

Lambs 25.5-32

£78.50	245ppk	RS Smith
£70.00	219ppk	RS Smith
£70.00	250ppk	MJ Winward & Son

Lambs 32.1 39

£110.00	282ppk	MJ Winward & Son
£105.50	271ppk	JK & LJ Bithell
£104.50	271ppk	JN Butler
£104.00	267ppk	DE Morgan
£102.00	262ppk	JN & CG & C Campbell

Lambs 39.1- 45.5

£118.00	268ppk	WJ Parry
£117.00	260ppk	Bowdler Farms Ltd
£115.50	269ppk	R Naylor
£115.50	263ppk	P Williams & Sons
£113.50	258ppk	DE Morgan

Lambs 45.6-52

£133.50	257ppk	GE MD & ES Jones
£133.50	257ppk	D & ER Bickerton
£131.00	267ppk	P & P Lowe Farming
£130.50	264ppk	Bowdler Farms Ltd
£130.00	260ppk	J & Am Wild

Lambs 52+

£147.50	263ppk	WF Ridge
£139.50	245ppk	PW Poole
£138.00	209ppk	S Tootle
£136.00	257ppk	EG Norris
£135.50	256ppk	PW Poole

415 CULL EWES AND RAMS: To Follow Lambs

JAMES EVANS:07581 552438 / CHRIS POTTER:07969 898407

Ewes Top Price	Vendor	Ram Top Prices	Vendor
£170.00	RV Hartshorn	£220.00	JK & LJ Bithell
£143.50	J Thompson	£156.00	JK & LJ Bithell
£143.50	J Thompson	£151.00	J Thompson
£140.00	SC Pearce	£118.00	JK & LJ Bithell
£137.50	RV Hartshorn	£117.00	SB Davies



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NOTICES

SALE OF WEANLINGS & COWS & CALVES

TUESDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2023

Entries now being taken

SALE OF STORE CATTLE/ BREEDING EWES

THURSDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2023

SALE TO COMMENCE 10.30AM

Entries invited

SALE OF TB RESTRICTED “ORANGE” CATTLE

WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER 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