

SHREWSBURY AUCTION CENTRE**Bowman Way, Battlefield, Shrewsbury, SY4 3DR****Tel: 01743 462 620 Email: market@halls.gb.com****MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2023**

DAIRY (41)	Top Price	£2580H	£1920 C
SPRING LAMBS (627)	Top Price	£155	or 279ppk
BARREN COWS/OTM'S (33)	Top Price	£1608.00	or 200ppk
CALVES (193)	Top Price	£344(H)	£400(B)
CULL EWES AND RAMS (490)	Top Price	£150(E)	£160R
WEANLINGS (140)	Top Price	£1820 c/c £1005 s	£780 h £790 b £1580 icc

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.

41 DAIRY: 11.15am

JONNY DYMOND – 07803 412617

	Ave (£)	Top (£)	Vendor
Freshly Calved Cow	1352.50	£1920.00	PB Sutton & Partners
Freshly Calved Heifer	1876.54	£2580.00	TH Roberts & Sons
Dairy Heifer in Calf	1004.00	£1320.00	DG J & EM Pryce
Dairy Calf	50.00	£80.00	R Bowdler Ltd

26 Fresh Heifers to
£2580 ave £1876
8 Fresh Cows to £1920
ave £1352.50
5 In calf Heifers to
£1320 ave £1004

2 Heifer Calves to £80 ave £50

FULL OF QUALITY the only way to describe today's entry, the catalogue read very very well and the line up proved it on the day with 34 fresh Calved cattle offer and sold with 7 different vendors in the top 10 prices on the day every needs to be applauded for their quality. Trade is moving in the right direction with buyers keen to pay a premium for quality while the throughout the spectrum the cattle are a much more predictable and pleasing trade for all.

Top of the shop this week was a much-admired **NOBOLD DICE MITZY RED VG85 – 2YR** presented by Messrs TH Roberts & Sons of the Day house Farm, this heifer was full of class, calved on the 15th October giving 33kg she completed 8 generations of VG and Excellent Dams sold to a regular buyer for the northern client for £2580. We are indebted to Clive Breeze who makes the journey from Newcastle Emlyn with powerful heifers from his Geufford Herd, his consignment of 3 today peaked for another red heifer **GEUFFORD BOY GREY RED** with 7 generations in the top 2 grades behind this heifer she sold for £2350 to a Cheshire farm. The same price (£2350) was achieved by the best from JM & D Shepherd of Bakewell with **MELDAMAR PURSUIT GWEN** simply a picture as were the 4 from this home today which all old for £1980 or more!! Our Midland contingent today was led by PB Sutton & Partners of Warwickshire with **HURCOTT TROPIC COLLONA 23** a seriously milky heifer giving 34kg out of a dam which gave over 13000kg as a heifer. Brilliant to see Mark Hughes and Family with a team of 4 this morning with their best a cow maker **JAYBURN MARKLE DAPHNE** from the much-admired family from Burnup & Jude Cambridge's Herd selling for £2150. Some of the very best cows on the Welsh side of the border are bred in Berriew from G JL & RW Pritchard's Dawnstar herd and perhaps a snip of the day was the wonderfully milky medium size powerhouse **DAWNSTAR KINGBOY EMPRESS 220** who was also giving 33kg. Balanced Immature Heifers sold from £1400-£1800 cowy sorts to £1750 while a fresh heifer which was described as "Heiferish" sold for £1600.

Cows sort on real style to break the £2000 barrier but there was milk topping at £1920 for **HURCOTT MIAMI LUCY 82** from PB Sutton & Partners she had giving over 12700kg as a heifer and fresh under a month was already giving 42kg a day. Fresh out of block cows from Malcolm Trevor Jones sold for £1750 and £1650.

In calf Heifers peaked to £1320 for a Brown Swiss which didn't have long to wait with Holsteins to £1000 both from DGJ & EM Pryce

MORE FRESH DAIRY CATTLE NEEDED ON THIS SOLID PREDICTABLE TRADE DEMAND CERTAINLY MUCH FIRMER THAN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER
CHRISTMAS CRACKER SHOW AND SALE OF DAIRY CATTLE FOR THE "BRYAN CHALLENGER" CUP OVER £1500 IN PRIZES – TUESDAY 12TH DECEMBER 2023

33 BARREN COWS/CLEAN: 11am

Jonny 07803 412617 or James 07581 552438

Breed	PPK	Price	Vendor
Frie	200ppk	£1608.00	D & P Nicholas
Frie	208ppk	£1518.40	D & P Nicholas
Hfd x	222ppk	£1478.52	CW Morris
Frie	206ppk	£1417.28	D & P Nicholas
BB x	162ppk	£1386.72	R Hill Farming
Lim x	193ppk	£1378.02	RM & S Austin
B/Sho	158ppk	£1235.56	JN Butler
Lim x	167ppk	£1175.68	RF Gough & Son
Frie	141ppk	£1122.36	P & SJ Morgan

A grand entry of Barrens this week with a total of 33 mixed entries mostly consisting of Friesians, Hereford and British Blue Cows with most being over 650kg. A bigger entry and a better trade on last week, a good 50pence dearer for the better stronger cows with plenty more on offer.

Cows Topped at £1,608 for a 2yr old Friesian from D & P Nicholas, Hollins

Farm, then £1,518.40 for another 2yr old Friesian cow from the same home and then a 2yr old Hereford Cow from C. W. Morris, Rose Cottage Farm for £1,478.52. Top Pence per kilo was had by C. W. Morris, Rose Cottage Farm for a 2yr old Hereford to 222ppk, a 2yr old Friesian cow from D & P Nicholas, Hollins Farm to 208ppk and again a 2yr old Friesian from the same home to 206ppk.

Barren Heifers to £1,417.78 / 247ppk, £1,363.20 / 240ppk and £1,256.64 / 231ppk for 3 x 2yr old LIM X Heifers from J. B. Harper & Son, Morrells Wood Farm.

As ever more barrens needed every week.

193 CALVES 10AM

NICK GRIFFITHS-07748 306442

Breed	Bulls			Heifers		
	No	Ave	Top	No	Ave	Top
Frie	17	108.82	£207.00			
BB x	68	256.53	£396.00	51	181.43	£315.00
AA x	20	154.30	£400.00	11	111.73	£178.00
Cont	2	210.00	£250.00			
Hfd x	13	199.46	£295.00	6	163.33	£240.00
Sim x	2	238.00	£286.00			
Lim x	2	300.50	£336.00			
Char	1	344.00	£344.00			

A great number presented this morning with some real smart calves on offer. Plenty of buyer power ring side, resulted in a fantastic trade across the board.

The overall quality was outstanding today with the days top price of £400 for an Angus Bull from CT Pain. Plenty of bull calves approaching this figure, however with Bowdler Farms selling 3 Blue bulls over £390 to a high of £396,

with blues from JJB Powell selling to 3388, GP & JH Mountford selling their smart Blues at £386. Overall, 70 Blue Bulls sold to average £256. Limousins Bulls sold to £336 from H Davies & Partners, while

Simmentals from the same home sold to £286. Some very smart Herefords penned saw the best of the bulls to £295 from both Downing-Booth Farms and also JJB Powell.

Friesian and Processing calves a serious trade selling to £207 for strong Holsteins from AC & AJ Dale, with a good run from PB Sutton selling to £192. Overall, Friesian average of £109 was very respectful with a range of £197

Heifers just as dear as the bulls this week and as dear as they have been for several weeks. Proper Charolais from P & S Lloyd sold to £344 with the best of the best from Bowdler Farms to £315. GP & JH Mountford also sold quality Blue females at £300 with any others £280-£300. The best of the natives sold to £240 for Herefords from Downing-Booth who sold others to £222. Angus females sold to £178 from AJ & RA Hough. Many more numbers needed for next week, while this exceptional trade maintains. Please get in touch with the team if you are looking for calves or looking to sell.

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.

*****No Person shall permit an unfit animal to be exposed for sale in a market*****

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 knacker, 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@halls.gb.com

627 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	232.76	234.00	RS Smith	£75.00	R Smith
32.1 -39kgs	250.65	272.00	FM & SA Thomas & Son	£98.80	FM & SA Thomas & Son
39.1- 45.5kgs	254.31	279.00	SB Davies	£124.00	Messrs Davies
45.6- 52kgs	247.79	267.00	J Tudor	£139.00	J Tudor
52+ kgs	246.45	259.00	A Whiston	£155.00	A Whiston
Overall	250.16				
SQQ	254.0				

PLEASE ENSURE ALL SHEEP HAVE EARTAGS BEFORE ARRIVING AT THE MARKET

A reduced entry this week with 627 forward and a total clearance and trade a touch sharper than yesterday with an SQQ of 254ppk and 250ppk overall. Top price of the day was £155 a head for a pen of heavy Charollais lambs from Mrs A Whiston, Lower Fenemere Farm and 279ppk from S Davies, Upper Farm, betchcott.

The overall average of the day was £110.10 a head.

Lambs with meat are in good demand and we are still seeing quite a few leaner types coming forward. It will pay to finish your lambs if you can and don't worry about them getting too big at the moment, the bigger the better!!!

Lights sold to average 232 76ppk and £67.50 a head and sold up to 234ppk and £75 a head from R Smith, Oakfield Farm.

Standards sold to average 250.65ppk and £91.11 a head and sold up to 272ppk and £98.80 from Messrs FM & SA Thomas & Son, Frongoch.

Mediums sold to average 254.31ppk and £108.03 a head and sold up to 279ppk from SB Davies, Upper Farm and £124 a head from Messrs Davies, Monksfield Farm.

Heavies sold to average 247.79ppk and £118.16 a head and sold up to 267ppk and £139 a head from C & J Tudor, Brynawel, Berriew.

Over weights sold to average 246.45ppk and £138.74 a head and sold up to 259ppk and £155 a head from Mrs A Whiston, Lower Fenemere Farm.

More lambs are wanted on a weekly basis here at Shrewsbury and with more lambs will come more buyers. Keep those numbers coming please.

Lambs 25.5-32

£75.00	234ppk	RS Smith
£60.00	231ppk	RS Smith

Lambs 32.1 39

£98.80	267ppk	FM & SA Thomas & Son
£98.50	259ppk	DAJ Manning
£98.00	251ppk	T & D Hill
£97.80	254ppk	J & T Powell
£92.00	259ppk	JR Ford & Daughter

Lambs 39.1- 45.5

£124.00	276ppk	Messrs Davies
£116.80	257ppk	RD & CC Forsyth
£116.00	264ppk	PT Stinton & Son
£115.00	267ppk	JK & LJ Bithell
£114.50	254ppk	S Heeley

Lambs 45.6-52

£139.00	267ppk	J Tudor
£131.00	252ppk	D & ER Bickerton
£130.00	250ppk	F Davies & Son
£130.00	250ppk	Messrs Davies
£130.00	250ppk	GT Pope & Sons

Lambs 52+

£155.00	221ppk	A Whiston
£150.00	259ppk	A Whiston
£144.50	213ppk	GT Pope & Sons
£144.00	240ppk	Aled Jones
£140.50	251ppk	JB Morris & Son

490 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	TG Norris & Son	£160.00	E Shaw
£150.00	E Shaw	£138.00	E Shaw
£140.00	A Whiston	£100.00	E Shaw
£132.00	E Shaw		
£125.00	CA Ratcliffe		

140 WEANLINGS: 12.30- 1pm**AUCTIONEER: JONNY DYMOND****Cow & Calf £1820 Steers to £1005 Heifers to £780 Bulls to £790 In Calf £ 1580**

Top Prices for Weanlings						
Breed	Steers	Vendor	Heifers	Vendor	Bull	Vendor
Frie	£560.00	KR & WRJ Williams			£270.00	G & M Lewis
BB x	£855.00	TW Goldstraw	£780.00	TW Goldstraw	£650.00	J Duerdin & Co
Hfd x	£665.00	E Scott	£500.00	RE Humphreys	£640.00	TR Jones
Sim x	£705.00	KA & As Littler	£465.00	G & M Lewis	£450.00	G & M Lewis
Lim x	£1005.0	EAC Brown	£770.00	EAC Brown	£690.00	TR Jones
AA x			£505.00	N & K Unwin	£790.00	Anglo Welsh Trading

Another good entry of weanlings as we come up towards Christmas, with a decent entry of suckler bred weanlings included, topping the day again with steers topping at £1,005 for a belting sized 8month old LIM X Steer from E A C Brown, Myddle Farm. Followed by a 7month old LIM X Steer from the same home making £870 and again at £855.

A big number of Heifers topped at £780 for a 7month old British Blue Heifer from T W Goldstraw, Ashtree Farm followed by 3 x LIM X 7month old Heifers from E A C Brown at £770.

More bulls again this week with plenty over the £650 mark, Bulls to £790 for an 8month old Aberdeen Angus Bull from Anglo Welsh Trading, Kimberley Farm, followed by 4 x 8month old Aberdeen Angus Bulls to £745 from Dobsons, The Wall.

A small entry of cows and calves saw a good trade topping at £1,820 for a 5yr old SIM X Cow with a 3month old SIM X Bull calf from Littleworth Enterprises Ltd, Haughton Farm.

In Calf Cows and Heifers to £1,580 for a 3yr old SIM X Cow from Littleworth Enterprises Ltd, Haughton Farm.



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NOTICES

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

SALE OF WEANLINGS & COWS & CALVES

TUESDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2023

Entries now being taken

DAIRY SHOW & SALE

Tuesday 12th 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