

SHREWSBURY AUCTION CENTRE**Bowman Way, Battlefield, Shrewsbury, SY4 3DR****Tel: 01743 462 620 Email: market@halls.gb.com****MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 5th DECEMBER 2023**

DAIRY (33)	Top Price	£2400H	£2080 C
SPRING LAMBS (466)	Top Price	£164.50	or 281ppk
BARREN COWS/OTM'S (16)	Top Price	£1557.60	or 177ppk
CALVES (144)	Top Price	£290(H)	£465(B)
CULL EWES AND RAMS (340)	Top Price	£128.50(E)	£72.00 (R)
WEANLINGS (192)	Top Price	£1600 c/c	£960 S £1010 H £1020 B

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.

33 DAIRY: 11.15am

JONNY DYMOND – 07803 412617

	Ave (£)	Top (£)	Vendor
Freshly Calved Cow	1354.29	£2080.00	JH SM & DJ Farmer
Freshly Calved Heifer	1621.90	£2400.00	B & L Whitfield & Son
Dairy Heifer in Calf	1053.33	£1200.00	DG J & Em Pryce
Dairy Calf	100.00	£100.00	R Bowdler Ltd

7 Fresh Cows to £2080 ave £1354
21 Fresh Heifers to £2400 ave
£1621
3 In Calf Heifers to £1200 ave
£1053
2 Heifer Calves to £100 ave £100
A similar entry to last week

but still quality high even with several vendors saving stock and promising entries for next week's Christmas Sale!

A strong and quality 2nd calved cow was first in the ring today topping the cows for JH,SM & DJ Farmer at £2080. Other notable cow trade was for a really milky 3rd calver giving 43kg from Malcolm Trevor Jones selling for £1800.

As always quality heifers rose to the top in the heifers today with a pair of fantastic heifers from the Whitfield Family topping the trade at £2400 for ALDERBARROW IMPACT ISOBEL already up to 35kg at 3 weeks fresh. Closely followed by herd mate ALDERBARROW DALLIANCE SUMMER back by 10Gens VG/EX at £2320. Regular supporters JB & J Cambidge sold JAYBURN STARK URSULA 3 at 10 days fresh to £2250 closely followed by Mark Hughes with BELLI BOSSMAN SANDY again at 30kg heading to a new home for £2200 with Andrew Shakeshaft and Malcolm Trevor Jones regular quality vendors with heifers at £2120 and £2100 respectively.

Brown Swiss cows peaked at £1220 for a 4th calver giving 43kg from Harold Davies.

Messrs Pryce brought forward 3 in calf heifers scanned 7 months in calf to an easy calving Limousin these averaged £1053 with a top of £1200 for a November 2021 born Holstein Friesian bred heifer.

Just 2 really well grown heifer calves forward this week both selling at £100, these look great value at present for those with shed space.

BRYAN CHALLENGER CUP CHRISTMAS SHOW & SALE with PRIZE MONEY IN EXCESS OF £1500 IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN US WHAT WILL BE A FANTASTIC DAY, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH - ENTRIES CAN BE EMAILED AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE TO dairy@halls.gb.com or please contact Jonny, Hannah or Jane. ENTRIES BY 10 AM FRIDAY PLEASE TO ENABLE ADVERTISING! PLEASE JOIN US FOR MULLED WINE & MINCE PIES!

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

Breed	PPK	Price	Vendor
BB x	177ppk	£2557.60	SE Goodall & Tuffin
Lim x	179ppk	£1313.86	E Davies
Frie	160ppk	£1305.60	M Chesters
AA x	169ppk	£1223.56	SE & EW Tuffin
Frie	147ppk	£1223.04	J Hammer & Co Ltd
L/Horn	164ppk	£1092.24	JIA Newby
Lim x	166ppkq	£1082.32	E Davies

Top £1557 or 179p
Ave £971 or 142

WE NEED MORE COWS the competition is on in Shrewsbury every week for barren cows with buyers eager for all classes and weights of cows, Beef/Dairy, Farm Assured/Non-Assured, TB Tested/Untested

meat/lean why take them to an abattoir looking for a specific specification when the ringside can make sure the right cattle go to the right job for the right price!!

Top today £1557.60 (177) for a FA Blue cow from SE Goodall & EW Tuffin, a non-Assured cow from E Davies, Criggion topped in the premium returning £1314 (179pk) Holstein Cows to £1305 or 160ppk for Matt Chesters, a mature cow from J Hammer and Co sold well at £1223.04 or 147pk

MORE COWS PLEASE EVERYONE! WE HAVE THE TRADE WEEK IN WEEK OUT

144 CALVES 10AM
NICK GRIFFITHS-07748 306442

Breed	Bulls			Heifers		
	No	Ave	Top	No	Ave	Top
Frie	9	69.56	£118.00			
BB x	27	235.30	£394.00	40	153.50	£252.00
AA x	23	144.22	£260.00	12	91.67	£195.00
Hfd x	10	159.30	£270.00	15	122.07	£255.00
Char x	3	371.67	£465.00	1	290.00	£290.00
Lim x	1	336.00	£336.00	3	120.67	£190.00

Slightly less numbers penned this morning with the best quality sorts slightly thinner on the ground. A few returning faces ringside resulted in the better end sorts seeing a serious trade with TM pain selling his sensational Charolais bull calf to £465, while Blues from R Bowdler sold to £394 with Dave

Allen selling his good run of blues to £362. Only 27 Blue Bulls on offer selling to average £236 with a price range of £364. Other top quality Charolais bulls from Peter Lloyd sold to £350 and £300, while Limousins sold to £336 from FG Windsor. Natives, a proper trade also topping at £270 for Herefords from J Dodd with all bulls averaging £160. Angus Bulls from A Wainwright sold to £260 and £240 to average £144.

Heifers saw plenty of interest this week with the leading lights being Peter Lloyds Charolais Heifer at £290, which was followed by £255 for a smart red Hereford Heifer from J Dodd. Blue Heifers topped at £252 from t Wilson with A Wainwright selling to £250 and £195 for a smart sort from CT Pain.

Processing calves remain a serious trade with all Friesians and many of the smaller, plainer natives and continentals falling into this bracket also and commanding significant interest. This is also reason to ensure that we need a Arla Declaration if any natives are not to go into the food chain until at least 56 days of age.

Next week is our Christmas Auction in Shrewsbury with Prize money available for the following classes.

CHRISTMAS AUCTION CLASSES FOR CALVES

- Best Continental Bull Calf Under 50 Days
- Best Continental Heifer Calf Under 50 Days
- Best Native Bull Calf under 50 Days
- Best Native Heifer Calf under 50 Days
- Best Dairy Bull Calf under 50 Days
- Champion Calf

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@halls.gb.com

466 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					
25.5- 32kgs	249.92	252.00	M Cordiner	£79.50	M Cordiner
32.1 -39kgs	263.77	278.00	JW Ellis O Ellis	£108.50	JW Ellis O Ellis
39.1- 45.5kgs	258.97	281.00	JF Robinson & Sons	£123.80	JF Robinson & Sons
45.6- 52kgs	260.72	271.00	JF Robinson & Sons	£135.00	PR Hodnett
52+ kgs	252.17	263.00	JF Robinson & Sons	£164.50	JF Robinson & Sons
Overall	258.2				
SQQ	260				

Less lambs about this week due to terrible weather conditions. But never the less a very good average of just shy of 260ppk lighter lambs in high demand topping the lights this week were some 39kg lambs at £108.50 from the Williams family, Llansillin. A reasonable show of medium lambs this week

with a top price of 281ppk from the Robinson family. The heavy lambs still coming to the money with the over 50kg lambs trading £128 and over. Topping the heavy was a 72kg lamb from the Robinson family at £164.50. Lambs remaining a very good trade for the time of year with the build up to Christmas ahead numbers are needed in Shrewsbury Market.

Christmas show next week entries now being taken for best single lamb and pens of 5s and over in each weight category. Set to be a good day. Please make sure all show lambs are penned by 930am.

Please make sure all of your farm assurance numbers and expiry dates are correct in the office. As of next week, our buyers will be requiring them to be farm assured or to have a VAN number off your vets so that your sheep meat can go to Europe. Please get this sorted before next week it will make a difference. Any questions please contact. The market office or Chris Potter 07969898407.

See you next week for a mince pie or a glass of mulled wine.

Lambs 25.5-32

£79.50	252ppk	M Cordiner
£77.00	244ppk	FM & SA Thomas
£75.50	236ppk	PL Francis & Son
£60.50	216ppk	M Cordiner

Lambs 32.1 39

£118.50	278ppk	JW Ellis O Ellis
£108.50	278ppk	DE & RM Williams
£107.00	274ppk	PC Dudleston
£106.00	272ppk	SP & MSI Pinches
£106.00	275ppk	DE & RM Williams

Lambs 39.1- 45.5

£123.80	281ppk	JF Robinson & Sons
£120.00	279ppk	PC Dudleston
£117.00	260ppk	D & ER Bickerton
£117.00	260ppk	B & M James
£116.50	271ppk	WG & S Jones

Lambs 45.6-52

£135.00	260ppk	PR Hodnett
£133.00	263ppk	J Higgins & Son
£132.50	265ppk	S Greig
£130.00	271ppk	CP Paddock
£130.00	260ppk	JF Robinson & Sons

Lambs 52+

£164.50	228ppk	JF Robinson & Son
£158.00	216ppk	DC Williams
£152.00	253ppk	S Greig
£150.50	228ppk	WF Ridge
£150.00	242ppk	PR Hodnett

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

Ewes Top Price	Vendor	Ram Top Prices	Vendor
£128.50	Harper Adams	£72.00	B & M James
£128.00	P & P Lowe Farming		
£127.50	P & P Lowe Farming		
£127.00	P & P Lowe Farming		
£127.00	J Higgins & Son		

A tidy show of 340 cull ewes present this week a few less than previous weeks. Never the less a sharper trade throughout. With an overall average of £80

per head. No exceptional ewes forward this week as we topped at £128.50 for a pen from harper Adams University. A run from the low family of texel cross ewes saw 3 pen fulls at £127 to £128. Mule ewes topped at £119 from an Oswestry vendor. Welsh ewes ranged between £30 and £55. Please keep the ewes' coming numbers needed next week.

CHRISTMAS SHOW OF CULL EWES NEXT WEEK. CLASSES ARE AS FOLLOWS.

- 1st Place Single Ewe
- 2nd Place Single Ewe
- 1st Place for a Pen or more Continental Ewes
- 2nd Place for a Pen or more Continental Ewes
- 1st Place for a Pen of 5 or more Native Ewes
- 2nd Place for a pen of 5 or more native ewes
- Best Cull Ram

192 WEANLINGS: 12.30- 1pm

AUCTIONEER: JONNY DYMOND

Cow & Calf £1600 Steers to £960 Heifers to £1010 Bulls to £1020 ICC £1420

Top Prices for Weanlings						
Breed	Steers	Vendor	Heifers	Vendor	Bull	Vendor
Blnd x	£910.00	J Radcliffe	£865.00	J Radcliffe		
BB x	£745.00	RG Jerman	£660.00	BD & MA Price	£650.00	SH & JRFGwyther
AA x	£890.00	J Radcliffe	£500.00	GG Unwin & Son	£500.00	IG & GM Evans
Saler	£895.00	Albrighton Estates				
Pied	£640.00	S Rigby	£735.00	S Rigby	£655	S Rigby
Stab	£815.00	Albrighton Estates				
Sim x	£960.00	Albrighton Estates	£390.00	G & M Lewis	£635.00	IG & GM Evans
Hfd x			£380.00	G & M Lewis		
Char x			£820.00	A Davies	£1020.00	Cannon Farms
Lim x			£1010.0	A Davies	£940.00	EJ Morris & Son
Frie					£	

7 Cows and Calves to £1600 ave £1247
3 In calf Cows £1420 ave £1173
72 Steers to £960 ave £760
64 Heifer to £1010 ave £602
39 Bulls £1020 ave £707

GREAT ENTRY AND A WONDERFUL TRADE!! Great to have the number touching 200 in December for the “Round-up” Sale of Suckled calves and weanlings, the ringside was a buzz and we bucked the trend with a very strong trade throughout, full credit to the vendors turning out well-bred and well rear stock which were desired by the numerous buyers at ringside!

The Sale commenced with the Cows and Calves peaking at £1600 for a Charolais Heifer with 5mo Lim Bull Calf at Foot, Cows with baby calves peaked at £1360 for an 11-year-old Lim x with Bull calf from Ray Humphreys. In calf Heifers sold to £1420 for a Hereford x from CJS & SS Younger

Bulls were a rapid trade to peaked at £1020 (3) for 7mo Charolais from the Cannon Farm Partnership from Llanerfyl, other trios from the same home £1000 and £980. Messrs EJ Morris from Llanfyllin sold 9mo Limousin Bulls to £940, a 6mo Piedmonteste from S J Rigby returned at £655.

Young weanlings today were in superb demand, for Bill Gibb with 2/3mo Blue Steers returning at £500 (7) and Heifers £480 (7) Not many Native breeds about, but those that were easily sold for £350-450.

The steers prices were dominated by a run of 31 suckler bred, Simmental, Stabiliser and Saler steers from Albrighton Estates, all born in April these steers had not had any creep and sold like fire peaking at £960 for a Trio of Simmentals a pair at £920, a pen of 7 Saler Bulls flew to £895, with prices starting for this run at £780. J Radcliffe achieved £910 for a trio of blonde steers 10mo, Angus from the same home £890. Dairy Bred blues Steers from RG Jerman at 12mo sold to £745, 9mo blue steers from James Gwyther achieved £650.

Heifers topped by a belter from A Davies of Llanidloes 11mo this Lim sold for £1010, Charolais from the same home £920, The best Charolais from Cannon Farm Partnership and flew to £890 at 8mo, Blonde Heifers to £865 (10mo) for J Radcliffe, 7mo Piedmontese for S Rigby £735. 10mo Dairy Bred Blue heifer from James Gwyther sold for £580.

We have another sale of Weanlings on Tuesday 19th December; we hope to see you there.

****** IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL VENDORS ******

VETERINARY ATTESTATION NUMBER (VAN) From the 13th December 2023 the European Union will not accept **ANY** part of a Carcass or Offal from UK livestock producers unless that have a Veterinary Attestation Number, this is relevant for Cattle, Sheep, Pigs, Chickens and any other livestock in the UK.

IF YOU ARE FARM ASSURED your stock is considered to meet the requirements for export and you can ignore the rest of this statement.

IF YOU ARE NOT FARM ASSURED, please contact your Vets about getting a number.

While your stock can be sold at the market with or without a VAN Halls **STRONGLY ADVISE** getting one. The process from our experience is based on the health and well-being of your livestock, rather than paperwork. **OUR BUYERS ARE REQUESTING THIS!** The meat industry is complex and when we trade in a world market ticking this box will be financially beneficial to you.

NOTICES

SALE OF WEANLINGS & COWS & CALVES

TUESDAY 19th DECEMBER 2023

Entries now being taken

SALE OF STORE CATTLE/ BREEDING EWES

THURSDAY 21ST DECEMBER 2023

SALE TO COMMENCE 10.30AM

Entries invited

SALE OF DRESSED POULTRY

Thursday 21st December 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



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