

SHREWSBURY AUCTION CENTRE**Bowman Way, Battlefield, Shrewsbury, SY4 3DR****Tel: 01743 462 620 Email: market@hallsgeb.com****MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 12th DECEMBER 2023**

DAIRY (109)	Top Price	£3150 H	£3000 C
SPRING LAMBS (1071)	Top Price	£230	or 523ppk
BARREN COWS/OTM'S (3)	Top Price	£1462.16	or 196ppk
CALVES (237)	Top Price	£435(H)	£440(B)
CULL EWES AND RAMS (613)	Top Price	£210(E)	£208 (R)

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**

109 DAIRY: 11.15am

JONNY DYMOND – 07803 41261

	Ave (£)	Top (£)	Vendor
Freshly Calved Cow	1937.50	£3000.00	PD & RL Fenton
Freshly Calved Heifer	1971.30	£3150.00	J Allsop & Sons
Dairy Cow in Calf	500.00	£500.00	B & M Elkin & Son
Dairy Heifer in Calf	758.18	£1250.00	EL LD DA Evans
Bulling Heifer	741.00	£830.00	RP & NH Birchall
Dairy Calf	182.63	£280.00	Hv Wright & Son

*******THE BRYAN CHALLENGOR CUP*******

20 FRESH COWS TO £3000 AVE £1937.50

47 FRESH HEIFERS TO £3150 AVE £1971.30

12 IN CALF HEIFERS TO £1250 AVE £758.18

10 BULLING HEIFERS TO £830 AVE £741

20 HEIFER CALVES TO £280 AVE £182



MERRY CHRISTMAS ONE AND ALL!! We have had an exceptional year in the dairy ring and this year's Bryan Challenor Cup Sale is the crowing jewel on an enjoyable year's trade, thank you buyers' sellers and staff for your support throughout the year!

An amazing Show of cattle absolutely full of quality with a total of 37 vendors fetching stock to sell from Aberystwyth to Lutterworth into Shrewsbury gates to be purchase by our immense local company of buyers complimented by 30 successful buying individuals at ringside from Derbyshire, West Wales and throughout Shropshire and its surrounding counties. The job was tremendous! The pre-sale show was judge by Mr Richard Bowdler who awarded his placing as follows: -



Cows

1st and Reserve Champion DILANDY DUKE GLADYS, D & AC Shakeshaft £2500

2nd SPRINGLEBEE DOC ALMIRA, PD & RL Fenton £3000

3rd NOBOLD SECRETARIAT LICORICE, TH Roberts & Son £2780

Heifers

1st & Champion ENCHMARSH DALLIANCE DAWN, G Allsop & Son

2nd DILANDY RENEGADE GLADYS, D & AC Shakeshaft £2820

3rd COMMERICAL HEIFERS, PD & RL Fenton £2600

The ring was abuzz from the judging through to the sale ring with the trade flying from all corners from the very first bid of the day. Huge applause for all the vendors today bringing out such quality, the short list included 7 cows and 11 heifers with 12 different vendors having cattle brought forward to judging. The comments from all over the ring were full of admiration a what had been presented for the sale, we are very grateful to everyone for their attendance at this day. Our sponsors were throughout the foyer we thank them all for their support and recommend them to you all to you all.



R to L Allen Gittens- Chairman, Andrew Shakeshaft-reserve Champion, Gerald Allsop- Champion- Richard Bowdler- Judge

The champion today was awarded to a loyal and regular supporter In Gerald Allsop with **ENCHMARSH DALLIANCE DAWN** sweeping the board winning the Bryan Challenor Cup this fresh heifer was a picture from the tip of her nose to her tail giving 35kg selling to a Mid Wales Buyer. Outside of the prizes but in the top prices were the team from JM & D Shepherd & Son of Bakewell with **MELDAMAR REDCARPET JILLY 72** which sold giving 32kg for £2680.

3 further heifers sold to £2650 twice for Andrew Shakeshaft's **DILANDY** herd and also for AD & RM Thomas from Lutterworth with **WOLSTON DREAMER DUCHESS 29**, (£2650) one that George shouldn't have been selling!! The very first heifer in the market today from B & L Whitfield **ALDERBARROW CYPRUS BRENDA 3** sold very well at £2520! Local Supporters Tony and Ollie Wilson of Leebotwood are to be recognised selling a square and balance commercial heifer by Bomaz Fynn at £2480!!

The cows today were exceptional topped by **SPRINGLEBEE DOC ALMIRA** a balanced jet-black cow from PD & RL Fenton which flew to £3000. Next in the cow prices came from JM & D Shepherd's with **MELDAMAR ALCOVE EILWEN 158** a tank filler giving 45kg returning at £2780, 11 cows today sold for £2000 or more with those with faults harder to shift selling from £800 to £1200.

In calf Heifers for January sold for £1250 for EL LD DA Evans, just served heifers which had been PD'd from the **MILLSCO** herd sold to £780, Bulling Heifers from **HAZELCROFT** Herd of RP & NH Birchell peaked at £830(2). September Heifer calves to £280 (5) for HV Wright & Son Ltd. Fresh heifer calves to £140(3) for Richard Bowdler Ltd.

THANK YOU, VENDORS BUYERS AND THE STAFF, FOR SUPPORTING SHREWSBURY AUCTION TODAY



*******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 your 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.

3 BARREN COWS/CLEAN: 11am

Jonny 07803 412617 or James 07581 552438

Breed	PPK	Price	Vendor
B/short	196ppk	£1462.16	B & M Elkin & Son
Frie	159ppk	£922.50	BP Lewis & Son
Frie	180ppk	£918.00	PB & J Knight

237 CALVES 10AM

NICK GRIFFITHS-07748 306442

Breed	Bulls			Heifers		
	No	Ave	Top	No	Ave	Top
Frie	15	130.33	£240.00	1	96.00	£96.00
BB x	65	262.25	£426.00	63	207.46	£435.00
AA x	22	142.64	£350.00	23	189.74	£360.00
Hfd x	16	136.50	£265.00	12	106.25	£170.00
Lim x	7	132.71	£205.00	5	107.00	£160.00
Char	1	440.00	£440.00			
Sim x	5	110.80	£210.00			

A fantastic entry of calves in both quality and number this week for our Christmas show and sale and our thanks go to Will Leese (Livestock Supplies Ltd) for his willingness to place the calves as stated below:

Best Continental Bull Calf: C. T. Pain for a Charolais Bull - £440

Best Continental Heifer Calf: Bowdler Farms Ltd for a British Blue Heifer - £315

Best Native Bull Calf: Richard Bowdler Ltd for an Angus Bull - £252

Best Native Heifer Calf: H. J. Watkins & Son for a Hereford Heifer - £170

Best Dairy Bull Calf: G. R. & T. F. Jones for a Friesian Bull - £152

Reserve Champion Calf: Bowdler Farms Ltd for a British Blue Bull Calf - £426

Overall Champion Calf: C. T. Pain for a Charolais Bull Calf - £440

Our thanks must also go to Oakwood Farm Services and also to G. H. Bradshaws for their generous sponsorship today. A fantastic trade was achieved from start to finish with any British Blue Heifers between £250 to £300, a fantastic trade had on all British Blue Bulls with strength being the key. The best Blue types being from £330 to £400 Averaging £270, second quality trading from £250 to £300. Plenty of native calves forward, overall quality not as good as the continental types. Best Angus Bulls to £360, Hereford Bulls to £280. The Best heifers also saw a roaring trade topping at £435 for British Blue Heifer from J. Hanmer & Co Ltd, Forton Heath Farm. Heifers Averaging £185. Blue Heifers to £435 Averaging £210 with the best sorts from £280 to £330. Angus Heifers to £360 Averaging £190, best sorts from £330 to £360. Hereford Heifers to £170 for second best sorts. LIM X Heifers to £160 also for second best sorts.

A lot of interest and bustling around the large crowd at the calf ring in support of the Christmas show and sale, thank you to all that have supported the section on the day and throughout the year.

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

1071 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	268.75	269.00	M Axford	£64.50	M Axford
25.5- 32kgs	257.23	262.00	D O Jones	£80.00	D O Jones
32.1 -39kgs	264.29	315.00	MP & SA Jones	£118.00	MP & SA Jones
39.1- 45.5kgs	268.85	523.00	MP & SA Jones	£230.00	MP & SA Jones
45.6- 52kgs	255.20	438.00	MP & SA Jones	£210.00	MP & SA Jones
52+ kgs	247.83	274.00	SM Thomas	£145.00	M Morris
Overall	261.44				
SQQ	266.13				

An increased entry of fat lambs forwards this week for with just shy off 1100 lambs forward. A sharp trade throughout with an average of 266ppk. A good quality of lambs on offers this week with the Christmas show this year again with plenty of entries in each class. This year's show being sponsored by Morris Corfield. This year's champion pen going to M and S Jones Lower Forrest with a pen of 44kg lambs at £230 or 523ppk and purchased by Messer Hough and sons' butchers Church Stretton. Reserve champions also from the same vendor, a pen of 37.5kg at £118 or 315ppk and brought by the judge Mr Simon Jenner on behalf of Pak Mecca Meats. Best single lamb was won this year by the jones family again and sold for £210 for a 48kg lamb to Mr Jack Pope on behalf of Berriew Butchers.

On the commercial side there was a good show of light lambs trading between 240- 260ppk. Plenty of heavy lambs forward also this week trading between £130 and £145 from Mark Morris mill stream cottage. More lambs needed each week please do not hesitate to get in contact with any questions. Chris potter 07969898407.

Lambs 25.5-32		
£80.00	262ppk	D O Jones
£78.00	256ppk	D O Jones
£76.00	258ppk	D O Jones
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Lambs 32.1 39		
£118.00	315ppk	MP & SA Jones
£115.00	303ppk	MP & SA Jones
£110.00	282ppk	Messrs Davies
£109.00	279ppk	VJ & VA Chidley
£108.00	292ppk	JF Robinson & Sons

Lambs 39.1- 45.5		
£230.00	523ppk	MP & SA Jones
£150.00	380ppk	MP & SA Jones
£140.00	318ppk	C Lodge
£135.00	307ppk	MP & SA Jones
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Lambs 45.6-52		
£210.00	438ppk	MP & SA Jones
£139.00	273ppk	MP & SA Jones
£135.00	276ppk	PC Dudleston
£134.00	258ppk	RN Mees
£132.00	259ppk	M Morris

Lambs 52+		
£145.00	274ppk	SM Thomas
£145.00	220ppk	M Morris
£140.00	233ppk	AD Jones
£140.00	250ppk	JF Robinson & Sons
£140.00	250ppk	MJ & RJ Lewis

Show results

Up to 39.5kg lambs

1st M and S Jones

2nd P Dudleston



40kg -44.5kg lambs

1st M and S Jones

2nd P Duddleston

45kg and over

1st S Thomas

2nd P Duddleston



Best single lamb

1st M and S Jones

2nd C Lodge

613 CULL EWES AND RAMS: To Follow Lambs

JAMES EVANS:07581 552438 / CHRIS POTTER:07969 898407

Ewes Top Price	Vendor	Ram Top Prices	Vendor
£210.00	HR Paddock	£208.00	DE & RM Williams
£205.00	HR Paddock	£180.00	D Stanhope
£200.00	SP & CP Williams	£160.00	JW & SC Rawlings
£200.00	SP & CP Williams	£150.00	PR Ford
£190.00	HR Paddock	£150.00	R & J Hill
£190.00	CP Paddock		
184.00	DK & DG Goodwin		
£162.00	SP & CP Williams		

A fantastic show of cull ewes forwards this week with just over 600 ewes forward. And a lot sharper trade throughout. with a good show in all classes for the cull sheep section, this year all classes being sponsored by Dinkys

Dinah. The results are at the bottom. A big thank you to Simon Jenner from Jenner livestock for judging. Topping the cull ewes this week were H Paddock from Ludlow with the first prize single ewe at £210 which went to Simon Jenner on behalf of Pak Mecca Meats LTD. Closely followed by two more texel ewes also from H Paddock at £205. All in over 20 ewes over £190.

First prize in the native ewes went to John Higgins and sons with a pen of 5 Suffolk mule ewes at £150 which were brought by the judge Mr Simon Jenner again. With plenty of ewes this week trading over £100 the ewes were nearly a tenner dearer than previous weeks. Cull rams peaked at £208 for the first prize cull ram from the Williams family, Llansillin.

Please keep the cull ewes coming more numbers needed next week please let me know your entries, Chris Potter 07969898407.



Best single Ewe

1st H Paddock £205

2nd SP and CP Williams £200



Best Cull Tup

DE and RM Williams £208



5 native ewes

1st J Higgins and son £150

2nd WV Davise and CO £76 (Welsh ewes)

5 Continental ewes

1st C Paddock £190

2nd SP and CP Williams £200

****** 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

SHREWSBURY AUCTION CENTRE

Bowmen Way, Battlefield,
Shrewsbury, SY4 3DR

LIVESTOCK SALES

Every Tuesday

- > Prime Store and Cull Sheep
- > Dairy Cattle
- > Prime and Cull Cows
- > Rearing Calves

Fortnightly Sales

- > Weanlings (Tuesdays)
- > Store Cattle (Thursdays)

Monthly TB Restricted Sales

- > Feeding Cows
- > Store Cattle & Weanlings
- > Rearing Calves

BI-MONTHLY PLANT & MACHINERY AUCTIONS

Regions Largest sale of Agricultural
Machinery and Plant, all sales live on
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