

SHREWSBURY AUCTION CENTRE**Bowman Way, Battlefield, Shrewsbury, SY4 3DR****Tel: 01743 462 620 Email: market@halls.gb.com****MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 20th DECEMBER 2023**

DAIRY (37)	Top Price	£2380 H	£2550 C
SPRING LAMBS (841)	Top Price	£155.00	or 308ppk
BARREN COWS/OTM'S (9)	Top Price	£1377.72	or 178ppk
CALVES (239)	Top Price	£375(H)	£352(B)
CULL EWES AND RAMS (691)	Top Price	£259(E)	£196 (R)
WEANLINGS (73)	Top Price	£1450 c/c £910 s	£810 h £740 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**

DAIRY: 11.15am
JONNY DYMOND – 07803 41261

*******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.

	Ave (£)	Top (£)	Vendor
Freshly Calved Cow	1769.00	£2550.00	JM & D Shepherd & Sons
Freshly Calved Heifer	1695.63	£2380.00	JM & D Birchall & Co
Dairy Heifer in Calf	926.67	£1180.00	WJ Jones & Co
Dairy Calf	117.50	£240.00	R Bowdler Ltd

37 Dairy Cattle
10 Fresh Cows to £2550 ave
£1769
16 Fresh Heifers to £2380
ave £1695
3 in Calf Heifers to £1180 ave
£926

8 Heifer Calves to £240 ave £117.50

A VERY NICE SALE TO FINISH THE YEAR! Following last week's tremendous Christmas show and very nice entry of fresh cows and heifers were forward today with some really fantastic quality alongside brown swiss and a good old girl fresh in her 8th lactation!!

Leading the sale were team Meldamar from Bakewell, topping the cows the heifers, in the cows it was their much-admired **MELDAMAR MVP TWILIGHT 31** who many at ringside said "should have been here last week", the bidding was rapid from regular buyers and one off's who just wanted a good one before selling for £2550, she was very closey folloed at £2500 for her herdmate **MELDAMAR MVP SURPRISE 44TH**. Both these super young cows were giving over 43kg a day. A beautiful homebred commercial cow from RJ, EM & AJ Wilson of Leebotwood was a picture of youthfulness giving 38kg selling for £2480. Other good honest cows sold to £1950 for M Trevor Jones, with Brown Swiss to £1500 for H Davies & Partners. ¾ Cows to £1100 and a matriarch in her 8th Lactation from JH, SM & DJ Farmer sold to a flying herd for £880.

The top 2 prices in the heifers today were again from the Shepherd family's Meldamar Herd with **MELDAMAR REDCARPET LAURA 150** calved the end of October giving 33kg sold for £2380, followed by a heifer that calved the same day **MELDAMAR BATMAN LISA 146** who sold for £2350, well done to Melvyn, Diane, Mark and Darren, fetching 4 cattle to achieved the top prices in their respective sections! We are blessed with some cracking weekly supporters and I would like to pick out the next 2 vendors in the prices today, Andrew Shakeshaft's **DILANDY DMAC REVUE** which sold for £2220, and Mark Hughes with **GWYNNOG SEDONA TULIP** who sold for £2100. At least 2 out of these 3 vendors are in the market 52 weeks a year with cattle of the highest quality giving the foundation of this section for which I am most grateful.



The middle ground heifers today were perhaps £300 better sold this week, with the return of buyers from Holiday and online bidding there was significantly improved demand in the middle with trade from with only 4 heifers selling under £1400 and trade starting at £1000.

In calf Heifers to £1180 for WJ Jones & Co of Farlow. Heifer calves still looking the best buys at the moment, topping at £240 for a wonderful jet-black heifer from Richard Bowdler Ltd, a Trio for R McDowell & Co £120, and £90 for JA & MH AJ & SJ Wright.

THANK YOU TO EVERY SINGLE VENDOR AND BUYER IN 2023 HELPING US BUILDING THE SHREWSBURY DAIRY DEPARTMENT

9 BARREN COWS/CLEAN: 11am

Jonny 07803 412617 or Henry Hyde – 07389 137343

Breed	PPK	Price	Vendor
Lim x	178ppk	£1377.72	JB Genner
Hfd x	158ppk	£1226.08	JB Genner
Hfd x	151ppk	£1132.50	JB Genner
AA x	149ppk	£1010.22	WJ Hall

A short but sweet entry of barren cows this week with some quality on offer, weight and size remaining the key. Top 4 cows all over 650kg making over the £1,000 mark. The best sold was a 5yr old LIM X Cow from J. B. Genner of Stone

House Farm topping at 178ppk - £1,377.72 followed by an older Hereford X Cow from also from J. B. Genner to 158ppk - £1,226.08 then a similar Hereford X Cow from the same home to 151ppk - £1,132.50. A similar sized Aberdeen Angus Cow from W. J. Hall, The Meadows over 650kgs to 149ppk - £1,010.22 with plainer shaped cows from 450 – 480kg making from 89 – 96ppk.

More Barren cows needed each week to supply regular buyers. We look forward to seeing old and new faces around the ringside in the new year with the next sale on Tuesday, any entries or enquiries please contact Henry Hyde 07398 137343.

239 CALVES 10AM

NICK GRIFFITHS-07748 306442

Breed	Bulls			Heifers		
	No	Ave	Top	No	Ave	Top
Frie	5	62.00	£100.00			
BB x	75	202.85	£352.00	57	153.56	£260.00
AA x	18	110.56	£246.00	27	112.15	£250.00
Saler	6	43.00	£87.00	4	18.50	£43.00
Cont	4	189.25	£250.00	2	39.50	£39.50
Hfd x	12	125.58	£245.00	13	59.23	£168.00
B/sho	1	74.00	£74.00			
Nor/r	2	215.00	£238.00			
Sim x	5	176.60	3308.00			
Lim x	3	185.67	£232.00	2	118.00	£156.00
Char x				2	315.00	£375.00

Great numbers penned this morning with the overall quantity not being at last weeks level, but still showing great averages. Bulls topped at £352 for a Blue from A Wright with Heifers from P Lloyd selling to £275 for a lovely Charolais.

In total, 75 Blue Bulls sold to average £203 to a high of £352 and a range of £340. Richard Bowdler sold to £350 with Hannah Potter making a welcome return at £34. NC & SJ Griffiths sold their good run of blues to a top of £332.

Simmental bulls from H Davies & Partners sold to £308 with smart Hereford Bulls from HJ Watkins & Son to £245. Hannah Potter also sold her smart Angus Bulls to £246 with younger Angus Bulls to £190 from A wright. Processing Bulls saw a similar trade with most young Friesians to £80-£100 with smaller plainer sorts £50-60.

Other than our trade topping Charolais at £375, we sold Blue Heifers to £260 from both TM Wainwright and Hannah Potter. Other smart Charolais from DL Campbell sold to £255, while Angus from Hannah again sold to £25. Helen Stubbs sold a good run of natives with her Hereford Heifers selling to £168. Overall, smaller, younger calves a slightly harder trade with rewards to be had for feeding calves well and getting a smart coat and shine. Quite a few calves on offer today which had scope and potential but perhaps looked in their working clothes.

We have no sale next week but we are back with a bang on the 2nd of January. Please keep in touch with your entries for any other information.

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

841 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	243.72	253.00	GR Horton	£81.00	GR Horton
32.1 -39kgs	275.77	303.00	SB Davies	£118.00	SB Davies
39.1- 45.5kgs	279.36	308.00	Lythwood Sheep Ltd	£140.00	Lythwood Sheep Ltd
45.6- 52kgs	274.25	294.00	Lythwood Sheep Ltd	£142.50	Lythwood Sheep Ltd
52+ kgs	250.84	261.00	AK & RC Tudor	£155.00	A whiston
Overall	275.01				
SQQ	276.98				

Few less lambs forward this week after the Christmas show last week but never the less there was a good show of 850 lambs forward. Which was met by an up lift in trad with an average of 277ppk. It was nice to see an up lift in price for the last sale of the year lambs topped at 308ppk for a pen of lambs from Lythwood sheep closely followed by some lighter lambs at 303ppk from the daves family Picklescote. Topping the pounds per head today were the Whiston family with some big heavy charollais lambs at £155. All in all, a good show of lambs met a good trade the averages were as follows.

Under 32kg 244ppk

32.1 -39kg 276ppk

39- 45.5 kg 280ppk

45.6 - 52kg 275ppk

Over 52 250ppk

Thanks must go to all the staff, vendors and buyers for their support over the last year see you all in 2024.

Chris Potter

Lambs 25.5-32

£81.00	253ppk	GR Horton
£75.50	244ppk	M Davies
£74.00	243ppk	JG fewtrell
£71.50	247ppk	GG Unwin & Sons

Lambs 32.1 39

£118.00	303ppk	SB Davies
£114.00	292ppk	AT Price
£110.50	291ppk	AT Price
£110.00	286ppk	ST Bayliss
£110.00	282ppk	J & T Powell

Lambs 39.1- 45.5

£140.00	308ppk	Lythwood Sheep Ltd
£134.00	298ppk	Lythwood Sheep Ltd
£134.00	295ppk	Lythwood Sheep Ltd
£133.00	292ppk	AJ & AW Waters
£131.00	294ppk	Lythwood Sheep Ltd

Lambs 45.6-52

£142.50	294ppk	Lythwood Sheep Ltd
£141.50	272ppk	JB Morris & Son
£141.00	274ppk	Lythwood Sheep Ltd
£140.00	286ppk	MJ Humphries
£140.00	286ppk	Lythwood Sheep Ltd

Lambs 52+

£155.00	215ppk	A whiston
£149.50	258ppk	A whiston
£148.50	240ppk	A Whiston
£144.50	254ppk	JB Morris & Son
£143.00	255ppk	GA Meredith

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

Ewes Top Price	Vendor	Ram Top Prices	Vendor
£259.00	CP Paddock	£196.00	AK & RC Tudor
£206.00	CP Paddock	£140.00	PF & RE Griffiths
£185.00	CP Paddock	£90.00	AK & RC Tudor
£180.00	CP Paddock		
£178.00	HR Paddock		
£166.00	IR Edge		
£160.00	JH Jones & Son		
£159.00	GH Bruckshaw & Son		

Last sale of cull ewes in Shrewsbury market for 2023 and we ended on a high. With record numbers being sold in the year compared to previous years it is with grate thanks to all buyers and vendors for the continued support over the last 12 months. With 700 ewes yarded and a very good show of ewes on off led to a fantastic average of £93. With a top price going to the prize-winning flock from the Christmas show again the Paddock family from Ludlow with a pen of 3 Beltex ewes at £259. Other noticeable prices from the same vendor were £206, £185, and £180. A fantastic run of ewes. A good show of Suffolk ewes forwards this week with a top price going to Tim Jones from Baston hill for a pen full at £150. Mules peaked at £130 and plenty of ewes trading over £100. It was noticeable it was the leaner ewes that were the trade of the day being £15 to £20 up with plenty of smaller leaner types between £70 and £90. Cull tups peaked at £196 for a texel from the Tudor family.

Cull ewes and rams required on the 2nd of Jan see you in the new year.

***** 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.



73 WEANLINGS: 12.30- 1pm**AUCTIONEER: JONNY DYMOND****Cow & Calf £1450****Steers to £910****Heifers to £810****Bulls to £740**

Top Prices for Weanlings						
Breed	Steers	Vendor	Heifers	Vendor	Bull	Vendor
BB x	£810.00	MN Edwards	£620.00	MR Morris		
AA x	£290.00	LP Ollier & Son	£580.00	K & R price		
Stab	£285.00	CD Parkinson				
Hfd x	£170.00	CD Parkinson	£625.00	E Scott	£685.00	AD Beaman
Lim x	£910.00	K & R Price	£810.00	K & R Price		
Saler			£620.00	JEM Savage	£740.00	JEM Savage

A SMALLER ENTRY as we expect on the week before Christmas met a very strong trade throughout with buyers all around the ringside and in the top of the gallery making their presence felt.

Cows and Calves peaked at £1450 for a Welsh Black with Lim Bull calf at foot from JEM Savage of Loppington who also sold the top price in the bull section for a 4mo Saler!! Only a small number of bulls overall with the nice price of £685 achieved for a trio of pure-bred Herefords from AD Beaman. A 4mo Hereford x bull from Cefncoed Farms achieved £450

Steers today were a show full of quality and a pleasure to sell, a homebred suckler 8mo Lim from K & R Price flew to £910, Several nicely reared blues from the dairy holding peaked at £810 for a pen of 5 12mo's from MN Edwards, a homebred 10mo blue from D Everall the same money at £810, others at 10mo were a pen of 4 from RG Jerman of Abermule. 6mo Blues to £650 for D Everall while some nicely reared 3mo blues sold for £470 (6) on behalf of WA & LV Gibb. A 2/3mo blue from LP Ollier achieved £400

Heifers peaked at £810 for a suckler Lim again from Messrs K & R Price who sold an angus heifer for £580, other sucklers selling to £610 for 8mo Limousin from MR Morris. Genuine dairy bred weanling heifers peaked at £610 for DM & VA Everall, 3mo Blues from WA & LV Gibb peaked at £450. Some more store heifers around today at 16mo to £625 for E Scott's 16mo Hereford, Saler Heifers the same age from J Savage £620 (3).

THANK YOU, VENDORS AND BUYERS, FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN 2023 WE LOOK FORWARD TO A BUSY AND SUCCESSFUL 2024



NOTICES

SALE OF WEANLINGS & COWS & CALVES

TUESDAY 2ND JANUARY 2024

Entries now being taken

SALE OF STORE CATTLE/ BREEDING EWES

THURSDAY 11TH JANUARY 2024

SALE TO COMMENCE 10.30AM

Entries invited

SHREWSBURY COLLECTIVE FODDER SALE

THURSDAY 11TH JANUARY 2024

Collective Sale of Hay, Haylage, Silage and Straw

Starting at 10:30am

Contact: Henry T B Hyde: 07398 137343

SALE OF TB RESTRICTED “ORANGE” CATTLE

WEDNESDAY 17TH JANUARY 2024

Shrewsbury Plant and Machinery Sale**Friday 1st December 2023****1347** – 2015 Joskin Modular 2 - **£18,200****1409** – 2004 JD 5820 c/w loader - **£15,000****1413** – 2019 NW L218 Skidsteer - **£11,500****1410** – 2009 NH T4050 c/w front linkage - **£11,200****1416** – 2005 McCormick CX105 Xtrashift - **£9,000****1318** – Nugent Tri-Axle Stock Trailer & Decks - **£6,750****1304** – 2001 Bailey 14Tonne Silage Trailer - **£5,500****1349** – 2000G West Dual Muck Spreader - **£4,850****1055** – Lely Lotus Combi Tedder - **£4,600****1300** – IW 14ft Stock Trailer - **£3,600****1404** – Foran Estate 5500 Tractor - **£3,500****1421** – David Brown 990 c/w loader - **£3,500****1305** – Taarup Silo-King - **£3,050****1110** -3m Kuhn Discover XM Discs - **£2,850****1321** – Agrimac Muck Spreader - **£2,750****1300A** – 10Tonne Griffiths Trailer - **£2,500****THE FIRST SHREWSBURY PLANT AND MACHINERY SALE OF 2024 IS FRIDAY 2ND FEBRUARY****ENTRIES FOR FEBRUARY'S MACHINERY SALE CATALOGUE CLOSES MONDAY 22ND JANUARY****PLEASE SEND YOUR ENTRIES TO:**

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Upcoming Dates for Shrewsbury Plant and Machinery Sale for 2024

Friday 2nd February Catalogue Closes Monday 22nd January
 Friday 12th April Catalogue Closes Monday 1st April
 Friday 7th June Catalogue Closes Monday 27th May
 Friday 16th August Catalogue Closes Monday 5th August
 Friday 11th October Catalogue Closes Monday 30th September
 Friday 6th December Catalogue Closes Monday 25th November

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