

SHREWSBURY AUCTION CENTRE**Bowman Way, Battlefield, Shrewsbury, SY4 3DR****Tel: 01743 462 620 Email: market@halls.gb.com****MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 2nd JANUARY 2024**

DAIRY (39)	Top Price	£2450 H	£1850 C
HOGGETS (1265)	Top Price	£156	or 326ppk
BARREN COWS/OTM'S (6)	Top Price	£1707.10	or 215ppk
CALVES (197)	Top Price	£410(H)	£490(B)
CULL EWES AND RAMS (560)	Top Price	£213(E)	£188 (R)
WEANLINGS (25)	Top Price	£700 s £460 H £200 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.

39 DAIRY: 11.15am

JONNY DYMOND – 07803 41261

	Ave (£)	Top (£)	Vendor
Freshly Calved Cow	1400.00	£1850.00	H Davies & Partners
Freshly Calved Heifer	1753.33	£2450.00	J Allsop & Sons
Dairy Calf	135.00	£210.00	NT & M Dale & Sons

Fresh Dairy Cows (3)
ave £1400
Fresh Dairy Heifers (21)
ave £1753.33
Heifer Calves (15)
ave £153.75

Firstly, may we wish you a Happy & Healthy 2024 and we look forward to continuing the success of the Dairy section as it grows from 2023.

Our first sale saw 39 HEAD sell to a varied trade with quality heading out at a top of £2450 for a super strong fresh month calved heifer giving 35kg Enchmarsh Dalliance Ethel from Gerald Allsop, Leebotwood. She was backed by two generations well in excess of 11,000kg. She was closely followed by a non-pedigree super milky heifer from regular consignor Andrew Shakeshaft at £2350 her herd mate headed at £2250 for Ystwyth Gateway Mary and the Cambridges also a real power house of a heifer at the same money Durbeyfield Applejax Anett fresh calved on Christmas Day and already at 31kg her herd mate Jayburn Rubels Bonanza also headed over the £2000 barrier selling for £2050. Another quality entry from the Whitfield family Firstlook Flowrider Indygir sold for £2120 calved under 2 years old and already making a sweet milky heifer.

Heading the trade in a smaller entry of cows today was a Brown Swiss cow from Harold Davies, Puddington giving 48 kg this 4th calver was already a tank filler and quality to match this brought a price of £1850. Her herd mate already at 46kg also headed to the same buyer for £1600.

Lighter heifers were a harder trade today but milky heifers even with slight light quarters made between £1600 and £1980, hopefully all the talk of an uplift in milk price will come through and drier weather will prevail, both would impact on trade throughout.

Heifer calves, having had a late influx of heifer calves into the sale today they sold very well with a very young deserning buyer taking 4 home to Buttington. Top trade was achieved for a great bunch of well grown calves from Richard Bowdler topping trade at £200 each at a month old.

A pen of 4 weanling heifers from the Dales born in April and June heading to a new home for £210/head Dairy entries can be forwarded as soon as you are able to Jane Arrell 07394 412668 or dairy@hallsgb.com or to Jonny 07803 412617.

For the catalogue, please advise us before 12 noon on Friday before the following Tuesdays sale. The next show and sale will take place on Tuesday 23rd January 2024.

6 BARREN COWS/CLEAN: 11am

Jonny 07803 412617 or Henry Hyde - 07389 137343

Breed	PPK	Price	Vendor
Frie	156ppk	£1223.04	P & SJ Morgan
Frie	154ppk	£1136.52	P & SJ Morgan
Hfd x	151ppk	£906.00	R Williamson
Frie	215ppk	£1707.10	D & P Nicholas
Frie	219ppk	£1677.54	D & P Nicholas
Frie	214ppk	£1365.32	D & P Nicholas

Another small but spectacular entry for the first sale of 2024, start as we mean to go on with an excellent trade for those who made the effort to come. Meat and weight needed most, with all lots over 620kg making over the £1,000 mark. Top price of the day was had for a 2yr old Friesian Heifer over 790kg to

£1,707.10 / 215ppk, another 2yr old Friesian Heifer to 219ppk / £1,677.54 followed by a third at 214ppk / £1,365.32 for a heifer over 630kg all from D & P Nicholas, Hollins Farm. Friesian Cows over 720kgs sold to 151ppk / £1,223.04 from Messrs p & S. J. Morgan, Hillside Farm. 7yr old Hereford Cows over 590kg to 151ppk / £906 from Mrs R. Williamson, Wardle Bridge Farm.

As always there is a good ringside of buyers supporting the Barren section, so bring what you've got!

Barren Cow Sales every Tuesday, sale starting at 11:00am

Any Entries or enquiries contact Henry T B Hyde - 07398 137343.

197 CALVES 10AM

NICK GRIFFITHS-07748 306442

Breed	Bulls			Heifers		
	No	Ave	Top	No	Ave	Top
Frie	10	94.70	£430.00			
BB x	62	273.92	£490.00	63	223.92	£410.00
AA x	7	149.71	£248.00	13	125.77	£222.00
Hfd x	8	227.00	£260.00	14	160.50	£252.00
Char x	2	353.50	£362.00	2	240.00	£300.00
Sim x	10	240.10	£350.00	4	199.50	£240.00
Lim x	1	200.00	£200.00			
W/Bla	1			1	190.00	£190.00

Good number as expected this week with some good quality forward also. Plenty of buying power around the ring with trade far better than the weather. We had 62 Blue Bulls penned, returning an average of £274 which is as high as we have had for several months. Bowdler Farms led the way at £362 and £358. A good run of Simmental Bulls sold to top of £350 and average £240 with Charolais Bulls to £362.

Native Bulls another proper trade to £260 for Herefords from JS Dodd with Angus selling to £248.

Friesian bulls a fierce trade to 3150 for nice, healthy sorts with only 9 forward averaging £58.

Heifers every bit as dear with 63 Blue females averaging £224 to a top of £300 from Bowdler Farms Ltd. Angus heifers from Messrs Price, Bwlchdderwen sold to £222 with B & S Hargreaves to £174. Hereford

Heifers again from JS Dodd sold to £252 with Simmentals from LE Weston to £240. Peter Lloyd sold some fantastic Charolais with his Heifers selling to £300.

A nice number of weaned calves on offer today sold to £490 for Blue Bulls from JR paddock who had others at £475 and £430. Heifers from the same home sold to £410.

Many more needed for next week please, Do get in touch for more assistance.

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

1265 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	219.09	250.00	PL Francis & Son	£80.00	PL Francis & Son
32.1 -39kgs	285.08	326.00	MI & TEM Pritchard	£124.50	Jk & LJ Bithell
39.1- 45.5kgs	298.73	320.00	WL & JA Forrester	£144.00	WL & JA Forrester
45.6- 52kgs	291.29	311.00	RM Beedles	£154.00	RM Beedles
52+ kgs	277.32	292.00	RM Beedles	£156.00	B Bennion
Overall	292.03				
SQQ	294.52				

Lambs 25.5-32

£80.00	250ppk	PL Francis & Son
£66.00	210ppk	PL Francis & Son
£62.00	221ppk	JR Drinkall Livestock

Lambs 32.1 39

£124.50	319ppk	JK & LJ Bithell
£124.00	318ppk	WM & ME Jones & Sons
£124.00	326ppk	MI & TEM Pritchard
£120.00	308ppk	JK & LJ Bithell
£120.00	308ppk	RJ & CM Randles

Lambs 39.1- 45.5

£144.00	320ppk	WL & JA Forrester
£143.00	314ppk	PC Dudleston
£139.50	310ppk	WL & JA Forrester
£139.00	312ppk	P Williams & Sons
£139.00	316ppk	S AR Greig

Lambs 45.6-52

£154.00	311ppk	RM Beedles
£147.50	292ppk	H Evans & Son
£145.00	284ppk	J F Evans
£145.00	302ppk	P Williams & Sons
£144.00	306ppk	Lythwood Sheep Ltd

Lambs 52+		
£156.00	252ppk	B Bennion
£156.00	256ppk	SP & CP Williams
£155.00	292ppk	RM Beedles
£155.00	258ppk	MR & DF Brassington
£155.00	277ppk	J & RF Howells

CULL EWES AND RAMS: To Follow Lambs

JAMES EVANS:07581 552438 / CHRIS POTTER:07969 898407

Ewes Top Price	Vendor	Ram Top Prices	Vendor
£213.00	WL & JA Forrester	£188.00	AD Jones
£208.00	MJ & RJ Lewis	£184.00	Wv Davies & Co
£185.00	RS & JA Gregory	£159.00	P Long
£185.00	WL & JA Forrester	£155.00	PT Stinton
£184.00	WL & JA Forrester	£155.00	WV Davies & Co
£171.00	Mr & Mrs DF Brassington	£155.00	PT Stinton
£160.00	TJ Lewis	£144.00	WV Davies & Co
£158.50	MJ & RJ Lewis		

A good show of cull ewes and rams for the first sale of 2024. With 560 penned and an increased trade throughout. With an overall average of just shy of £100. Topping the ewes this week were some texel ewes at £213 from the Forresters.

Closely followed by a pen from the Lewis family Leebotwood at £208. Suffolk ewes topped at £150 from the Evans family Whitchurch. The leaner ewes being the trade of the day with leaner continental types trading between £110 and £120 and leaner mules between £70 and £90. Welsh ewes a good trade with small Welsh wees anything from £35 to £60. Rams topped at £188 for a cheviot from A Jones, Llangollen. Plenty of demand for cull ewes in Shrewsbury please keep them coming. See you all next week.

Chris Potter

****** 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.

25 WEANLINGS: 12.30- 1pm**AUCTIONEER: JONNY DYMOND****Steers to £700****Heifers to £460****Bulls to £200**

Top Prices for Weanlings						
Breed	Steers	Vendor	Heifers	Vendor	Bull	Vendor
BB x	£700.00	RG Jerman	460.00	WA & LV Gibb	£200.00	AL & GA Davies
AA x	£600.00	RG Jerman				
Hfd x	£550.00	RG Jerman				
BB x	£500.00	WA & LV Gibb				
BB x	£475.00	WA & LV Gibb				

A very small show of weanlings today following the festive period as the world wakes up ready for 2024. Buyers were out in force with more buyers than lots on offer by a considerable margin. Leading the trade at £700 was a pen of 4 8mo Blues from RG Jerman of Lower Bryntalch, Angus from the same home at £600. A run of youn 3/4mo blues from WA & LV Gibb always fetch high interest with steers at £500 & £475 Heifers to £460

More weanlings please for the **16th January**, sales operating fortnightly throughout 2024 each and every week, happy new year to all

NOTICES**SALE OF STORE CATTLE/ BREEDING EWES****THURSDAY 11TH JANUARY 2024**

SALE TO COMMENCE 10.30AM

Entries invited

SALE OF WEANLINGS & COWS & CALVES**TUESDAY 2ND JANUARY 2024**

Entries now being taken

SHREWSBURY COLLECTIVE FODDER SALE**THURSDAY 25TH 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

ENTRIES MUST BE IN TO THE OFFICE BY THE CLOSING DATE TO BE PRINTED IN THE CATALOGUE. AFTER THAT DATE, ANY ENTRIES ARE BOOKED IN ON ARRIVAL AT THE SITE.