

**SHREWSBURY AUCTION CENTRE****Bowman Way, Battlefield, Shrewsbury, SY4 3DR****Tel: 01743 462 620 Email: [market@hallsrgb.com](mailto:market@hallsrgb.com)****MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2024**

|                                 |           |          |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| <b>DAIRY (57)</b>               | Top Price | £3200 H  | £2350 C   |
| <b>HOGGETS (1000)</b>           | Top Price | £177     | 354ppk    |
| <b>BARREN COWS/OTM'S (17)</b>   | Top Price | £1623.96 | or 234ppk |
| <b>CALVES (197)</b>             | Top Price | £450(H)  | £510(B)   |
| <b>CULL EWES AND RAMS (210)</b> | Top Price | £308 (E) | £151(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

**DAIRY & BARREN CATTLE 11am**

Jonny Dymond 07803 412617

Henry Hyde 07398 137343

**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.

**57 DAIRY: 11.15am**

**JONNY DYMOND – 07803 41261**

|                       | <b>Ave (£)</b> | <b>Top (£)</b> | <b>Vendor</b>       |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Freshly Calved Cow    | 1863.33        | £2350.00       | A & C Drinkall      |
| Freshly Calved Heifer | 1776.25        | £3200          | Stubbs Partners Ltd |

**9 Fresh Calved Dairy Cows**

Av. £1863.33 Top £2350

**48 Fresh Calved Dairy Heifers**

Av. £1776.25 Top £3200

**\*\*FEBRUARY SHOW & SALE TOPS AT £3200\*\***

**Pre-Sale-Show** – Judge Miss Rachel Owen, Overton

**Cows**

1st – Lot 7 - Redlong Supershot Mauvoren from AC & D Drinkall £2350

2nd – Lot 11 – Trederwen Imagine Pam from DH & VM Morgan & Son £2280

3rd – Lot 12 – Trederwen Uno Elsa from DH & VM Morgan & Son £2150

**Heifers**

1st – Lot 51 – Deri Enid 455 from DR Evans £2600

2nd – Lot 49 – Deri Lofty 263 from DR Evans £1950

3rd – Lot 34 – Gwynnog Sedona Joanne from MJE Hughes £1980

With 9 cows forward today over half went onto make £1900 and more showing the great quality forward and the trade certainly followed the pre-show judging today carried out by Rachel Owen. And she carried this into her purchasing today taking home the 1st placed cow that went onto be the Reserve Champion with Redlong Supershot Mauvoren making £2350 to top the cow trade. Just behind but certainly chasing close was a truly fantastic pair of cows with height and width in their rear udders from Neil Morgan and family. The first through the ring Trederwen Imagine Pam this just 3-year-old 2nd calver went onto make £2280 giving a massive 48kg. Her herd mate Trederwen Uno Elsa sired by Amigetti Numero Uno also giving 45kg sold for £2150. The continuing dispersal of RT Albert saw a strong Montbeliarde cow making £1550.



WHAT A SHOW OF HEIFERS! The quality came into Shrewsbury from far and wide and there was a ring full of prospective buyers here today. It was a heifer with not only a mouthwatering pedigree behind her but looks to match that topped the trade this week and gave the top price of 2024 to date. A real classy heifer from Stubbs Partners Whitgreave Haniko Zindra backed by 10 generations in the top two grades giving 36kg this Haniko daughter headed to a discerning pedigree herd near Welshpool.

The Champion heifer took second spot in the sales rankings Deri Enid 455 this Seagull-Bay Jo Dancer heifer giving 31.3kg came from DR Evans, Derimoelion who brought 4 forward including the much-admired Deri Pet 82 sired by Seagull- Bay MJ Applejax giving 34kg she went along with her 3 herd mates to the judge for £2250. The quartet averaged £2187.

J Allsop & Sons Enchmarsh Totem Ethel 2 giving 30kg, this Totem sired daughter caught a buyer's eye for £2380. It was another great heifer with pedigree to match Hillstar Lighthouse Rebecca Raquel with 10 generations in the top two grades she was just a month calved giving 36kg, she sold for £2250. New vendor GW Watkin, Dolybont brought an impressive group of 12 fresh heifers today these topped at £2150 for Henllys Kimball May 2 having calved 2 weeks and just getting into the swing she sold £2150. The group averaged £1763.

Next week's sale entries are already coming forward with a dispersal from ER & I Dodd & Son this genuine group of Montbeliarde, Montbeliarde X and Holstein cows. All vaccinations carried out and Averaging 7300kg 4.50% Fat, 3.60% Protein housed in cubicles. Further entries are already with us and are invited early entry means we can market your stock effectively. Dairy Secretary Jane Arrell 07394 479668 dairy@hallsgb.com or Auctioneer Jonny Dymond 07803 412617.

MANY THANKS TO ALL OUR VENDORS, BUYERS AND STAFF FOR A SUCCESSFUL SHOW & SALE

Each week quality & quantity heads to Shrewsbury why not come for a brew and see what we have to offer for your Dairy sales.

### **17 BARREN COWS/CLEAN: 11am**

**Jonny 07803 412617 or Henry Hyde – 07389 137343**

| Breed | PPK    | Price    | Vendor           |
|-------|--------|----------|------------------|
| BB x  | 234ppk | £1623.96 | AJ & AW Waters   |
| Lim x | 203ppk | £1506.26 | RA Lewis         |
| Hfd x | 183ppk | £1401.78 | RA Lewis         |
| Cont  | 226ppk | £1265.60 | Darlington Farms |
| Frie  | 218ppk | £1233.88 | JL Trow & son    |
| Lim x | 190ppk | £1170.40 | AW Jones         |
| Hfd x | 149ppk | £1111.54 | RA Lewis         |
| Hfd x | 160ppk | £1065.60 | VJ & VA Chidley  |
| Frie  | 142ppk | £1030.92 | P & SJ Morgan    |

Dropping numbers but increasing trade! Topping at 234ppk / £1,623.96 for a 2yr old British Blue in the tested section from A. J. & A. W. Waters, Castle Farm followed by a 2yr old Continental Cow from Darlington Farms to 226ppk / £1,265.60 then a 2yr old Friesian Cow from J. L. Trow & Son, Lower Farm to 218ppk / £1,233.88.

#### **Dairy Cattle (9)**

Friesians to 218ppk / £1,233.88 - J. L. Trow & Son, Lower Farm  
 150ppk / £990 – P & S. J. Morgan, Hillside Farm  
 142ppk / £1,030.92 – P & S. J. Morgan, Hillside Farm  
 138ppk / £819.72 - P & S. J. Morgan, Hillside Farm

#### **Beef Cattle (7)**

British Blues to 234ppk / £1,623.96 - A. J. & A. W. Waters, Castle Farm  
 Continentals to 226ppk / £1,265.60 – Darlington Farms, Bell of the Hill Farm  
 Herefords to 183ppk / £1,401.78 – R. A. Lewis & Son, Ty Gwyn  
 160ppk / £1,065.60 – V. J. & V. A. Chidley, Valley View  
 149ppk / £1,111.54 - R. A. Lewis & Son, Ty Gwyn  
 Limousins to 203ppk / £1,506.26 – R. A. Lewis & Son, Ty Gwyn  
 190ppk / £1,170.40 – A. W. Jones, Belle Isle Farm

Barren Steers to 206ppk / £1,009.40 for a young 25month old Friesian Steer from M & J & E Hughes, Criggion Hall.

Thank you to all Buyers and Vendors, more barrens needed every week to sustain the demand!

**Any Entries or Enquiries please contact Henry Hyde – 07398 137343**

**197 CALVES 10AM**  
**NICK GRIFFITHS-07748 306442**

|       | Bulls |        |         | Heifers |        |         |
|-------|-------|--------|---------|---------|--------|---------|
| Breed | No    | Ave    | Top     | No      | Ave    | Top     |
| Frie  | 40    | 29.73  | £150.00 |         |        |         |
| BB x  | 40    | 269.68 | £364.00 | 43      | 251.16 | £300.00 |
| AA x  | 21    | 167.81 | £450.00 | 14      | 104.07 | £395.00 |
| Hfd x | 4     | 204.25 | £245.00 | 3       | 185.00 | £250.00 |
| Sim x | 11    | 474.36 | £510.00 | 9       | 438.89 | £450.00 |

**\*\*\*\*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.**

Again, great number present this week, with again a large gang of prospective buyers resulting in another mouthwatering trade. A great run of fresh weaned Simmental and Angus calves from G & M Lewis sold to £510 for a 3m old Simmental bull with other 2mo bulls at £498 from the same home, with several others to £495, £480 and £475. Angus bulls sold to £450 on numerous occasions.

Young fresh calves sold to £364 for blue bulls from R Bowdler Ltd, who sold several others £340 +.

A & C Drinkall sold blue bulls to £342 and £335 with only 40 blue bulls averaging £270.

Natives another great trade with Angus bulls to £215 from JF & AA Owen and Herefords to £245 for bulls from RC & EC Trow, who had others at £210 and £182. Processing bulls a little easier but any rearing quality Friesians a serious trade selling to £150 from Messrs Emmott & Sons, with 3 others £122-125.

Several young cross bred Friesian bulls included in the averages that were restricted from slaughter.

Heifers topped at £300 for a smart blue from JF & AA Owen with similar sorts to £398 from R Bowdler Ltd and £295 on numerous occasions from A & C Drinkall and IL & OG Roberts, with 43 blue females to average £251. Hereford Heifers sold to £250 from Emmott & Sons and again to £190 from AJ & EJ Whittaker.

Many more calves of all breeds and sizes needed for next week. Please get in touch with for any assistance.

**1000 HOGGETS**  
**JAMES EVANS: 07581 552438**

| Lambs         | Ave P/Kg  | Top Ave | Vendor             | Top Per Hd | Vendor             |
|---------------|-----------|---------|--------------------|------------|--------------------|
| 17-25.4kgs    | 187.5ppk  | 188ppk  | AP Prince          | £45.00     | AP Prince          |
| 25.5- 32kgs   | 273.52ppk | 300ppk  | RM Dolley          | £94.50     | RM Dolley          |
| 32.1 -39kgs   | 312.99ppk | 336ppk  | JK & LJ Bithell    | £127.00    | GR & CM Cartwright |
| 39.1- 45.5kgs | 323.32ppk | 349ppk  | GR & MC Cartwright | £157.00    | GR & MC Cartwright |
| 45.6- 52kgs   | 323.14ppk | 354ppk  | SP & CP Williams   | £168.00    | SP & CP Williams   |
| 52+ kgs       | 299.47ppk | 312ppk  | Lythwood Sheep Ltd | £177.00    | A Cockayne         |
| Overall       | 315.63ppk |         |                    |            |                    |
| SQQ           | 317.43ppk |         |                    |            |                    |

A good show of hoggs with quite a lot of strength and a serious trade across the board. Overall average per head was £140 a head on the day with a top price of £177 and 354ppk. More sheep are needed to keep up with the current demand, so please do keep those numbers coming.

| <b>Lambs 25.5-32</b> |        |                 |
|----------------------|--------|-----------------|
| £94.50               | 300ppk | RM Dooley       |
| £85.00               | 266ppk | AP Prince       |
| £82.00               | 273ppk | M Cordiner      |
| £80.00               | 286ppk | JK & LJ Bithell |
| £71.50               | 275ppk | M Cordiner      |

| <b>Lambs 32.1 39</b> |        |                    |
|----------------------|--------|--------------------|
| £127.00              | 326ppk | GR & CM Cartwright |
| £125.50              | 330ppk | GR & CM Cartwright |
| £125.00              | 321ppk | M Cordiner         |
| £124.50              | 336ppk | JK & LJ Bithell    |
| £123.50              | 329ppk | GE MD & ES Jones   |

| <b>Lambs 39.1- 45.5</b> |        |                    |
|-------------------------|--------|--------------------|
| £157.00                 | 349ppk | GR & CM Cartwright |
| £154.00                 | 338ppk | GR & CM Cartwright |
| £147.00                 | 343ppk | GR & CM Cartwright |
| £146.00                 | 332ppk | GH Kynaston        |
| £146.00                 | 336ppk | GR & CM Cartwright |

| <b>Lambs 45.6-52</b> |        |                    |
|----------------------|--------|--------------------|
| £168.00              | 354ppk | SP & CP Williams   |
| £167.50              | 322ppk | SP & CP Williams   |
| £163.00              | 317ppk | Lythwood Sheep Ltd |
| £160.50              | 328ppk | P & P Lowe Farming |
| £159.50              | 322ppk | P & P Lowe Farming |

| <b>Lambs 52+</b> |        |                    |
|------------------|--------|--------------------|
| £177.00          | 260ppk | A Cockayne         |
| £173.50          | 297ppk | Lythwood Sheep Ltd |
| £172.00          | 297ppk | Lythwood Sheep Ltd |
| £171.50          | 304ppk | Lythwood Sheep Ltd |
| £170.00          | 396ppk | Lythwood Sheep Ltd |

### **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](mailto:jonnyd@hallsgb.com)

## **210 CULL EWES AND RAMS: To Follow Lambs**

**JAMES EVANS:07581 552438**

| <b>Ewes<br/>Top Price</b> | <b>Vendor</b>           | <b>Ram Top<br/>Prices</b> | <b>Vendor</b>       |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| £308.00                   | JE Macdonald & Partners | £151.00                   | DE & RM Williams    |
| £290.00                   | JB Joseph               | £151.00                   | DE & RM Williams    |
| £290.00                   | JE Macdonald & Partners | £148.00                   | JS & BM Vance & Son |
| £265.00                   | BD Lowe                 | £137.00                   | DW Roberts          |
| £264.00                   | JE Macdonald & Partners | £121.00                   | CP Goulding         |
| £261.00                   | Messrs Davies           | £113.00                   | M Kulik             |
| £238.00                   | Messrs Davies           | £110.00                   | WF Ridge            |
| £237.00                   | JE Macdonald & Partners |                           |                     |
| £228.00                   | JB Joseph               |                           |                     |
| £212.00                   | S Burnett               |                           |                     |

A smaller entry this wee but what a trade! Absolutely through the roof, a concise entry but what quality. Topping at £308 per head – a Market Record – for a pen of 2 x great big ewes from J. E. MacDonald & Partners, Lyonswood Farm who also had another one at £290 followed by a pair of

ewes from Mr J. B. Joseph, Waen Farm also to £290. A good penful of 5 x well meated ewes from B. D. Lowe, Rue Wood Farm made £265. Plenty of continental types from £200 to £250.

Ewes Averaged £133

Cull Rams also a good trade despite fewer numbers and what was on show, topping at £151 from D. E. & Mrs R. M. Williams, Bron Heulog.

Rams Average £121

### **\*\*\*\* IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL VENDORS \*\*\*\***

**VETERINARY ATTESTATION NUMBER (VAN)** From the 13<sup>th</sup> 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**

**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 STORE CATTLE/ BREEDING EWES**

**THURSDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY 2024**

SALE TO COMMENCE 10.30AM

Entries invited

### **SALE OF WEANLINGS & COWS & CALVES**

**TUESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2024**

Entries now being taken

### **SALE OF TB RESTRICTED “ORANGE” CATTLE**

**WEDNESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024**

ENTRIES WELCOME

### **Upcoming Dates for Shrewsbury Plant and Machinery Sale for 2024**

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.**