

SHREWSBURY AUCTION CENTRE**Bowman Way, Battlefield, Shrewsbury, SY4 3DR****Tel: 01743 462 620 Email: market@halls.gb.com****MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 6th FEBRUARY 2024**

DAIRY (53)	Top Price	£2450 H	£2220 C
HOGGETS (940)	Top Price	£177.50	348ppk
BARREN COWS/OTM'S (32)	Top Price	£1455.12	or 188ppk
CALVES (142)	Top Price	£610(H)	£685B)
CULL EWES AND RAMS (350)	Top Price	£200(E)	£174(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**

*******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.

53 DAIRY: 11.15am

JONNY DYMOND – 07803 41261

	Ave (£)	Top (£)	Vendor
Freshly Calved Cow	1646.00	£2220.00	C & J Jackson & Sons
Freshly Calved Heifer	2040.43	£2450.00	PB & J Knight
Dairy Cow in Calf	1350.00	£1350.00	MW Jones
Dairy Heifer in Calf	1513.00	£1700.00	MW Jones
Bulling Heifer	590.00	£840.00	MW Jones
Breeding Bull	2300.00	£2300.00	HI & LJ Lloyd

FRESH COW AV £1646 TOP £2220
FRESH HEIFER AV £2040.43 TOP £2450
BREEDING BULL TOP £2300
MW JONES YOUNGSTOCK DISPERSAL
DRY COW TO £1350
IN CALF HEIFERS AV £1513 TOP £1700
BULLING HEIFERS AV £590 TOP £840

Another fantastic entry with again consignments from Carmarthen to Leicester as well as the local supporters and we are very grateful for your growing support. A great line up of fresh milk cows today saw a top call of £2220 for a returning vendor C & J Jackson for this month calved young cow her herd mate taking second top today at £2100 for Hollinswood Upright Tiergan another 2nd calver calved nearly a month giving 34kg with tremendous milk behind her too. A good couple of genuine dispersal animals from GE Jones sold at £2000 and £1920 respectively giving close to 40kg. Whilst $\frac{3}{4}$ and older cows were less money and looked good value for the milk they were giving.

What a lineup of heifers! The quality keeps coming and they were a credit to the vendors today. This showed in that 16 heifers went over the £2000 mark of the 23 heifers forward. It was great to see loyal supporter Paul & Jane Knight, Leicester taking top spot of £2450 for Stocks Homeground Sheba, this Morningview Homeground daughter showed tremendous promise and already at 30kg was sure to go on well in her new home. She just pipped the milky heifer giving 37kg Tregibby Allstar Bonny from the Wilson Family, Cardigan, she sold for £2420. A super heifer from BG & SV Buxton, Ashbourne sold for £2350 this Alta Swag sired heifer started the sale and certainly set the standard today. HR Lewis, Carmarthen brought forward a great group of 5 heifers to average £2074 with a top of £2300 for his first heifer of the run Fronun Outlay Rita this Denovo 14585 Outlay daughter calved a month and giving 35kg. JB & J Cambridge had a trio of fantastic heifers also to a top of £2300 for a fresh Jayburn Totem Anita with herdmates close behind at £2280 and £2200 to average £2260!

It was with great sadness we heard a few weeks ago of the untimely passing of great Shrewsbury supporter Martin Jones, Green Farm, Asterley. We were very grateful to the family to be favoured with the instructions to disperse the in calf & bulling heifers today.

The group of in calf heifers were topped by the December 2021 born heifer by Seagull Bay MJ Applejax she was 5 months in calf to Keopon OH Ryder Red at £1700. This was closely followed by Wribbenhall Totem Cotton 6 months in calf to Seagull Bay MJ Applejax at £1650 the same money was paid for Pimhill Flinch Blackie.

The younger group of bulling heifers topped twice at £840 for Folemill Applicable Queen 5 this September born heifer by Stantons Applicable and another tracing back to the Malpas herd. Another realised £800 sired by Applejax and tracing to Jayburn.

Thank you again to all the team and especially the buyers and vendors for your continued support of Shrewsbury this week and every week. Entries are being accepted and invited for next week's sale and can be sent to Jane Arrell 07394 479668 or dairy@halls.gb.com and Jonny Dymond 07803 412617

We look forward to seeing you next week!

32 BARREN COWS/CLEAN: 11am
Jonny 07803 412617 or Henry Hyde - 07389 137343

Breed	PPK	Price	Vendor
Frie	188ppk	£1455.12	M & JC Gould
Frie	168ppk	£1263.36	H Edwards
Frie	154ppk	£1228.92	P & SJ Morgan
BB x	176ppk	£1203.84	WT Jones
Frie	195ppk	£1201.20	SJ Jones
BB x	189ppk	£1096.20	TL Walker
Frie	141ppk	£1077.24	H Edwards
BB x	181ppk	£1067.90	TL Walker

What another excellent day in the barren section this week with numbers holding at a level high, 32 entered with a good trade and pace throughout held by 5 main buyers ringside. Majority being Friesian Dairy cows best sold over 550kgs to £1,455.12.

Barren Cows - 31

Topping the day per head was a 3yr old Friesian Cow from M & J. C. Gould,

Grange Farm at £1,455.12

Highest Pence Per Kilo had by a 2yr old Friesian Cow from S. J. Jones, Green Farm at 195ppk

One 18month old Friesian Steer sold to £1,1102.46 / 199ppk from M & J & E Hughes, Criggion Hall.

Dairy Cows (19)

Friesians to £1,455.12 from M & J. C. Gould, Grange Farm and to 195ppk from S. J. Jones, Green Farm.

Other good Friesians to £1,263.36, £1,077.24, and £869.40 from H. Edwards, Talyrnau Farm.

Beef Cows (12)

British Blues to £1,203.84 from W. T. Jones, Argoed House and to 189ppk from T. L. Walker & Co, Rowdale Farm.

Long Horns to £1,000 and 178ppk from B & M Elkin, & Son Ltd, Hall Farm.

Simmentals to £847.28 / 178ppk also from B & M Elkin, & Son Ltd, Hall Farm.

Swiss to £917.60 / 148ppk from R & J Hill, Broomcroft Farm.

As ever our thanks go to our vendors and buyers for your support – let's keep them coming!

Any questions please contact Henry Hyde on 01743 462620 or 07398 137343

142 CALVES 10AM
NICK GRIFFITHS-07748 306442

Breed	Bulls			Heifers		
	No	Ave	Top	No	Ave	Top
Frie	9	72.56	£170.00			
BB x	50	244.44	£372.00	40	162.35	£330.00
AA x	14	165.07	£262.00	7	108.29	£145.00
Hfd x	3	265.00	£385.00	10	117.30	£195.00
Sim x	1	332.00	£332.00			
Lim x	2	476.50	£685.00	6	254.67	£610.00

More buying power ringside today, with less numbers forward resulting in a perfect storm and a flying trade across the board. Bull calves topped the day at £372 for a young blue bull from H Davies & Partners, who also sold others at £370. Blues from CE & MC Coleman sold to £360, with the last calf of the day to £345 from TA Wainwright for a lovely

blue bull. Simmental bulls to £332 from GP & JH Mountford, while native bulls sold to £265 for Herefords from H Davies & Partners and Angus bulls to £262 from Neville Griffiths.

Overall, all blue bulls sold to average £245 to include several young plain sorts. Friesians simply off the clock with four processing buyers present, topping at £170 for a quality fresh Friesian bull from Emmott & Sons, with Messrs Davies selling his black and white at £168.

Heifer Calves just as sought after, selling to £330 for a blue heifer from HJ Morgan, while tony Wilson sold his blues to £305 and £285 with a smart run from R Bowdler Ltd peaking at £262. Native Heifers sold to £195 from DR Higgins for Herefords while Angus sold to £145 from R Bowdler Ltd. Calves of all budgets, well competed for with the processing trade helping put a bottom in any market.

A few stronger weaned sorts forward today saw Limousin steers from AW Jones soar to £685 with Heifers from the same home to £610, both at 6 months. Younger Herefords at 4 months sold to £385 from a bull from DP Manning

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

940 HOGGETS
JAMES EVANS: 07581 552438

OVERALL AVERAGE = £132.62 A HEAD ACROSS THE BOARD ALL HOGGS INCLUDED

Lambs	Ave P/Kg	Top Ave	Vendor	Top Per Hd	Vendor
17-25.4kgs					
25.5- 32kgs	246.71	250ppk	RD Wilcox	£75.00	HW & DA Davies
32.1 -39kgs	283.02	314ppk	WG & S Jones	£121.00	WG & S Jones
39.1- 45.5kgs	309.11	348ppk	PR Hodnett	£149.50	PR Hodnett
45.6- 52kgs	309.8	335ppk	Harper Adams	£160.50	CJ & HM Evans
52+ kgs	292.16	283ppk	HT & WA Dyson	£177.50	J & RF Howell
Overall	302.62				
SQQ	301.96				

A pleasing entry of 940 hogs were forward this week and what a trade! Demand was so strong across all weight brackets with the best-selling lambs being 39 to 52kgs. The top price per kilo was 348ppkg from PR Hodnett, Lower Ridge Farm, whose 43kg sold for £149.50 a head. The averages for the various weight bracket are as follows:

Lambs 25.5-32		
£75.00	250ppk	RD Wilcox
£75.00	242ppk	HW & DA Davies

Lambs 32.1 39		
£121.00	314ppk	WG & S Jones
£121.00	310ppk	J Pugh
£119.00	309ppk	A Evans
£117.00	308ppk	R Ratcliffe
£116.00	305ppk	Harper Adams university

Lambs 39.1- 45.5		
£149.50	348ppk	PR Hodnett
£148.50	334ppk	TG Norris
£146.50	322ppk	MC Jones
£146.00	332ppk	RD Wilcox
£145.00	319ppk	F Pinches & Son

Lambs 45.6-52		
£160.50	309ppk	CJ & HM Evans
£160.00	311ppk	HT & WA Dyson & Son
£160.00	308ppk	CJ & HM Evans
£159.00	306ppk	HH Jones & Partners
£156.00	335ppk	Harper Adams

Lambs 52+		
£177.50	243ppk	J & RF Howells
£174.00	281ppk	J & RF Howells
£169.00	268ppk	JD & WD Clarkson
£168.50	248ppk	GE MD & ES Jones
£168.00	300ppk	HH Jones & Partners

More sheep wanted for next week please to keep up with the current demand. Come and take advantage of this fantastic trade.

350 CULL EWES AND RAMS: To Follow Lambs

JAMES EVANS:07581 552438

Ewes Top Price	Vendor	Ram Top Prices	Vendor
£200.00	DV & PM Hughes	£174.00	TC James
£187.00	DV & PM Hughes	£149.00	KJ & TMC Llewellyn
£156.00	Brewster Farms	£128.00	KJ & TMC Llewellyn
£150.00	R & J Hill	£110.00	S A R Greig
£146.00	RA & RE Johnson	£110.00	S A R Greig
£140.50	HJ Sockett & Son		
£140.00	Brewster Farms		
£138.00	BT & SA Hinks		
£135.00	PA & E Ford		

A decent entry of Ewes forwards this week with plenty of well meated ewes on offer, and several good runs of ewes keeping the trade buoyant throughout. Topping the Ewes were some belting big ewes from D. V. & P. M. Hughes, Yew Tree Cottage with

similar sorts to £187 followed by a good run from Brewster Farms, Bickford with ewes to £156 and some from R & J. Hill, Broomcroft to £150.

Ewes Averaged £96

A much smaller turnout of Rams this week but still plenty a good trade, topping at £174 for a ram from T. C. James, Sturbridge Farm followed by £149 for a ram from K. J. & T. M. C. Llewellyn, Broadway Farm.

Rams Averaged £139

Plenty more could be sold so please do keep them coming!

****** 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**

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 13TH FEBRUARY 2024

Entries now being taken

SHOW & SALE OF DAIRY CATTLE

TUESDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 2024

Entries welcome

SALE OF STORE CATTLE/ BREEDING EWES

THURSDAY 22ND FEBRUARY 2024

SALE TO COMMENCE 10.30AM

Entries invited

SALE OF TB RESTRICTED “ORANGE” CATTLE

WEDNESDAY 28TH FEBRUARY 2024

ENTRIES WELCOME

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Shrewsbury Plant and Machinery Sale

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**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 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.