

SHREWSBURY AUCTION CENTRE**Bowman Way, Battlefield, Shrewsbury, SY4 3DR****Tel: 01743 462 620 Email: market@halls.gb.com****MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 13th FEBRUARY 2024**

DAIRY (39)	Top Price	£2750 H	£2400 C
HOGGETS (955)	Top Price	£176.00	351ppk
BARREN COWS/OTM'S (23)	Top Price	£1716.54	or 201ppk
CALVES (184)	Top Price	£324(H)	£380B)
CULL EWES AND RAMS (345)	Top Price	£250 (E)	£154(R)
WEANLINGS (269)	Top Price	£1580 c/c £1040 s	£1040 h £1030 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

DAIRY & BARREN CATTLE 11am

Jonny Dymond 07803 412617

Henry Hyde 07398 137343

STORE CATTLE 10.30am**WEANLINGS 12.30-1pm**

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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	1744.44	£2400.00	A & C Drinkall
Freshly Calved Heifer	1891.48	£2750.00	B & L Whitfield & Son
Dairy Cow in Calf	940.00	£1050.00	W Evison & Partners

9 Dairy Cow Av £1744.44
Top £2400 A & C Drinkall,
Wettenhall
27 Dairy Heifer Av £1891.48
Top £2750 B & L Whitfield,
Wolverley

3 Dairy In Calf Cow Av £940 Top £1050 W Evison & Ptnrs, Penley

Fresh calved cows today saw a top to Cheshire vendor A & C Drinkall with a very correct 3rd calver ticking all the boxes with 40kg and a low cell count last lactation this 3rd lactation cow sold at £2400 with the second of their pair of young cows making £2100. Not far behind was a new vendor starting their dispersal today with us RT Albert, Tenbury Wells there equally correct 2nd calver sold for £2250 she was very fresh and already at 35kg. C & J Jackson & Sons also sold a 3rd calver giving 40kg for £1800. Brown Swiss cows from Messrs Davies, Puddington sold to £1680 looking tremendous and already at 47kg this third calver would certainly pay her way.

A great show of milky heifers today from as far as Pembrokeshire, Leicestershire & Tenbury Wells. Today's top price was for regular consigner B & L Whitfield with their Aliann Lambda Miss Lolli a heifer full of potential and backed by 15 Generations of VG/EX cows she was already over 32kg and looking like making the grade too she sold for today's top price £2750. Her herd mate Firstlook Vitality Glow another super flashy heifer also caught the eye and took second top price today of £2420. The Shepherd family had a fantastic trio of heifers and these saw a top of £2400 for Meldamar Adorable Katy 99, this Stantons Adorable daughter giving 38kg closely followed by the next lot making £2380 for Meldamar Batman Lady Ruth 208 also giving 30kg, the trio averaged £2233 a credit to the family.

Breeze Farms made the long journey worthwhile with a top all of £2100 twice for Geuffordd Rubels Nina giving 40kg at a month calved and the next lot through went for the same money Geuffordd Secretariat Veronica over 30kg this very correct heifer also looked the part. J B & J Cambridge had a top call of £2180 Cottonabbotts Knight Bernice 2 giving 30kg this really was a proper cow making heifer. The Cambridges also brought a super sweet Jersey heifer today Judes Kalah Gypsy this Kalahari daughter already at 25kg and looking like giving more for her new home she went for £1200. With only 6 of the 27 fresh heifers under £1800 again the trade and quality were a testament to what Shrewsbury Dairy sales have to offer each week and if you have dairy cattle to sell then a warm welcome awaits. A late entry of young in calf cows due to Limousin over the coming months sold for Mr Evison, Penley to a top trade of £1050.

NEXT WEEK IS FEBRUARY SHOW & SALE WEEK! Early entries already coming in and these are encouraged, early entries mean early catalogue and this we are finding is appreciated by buyers and sellers alike. Get in touch with the team – Dairy Secretary Jane Arrell 07394 479668 or email dairy@hallsgb.com or Auctioneer Jonny Dymond 07803 412617. **THANK YOU!**

23 BARREN COWS/CLEAN: 11am

Jonny 07803 412617 or Henry Hyde – 07389 137343

Breed	PPK	Price	Vendor
Lim x	201ppk	£1716.54	Lewis - Buckley
Sim x	181ppk	£1516.78	SE Goodall & Tuffin
Frie	221ppk	£1432.08	AJ & EJ Whittaker
Frie	220ppk	£1328.80	AJ & EJ Whittaker
BB x	190ppk	£1197.00	SE Goodall & Tuffin
Frie	160ppk	£1155.20	H Edwards
Hfd x	175ppk	£1134.00	F & MA Shingler & Sons
Hfd x	176ppk	£1126.40	F & MA Shingler & Sons
Frie	138ppk	£1084.68	H Edwards
Frie	158ppk	£1083.88	H Edwards

Another Cracking entry of barrens in Shrewsbury this week, please do keep them coming whilst the beef trade is where its at! More buyers around the ring helping keep the trade as buoyant as ever. Again, plenty of cows on offer, over 650kgs + all over 180kg / £1,000.

Topping the day was a 13yr old Limousin Cow to £1,716.54 / 201ppk from Lewis-Davies, Buckley Farm and a young 27month old Friesian Cow at

221ppk / £1,432.08 from A. J. & E. J. Whittaker, Ivy House Farm.

Cows (20)

Dairy Cattle

Friesians to: 221ppk / £1,432.08 from A. J. & E. J. Whittaker, Ivy House Farm.

220ppk / £1,328.80 also from A. J. & E. J. Whittaker, Ivy House Farm.

160ppk / £1,155.20 from H. Edwards, Talyrnau Farm.

158ppk / £1,084.68 also from H. Edwards, Talyrnau Farm.

Beef Cattle

Limousins to: 201ppk / £1,716.54 from Lewis-Davies, Buckley Farm.

British Blues to: 190ppk / £1,197. From S. E. Goodall and E. W. Tuffin Farming, Lodge Farm.

Simmentals to: 181ppk / £1,516.78 from S. E. Goodall and E. W. Tuffin Farming, Lodge Farm.

Herefords to: 176ppk / £1,126.40 from F. and M. A. Shingler and Sons, Forest Farm.

175ppk / £1,134.00 also from F. and M. A. Shingler and Sons, Forest Farm.

Aberdeen Angus to: 164ppk / £1,010.24 from S. E. Goodall and E. W. Tuffin Farming, Lodge Farm.

Bulls (1)

A cracking Big Limousin Bull from C. Price, Colstey Farm to 179ppk / £1,195.72.

Steers (2)

Topping at 216ppk / £1,175.04 and to 211ppk / £995.92 for a pair of young 25-month-old Friesian Steers from M & J & E Hughes, Criggion Hall.

As always thank you to our vendors and buyers for your support, keep the barren section forward by bringing your barrens to Shrewsbury!

Any entries or enquiries please contact Henry Hyde 07398 137343.

184 CALVES 10AM
NICK GRIFFITHS-07748 306442

Breed	Bulls			Heifers		
	No	Ave	Top	No	Ave	Top
Frie	36	60.92	£215.00	1	50.00	£50.00
BB x	50	305.14	£380.00	55	257.82	£324.00
AA x	6	224.00	£290.00	9	144.00	£255.00
Hfd x	9	197.00	£272.00	6	109.17	£282.00
Lim x	3	288.67	£326.00	3	246.33	£262.00
Dev	1	240.00	£240.00			

A simply sensational trade from the very first calf in the ring until the very last. A huge team of buyers around the ring with many more farmer buyers than recent weeks, along with our usual loyal supporters.

The best types were very dear today with the second quality sorts even dearer. Many folks couldn't get started. Blue bulls topped the day at £380 from Bowdler Farms with GP and JH Mountford selling blues to £372. The smashing run from Bowdler Farms continued with 6 others over £360. Similar bred types from Richard Bowdler close behind at £358. All Blue bulls averaged £305 with Limousins to £326 from Helen Stubbs. Natives another serious trade to £290 and £280 for Angus from Tim James with Herefords well sought after at £272 and £270 from RP & NH Birchall and Emmott & Son respectively. Even the Friesians sold to £215 with any smaller or plainer types several pounds in front of recent weeks.

Heifers topped at £324 from Bowdler Farma again with 10 of the best Blue heifers all over £290 from the Bowdlers. Tim James continued his good run with Lims to £262 and £252 with the best of his Angus to £255. Emmott & Son sold their fantastic Hereford female to £282. As with the bulls, the younger and plainer heifers looking dearer than the best.

Many more calves needed to satisfy trade next week, don't miss out on the trade, we hope to see you next week.

******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

Lambs	Ave P/Kg	Top Ave	Vendor	Top Per Hd	Vendor
17-25.4kgs					
25.5- 32kgs	287.53	295ppk	JW Ellis O Ellis	£90.00	WJ Brassington
32.1 -39kgs	334.57	351ppk	DE Morgan & Son	£136.00	P Dudleston
39.1- 45.5kgs	323.70	345ppk	GR & CM Cartwright	£153.50	WL & JA Forrester
45.6- 52kgs	322.08	338ppk	F Pinches & Son	£163.00	RM Beedles
52+ kgs	291.02	313ppk	RM Beedles	£176.00	R Holt
Overall	320.84ppk				
SQQ	325.05ppk				

Lambs 25.5-32		
£90.00	281ppk	WJ Brassington
£90.00	295ppk	JW Ellis O Ellis
£74.00	231ppk	DW Heys
£68.00	243ppk	RM Eccleston

Lambs 32.1 39		
£136.00	349ppk	PC Dudleston
£130.00	351ppk	DE Morgan & Son
£128.00	341ppk	GE MD & ES Jones
£127.00	339ppk	GE MD & ES Jones
£125.00	329ppk	DE Morgan

Lambs 39.1- 45.5		
£153.50	337ppk	WL & JA Forrester
£151.50	340ppk	TG Norris & Son
£151.00	336ppk	MC Jones
£150.00	341ppk	Dc Thelwell
£150.00	345ppk	GR & CM Cartwright

Lambs 45.6-52		
£163.00	333ppk	RM Beedles
£161.00	313ppk	RM Beedles
£159.50	319ppk	P & P Lowe Farming
£159.50	326ppk	P & P Lowe Farming
£158.00	336ppk	RM Beedles

Lambs 52+		
£176.00	284ppk	R Holt
£175.00	287ppk	R Holt
£170.00	283ppk	GR & CM Cartwright
£169.00	302ppk	HJ Roberts
£168.00	300ppk	A Gwilliam & Son

345 CULL EWES AND RAMS: To Follow Lambs

JAMES EVANS:07581 552438

Ewes Top Price	Vendor	Ram Top Prices	Vendor
£250.00	Claybury texels	£154.00	R Holt
£200.00	KN Dodd	£138.00	GV & JA Hardman
£186.00	KN Dodd	£136.00	R Holt
£176.00	RS & JA Gregory	£	
£173.00	RS & JA Gregory	£	
£150.00	GV & JA Hardman	£	
£140.00	HM Sproston	£	
£140.00	TS & SM Edge	£	
£140.00	P Long	£	

Another similar good entry of ewes to last week, plenty of good meated ewes about, a good bit of shape and size to them. Ewes topping at £250 for a belting big Texel Ewe from Claybury Texels, Ensdon House with similar big sized ewes

from K. N. Dodd, Meadow Trough Farm to £200 and £186.

Ewes Overall Average £91.

Fewer Rams forwards but still a good trade for those that were on offer, topping at £154 for a ram from R. Holt, West View. Rams Overall Average £130.

****** 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.

269 WEANLINGS: 12.30- 1pm**AUCTIONEER: JONNY DYMOND****Cow & Calf £1580 Steers to £1040 Heifers to £1040 Bulls to £1030**

Top Prices for Weanlings						
Breed	Steers	Vendor	Heifers	Vendor	Bull	Vendor
Blond	£950.00	FG & Am Windsor				
BB x	£890.00	DE & RM Williams	£850.00	R & J Hill	£830.00	C Eaton
AA x	£700.00	MR DF Brassington	£660.00	ER & RW Adams	£800.00	PE & SP Cookson
Pied	£870.00	S Rigby	£765.00	S Rigby		
Aubra	£650.00	B Cambridge				
L/horn	£650.00	B & M Elkin & Son	£665.00	B & M Elkin & Son		
Hfd x	£920.00	FG & AM Windor	£490.00	Dv & KJ Grocott	£745.00	PE & SP Cookson
B/Sho	£730.00	B Elkin	£605.00	B & M Elkin & Son		
Sim x	£1040.0	EM Childley & Son	£700.00	DG Evans	£710.00	DG Evans
Lim x	£1035.0	SA & EA Ackerley	£1040.0	AW Jones	£1030.00	RE Humphreys
Saler			£580.00	B & M Elkin		
Char x			£650.00	AP & JE Jenkins		
Frie					£310.00	R & RA Jones

WHAT AN ENTRY, Huge thanks to all our vendors who travelled to Shrewsbury from Warrington in the North, Stone in the East, Bristol in the South and Newtown in the West presenting selection of Bulls, Suckler Breds and Dairy bred weanlings from 2-12 months old which drew 45 different buyers from as far afield as Leicestershire resulting in a rapid trade from start to finish.

Cows and calves started the day off well selling a 10-year-old Blue x cow with 29 day old Lim Bull calf at foot to £1580 for Tudor Jones.

Feeding Bulls an electric trade to £1030 for 3 x 6mo Limousin x Bulls from RW Humphrey of The Pwll, who sold others at £920 & £850. Best dairy bred bulls £830 for new Vendors C Eaton of Caersws, Angus x Bulls at 9mo achieved £800 for PE & SP Cookson the same price achieved for Angus by R & RA Jones of Garthmyl, Blues to £790 again from Messrs Cookson. 4mo Angus bulls to £450 again for Messrs R & RA Jones. Holstein bulls to £320 again for R & RA Jones

Steers just a flyer from the first to the last with 98 sold peaking at £1040 for a Simmental from the top of the Stiplestones from EM Chidley. 8mo Limousins from Eddy and Debbie Ackerley hit £1035 (4) and £1005 (3). FG & AM Windsor had some nice suckler bullocks and sold 10mo Blondes for £950, and 8mo Herefords for £920. 2 x 8mo Bklue steers from TW Goldstraw achieved £880. The top dairy bred weanlings today were a trio of blue steers 11mo from DE & RM Williams which sold for £890. 10mo Hereford Steers £870 from FG Windsor, 8mo Blue Steers from B & M Elkin £760, Angus steers at just 6mo from DF Brassington sold out of their skins at £700 (4). Beef Shorthorn Steers from B Cambridge 10mo £550, blues from the same home 6mo £510 Just weaned steer including a pen of 7 4mo blue steers from JR Drinkall at £475.

Heifers following all the above at absolute pleasure to sell. Peaking at £1040 for AW Jones' superb pair of 12mo Heifers, others from this home at £980 (3) and £930(2), other suckler bred Lims to £825 for SA & EA Ackerley. A smart blue heifer from TW Goldstraw £840 at just 7mo. Piedmontese from S Rigby £765. In the dairy bred cattle blue heifers at 11mo from R & J Hill topped the sale at £850. 10mo Simmental Heifers from DG Evans, Llanfighangel £700. Just weaned calves sold to £510 for Blue Heifers from RST Morgan of Woodend Farm. Other blue heifers to £470 for WA Gibb of Worthen.

So so, so many prices that we could highlight on the day such was the demand and trade, more needed for the 27th February please.

NOTICES

SHREWSBURY DAIRY SHOW & SALE 11.15am

TUESDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 2024

Entries now being taken

SALE OF STORE CATTLE/ BREEDING EWES

THURSDAY 22ND FEBRUARY 2024

SALE TO COMMENCE 10.30AM

Entries invited

SALE OF WEANLINGS & COWS & CALVES

TUESDAY 27TH FEBRUARY 2024

Entries now being taken

SALE OF TB RESTRICTED “ORANGE” CATTLE

WEDNESDAY 28TH 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.