

SHREWSBURY AUCTION CENTRE**Bowman Way, Battlefield, Shrewsbury, SY4 3DR****Tel: 01743 462 620 Email: market@halls.gb.com****MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 12th MARCH 2024**

DAIRY (55)	Top Price	£2600H	£2300 C
HOGGETS (2000)	Top Price	£246	418ppk
BARREN COWS/OTM'S (22)	Top Price	£1457.54	or 203ppk
CALVES(145)	Top Price	£340(H)	£402(B)
CULL EWES AND RAMS (300)	Top Price	£281 (E)	£194(R)
WEANLINGS (235)	Top Price	£1520 c/c	£1030 s £1090 h £860 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 your 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.

55 DAIRY: 11.15am

JONNY DYMOND – 07803 41261

	Ave (£)	Top (£)	Vendor
Freshly Calved Cow	1284.38	£2300.00	A & C Drinkall
Freshly Calved Heifer	2008.00	£2600.00	AD & RM Thomas
5 Dairy Cow in Milk	630.91	£800.00	B Dyer
Dairy Heifer in Calf	864.00	£1120.00	JF Blackshaw
Dry Cow	500.00	£580.00	B Dyer

16 Dairy Cow Av £1284 Top £2300
20 Dairy Heifer Av £2008 Top £2600
5 In Calf Heifer Top £900

A fantastic entry forward this week with a total of 55 forward, and all breeds were put through the ring today. It is worth noting the average includes so staler cows as well as the Jersey dispersal.

The cow section saw a top today of £2300 for a third calver from A & C Drinkall, Wattenhall another quality cow from this great home giving over 40kg she calved 3 weeks ago. She just edged the top call from another quality home in Gerald Allsop with a 2nd calver Enchmarsh Rager Ethel giving 50kg she sold for £2220 calved at the end of January. It was a young cow with a great pedigree already scored VG87 as two-year-old and fresh 3 weeks, Hydaways Unique Joan she sold for £1980. A new vendor Lewis Brothers, Aberystwyth sold another milky 2nd calver for £1750 giving 42kg.

A late entered group from Ben & Holly Dyer, Stafford of mainly milking non pedigree Jerseys all fresh in the last month and yielding up to 27kg, this group were mainly 2nd calvers and the top call today was £800 for a 4th calver with another 4th calver and a 2nd also making £720. This group averaged £630. This consignment also contained a few dry cows a month or so from calving to beef they topped at £580.

The heifer trade to today averaged £2008 with a top call for Wolston Chief Blackbird 52 this Stantons Chief daughter was giving 39kg at just a month calved she made £2600 this superb heifer was the top of the quartet with her herdmate Wolston Manana Cecilia 2 by Manana Red making £2480 and the remaining two at £2400 bringing a very impressive average of £2470. An absolute credit to the Thomas family and especially son George who regularly makes the trip to Shrewsbury.

The next top call was for the young heifer from B & L Whitfield with Aliann Rager Elegant this just two-year-old heifer giving 38kg + with a 10-generation pedigree she sold for £2450. It was another quartet from the Deri Herd that came next in the prices today with an average of £2050 they topped at £2280 for Deri Dancer Molly by Seagull Bay Jo Dancer she was a month or so calved.

In summary today's trade showed great quality in the heifers with well over half tipping the £2000 mark but also with cows at various stages there is also a market for these at a price, the spring weather can't come quickly enough!

NEXT WEEK IS THE SHOW & SALE KINDLY SPONSORED BY NWF AGRICULTURE.

We already have a few consignments of youngstock entered for next week's sale of various ages including the final dispersal from the family of Martin Jones, RW & RJ Allwood & PJ Charles.

EARLY ENTRIES ARE INVITED & ENCOURAGED – EARLY ENTRY MEANS A FRIDAY NIGHT READ!

Call or Email to Jane Arrell Dairy Secretary 07394 479668 – email dairy@hallsgb.com

Jonny Dymond – Auctioneer 07803 412617

22 BARREN COWS/CLEAN: 11am

Jonny 07803 412617 or Henry Hyde – 07389 137343

Breed	PPK	Price	Vendor
Char x	203ppk	£1457.54	B & M Elkin & Son
Frie	220ppk	£1399.20	M & JC Gould
Lim x	193ppk	£1374.16	RW Llewellyn
Sim x	180ppk	£1310.40	R W Llewellyn
Frie	172ppk	£1279.68	J Meddins & Co
Lim x	197ppk	£1233.22	RW Llewellyn
Blnd	196ppk	£1230.88	TR Jones
BB x	181ppk	£1230.80	RW Llewellyn
Frie	161ppk	£1196.16	H Edwards

22 Barrens to 220ppk / £1,457.54 – Auctioneer Henry Hyde – 11:00am
Another cracking entry of barren cows in Shrewsbury this week following the still buoyant beef trade, plenty of meat and size on offer gathering a good crowd around the ring which always promotes a good following of the section.

21 Cows topping at 220ppk for a young 30month old Friesian from M & J. C. Gould, Grange Farm and to £1,457.54 for an 8yr old Charolais cow from B & M Elkin & Son Ltd, Hall Farm. Plenty of Dairy bred cows all over the £1,000 mark from 160 – 220ppk.

Dairy Cows (12)

Friesians to 220ppk / £1,399.20 – from M & J. C. Gould, Grange Farm

175ppk / £1,279.68 – from J. Meddins & Co, Stonlea

168ppk / £1,196.16 – from H. Evans Talyrnau Farm

166ppk / £1,049.12 – from S. E. Roberts, Beechfield Farm

165ppk / £1,036.20 – from B. P. Lewis & Son, Pentre Farm

161ppk / £1,223.60 – from H. Evans, Talyrnau Farm

Beef Cows (9)

Swiss to 209ppk / £1,128.60 – from J. Meddins & Co, Stonelea

Charolais to 203ppk / £1,457.54 – from B & M Elkin & Son Ltd, Hall Farm

Aberdeen Angus to 198ppk / £1,029.60 - from D. Thomas Jones, Maesgwyn

Limousins to 197ppk / £1,233.22 - from R. W. Llewellyn, Lynwood Farm

193ppk / £1,374.16 - from R. W. Llewellyn, Lynwood Farm

Blondes to 196ppk / £1,230.88 – from T. R. Jones, Maescelynog

British Blues to 181ppk / £1,230.80 - from R. W. Llewellyn, Lynwood Farm

156ppk / £1,104.48 - from R. W. Llewellyn, Lynwood Farm

Simmentals to 180ppk / £1,310.40 – from R. W. Llewellyn, Lynwood Farm

1 x Barren Bull to 127ppk / £782.32 for a 12yr old Limousin Bull from T. R. Jones, Maescelynog

As always plenty more scope for the barren section with plenty more needed each week.

Any entries please contact Henry Hyde – 07398 137343

145 CALVES 10AM
NICK GRIFFITHS-07748 306442

******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.

Breed	Bulls			Heifers		
	No	Ave	Top	No	Ave	Top
Frie	22	8.50	£34.00	1	95.00	£95.00
BB x	34	278.41	£380.00	30	161.57	£305.00
AA x	11	235.27	£245.00	5	165.00	£275.00
Hfd x	7	127.71	£245.00	7	151.29	£340.00
Sim x	2	355.00	£385.00			
Lim x	6	92.00	£402.00	1	35.00	£35.00
B/Sho				2	45.00	£45.00
Beef x	17	11.12	£32.00			

Less in numbers this week with far fewer bottom end spring calving types. The overall quality would not be up to normal weeks; however, we had plenty of buyers for all specs. As ever the very best quality was most sought after, with J Corfield selling his Lim bulls to £402 with smashing run from H Davies & Co selling to £385 for Simmentals and £280 for Blues. Plenty of the better end British Blues £270 with Neville Griffiths selling his good run to £372, while A Wainwright

sold his best to £365. All bulls sold to average £278 with nothing below £100. Angus Bulls returned a fantastic average of £235 with a top of £250 twice from H Davies & Partners, with Neville Griffiths again selling to £244. Herefords just as sharp to £245 from PJ & PE Ashley with the usual quality from Helen Stubbs to £234. Several processing calves forward, the best Friesians to £95 from PJ & PE Ashley with several young restricted sorts between £10-40.

The days heifer entry was topped again by PJ & PE Ashley who sold a smart Hereford Heifer to £340 with A Wainwright not far behind at £305 for his nice blue female. Well fleshed Angus from JF Blackshaw sold to £275. A good run of Blue Females from HI & LJ Lloyd topped at £255 with other notable Hereford Heifers to £255 from Downing-Booth Farms. Overall, another very pleasing trade. Plenty of numbers needed for next week. Please get in touch with the team for any assistance.

2000 HOGGETS
JAMES EVANS: 07581 552438

NOTICE TO PRIMESTOCK VENDORS

Due to the continuous increase in values of primestock, abattoirs are demanding that the highest welfare standards be upheld. Sheep must be "fit to sell" in the market and be fit for human consumption. Any Whole or Part of a carcass which is condemned is the responsibility of vendor and any deduction will be taken from your sale proceeds.

The Welfare of Animals in Markets Order 1990 states in order to be sold stock must not show any signs of being Diseased, Ill, Injured or Infirm. Anything that does not meet the standards will not be offered for sale and instead returned to its holding or origin.

Halls are proud of the quality of the stock within its markets and committed to upholding high welfare standards. Thank you for your support with this!

If you have any questions, please contact Jonny Dymond 07803 412617.

Lambs	Ave P/Kg	Top Ave	Vendor	Top Per Hd	Vendor
17-25.4kgs					
25.5– 32kgs	324.3ppk	371ppk	SM & CM Ashley	£117.00	SM & CM Ashley
32.1 -39kgs	362.7ppk	391ppk	DW Price	£145.50	ED & HL Morris & Sons
39.1- 45.5kgs	383.26ppk	418ppk	Lythwood Sheep	£188.00	Lythwood Sheep
45.6- 52kgs	383.14ppk	405ppk	Lythwood Sheep	£198.50	G & H Parry
52+ kgs	355.08ppk	377ppk	GA Meredith	£246.00	DV & PM Hughes
Overall	375.57ppk				
SQQ	375.64ppk				

An excellent entry of 2000 hogs on offer today with an outstanding average overall of £175.35 a head and that includes some sheep at £70 a head. This is as good as we have ever seen and more Shrewsbury records were broken with a top price per head of £246 from Messrs DV & PM Hughes, Yew Tree Farm and 418ppk from Messrs Lythwood Sheep Ltd. A good number of heavier sheep sold to in excess of £200 per head.

This cannot last, so come and take advantage whilst its here, please keep those numbers coming!!
The averages for the various weight brackets are as follows

Lambs 25.5-32		
£117.00	371ppk	SM & Cm Ashley
£106.00	348ppk	KN Dodd
£101.00	326ppk	JT & AR Frank
£90.00	300ppk	JP Ratcliffe
£70.00	250ppk	JW Ellis O Ellis

Lambs 32.1 39		
£145.50	373ppk	ED & HL Morris
£145.00	372ppk	DC Thellwell
£144.50	391ppk	DW Price
£142.50	375ppk	SM & CM Ashley
£139.00	376ppk	DE Morgan & Son

Lambs 39.1- 45.5		
£188.00	418ppk	Lythwood Sheep Ltd
£184.00	404ppk	MC Jones
£183.00	416ppk	GM Brown
£181.00	402ppk	DC Thelwell
£181.00	398ppk	MT Lewis

Lambs 45.6-52		
£198.50	382ppk	G & H Parry
£197.50	380ppk	P & P Lowe Farming
£197.00	379ppk	GA Meredith
£196.50	385ppk	P & P Lowe Farming
£196.00	384ppk	GH Davies (Holdings)

Lambs 52+		
£246.00	332ppk	DV & PM Hughes
£221.00	291ppk	GH Brown
£220.00	314ppk	JH Jones & Son
£217.00	319ppk	G James & Son
£206.00	375ppk	GA Meredith

300 CULL EWES AND RAMS: To Follow Lambs

JAMES EVANS:07581 552438

Ewes Top Price	Vendor	Ram Top Prices	Vendor
£281.00	SP & CP Williams	£194.00	DV & PM Hughes
£255.00	DV & PM Hughes	£184.00	GD Pink
£233.00	DR & A Higgins & Son	£177.00	GA & OA Hardiman
£200.00	S Burnett	£149.00	S Burnett
£187.00	DR & A Higgins & Son	£133.00	J & RMA Thomas
£181.00	PW Poole	£131.00	DJ Macintyre
£180.00	A Whiston	£121.00	S Burnett
£176.00	GA Meredith	£111.00	BPH Llewellyn

299 Cull Ewes and Rams to £281 – Auctioneers James Evans and Henry Hyde

A quality over quantity entry of cull ewes this week, with plenty of mixed sorts forward – plenty of texels types, suffolks, welsh and a few swaledales all in the mix.

Best sorts topped at £281 for penful of belting big texel ewes from S. P. & C. P. Williams, Great Wollascott followed by a single ewe from D. V. & P. M. Hughes, Yew Tree Cottage to £255 and then another single ewe from D. R. & A. Higgins & Son Ltd, Bentley Ford Farm to £233. Plenty of buyers again this week so bring them on in – readying for the Ramadan Festival! More Ewes needed each week.

***** 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.

235 WEANLINGS: 12.30- 1pm

AUCTIONEER: JONNY DYMOND

Cow & Calf £1520 Steers to £1030 Heifers to £1090 Bulls to £860

Top Prices for Weanlings						
Breed	Steers	Vendor	Heifers	Vendor	Bull	Vendor
Frie	£600.00	M & J & E Hughes			£210.00	G & M Lewis
BB x	£1010.0	E Davies	£950.00	JR Beaumont	£670.00	TA Wainwright & Son
M Gre	£1030	JF Payne				
AA x	£695.00	J Grocott	£510.00	M & J & E Hughes	£400.00	PE & SP Cookson
Cont	£340.00	B Cambridge				
Hfd x	£795.00	BJ Woodsford	£630.00	KM Croft	£820.00	ER & KC Brown
B/shor	350.00	B Cambridge	£350.00	B Cambridge		
Char x	£885.00	E Davies	£1090.0	DJ Hinton		
Lim x	£1010.0	E Davies	£1040.0	S & AV Richards	£860.00	ER & KC Brown
Sim x			£900.00	IG & GM Evans	£655.00	G & M Lewis

A large entry once again, bolstered by many many extras to the catalogue all sold to a large ringside of buyers from near and far!

A couple of heifers with calves kicked off the sale selling top £1520 for a 29mo Angus Heifer with Heifer calf at foot from ER & RW Adams. Weanlings' bulls peaked at £860 for a pair of 12mo Limousin bulls from ER & KC Brown. A mo British Blue from TA Wainwright achieved £670, 12mo Simmental Bulls from G & M Lewis, just weanling Angus and Herefords from 4 dairy farms sold for £400 a piece on behalf of farms farm Warrington and Caersws.

Suckler steers today peaked at £1030 for an 11mo Murray Grey Steer from JF Payne, with Limousin x Steers at 11mo from E Davies not far behind at £1010, 8mo steers from the same farm sold for £915 & £885. The final steers of the spring from AW Jones peaked at £860 for a 10mo steer, a pair from M Jones of Llaneryl £835. A smart 16mo Charolais Heifer from DJ Hinton achieved £1090, while a superb 9mo Limousin heifer straight off the cow from Stan Richards flew to £1040, another from the same farm £905.

Dairy Bred steers a strong trade with 8-12mo blue steers trading consistent on and over the £800 mark peaking at £850 for a trio from FG & AM Windsor of Pentre, Jonathan Grocott steer achieved £840.

A trio of 7mo steers from RG Jerman sold for £680, some just reared blue steers 2/4mo from 3 different vendors sold for £475, £470 and £450. 4mo Angus steers from RF Evans of ford sold at £440.

Dairy Bred Heifers were topped by a stand out consignment from J R Beaumont and Sons from Middleton Priors who deserve special mention for the stockmanship shown for their special batch of weanlings we had a pleasure to sell, blue heifers 11mo £950, (3) £940 (2) Limousin Heifers from the same home £890, £875. Other Blue heifers from K Croft achieved a phenomenal £930. 10mo Charolais Heifers from B & M Elkin achieved £800. 2/3mo Blue Heifers just out of the rearing pens sold to £475, £465 and £455 on behalf of 3 different vendors! Young angus and Herefords waited as the grass starts to grow and the weather (we pray) improves.

Our next sale of weanlings will be held on **Tuesday 26th March** we look forward to receiving your entries.



Event

Bentley Ford Farm Strategic Dairy Farm Launch

*Thursday 21st March 2024, 10:30AM – 2:30PM
Bentley Ford Farm, Longnor, SY5 7QH*

Join us as we introduce you to our new strategic dairy farmers, David, Cheryl, and Robert Higgins, from Shrewsbury.

The day will feature a tour of the farm and give you an opportunity to find out more from David, Cheryl, and Robert about their operation, performance figures and goals for the next three years being a Strategic Dairy Farm.





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NOTICES

FARM MACHINERY DISPERSAL SALE

On behalf of MA Downes, Moss Tenement Farm, Broomfield

SATURDAY 16TH MARCH 2024

Now on website

SHREWSBURY SHOW & SALE DAIRY CATTLE

TUESDAY 19TH MARCH 2024

Entries Invited

SALE OF STORE CATTLE/ BREEDING EWES

THURSDAY 21ST MARCH 2024

SALE TO COMMENCE 10.30AM

Entries invited

SALE OF WEANLINGS & COWS & CALVES

TUESDAY 26TH MARCH 2024

Entries now being taken

TB RESTRICTED "ORANGE" CATTLE SALE

WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH 2024

Entries now being taken

ANNUAL PEDIGREE HEREFORD SOCIETY SHOW & SALE

SATURDAY 13TH APRIL 2024

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of PEDIGREE HEREFORD CATTLE
Shrewsbury Auction Centre

21 Females | 65 Bulls

APR 13
Show 9:00am
Sale 12:30pm

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FARM MACHINERY DISPERSAL SALE



Upon Kind instructions from Mrs M. A. Downes

**To be held
at
Moss Tenement
Broomfield
Montford Bridge
Shrewsbury
SY4 1HN
On**

SATURDAY 16th MARCH 2024

**Sale of Tools, Sundries, Livestock Equipment, Impements, Trailers
and Tractors Starting at 10:30am**

On instructions from Messrs J B Sheppard & Son

A major dispersal sale of

**TRACTORS, CULTIVATION & GRASSLAND EQUIPMENT, FARM
IMPLEMENTS, MACHINERY & USUAL FARMING SUNDRIES**



**To be held
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Colemere House Farm
Colemere
Ellesmere
Shropshire
SY12 0QW
On**

**Saturday 6th April 2024
Commencing at 11:00am prompt
Marteye Sale at 12.30pm**



Upcoming Dates for Shrewsbury Plant and Machinery Sales 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

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