

SHREWSBURY AUCTION CENTRE**Bowman Way, Battlefield, Shrewsbury, SY4 3DR****Tel: 01743 462 620 Email: market@halls.gb.com****MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 5th MARCH 2024**

DAIRY (46)	Top Price	£2500H	£2400 C
HOGGETS (1920)	Top Price	£193.50	415ppk
BARREN COWS/OTM'S (19)	Top Price	£1679	or 230ppk
CALVES (325)	Top Price	£480(H)	£430B)
CULL EWES AND RAMS (475)	Top Price	£205.00 (E)	£196.00(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.

46 DAIRY: 11.15am

JONNY DYMOND – 07803 41261

	Ave (£)	Top (£)	Vendor
Freshly Calved Cow	1430.00	£2400.00	A & C Drinkall
Freshly Calved Heifer	1831.33	£2500.00	AD & RM Thomas
1 Dairy Calf	180.00	£180.00	Bowdler Farms Ltd

14 Dairy Cow Av £1430 Top £2400
30 Dairy Heifer Av £1831.33
Top £2500
1 Heifer Calf Top £180

A fantastic entry forward today with quality abound starting it was a real quality cow from George Thomas and family Wolston Hangtime Dawn 113 VG85 this second calver fresh on 18th February already at 44kg, she had given over 9000kg as a heifer at 5.35% Fat. This Cookiecutter Hangtime daughter sold for £2400. Next in the cow trade was £1920 for a fresh 4th calver 2 weeks giving 45kg she sold for £1920 for RT Albert who are dispersing through the sales. Her herd mate a 2nd calve Montbeliarde cow fresh a couple of weeks sold for £1650 giving 35kg. Mr Dodd

whose dispersal started this week sold Beeline Magic Lilly a 3rd calver Ayrshire cow giving 37.4kg she sold for £1550.

The heifer quality and trade were an improvement on the week with an average up £233 maybe a much-needed improvement in the milk price and some drier weather has bring an upward turn in the trade. The top today went to Alistair Drinkall with a heifer fresh a couple of weeks giving 30kg rising all the time she sold for today's top price of £2500. Close behind her it was great to have Malcom Trevor Jones back at Shrewsbury with a quality trio of heifers, the top of which sold for £2450, with the trio averaging £2100.

Paul Stubbs sold the third top price today at £2400 for Whitgreave Wavelength Sally this very well-bred heifer backed by 9 generations in the top two grades from the well-respected Sally family this tall stretchy heifer sold for £2400 giving 35kg

Another vendor with a fantastic average today for the second week running was G, JL & RW Pritchard, Berriew they went onto to average £2232 for the four forward with a top for Dawnstar Pharo Empress 248 a fresh 2-year-old heifer giving over 30kg she sold for £2280 very closely followed by herdmate Dawnstar Pharo Belinda 191 selling for £2250.

Once again there was a good selection of quality heifers there was also something for everyone with faulted heifers still achieving up to £1500 and with turnout in sight these look great value again.

More of the same next week as numbers certainly brings buyers and as we always say early entry ensures a Friday night read of the catalogue! These can be sent anytime to Dairy Secretary – Jane Arrell 07394 479668 or email to dairy@hallsgb.com or Auctioneer Jonny Dymond 07803 412617. Many thanks again to all the vendors, buyers and staff for your continued support.

Next Show & Sale Tuesday 19th March this will be kindly sponsored by NWF Agriculture

19 BARREN COWS/CLEAN: 11am
Jonny 07803 412617 or Henry Hyde – 07389 137343

Breed	PPK	Price	Vendor
Frie	230ppk	£1679.00	D & P Nicholas
Frie	227ppk	£1607.16	D & P Nicholas
Frie	228ppk	£1532.16	D & P Nicholas
Frie	164ppk	£1312.00	J Meddins & Co
Lim x	204ppk	£1232.16	F Karle
Hfd x	184ppk	£1229.12	D Thomas
BB x	194ppk	£1125.20	D Thomas
Frie	159ppk	£1119.36	SE Roberts
Frie	164ppk	£1107.00	IG & GM Evans

A diminished entry this week of barrens at Shrewsbury with ever more needed to satisfy demand! Mostly dairy bred cows on offer with Friesians topping at 230ppk / £1,679 for a 29month old cow from D & P Nicholas, Hollins Farm with others at 228ppk / £1,607.16 and 227ppk / £1,532.16. Beef tyres topping at 204ppk / £1,232.16 for a 4month old Limousin Cow.

Dairy Cattle (9)

Friesians to

- 230ppk / £1,679 – D & P Nicholas, Hollins Farm.
- 228ppk / £1,607.16 – D & P Nicholas, Hollins Farm.
- 227ppk / £1,532.16 – D & P Nicholas, Hollins Farm.
- 186ppk / £829.56 – J. Meddins & Co, Stonelea.
- 164ppk / £1,107.00 – I. G. & G. M. Evans, Pendugwm.

Beef Cattle (6)

- Limousins to 204ppk / £1,232.16 – F. Karle, Firs Farm.
- British Blues to 194ppk / £1,125.20 – D. Thomas Jones, Maesgwyn.
- Swiss to 161ppk / £940.24 – G & M Lewis, Lower Woodcote Farm.
- 138ppk / £1,065.36 – G & M Lewis, Lower Woodcote Farm.
- Herefords to 184ppk / £1,229.12 – D. Thomas Jones, Maesgwyn.
- 180ppk / £1,101.60 – D. Thomas Jones, Maesgwyn.

1 Barren Bull to 214ppk / £1,271.16 for a young 23month old Hereford Bull from J. Meddins & Co, Stonelea.

3 Barren Steers to 198ppk / £997.92 for a young Friesian Steer from M & J & E Hughes, Criggion Hall.

Thank you again to all our buyers and vendors, more needed every week – any entries please call Henry Hyde 07398 137343

325 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	57	17.58	£170.00			
BB x	58	242.74	£400.00	72	182.36	£340.00
Jer	1	130.00	£130.00			
AA x	40	165.50	£430.00	31	127.26	£350.00
Hfd x	8	72.25	£300.00	5	126.00	£270.00
Char x	8	259.50	£390.00	4	150.50	£202.00
Sim x	2	337.50	£380.00	10	364.20	£480.00
Lim x	3	304.67	£324.00	2	245.00	£290.00

A market record for the new Shrewsbury Livestock market site since its relocation in 2006. 325 calves of all shapes and sizes went under the hammer seeing top prices as dear as recent weeks but overall averages slightly less as a result as a result in the volume of smaller second/third quality sorts.

The days top price came from G & M Lewis for his bunch of 2/3 month Simmental heifers at £480, while Angus bulls at 3mo sold to £430 from JF & LV Corfield, Ackley

Farm.

Young fresh blue bulls topped at £400 from JR Paddock with Charolais from H Edwards selling to £390 for a real cracker. Simmental bulls close behind at £380 from G & M Lewis with GP & JH Mountford selling their good run of blue bulls to £375. Blue bulls averaged £243 with the range of £388 showing the vast variety in quality. R Bowdler Ltd headed his great run at £372 and £358. Lim bulls from P Lloyd sold to £324 with plenty of quality continentals over £300 with Charolais to this price from RT Fitton, with the best of the Hereford Bulls to £300 for a lovely red bull from Emmott & Sons.

Friesians remain a good trade with the best to £170 several smaller crossbred black & white helping to deplete averages.

Blue heifers to a top of £340 for a good run of well-bred types from JR Paddock with Bowdler Farms selling to £315 for his quality sorts. Richard Bowdler Ltd sold over £300 on numerous occasions with RR Corfield & Co selling nearly the last calf of the day to £290. Angus Heifers sold to £350 from Toi Toi genetics, while Herefords from Emmott & Sons rang the bell on two occasions at £270. Nice young Limousins sold to £290 from Toi Toi genetics.

Plenty of demand again next week for all shapes and sixes. Please get in touch if you are wishing to buy or sell.

1920 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	291.67	292ppk	JC Turner	£70.00	JC Turner
25.5– 32kgs	305.49	346ppk	R Vaughan	£109.00	R Vaughan
32.1 -39kgs	344.79	410ppk	GR & CM Cartwright	£160.00	GR & CM Cartwright
39.1- 45.5kgs	360.68	386ppk	RM Beedles	£173.50	WL & JA Forrester
45.6- 52kgs	354.40	415ppk	GA Meredith	£191.00	GA Meredith
52+ kgs	317.52	349ppk	FW Downes & Son	£193.50	KJ & TMC Llewellyn
Overall	350.38ppk				
SQQ	355.76ppk				

A fantastic entry of 1920 hogs were forward this week and sold to overall average of an outstanding £159.76 a head and 355ppk, which has to be an all-time record!

Hogs sold to massive 410ppk for 39kg making 3160 from Messrs GR & CM Cartwright, Home Farm Produce, and this was exceeded by Mr Gary Meredith who sold a pen of 46kg hogs for £191 a head equating to 415ppk.

Demand was strong for all weight brackets with 31.5kgs selling for £109 a head (346ppk) and 53.5kgs selling to 3186.50 a head (349ppk) from Messrs FW Downes & Son, Albrighton Hall Farm.

The averages for the various weight brackets were as follows:

<u>Lambs 25.5-32</u>		
£109.00	346ppk	R Vaughan
£100.00	313ppk	DAJ Manning
£89.00	318ppk	J Hotchkiss & Son
£81.00	312ppk	J Hotchkiss & Son
£63.50	235ppk	JC Turner

<u>Lambs 32.1 39</u>		
£160.00	410ppk	GR & CM Cartwright
£140.00	389ppk	PC Dudleston
£138.50	355ppk	PJ & IM Hopley
£136.50	369ppk	G & H Parry
£133.50	351ppk	DAJ Manning

Lambs 39.1- 45.5		
£173.50	381ppk	WL & JA Forrester
£173.00	384ppk	WL & JA Forrester
£172.50	379ppk	WL & JA Forrester
£171.50	381ppk	P & P Lowe Farming
£170.00	378ppk	P & P Lowe Farming

Lambs 45.6-52		
£191.00	415ppk	GA Meredith
£190.00	392ppk	P & P Lowe Farming
£184.50	397ppk	MW Leighton & Son
£183.00	359ppk	KJ & TMC Llewellyn
£182.50	351ppk	MW Leighton

Lambs 52+		
£193.50	285ppk	KJ & TMC Llewellyn
£190.00	224ppk	CA & JE Morris
£190.00	306ppk	RJ Savage
£190.00	306ppk	KJ & TMC Llewellyn
£190.00	317ppk	KJ & TMC Llewellyn

475 CULL EWES AND RAMS: To Follow Lambs
JAMES EVANS:07581 552438

Ewes Top Price	Vendor	Ram Top Prices	Vendor
£205.00	JW Lea	£196.00	P Williams & Sons
£204.00	JW Lea	£162.00	D Stanhope
£186.00	DI Jones	£158.00	RM Beedles
£180.00	MJ & RJ Lewis	£156.00	RM Beedles
£180.00	Eatonwood	£146.00	JB Browning & Son
£180.00	TJ Lewis	£140.00	P Williams & Sons
£176.50	Summerfield Holsteins	£127.00	JB Browning & Son
£176.50	Summerfield Holsteins	£111.00	RM Beedles
£175.00	EJ & SP Jackson	£111.00	JB Browning & Son
£171.00	GE & J Jones	£111.00	J Hotchkiss & Son

A cracking entry of ewes this week with plenty on offer and some large numbers coming from vendors seeing the trade from last week. A lot of variety throughout the ewes with plenty of continental types topping at £205 from J. W. Lea, Blore Farm who had others at £204 D. I.

Jones, Kirkside had ewes up to £186, M. J. & R. J. Lewis, Highwinds had a cracking pen of ewes up to £180 and overall, the ewes averaged £111. Rams' similar numbers to last week with 18 in total topping at £196 from P. Williams and Sons, Rhiwseath. A good entry of ewes met a good trade – bring them on over next week! Any entries please call James or Henry 07581 552438 / 07398 137343

****** 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 12th FEBRUARY 2024

Entries now being taken

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

TB RESTRICTED “ORANGE” CATTLE SALE

WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH 2024

Entries now being taken

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

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.