

SHREWSBURY AUCTION CENTRE**Bowman Way, Battlefield, Shrewsbury, SY4 3DR****Tel: 01743 462 620 Email: market@halls.gb.com****MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 19th MARCH 2024**

DAIRY (124)	Top Price	£2520H	£2400 C
HOGGETS (2120)	Top Price	£220.00	421ppk
SPRING LAMBS (60)	Top Price	£205.00	508ppk
BARREN COWS/OTM'S (12)	Top Price	£1721.34	or 219ppk
CALVES(214)	Top Price	£460(H)	£470(B)
CULL EWES AND RAMS (270)	Top Price	£230 (E)	£161(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 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*******

**ALL PASSPORTS ARE TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ENTRY FORM.
ALL DETAILS ON FORM ARE TO BE FILLED IN CORRECTLY.**

124 DAIRY 11.15am

JONNY DYMOND – 07803 41261

	Ave (£)	Top (£)	Vendor
Freshly Calved Cow	1482.86	£2400.00	A & C Drinkall
Freshly Calved Heifer	1800.26	£2520.00	A & C Drinkall
Dairy Cow in Milk	838.67	£1100.00	B Dyer
Dairy Heifer in Calf	1516.36	£1850.00	PJ Charles
Dairy Heifer in Milk	778.00	£900.00	B Dyer
Dry Cow	696.00	£900.00	B Dyer
Maiden Heifer	563.24	£870.00	PJ Charles
Dairy Calf	25.00	£25.00	Millward Farms

8 Fresh Cow in Milk Av £1482.86
Top £2400
40 Fresh Heifer in Milk Av £1800.26
Top £2520
11 In Calf Heifers Av £1516.36
Top £1850
34 Maiden Heifers Av £563.24 Top
£870



Show & Sale Results

Cow Class

Lot 7 Pimhill Luis Cotton 5 £2400 A & C Drinkall, Wettenhall

Lot 10 Brown Swiss Cross Cow £2250 H Davies, Puddington

Lot 11 Brown Swiss Cross Cow £1700 H Davies, Puddington

Heifer Class

Lot 41 Oldchurch Vitality Akke £2480 RJ & Rh Gadsbey, Yarlet

Lot 20 Holstein Heifer £2520 A & C Drinkall, Wettenhall

Lot 42 Reaseheath Raptor Cadet 4 £1980 RJ & Rh Gadsbey, Yarlet

Jersey Dispersal on Behalf of B & H Dyer, Stafford

Cows In Milk Av £838.67 Top £1100

Heifers In Milk Av £778.00 Top £900

Dry Cows Av £696.00 Top £900

Champion & Reserve Champion went to the 1st and 2nd placed heifers respectively. The March Show & Sale was very kindly sponsored by NWF Agriculture to whom we are very grateful for their continued support. The pre-sale show was very ably judged by Miss Amy Bell. She selected the heifer as her Champion from first time seller RJ & RH Gadsbey this very correct and dairy heifer Oldchurch Vitality Akke this fresh heifer calved nearly a month and already at close to 40kg went home with the judge for £2480. Topping the trade to today was a vendor no stranger to top spot A & C Drinkall with a Holstein heifer making £2520 at a couple of weeks calved she just pipped last week's top vendor AD & RM Thomas, Lutterworth with Wolston Maakje Lavender 60 another 2-week fresh heifer making £2500.



A really sweet Red & White heifer from Malcolm Trevor Jones also made £2450. It was great to see the Shepherd family back today and their fresh heifer Meldamar Pursuit Ruth 163 a month calved she made £2320. They had a second heifer Meldamar Adorable Gwen 70 she made £2220 this price was also achieved by another heifer from the Thomas family with Wolston Maakje Cutes 2 this heifer now scored VG to make 9 generations in the top too grades.

The cows were fewer in number today with 8 forward and the trade was topped by the 1st placed cow from A & C Drinkall, Pimhill Luis Cotton 5 this third calver giving 42kg, and calved 3 weeks she made £2400 to the judge. It was the second prize cow a Brown Swiss cross from Harold Davies giving over 40kg made £2250 with her made mate who was also 3rd placed heifer made £1700.

An absolutely tremendous group of well grown youngstock from PJ Charles, Kings Norton came for sale today and the group of 11 in calf heifers were topped by the first heifer in Chapman Rory Custard Cream this heifer by homebred Chapman Mopan Rory was born Jan 2022 and would calve in a couple of months to sexed semen or Hereford. 5 heifers went over £1500 with Chapman Redcarpet Evelyn at £1550 due in the summer to Angus or Hereford the top of them. A further group of maiden heifers from the same vendor were also a fantastic group well grow and certainly ready to serve. These topped at £870 for again the first of the run Chapman Yamaska Margaret she was born at the end of September by Westcoast Redcarpet. In second spot at £800 was Chapman Marcello Custard Cream born in December 2022. The final youngstock dispersal from Martin Jones (Deceased) was topped today at £710 for a heifer by popular sire Applejax. Another vendor dispersing the last of their youngstock today was the Allwoods from Ash, these heifers born in 2023 were topped today with 3 at £550 for heifers aged 7,8 and 9 months old respectively.

Jersey Dispersal for Ben & Holly Dyer, Stafford

Another consignment from this young couple brought extra interest this week and they topped today at £1100 for a fresh 2nd calver calved just a month at 27kg she was just getting started. Not far behind there was a mid-lactation 2nd calver served to British Blue making £1050 as did another 2-month calved 2nd calver. They also brought in 9 dry cows all due over the spring and summer to either beef or a Jersey stock bull these had a top call of £900 for a young cow due to Charolais with her second calf. Another in this group also made £880 this pedigree jersey Tagg Snowdrop Tsunami was due to Jersey with her 3rd calf. All in all, a great weekly sale with something for all and trade to follow the quality and selection forward. Some of you may be aware that over the past weekend the largest dairy show took place in Carlisle, UK Dairy Expo and we were very pleased for several of our vendors and supporters who had fantastic success over the two-day show. Notably these included Red & White Champion for the Wilson Family, Aberystwth, Intermediate Hon Mention for Firstlook

Genetics, J & S Doherty, as well as great results for Toi Toi, the Arrell family, Hallon Holsteins and Micheal Owens. Huge Congratulations to all one heifer was actually bought here last spring and gained a second placing, proving Shrewsbury as a place to be for pedigrees.

Success also for Seaton Farms gaining the Mature Cow All Britain for 2023 following her success at Dairy Day, Telford 2023.

NEXT WEEKS ENTRIES ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED AND ARE VERY MUCH WELCOMED AS WE ALWAYS SAY EARLY ENTRY MEANS A FRIDAY NIGHT READ! CAN WE ALSO ASK FOR EARLY ENTRY FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEK (2ND APRIL) AS EASTER IS LOOMING! IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF THEY COULD BE WITH US BY THURSDAY 28TH AT 12 NOON. ENTRIES CAN BE SENT TO Jane Arrell 07394 479668 or dairy@halls.gb.com or Jonny Dymond 07803 412617 MANY THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THIS GROWING SECTION OF THE WEEKLY TUESDAY SALES.

12 BARREN COWS/CLEAN: 11am

Henry Hyde – 07389 137343

Breed	PPK	Price	Vendor
Frie	219ppk	£1721.34	D & P Nicholas
Frie	214ppk	£1540.80	D & P Nicholas
Frie	219ppk	£1467.30	D & P Nicholas
Hfd x	175ppk	£1270.50	B & M Elkin & Son
Frie	156ppk	£1067.04	Darlington Farms
Lim x	154ppk	£948.64	F Karle
Frie	144ppk	£927.36	BP Lewis
Frie	158ppk	£919.56	PB & J Knight
Frie	134ppk	£905.84	P & SJ Morgan
Frie	136ppk	£845.92	P & SJ Morgan
Frie	109ppk	£721.58	M P Mason
AA x	152ppk	£565.44	B Elkin

12 Barren Cows to 219ppk / £1,721.34 – 11:00am – Henry Hyde

A diminishing entry of barrens this week with plenty of opportunity for more to be sold, entries for next week's sale already booked – so let's make it a big one! A good show of varying size and quality this week with some good meat on offer with top price per kilo had for at 219ppk / £1,721.34 for a 29month old Friesian from D & P Nicholas, Hollins Farm.

Cows to 175ppk / £1,270.50 for a 3yr old Hereford from B & M Elkin & Son Ltd,

Hall Farm.

Dairy Cattle

Friesians to:

219ppk / £1,721.34 from D. & P. Nicholas, Hollins Farm

219 / £1,467.30 from D. & P. Nicholas, Hollins Farm

214ppk / £1,540.80 from D. & P. Nicholas, Hollins Farm

158ppk / £919.56 from P. B. & J. Knight, Barn Farm

Beef Cattle

Herefords to 175ppk from B & M Elkin & Son Ltd, Hall Farm

Limousins to 154ppk from F. Karle, Firs Farm

Aberdeen Angus to 152ppk from B Elkin, Hall Farm

Barren entries already lined up for next week so bring yours in! Contact Henry Hyde 07398 137343

214 CALVES 10AM

NICK GRIFFITHS-07748 306442

Breed	Bulls			Heifers		
	No	Ave	Top	No	Ave	Top
Frie	37	49.69	£290.00			
BB x	38	314.00	£470.00	34	225.06	£385.00
Jer	3	57.00	£120.00			
AA x	19	130.89	£410.00	10	92.70	£440.00
Hfd x	17	201.53	£345.00	21	146.19	£325.00
Sim x	2	209.00	£218.00	3	373.33	£460.00
Lim x	5	67.50	£110.00	1	188.00	£188.00
B/sho				1	30.00	£30.00
Char				1	290.00	£290.00

Another great entry this week with trade taking several steps forward with the very best types just as in demand as the plainer processing types. Blue bulls topped at £470 for a smashing sort from GP & JH Mountford, who also sold others to £440 and £435. All blue bulls sold to average £314 with Richard Bowdler selling to £405.

Limousin bulls sold to £348 from J Corfield with Hereford bulls to £345 from

WJF Lees, with a good run of Herefords to £265 from J D edge. Angus bulls just as sought after with strong weaned types to £410 from Martin Lewis, with smart sorts to 3280 from TA Wainwright.

Processing Friesians to £100 for good Heifers sold to £460 for a strong weaned Simmental from Martin Lewis, who also sold similar Angus heifers to 3440. Young fresh blue heifers from GP & JH Mountford sold to £385 with Herefords to £355 from WJF Lees and again at £305, with all Hereford Heifers to average £146. Charolais heifers few and far between selling to £290 from M Chesters while remaining electric, why not try a load in Shrewsbury. For any assistance please get in touch with the team. **Market 01743 462620 or Nick 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.

60 SPRING LAMBS (to be sold before Hogs)

JAMES EVANS 07581 552438

Lambs	Ave P/Kg	Top Ave	Vendor	Top Per Hd	Vendor
17-25.4kgs					
25.5- 32kgs					
32.1 -39kgs	508.1ppk	508ppk	GD Pink	£188.00	GD Pink
39.1- 45.5kgs	446.3ppk	481ppk	W Green	£194.00	Gd Pink
45.6- 52kgs	416.4ppk	417ppk	W Green	£200.00	W Green
52+ kgs	379.63ppk	380ppk	GD Pink	£205.00	GD Pink
Overall	437ppk				
SQQ	449ppk				

An increased entry of Springers this week with 60 forward varying breeds and sizes, but a strong trade with standards averaging 508ppk and £188 a head. Mediums averaging 446.33ppk and £183.05 and heavier averaging 416ppk and £200 a head.

Top price of £205 and average price per head of £187.81 a head.

Next week is the Easter Show & Sale of Spring Lambs. The Show classes are as follows:

Best Pen of 4 or more lambs upto 38kgs.

Best pen of 4 or more lambs from 38.5 to 42kgs.

Best pen of 4 or more lambs from 42.5kgs and over.

Best Single Lamb

Judge Mr Jeffrey Plant

We look forward to a good entry.



2120 HOGGETS

JAMES EVANS: 07581 552438

A fantastic entry of hogs this week with some real quantity on offer and some impressive prices achieved. The SQQ was 385.45ppk and 380.4ppk overall. The overall average price per head was an astounding £180, with a top of £220. Demand was strong across all weight brackets with the “sweet” spot being in the mediums (39.1-45.5kg) which averaged 390.68ppk.

Lambs	Ave P/Kg	Vendor	Top Per Hd	Vendor
17-25.4kgs				
25.5– 32kgs	283.80ppk	ED & HL Morris	£115.00	ED & HL Morris
32.1 -39kgs	360.49ppk	HD & KL Pocock	£155.50	G & H Parry
39.1- 45.5kgs	390.68ppk	WL & JA Forrester	£183.00	G & H Parry
45.6- 52kgs	382.72ppk	Lythwood sheep Ltd	£200.00	Lythwood Sheep Ltd
52+ kgs	364.56ppk	P Hughes	£220.00	GA Meredith
Overall	380.40ppk			
SQQ	385.45ppk			

A great show of hogs and a wonderful trade! Many thanks to vendors, please do keep those numbers coming, Shrewsbury is the place for top quality hogs.

Next week Luke Page will be offering a service to belly clip hogs prior to weighing, there have been some requests from buyers for this and it will all help sell your sheep to their full potential. If you would like to take advantage of this service, please contact Luke on 07771 663051 for a quote.

More Hogs next week please.

Lambs 25.5-32		
£115.00	359ppk	ED & HL Morris & Sons
£80.00	286ppk	EM Chidley & Son
£66.00	228ppk	ACE & EA Dawson

Lambs 32.1 39		
£155.50	404ppk	G & H Parry
£154.00	405ppk	HD & KL Pocock
£149.50	388ppk	P & P Lowe Farming
£149.00	387ppk	GR & CM Cartwright
£149.00	403ppk	A Sayer

Lambs 39.1- 45.5		
£183.00	416ppk	G & H Parry
£182.50	401ppk	WL & JA Forrester
£180.00	400ppk	WL & JA Forrester
£180.00	409ppk	FW Downes & Son
£179.50	403ppk	WL & JA Forrester

Lambs 45.6-52		
£200.00	385ppk	Lythwood Sheep Ltd
£200.00	400ppk	Lythwood Sheep Ltd
£198.00	384ppk	Lythwood Sheep Ltd
£197.50	387ppk	RN Mees
£196.50	393ppk	Lythwood Sheep Ltd

Lambs 52+		
£220.00	333ppk	GA Meredith
£218.00	363ppk	Lythwood Sheep Ltd
£216.00	372ppk	RG & PJ Edwards
£216.00	360ppk	NE & JA Gibbs
£215.50	372ppk	GA Meredith

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.

267 CULL EWES AND RAMS: To Follow Lambs

JAMES EVANS:07581 552438

Ewes Top Price	Vendor	Ram Top Prices	Vendor
£230.00	Claybury Texels	£161.00	RM Beedles
£199.00	Claybury Texels	£153.00	GR & EH Davies
£190.00	SC Pearce	£148.00	GR & EH Davies
£190.00	GD Pink	£136.00	Z Unwin
£178.00	GD Pink	£129.00	GR & EH Davies
£162.00	NE & JA Gibbs	£120.00	Williams, Warrington
£160.00	RN Mees	£115.00	Williams, Warrington
£159.00	RN Mees	£108.00	Z Unwin
£152.00	R & J Hill	£101.00	RM Beedles
£151.00	N & CM Barratt		

Another varied entry of Ewes again the week with trade slightly trickier than the past two weeks of sky-high prices. Some top-quality ewes on offer throughout – topping at £230 for some terrific texel ewes from Claybury Texels, Ensdon House and also with some at £199. A pair of strong well

meated Charolais ewes from Mr G. D. Pink, Woodlands Farm to £190 as did a big ewe from S. C. Pearce, The Mallards. Plenty of nice meated ewes from £140-180.

Ewes Average £111

Rams, similar again to the ewes with just the edge coming off the trade a bit, topping at £161 from R.M.Beedles, Middle Shadymoor.

Rams Average £122

More Ewes and Rams needed every week for the quantity of buyers.

****** 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.

FORTHCOMING SALE FIXTURES

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

MAJOR DISPERSAL SALE

SATURDAY 6th APRIL 2024

**To Inc: Tractors, Cultivation Grassland Equipment etc
Colemere House, Colemere, Ellesmere, Shropshire. SY12 0QW**

SALE TO COMMENCE 10.30AM

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.

SAVE THE DATE | SPRING SHOW & SALE

of PEDIGREE HEREFORD CATTLE
Shrewsbury Auction Centre

21 Females | 65 Bulls

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Show 9:00am

Sale 12:30pm

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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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