

SHREWSBURY AUCTION CENTRE**Bowman Way, Battlefield, Shrewsbury, SY4 3DR****Tel: 01743 462 620 Email: market@halls.gb.com****MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 26th MARCH 2024**

DAIRY (40)	Top Price	£2400H	£2000 C
HOGGETS (1755)	Top Price	£230.00	413ppk
SPRING LAMBS (125)	Top Price	£210.00	472ppk
BARREN COWS/OTM'S (37)	Top Price	£1238.76	or 186ppk
CALVES(245)	Top Price	£400(H)	£355(B)
CULL EWES AND RAMS (295)	Top Price	£180 (E)	£187(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**

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*******

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

40 DAIRY 11.15am

JONNY DYMOND – 07803 41261

	Ave (£)	Top (£)	Vendor
Freshly Calved Cow	1522.31	£2000.00	PD & RL Fenton
Freshly Calved Heifer	1880.67	£2400.00	PB & J Knight
Dairy Heifer in Calf	990.00	£1280.00	R RW JR Allwood
Dry Cow	800.00	£800.00	Millward Farms Ltd
Bulling Heifer	580.00	£720.00	HI LJ Lloyd
Dairy Calf	15.00	£15.00	DC Greaves

(13) Fresh Dairy Cows Average
£1522.31 Top £2000

(15) Fresh Dairy Heifers Average
£1880.67 Top £2400

(2) In Calf Heifer Average £990 Top
£1280

(4) Bulling Heifer Average £580 Top
£720

The final sale for March saw another quality entry with numbers just under 40 once again, the top call in the cow section today went jointly went to returning vendor Paul & Becky Fenton, Centenary Farm with Cholmondley Mirage Mary a 3rd calver by ABS Mirage fresh calved and over 40kg alongside her herdmatre Cholmondley Useful Diamond by Stantons Useful a second calver fresh a month and also over 40kg. They both sold for £2000. Also at £2000 was regular consigner who is dispersing through the weekly sales GE Jones & Co, Ty Cerrig this super 3rd calver calved at the start of March Cernant Trophy Admire GP82 also sold for £2000 today. Just behind was John & Sue Arrowsmith with a super 2nd calver Pasturesnew Nightsky Betsy again fresh within the month she headed to a new home for £1880. Just pipping the top Brown Swiss today from Harold Davies who realised £1800 giving well over 40kg.

A show of heifers which wouldn't have been out of place at last week's Show & Sale were a credit to all vendors again this week and the trade followed with 9 of the over the £2000 mark again. Top trade went to a heifer bought in the Pendyffryn sale just 12 months ago, Pendyffryn Pety Gwenda 3 a two-week calved heifer already at 36kg + she sold for £2400, very closely behind was another quality heifer from another regular consigner A & C Drinkall, Wettenhall, this heifer fresh mid-March and over 30kg sold for £2350 her herdmatre also sold for £2220. Also up in the high prices were JM & D Shepherd sold Meldamar Pursuit Heather sired by Pine Tree Pursuit this quality heifer sold for £2300. Selling at £2200 was a well-bred heifer with looks to match Firstlook Flowrider Elegance from James & Steph Doherty this very smart heifer heading quickly for 40kg certainly looked the part. Only three heifers sold under £1600 today.

A couple of in calf heifers from the Allwood family dispersing the last of their youngstock they were due to Hereford in late spring, they topped at £1280. A late entry group of bulling heifers by Norwegian Red & Guernsey were topped today at £720 for an 18-month-old Norwegian Red heifer.

WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTS THE SHREWSBURY DAIRY SALE A VERY HAPPY & PEACEFUL EASTER. ALSO, WE WOULD LIKE TO ASK THAT DAIRY ENTRIES ARE FORWARDED TO US BY THURSDAY 12 NOON DUE TO THE BANK HOLIDAY.

ENTRIES CAN BE FORWARDED AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVIENCE TO Dairy Secretary Jane Arrell 07394 479668 or email dairy@hallsgb.com or Auctioneer Jonny Dymond 07803 412617

37 BARREN COWS/CLEAN: 11am

Henry Hyde – 07389 137343

Breed	PPK	Price	Vendor
Frie	186ppk	£1238.76	M & J & E Hughes
Frie	166ppk	£1198.52	P & SJ Morgan
Frie	172ppk	£1190.24	J Thompson (Sansaw)
Dairy x	167ppk	£1055.44	J Thompson (Sansaw)
Dairy x	162ppk	£1027.08	J Thompson (Sansaw)
Frie	184ppk	£1004.64	J Thompson (Sansaw)
Frie	157ppk	£976.54	P & SJ Morgan

What a record entry in the barren section this week! What an entry! With what a crowd to match it, plenty of people gathered ringside to see the barren trade and they were not disappointed! A solid trade throughout with varying sorts available with plenty of plain older cattle all over 160ppk with the majority being Friesian dairy cows

topping at 186ppk / £1,238.76 from M & J & E Hughes, Criggion Hall. Plenty of Dairy Crossbreds Cattle to 174ppk / £1,055.44 from Sansaw Estates Ltd, Black Birches. Not many beef types in the entry but plenty of scope to be built on! Barren steers topped at 178ppk / £982.56 for an Aberdeen Angus from D. A. Bennio, Wheatlea Farm and followed by a Friesian from M & J & E Hughes, Criggion Hall to at 159ppk / £705.96.

245 CALVES 10AM

NICK GRIFFITHS-07748 306442

Breed	Bulls			Heifers		
	No	Ave	Top	No	Ave	Top
Frie	29	£30.41	£130.00	1	5.00	£5.00
BB x	58	286.78	£355.00	61	242.26	£330.00
AA x	11	136.00	£232.00	9	111.33	£285.00
Hfd x	28	122.93	£255.00	19	101.84	£250.00
B/sho	7	45.71	£88.00	1	18.00	£18.00
Char x	2	327.50	£330.00	2	362.50	£400.00
Sim x	2	298.50	£315.00			
Lim x	2	340.00	£348.00	1	70.00	£70.00
Jer	5	11.40	£13.00			

A fantastic entry of calves this week, with 243 forward and a flying trade to match; there is plenty of demand for the very best sorts and there is demand for the plainer processing types as well.

Blue bulls topped at £355 for a cracking example from RR Corfield and Co, with DP Manning not far behind at £352 and a good run from Bowdler Farms selling to £350. All Blue bulls sold to average £287. Blue heifers sold to average £242

today, with a top price of £330 for a belting heifer from RR Corfield and Co.

Only two Limousin bulls today, both strong sorts from RJ EM and AJ Wilson, selling at £348 and £332 respectively.

A small entry of Charolais today with two strong bulls from Mr and Mrs Lloyd selling at £330 and £325, and a belting heifer from CT Pain stealing the show at £400, with another strong sort from the same home at £325.

A good run of Herefords, with bulls selling to £255 from PJ and PE Ashley and a smart entry from M Emmott selling to £245 with heifers from the same home selling to £250.

Angus sold to £285 for an older sort from G and M Lewis, with younger calves selling to £232 for a strong sort from J and S Doherty. More quality angus's selling to £195 from Richard Bowdler and AJ and RA Hough, £165 from Barry Cambridge and £150 from C & J Shaw.

Friesians topped at £130 for a proper sort from BP Lewis and Son, with J and S Doherty selling to £98 and Friesians from Sansaw selling to £55. Beef Shorthorn bulls sold to £88 from Barry Cambridge.

Plenty of calves on offer here at Shrewsbury and there is plenty of demand for more, so please do get in touch for any assistance.

******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.

125 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	437.5ppk	438ppk	WJ Price	£140.00	WJ Price
32.1 -39kgs	424.24ppk	472ppk	JS & BM Vance & Son	£178.00	WJ Price
39.1- 45.5kgs	431.07ppk	465ppk	GD Pink	£193.00	Harnage Estates
45.6- 52kgs	378.41ppk	394ppk	WE Hamer	£205.00	WE Hamer
52+ kgs	375ppk	375ppk	GD Pink	£210.00	GD Pink
Overall	424.91ppk				
SQQ	429.07ppk				

Numbers returning every week with some nice native bred lambs on offer, several lambs penned this morning would be sired by Dorsets or shropshire Rams with Continental bred Lambs very few and far between. G Pink topped the day per head with Charolais at £210 at 56kgs with Charolais from the same home to 465ppk at £40/kg. More Charolais, this time from N Vance sold to 472ppk for 36kg with Blue Du Maine from Will Prince selling at 468ppk for 38kg.

Natives sold to 460p for 42kg for Dorset sired sorts from Harnage Estates Ltd.

More demand for Spring Lambs needed each and every week, please keep us posted on what you have.

1755 HOGGETS

JAMES EVANS: 07581 552438

Lambs	Ave P/Kg	Vendor	Top Per Hd	Vendor
17-25.4kgs				
25.5- 32kgs	265ppk	M Kulik	£86.00	M Kulik
32.1 -39kgs	336.55ppk	DJ Shakeshaft	£146.00	DJ Shakeshaft
39.1- 45.5kgs	376.17ppk	WL & A Forrester	£184.00	WL & JA Forrester
45.6- 52kgs	365.6ppk	P & P Lowe Farming	£192.00	DM & DR Clarke
52+ kgs	347.19ppk	DM & DR Clarke	£230.00	RS & JA Gregory
Overall	362.98ppk			
SQQ	369.98ppk			

Another great show of highs this week with plenty of demand across the weight spectrum, with 42-48 seemingly attracting the most attention. An overall average of 370 was achieved including

large runs of overweight and underweight, under fleshed sheep, with this trade proving very firm nationally.

Charolais topped the day in the lump at £230 from Rob Gregory for heavy Charolais at 78kg with Texels from Nigel Gibbs close behind at £228. Jackie Forrester topped the p/kg hierarchy with 44.5kg Texels to 413p. Plenty of smart handy weights hoggs traded between 390-400p, all of which were in the early to mid 40kg weight bracket. Plenty of heavy hoggs trading £184-£200 with the 55kg+ sorts trading £200-225. Many more needed after the Easter weekend, please keep them coming.

Lambs 25.5-32		
£86.00	297ppk	M Kulik
£80.00	250ppk	RS Smith
£78.00	274ppk	R Herety
£70.00	250ppk	WF Ridge
£69.00	256ppk	RS Smith

Lambs 32.1 39		
£146.00	395ppk	DJ Shakeshaft
£142.00	364ppk	GM Brown
£140.50	375ppk	GM Brown
£136.50	350ppk	GR & CM Cartwright
£135.00	380ppk	GM Brown

Lambs 39.1- 45.5		
£184.00	413ppk	WL & JA Forrester
£176.00	391ppk	FW Downes & Son
£174.00	382ppk	AR Conde & Sons
£174.00	387ppk	WL & JA Forrester
£174.00	395ppk	WL & JA Forrester

Lambs 45.6-52		
£192.00	369ppk	DM & DR Clark
£191.00	367ppk	DM & DR Clarke
£187.00	370ppk	H Evans & Sons
£185.50	367ppk	G & H Parry
£185.50	371ppk	WL & Ja Forrester

Lambs 52+		
£230.00	295ppk	RS & JA Gregory
£228.00	265ppk	NE & JA Gibbs
£220.00	306ppk	KL Tudor
£220.00	333ppk	GJ Latham
£215.00	303ppk	HJ Sockett & Son

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.

295 CULL EWES AND RAMS: To Follow Lambs

JAMES EVANS:07581 552438

Ewes Top Price	Vendor	Ram Top Prices	Vendor
£180.00	AR Conde & Sons	£187.00	HJ Sockett & Son
£177.00	IT Manning & Partners	£187.00	HJ Sockett & Son
£176.00	WJ Price	£170.00	JT & AR Frank
£175.00	IT Manning & Partners	£169.00	IR Edge
£173.00	I Ainsworth	£161.00	JT & AR Frank
£172.00	IT Manning & Partners	£158.00	DE & CM Jones
£170.00	JS & BM Vance & Son	£136.00	KR & WR J Williams & Son
£170.00	IR Edge	£122.00	RJ Dutton
£170.00	W Bedell	£122.00	HJ Sockett & Son

What another cracking entry of ewes this week again, plenty of strong continental types on offer, trade similar to last seeming to be sliding back toward a more grounded average but big ewes still making every Pound of their money!

Ewes saw a lower top price of £180 but a better overall price of £118, topping at £180 for a single ewe from A. R. Conde and Sons, The Mount Farm, followed by £177 for another single ewe from I. T. Manning & Partners, Wallington Farm. £176 for ewes from W. J. Price, Horton Villa and plenty of the lass meaty but good shaped ewes trading from £160 to £175.

Rams topped at £187 for a quartet from H. J. Sockett and Son, Upper House Farm.

Rams Average £137

192 WEANLINGS: 12.30- 1pm

AUCTIONEER: JONNY DYMOND

Cow & Calf £1440 In Calf £1200 Steers to £1060 Heifers to £1080 Bulls to £880

Top Prices for Weanlings						
Breed	Steers	Vendor	Heifers	Vendor	Bull	Vendor
Frie	£580.00	DG & R Hughes	£550.00	B & M Elkin & Son		
BB x	£980.00	KM Croft	£960.00	KM Croft	£525.00	E Davies
AA x	£650.00	DF Brassington	£570.00	O Davies & Son		
Hfd x	£880.00	HT Probert & Son	£350.00	K Preece		
Sim x	£490.00	C & J Shaw	£585.00	G & M Lewis	£660.00	IG & GM Evans & Sons
Lim x	£1060.00	SA & EA Ackerley	£1080.00	AK & RC Tudor	£880.00	WT Jones

ANOTHER ENTRY CLOSE TO THE 200 HEAD, met a sharper trade and a fortnight ago!! Vendors from Mid Wales and Tamworth in the mix today with buyers from all surrounding counties and Gloucestershire!!

Cows and calves lead the day peaking at £1440 for SW Williams of Habberley with his Hereford cow with Angus Bull at Foot. In calf cows to £1200 for B & M Elkin.

Young feeding bulls a very sharp trade to £880 (5) for 10mo Limousins from WT Jones, Argoed, Simmental Bulls from IG & GM Evans just 4mo sold for £660!!

Suckler breeds a ripping trade, with the best steers to £1060 for a 9mo Limousin from SA & EA Ackerley, others from the same home £995 & £985(4) a Smart 7mo Hereford steer from HT Probert £880! Heifers from the same home £980. Trade of the day was a beautiful Limousin from AK & RC Tudor of the Lower Heblands which rocketed to £1080 at just 6 months of age!! WT Jones 11mo Heifers achieved £975, Messr Davies of Lane farm £885 while Chris and Sue Davies' store type blue heifers sold for £800.

56 Blue steers and 56 blue heifers were sold today!! Dairy bred blues had to be seen to be believed, 3 yearling steers from KM Croft caught the buyers eye selling for £980, Mark Edwards' £945, 5 x 6mo Blue steers from JR Beaumont sold for £690 while just weaned 3mo steers from WV Gibb sold for £520! Blue heifers perhaps even better sold this week as KM Crofts yearlings hit £960!! JR Beaumonts 6-month-olds £735 and Mr Gibbs 3 mo at £460. Many many, many dairy bred from numerous vendors selling for the best park of £100 per month regardless of their bred!! Angus from DF Brassington 6mo £650, 6mo Heifers £555. 5mo Simmental heifers to £520 for IG & GM Evans

As always in the weanling sale there was a mixture of the best and the rest all met ready bidding from a keen ringside.



****** 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.

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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 4th APRIL 2024

SALE TO COMMENCE 10.30AM

Entries invited

SALE OF WEANLINGS & COWS & CALVES

TUESDAY 9th APRIL 2024

Entries now being taken

SHREWSBURY PLANT & MACHINERY SALE

FRIDAY 12th APRIL 2024

Entries Welcome

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

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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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- > Prime Store and Cull Sheep
- > Dairy Cattle
- > Prime and Cull Cows
- > Rearing Calves

Fortnightly Sales

- > Weanlings (Tuesdays)
- > Store Cattle (Thursdays)

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- > Store Cattle & Weanlings
- > Rearing Calves

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