

SHREWSBURY AUCTION CENTRE**Bowman Way, Battlefield, Shrewsbury, SY4 3DR****Tel: 01743 462 620 Email: market@halls.gb.com****MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 2ND APRIL 2024**

DAIRY (67)	Top Price	£2350H	£2250C
HOGGETS (1820)	Top Price	£241.00	434ppk
SPRING LAMBS (27)	Top Price	£181	417ppk
BARREN COWS/OTM'S (16)	Top Price	£1669.34	or 191ppk
CALVES (103)	Top Price	£420(H)	£340(B)
CULL EWES AND RAMS (250)	Top Price	£270 (E)	£170(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.**

67 DAIRY 11.15am

JONNY DYMOND – 07803 41261

Total		Ave (£)	Top (£)	Vendor
18	Freshly Calved Cow	1486.11	£2250.00	Griffiths & Spearing
32	Freshly Calved Heifer	1592.41	£2350.00	GW Watkin
17	Bulling Heifer	849.41	£1090.00	D & E Owen & Sons

18 Fresh Dairy Cows Av £1486.11 Top £2250

32 Fresh Dairy Heifers Av £1592.41 Top £2350

17 Bulling Heifers Av £ 849.41 Top £1090

The trade today averaged for all milkers including some mid lactation from a dispersal was £1585. The cows topped today at £2250 for a 3rd lactation cow calved 2 months sired by Altaburner and giving 50kg with an immaculate cell count of 45 from the start of the dispersal of Spearing & Griffiths, Cleobury Mortimer with 20 head forward today. Another from the same genuine homemade £2000 she was a 3rd calver giving 44kg she calved mid-February. Also hitting the £2000 mark was a regular vendor GE Jones, Ty Cerrig with a super correct cow Cerant Mirage Doris GP83 sired by ABS Mirage this 3rd calver was giving 44kg calved in early March. Her herdmate Cernant Crimson Doris GP82 calved her 2nd on 2nd March and was up to 38kg. The majority of cows today sold over the £1600 mark which given the earlier comments was excellent.

Onto the heifer trade and it was a superb, milky 32 month only heifer that topped the trade for Gerald Watkin with a heifer calved mid-February giving 34kg she sold for £2350. It was ahead of a fresh heifer by Wilder Dalliance calved 2 weeks this 2-year-old heifer sold for £2050, making the same money today was Cottonabbotts Citizen Katrina from JB & J Cambridge this really admired heifer fresh a fortnight she looked promising to make a fantastic cow. The Thomas family brought forward another milky heifer Wolston Chief Glebe 35 she calved a couple of weeks she made £2000. Also selling for £2000 was another February calved heifer from GW Watkin. Gerald Allsop also sold another tremendous milky heifer from his Enchmarsh herd, Enchmarsh Pharo Ethel sired by Sandy Valley J Pharo she calved at the end of February and was giving 34kg.

It would be fair to comment that on the week trade was back £200 a head with heifers that would have been over £2000 are now back to £1800 also that heifers not just on point or $\frac{3}{4}$ are definitely harder to market on today's trade.

Today's trade definitely shows the national trend that there is a lack of confidence and finance in the dairy sector with spring not just quite round the corner and a milk price that needs to jump up not slowly creep upwards.

A very strong group of bulling heifers from D & E Owen, Llangollen were great trade today topping with 2 Holstein bullers making £1090 followed by two more at £1050. The Brown Swiss from the same home sold to £890, £860 and £850.

Already entries are coming forward for next week's sale from regular vendors and it promises again to be a great sale.

Early entry as always means that we get the catalogue online Friday evening giving purchasers time to decide on their buying options and we like to be ahead of the game at Shrewsbury. Entries can be sent anytime during the week to Dairy Secretary Jane Arrell 07394 479668 or dairy@halls.gb.com or to Auctioneer Jonny Dymond 07803 412617

MANY THANKS TO ALL OUR STAFF & SUPPORTERS WE REALLY APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE GROWING WEEKLY DAIRY SECTION

16 BARREN COWS/CLEAN: 11am

Henry Hyde – 07389 137343

Breed	PPK	Price	Vendor
blond	191ppk	£1669.34	TH Davies
Frie	183ppk	£1647.00	M & JC Gould
Sim x	196ppk	£1646.40	B & M Elkin & Son
AA x	190ppk	£1641.60	SJ Jones
AA x	185ppk	£1635.40	SJ Jones
Frie	187ppk	£1353.88	M & JC Gould
Frie	176ppk	£1337.60	GP & JH Mountford
Frie	171ppk	£1333.80	GP & JH Mountford

A shorter entry of barrens this week but a good selection with a lot better trade to match it with some quality cows on offer, plenty more needed. All cows over the £1,000 mark with some real weight on them. Topping the day pence per kilo at 199ppk was a 4yr old British Blue Cow from W. T. Jones, Argoed House and topping the day per head was a 6yr old Blonde X Cow from T. H.

Davies, The Courtyard at £1,669.34.

Friesians

187ppk / £1,353.88 – M & J C Gould, Grange Farm

183ppk / £1,647 - M & J C Gould, Grange Farm

177ppk / £1,023.66 – C. H. Forrester, Ivy House

176ppk / £1,337.60 – G.P & J. H. Mountford, Lower Heldre

171ppk / £1,333.80 - G.P & J. H. Mountford, Lower Heldre

160ppk / 1,200 – P & S. J. Morgan, Hillside Farm

154ppk / £1,099.50 - P & S. J. Morgan, Hillside Farm

150ppk / £1,020 – G & M Lewis, Lower Woodcote Farm

British Blues

199ppk / £1,098.48 – W. T. Jones, Argoed House

184ppk / £1,265.92 - W. T. Jones, Argoed House

Simmental

196ppk / £1,646.40 – B & M Elkin & Son Ltd, Hall Farm

Blonde

191ppk / £1,669.34 – T. H. Davies, The Courtyard

Aberdeen Angus

190ppk / £1,641.60 – S. J. Jones, Green Farm

185ppk / £1.635.40 - S. J. Jones, Green Farm

Charolais

175ppk / £1,120 - W. T. Jones, Argoed House

Overall Barren Cow Average £1,318.12 / 177ppk

103 CALVES 10AM

NICK GRIFFITHS-07748 306442/ BEN DUTTON 07984 363287

Breed	Bulls			Heifers		
	No	Ave	Top	No	Ave	Top
Frie	11	71.91	£120.00			
BB x	17	272.24	£348.00	20	216.30	£325.00
AA x	7	241.71	£420.00	5	160.20	£180.00
Hfd x	13	176.23	£305.00	7	227.43	£300.00
Char x	3	202.67	£358.00	8	164.38	£340.00
Sim x	2	300.00	£300.00	2	210.00	£260.00
Lim x	1	62.00	£62.00	1	190.00	£190.00

A much smaller entry this week, with only 103 calves forward, but still a fantastic trade with calves of all shapes and sizes seeing strong demand.

Blue bulls topped at £348 for a smashing sort from TA Wainwright and Son, who had another close behind at £340. Plenty more over the £300 mark, with Blues from ER and RW Adams selling to £332 and a good run from

Richard Bowdler selling to £332. Blue bulls sold to average £272. A good run of blue heifers sold to £325 for an older sort from AD and RM Thomas, with younger heifers selling to £300 from TA Wainwright and Son. Blue heifers sold to average £216.

Some good quality Charolais today, with a strong bull from Mr and Mrs Lloyd selling at £358 and a heifer from the same home making £340. Quality Simmentals sold to £300 for bulls from RST and SA Morgan, and from A and C Drinkall, with heifers selling to £260 from the Drinkalls.

Herefords sold well, with bulls selling to £305 for a 9-week-old bull from RP and SR Williams and £292 for a belting sort from CT Pain. Heifer sold to £300 for a strong example from M Emmott, followed by £282 from RP and SR Williams.

Angus calves sold to £420 for a 4-month-old bull from the late MW Jones, with younger bulls selling to £292 from Richard Bowdler, £288 from CT Pain and £222 from RST and SA Morgan.

Friesians topped at £120 for a strong sort from M Emmott, and the same price from Darlington Farms, with several more selling for £80 or more.

There is plenty of demand for more calves, so please do keep bringing them in!

******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.

27 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	367.12ppk	367ppk	TW & AL Littler	£134.00	TW & Al Littler
39.1- 45.5kgs	412.35ppk	417ppk	Harnage Estates	£173.00	Harnage Estate
45.6- 52kgs	377.08ppk	377ppk	TW & AL Littler	£181.00	TW & Al Littler
52+ kgs					
Overall	406.42ppk				
SQQ	407.74ppk				

Just a modest entry this week with 27 on offer selling to 417p/kg for 41.5kg, with heavier Dorsets at 48kg selling to £181 (377p).

More springers needed each and every week.

1820 HOGGETS
JAMES EVANS: 07581 552438

Lambs	Ave P/Kg	Vendor	Top Per Hd	Vendor
17-25.4kgs				
25.5– 32kgs	387.5ppk	SM & CM Ashley	£124.00	SM & CM Ashley
32.1 -39kgs	370.95ppk	DE Morgan & Son	£166.50	SL Coomber
39.1- 45.5kgs	403.44ppk	Lythwood Sheep Ltd	£191.50	GA Meredith
45.6- 52kgs	395.96ppk	DE Morgan & Son	£213.50	JB Joseph
52+ kgs	362.31ppk	WL & JA Forrester	£241.00	RD & CC Forsyth
Overall	389.76ppk			
SQQ	397.86ppk			

A real rip-Roaring trade today with all buyers grappling for sheep, and they were well rewarded with a good run of well fleshed hoggs to go at. Perhaps a few less of the heavier sorts and a few more handy weights which was

just what was required, with an SQQ of 399p, and an overall of 390p, probably the best trade ever seen Shrewsbury!

The days leading price per kg came from Lythwood Sheep with 43kg at 434p, with H Evans & Son selling 44kg at 431p, both for nice Texels. Plenty of vendors in hot pursuit with 15 pens over 420p/kg. Heavies topped at £241 from Helen Forsythe at 72kg while a good run from the Hardman Brothers topped at £225 for smart 66kg continentals.

Overall, a superb day's trading, plenty of sheep and plenty of demand. Emphasis must be on meat and cover, any lean under fed types, saw their value reduced significantly.

<u>Lambs 25.5-32</u>		
£124.00	388ppk	SM & CM Ashley

<u>Lambs 32.1 39</u>		
£166.50	427ppk	SL Coomber
£162.50	417ppk	C Owen
£159.00	430ppk	DE Morgan & Son
£142.00	379ppk	FW Downes & Son
£138.00	412ppk	FW Downes & Son

<u>Lambs 39.1- 45.5</u>		
£191.50	430ppk	GA Meredith
£190.50	423ppk	GA Meredith
£190.00	427ppk	RJ Savage
£188.00	413ppk	RJ Savage
£186.50	434ppk	Lythwood Sheep Ltd

<u>Lambs 45.6-52</u>		
£213.50	423ppk	JB Joseph
£204.00	408ppk	TB & S Cartmail
£200.00	400ppk	MC Jones
£200.00	388ppk	WL & JA Forrester
£198.00	388ppk	GH Davies Ltd

<u>Lambs 52+</u>		
£241.00	335ppk	RD & CC Forsyth
£225.00	341ppk	GV & JA Hardman
£222.00	326ppk	RD & CC Forsyth
£221.00	345ppk	DA & TJ Pyke
£220.00	355ppk	MJ & RJ Lewis

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.

CULL EWES AND RAMS: To Follow Lambs

JAMES EVANS:07581 552438

Ewes Top Price	Vendor	Ram Top Prices	Vendor
£270.00	WJ Brassington	£170.00	J Higgins & Son
£251.00	ER Pritchard	£165.00	SC Johns
£210.00	Dean Mullinder	£163.00	RM Taylor & Sons
£205.00	D Stanhope	£146.00	RM Taylor & Sons
£200.00	J Higgins & Son Ltd	£141.00	TRM Contracting
£200.00	WJ Brassington	£	
£200.00	TRM Contracting	£	
£195.00	BT & SA Hinks & Sons	£	
£195.00	RD & CC Forsyth	£	

Another solid entry of ewes forwards this week with plenty of quality and well meated ewes on offer. Trade a lot sharper than previous weeks, topping at £270 for a pair of Texel X Ewes from W. J. Brassington, Little Scotland Farm who also had ewes at £200, followed a few pens

down by another pair from E. R. Pritchard, Kempton to £251. Other big ewes to £210 from D. Mullinder, Church Meadows and £205 for ewes from K. Stanhope, Upper House Farm. TRM Contractors, Marcheville had ewes up to £200 as did J. Higgins & Son Ltd, Frodesley Park Farm. Rams a similar new lease of life to the ewes topping at £170 for a ram from J. Higgins & Son Ltd, Frodesley Park Farm. More Ewes and Rams needed every 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.



FORTHCOMING SALE FIXTURES

SALE OF STORE CATTLE/ BREEDING EWES

THURSDAY 4th APRIL 2024

SALE TO COMMENCE 10.30AM

Entries invited

MAJOR DISPERSAL SALE

SATURDAY 6th APRIL 2024

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

SALE TO COMMENCE 11am prompt

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

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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