

SHREWSBURY AUCTION CENTRE**Bowman Way, Battlefield, Shrewsbury, SY4 3DR****Tel: 01743 462 620 Email: market@halls.gb.com****MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 30th APRIL 2024**

DAIRY (131)	Top Price	£2500H	£2420C	
HOGGETS (1650)	Top Price	£216	431ppk	Ave:369ppk
SPRING LAMBS (280)	Top Price	£220	506ppk	Ave:451ppk
CALVES (120)	Top Price	£472(B)	£490(H)	
CULL EWES AND RAMS (310)	Top Price	£220(E)	£118(R)	
BARREN COWS/OTM'S (5)	Top Price	£1256.78	or 191ppk	

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.**

DAIRY 11.15am

JONNY DYMOND – 07803 412617

Total		Ave (£)	Top (£)	Vendor
17	Freshly Calved Cow	1752.35	£2420.00	A & C Drinkall
39	Freshly Calved Heifer	2035.26	£2500.00	B & L Whitfield & Son
6	In Calf Heifer	1608.33	£1720.00	R Fowler & Sons
14	Bulling Heifer	582.86	£740.00	EV & B Boughey
1	Breeding Bull	1800.00	£1800.00	CSA Brassington & Son
15	Dry Cows	1032.67	£1500.00	Dairy Services Ltd
6	Dairy Calf	221.67	£310.00	JM & D Shepherd & Sons
33	Maiden Heifer	631.52	£900.00	Stubbs Partners Ltd

FRESH DAIRY COW AV £1752.35 TOP £2420

FRESH DAIRY HEIFER AV £2035.26 TOP £2500

DRY COWS AV £1032.67 TOP £1500

IN CALF HEIFER AV £1608.33 TOP £1720

BULLING HEIFER AV £582.86 TOP £740.00

MAIDEN HEIFERS AV £631.52 TOP £900

DAIRY CALF AV £221.67 TOP £310

BREEDING BULL TOP £1800

**Rice Robin Maund Show & Sale Kindly Sponsored
by Semex Judge – Mr Alan Tomlinson**

Cows' 1st & Champion Lot 19 Westvalley Bighit
Olive 213 Vg87 P & M Timmis £2350

2nd Lot 13 Millenheath Home ground Maxine
Millenheath Farms £2280

3rd Lot 23 Fresh Calved Holstein Cow Ac & D Drinkall £2420 Heifers



1st & Res. Champion Lot 26 Aliann Rager Peach B & L
Whitfield £2500

2nd Lot 59 Styche Chief Joy Aj Scott £2350

3rd Lot 54 Pimhill Pagani Beatrice M& J & E Hughes £2280
Trade of The Year So Far!

Firstly, a heartfelt thanks to the vendors they brought forward quality in every age group and it was repaid by the purchaser tenfold today. The cow section first off with the top call going to regular vendor Alistair Drinkall with his fresh Holstein cow realising £2420. Having calved a

week ago already at 35kg. She just pipped today's Champion from P & M Timmis, their Westvalley Bighit Olive 213 VG87 this absolutely powerhouse of a third calver calved a month and giving a colossal 54kg she had given over 12000kg with her second. She sold for £2350. This was just ahead of Meldamar Apps Marie 96 a month into her second giving 40kg she sold for £2320. A duo from Millenheath Farm sold for the same price today £2280, this fantastic pair of cows sired by Morningview Homeground were a credit to the Hares family. Also, over the £2000 barrier were another from the Shepherds at Meldamar and J Morris & Sons New Marton.

Onto the heifers and the mouthwatering heifer catalogue certainly followed through with the quality heifers forward giving the judge Mr Tomlinson something to think about! His first prize heifer certainly followed through in the sale with Aliann Rager Peach backed by 14 generation VG/EX cows calved just two weeks and over 30kg she sold for £2500 the day's top call. She just got ahead of the equally pedigreed heifer Whitgreave Summerfest Rapture with no less than 17 generations VG/EX, making £2480 – this surely makes the point that there is a market for tremendous pedigrees at Shrewsbury.

Next in the top realm today was two heifers at £2420. Firstly, Tony Scott with Styche Aladdin August, three weeks calved and over 30kg and then Paul & Becky Fenton with Springlebee Drafter Pimms calved 10 days and already over 30kg.

This heifer was part of a group of seven heifers that averaged £2168 showing true quality throughout the group. A group of 15 dry cows that were out of block due from next month until the end of June to Friesian sold to a top of £1500 for a Friesian cross cow born in 2020. She sold just ahead of her herdmate of a similar ilk at £1350. In Calf heifers started the youngstock with a top trade for the group from R Fowler, Droitwich Hillsummer Altamulet Tarporley just coming up to two years old she would calve in Sexed Holstein or Angus in June. The group averaged just over £1600. The group from Stubbs Partners, Whitgreave sold to £900 for Whitgreave Alcove Sally tracing back to Grantchester she had 10 generations VG & EX dams. She was closely followed by her herdmate from the infamous Rapture family also by Alcove she made £850.

The second larger group from Paul & Jane Knight, also sold to £820 for two red heifers Nurseryhill Swingman Playmate Red and Nurseryhill Swingman Roxy Red both born in September 2022 these are certain to go on for their new home. The third much anticipated groups from the Shepherd Family sold to £660 for Meldamar Solarpower Lady 112 this 10-month-old heifer sired by Vogue Solarpower had strength and power just like the tremendous milkers forward on a regular basis. Finally, a group of really special young calves also from The Shepherd family today topped at £310 for Meldamar Davinci Laura 202 this 6-week-old heifer calf sired by Davinci attracted some attention and again these calves were well grown and will go on in their new home. Onto the bulling heifers with a group from the Boughey Family with the last 4 heifers from Iddenshall topping at £740. Another group of heifers from commercial heifers from Allwoods sold to £720 for a September 2022 heifer.

Finally, a group of really special young calves also from The Shepherd family today topped at £310 for Meldamar Davinci Laura 202 this 6-week-old heifer calf sired by Davinci attracted some attention and again these calves were well grown and will go on in their new home. Thank you once again to our sponsors Semex UK who were out in force to support today's sale. To judge Alan Tomlinson for your expert eye today it was certainly backed up by the trade after the show. The biggest thank you goes to every one of you that brought and bought cattle today and to all the staff here at Shrewsbury we really do appreciate your support and it spurs us onto bigger things!

As always as a sale closes the next is already in the planning and next week's sale already has a group of heifers from the AJ Porteous, Brewood aged between 8-13 months. Also milking entries are looking around the 40 + mark at this stage.

A WARM WELCOME AWAITS AT SHREWSBURY

5 BARREN COWS/CLEAN: 11am

Henry Hyde – 07389 137343

Breed	PPK	Price	Vendor
Hfd x	191ppk	£1256.78	P & E Williams
Frie	147ppk	£1005.48	SE Roberts
Nor/Red	129ppk	£786.90	ML & AG Evans

A dismal entry of barren cows this week, with the reduced entry following the drop in numbers and trade as seen throughout the region with the heaviest being the dearest by a long

way, topping at £1,256.78 / 191ppk for an 11yr old Hereford Cow from P. & E. Williams, The Oaks followed by an 11yr old Friesian from S. E. Roberts, Beechfield Farm to £1,005.48 / 147ppk. A lot of scope for the barren section to thrive off – so best keep them coming! Any questions or enquiries please contact Henry Hyde 07398 137343

120 CALVES 10AM

NICK GRIFFITHS-07748 306442/ BEN DUTTON 07984 363287

Breed	Bulls			Heifers		
	No	Ave	Top	No	Ave	Top
Frie	17	104.29	£260.00			
BB x	26	309.92	£472.00	31	256.10	£490.00
AA x	9	163.56	£255.00	8	159.13	£300.00
Hfd x	8	258.38	£425.00	9	161.44	£240.00
Char x	3	311.67	£400.00			
Sim x	1	240.00	£240.00	2	262.50	£300.00
Lim x	3	274.33	£348.00	3	209.00	£240.00

Slightly short of numbers this week especially with the influx of buyers around the ring, both male and female were the most sought after today with bulls from H Davies & Partners selling to £472 with Heifers selling to £490 from HI & LJ Lloyd. Strong Hereford Bulls sold to £425 from FG & AM Windsor while Charolais bulls hit £400 from Severnside

Milkers Ltd. A good run of Blues from Bowdler Farms topped at £382, while other good blue bulls to £362 from ER & RW Adams, and also from Richard Bowdler Ltd.

The best of the Limousins sold to £348 from H Stubbs. All blue bulls averaged £310 giving a true reflection of the trade. Angus bulls topped at £255 from J Alsop, while the Hereford Bulls averaged £259.

Blue heifers sold to average of £256 with 5 over £300 and 10 over £280. Angus heifers sold to £300 from DR & A Higgins and an average of £160. Simmental Heifers topped out at £300 from Martin Lewis, while young Limousins sold to £240 from Jim Corfield.

17 Friesian bulls were an electric trade averaging £104 a piece with the big and the small looking a serious price.

Many more needed for next week please!!!

******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.

280 SPRING LAMBS (to be sold before Hoggs)**JAMES EVANS 07581 552438**

Lambs	Ave P/Kg	Top Ave	Vendor	Top Per Hd	Vendor
25.5– 32kgs					
32.1 -39kgs	467.90ppk	506ppk	IR Edge	£188.00	AT Turner
39.1- 45.5kgs	455.57ppk	480ppk	JH Jones & Son	£203.00	Ward Partners
45.6- 52kgs	424.04ppk	435ppk	JH Jones & Son	£205.00	C Whitticase & Son
52+ kgs	345.22ppk	378ppk	PW Poole	£220.00	PW Poole
Overall	450.84ppk				
SQQ	459.79ppk				

1650 PRIME HOGGETS**JAMES EVANS: 07581 552438**

Lambs	Ave P/Kg	Vendor	Top Per Hd	Vendor
25.5– 32kgs	318.77ppk	J Pugh	£108.00	J Pugh
32.1 -39kgs	357.43ppk	DW Benbow	£154.00	J Pugh
39.1- 45.5kgs	372.74ppk	GA Meredith	£188.50	GV & JA Hardman
45.6- 52kgs	377.04ppk	GV & JA Hardman	£199.00	P Hughes
52+ kgs	352.63ppk	GV & JA Hardman	£216.00	GV & JA Hardman
Overall	368.54ppk			
SQQ	365.46ppk			

Lambs 25.5-32

£1058.00	338ppk	J Pugh
£92.00	288ppk	M Cordiner
£80.00	286ppk	M Cordiner
£70.00	269ppk	AS Rogers

Lambs 32.1 39

£154.00	405ppk	J Pugh
£153.50	394ppk	DW Benbow
£150.00	405ppk	DW Benbow
£150.00	405ppk	DW Benbow
£144.50	371ppk	DW Benbow

Lambs 39.1- 45.5

£188.50	419ppk	GV & JA Hardman
£182.00	404ppk	Lythwood Sheep Ltd
£181.00	431ppk	GA Meredith
£180.50	420ppk	GA Meredith
£178.50	410ppk	GA Meredith

Lambs 45.6-52

£199.00	383ppk	P Hughes
£197.00	402ppk	GA Meredith
£196.50	427ppk	GV & JA Hardman
£196.00	384ppk	WL & JA Forrester
£195.50	376ppk	Lythwood Sheep Ltd

Lambs 52+

£216.00	379ppk	GV & JA Hardman
£205.00	315ppk	DR & NG James
£204.00	346ppk	GH Kynaston
£203.00	369ppk	G Briggs & Son
£202.00	367ppk	JH Fitton & 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.

310 CULL EWES AND RAMS: To Follow Lambs

JAMES EVANS:07581 552438

Ewes Top Price	Vendor	Ram Top Prices	Vendor
£220.00	CT Rutter	£118.00	MS Lewis
£220.00	JH Jones & Son	£100.00	AK & CE Lloyd
£220.00	DR Evans	£60.00	DR & NG James
£211.00	GV & JA Hardman		
£208.00	IT Manning & Partners		
£206.00	JH Jones & Son		
£205.00	James A Davies		
£205.00	CT Rutter		
£200.00	K & R Price		

A tremendous day in the cull ewe section this week in Shrewsbury, a good entry of 303 Ewes and rams and a snappy trade had throughout. Plenty of big sized ewes as well as smaller ewes but with plenty of shape to them, making the trade. Ewes topped at £220 three times, first for a pen full of ewes from D R Evans, Brook

House, second for a pen full from J H Jones and Son, Bayston Farm and thirdly for a single ewe from C T Rutter, Primrose View. Plenty of Suffolk Ewes over the £180 mark with big texels all in the same area £170 - £190. Very few rams about at the moment, topping at £118 for a ram from M. S. Lewis, Sundorne Farm.

****** 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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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 18th APRIL 2024

SALE TO COMMENCE 10.30AM

Entries invited

SALE OF WEANLINGS & COWS & CALVES

TUESDAY 23rd APRIL 2024

Entries now being taken

Upcoming Dates for Shrewsbury Plant and Machinery Sales for 2024

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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