

**SHREWSBURY AUCTION CENTRE****Bowman Way, Battlefield, Shrewsbury, SY4 3DR****Tel: 01743 462 620 Email: [market@halls.gb.com](mailto:market@halls.gb.com)****MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> MAY 2024**

|                                 |           |                                 |           |            |
|---------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| <b>DAIRY (59)</b>               | Top Price | £2280H                          | £2180C    |            |
| <b>HOGGETS (1640)</b>           | Top Price | £201.00                         | 428ppk    | Ave:370ppk |
| <b>SPRING LAMBS (504)</b>       | Top Price | £208.50                         | 505ppk    | Ave:457ppk |
| <b>CALVES (117)</b>             | Top Price | £420(B)                         | £398(H)   |            |
| <b>CULL EWES AND RAMS (300)</b> | Top Price | £(E)                            | £196(R)   |            |
| <b>BARREN COWS/OTM'S (18)</b>   | Top Price | £1559.76                        | or 194ppk |            |
| <b>WEANLINGS (145)</b>          | Top price | £1620 c/c £1180 S £940 H £770 B |           |            |

**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.**

**59 DAIRY 11.15am**

**JONNY DYMOND – 07803 412617**

| Total |                       | Ave (£) | Top (£)  | Vendor             |
|-------|-----------------------|---------|----------|--------------------|
| 6     | Freshly Calved Cow    | 1896.67 | £2180.00 | A & C Drinkall     |
| 14    | Freshly Calved Heifer | 1735.00 | £2280.00 | GE Jones & Co      |
| 2     | In Calf Heifer        | 1675.00 | £1750.00 | L Grainer & Son    |
| 4     | Bulling Heifer        | 977.50  | £1100.00 | EL LD DA Evans     |
| 10    | Weaned Calves         | 205.00  | £210.00  | Sansaw Dairies Ltd |
| 15    | Maiden Heifer         | 485.33  | £520.00  | AJ Porteous        |

The sun has been shining for the past few days and the mood is definitely lifting, there may not have been the numbers of fresh cows and heifers forward today but there was certainly still quality abound. Fresh cows today averaged almost £1900. No stranger to topping the dairy trade A & C Drinkall, Wettenhall again topped the fresh cows with a cow calved 3 weeks and over 40kg she sold for £2180 just pipping Richard Thompson, Sudbury with another young fresh cow at £2120. This was just ahead of GE Jones, Ty Cerrig with their Cernant Achiever Quality GP83 this 3rd calver with fantastic components over 40kg making £2080. A youthful 5th calver from RT Albert & Sons made £1250 who also had a powerful Dairy Shorthorn 2nd calver at £1900.

Onto the heifers with a lovely line up forward again these topped at the day's top price of £2280 for GE Jones & Co with Cernant Edge-P Admire being calved a month she certainly looked the part today. This just pipped the pick of the trio from Tony Scott, Stapeley with a fresh heifer bred at the Darlington's, Hurleston by Applejax she made £2250. A second heifer from this good home Styche Twitch Cactus 2 a real dairy black heifer making £2000 and a third Styche Supersonic Laura selling for £1900, what a great average for the three!

Also, over the £2000 mark today was JGP Lewis & CO Llanilar with Ystwyth Applejax Trix 2 fresh 3 weeks and again looking the part she sold for £2080. This was just ahead for the second of Alistair Drinkalls fresh heifer at £2020. M & J C Gould sold a super powerful heifer Woodmarsh Pepper Roxy Rae calved 2 weeks she sold for £1950.

There were a group of extremely young milking Holstein heifers from Yareal Llanforda Ltd forward these sold to £1350 looking extremely good value as they were sure to make great second calvers. A great pair of in calf heifers due in the next two months to sexed Holstein made to a top of £1750 for Wribbenhall Leap Donna for this just two-year-old heifer due in June.

A quartet of bulling heifers just ready to go to the bull made to a top of £1100 for Messrs Evans, Bangor on Dee. A super entry of very even maiden heifers born from March to September last year sold to a top price of £520 three times for these pedigree heifers from AJ Porteous, Brewood. These heifers would certainly go on in their new homes.

The final category to report on this week was a group of 2/3 month old calves from Sansaw, Hadnall all British Friesian Cross these sold in two groups of 5 at £210 and £200 a life.

Already we have milkers especially coming forward for next week's sale with GE Watkin, Aberystwyth with 7 heifers forward. And other lots from our supportive group of vendors, early entry means a catalogue online on Friday evening and this has been very well received.

Please get in touch with auctioneer Jonny Dymond 07803 412617 or Dairy Secretary Jane Arrell 07394 479668 or email dairy@halls.gb.com. Thank you for your support in the dairy section.

**18 BARREN COWS/CLEAN: 11am**  
**Henry Hyde – 07389 137343**

| Section | Breed  | PPK    | Price    | Vendor                 |
|---------|--------|--------|----------|------------------------|
| Cow     | Lim x  | 194ppk | £1559.76 | GE Balmer & Son        |
| Cow     | Hfd x  | 175ppk | £1421.00 | JE Issac               |
| Cow     | Lim x  | 175ppk | £1400.00 | GE Balmer & Son        |
| Cow     | Lim x  | 185ppk | £1350.50 | Ge Balmer & Son        |
| Cow     | BB x   | 187ppk | £1234.20 | SE Goodall & EW Tuffin |
| Cow     | B/Shor | 171ppk | £1217.52 | SE Goodall & EW Tuffin |
| Cow     | B/Shor | 176ppk | £1214.40 | R & J Hill             |
| Bull    | Lim x  | 179ppk | £1539.40 | GE Balmer & Son        |
| Steer   | Lim x  | 236ppk | £1326.32 | GE Palmer & Son        |
| Heifer  | Frie   | 184ppk | £1104.00 | RR & VI Evans          |

18 Barrens to £1,559.76 / 236ppk Av £1,187.64 / 171ppk

A good entry of barrens this week, back with a bang compared to last week. A much better entry of numbers as well as a better entry of bigger cows. With plenty to go at, with bountiful shape and scope about them

and a good crowd as well. Topping the day per head at £1,559.76 was a 12yr old Limousin Cow from G. E. Balmer & Son, The Farm and topping the pence per kilo at 236ppk was a 33month old Limousin Steer also G. E. Balmer & Son, The Farm.

A good mixture and variety of cows topping at £1,559.76 as aforementioned from G. E. Balmer & Son, The Farm and at 194ppk who also had a good run of Lim cows also at £1,400 / 175ppk and another at £1,350 / 185ppk. Hereford Cows topped at £1,421 / 175ppk from J. E. Issac, Parc Cynhinfa. A South Devon from C. E. and M. E. Ryder, The Laurels to £1,120 / 165ppk. Friesian Cows topped at £1,089 / 150ppk from P & S. J. Morgan, Hillside Farm. And another at £1,083 / 150ppk. A Cracking British Blue from S. E. Goodall and E. W. Tuffin Farming, Lodge Farm to £1,234.20 / 187ppk, 2 x Swiss Cows from R. R. Corfield and Co, Bron-Y-Nant reached £1,016.40 / 165ppk. British Shorthorns topped at £1,217.52 / 176ppk from S. E. Goodall and E. W. Tuffin Farming, Lodge Farm.

Barren Cows Averaged £1,181 / 167ppk

Barren Bulls to 179ppk / £1,539.40 for a 6yr old Limousin Bull also from G. E. Balmer & Son, The Farm.

Barren Steers to 236ppk / £1,326.32 for a 33month old Limousin Steer from G. E. Balmer & Son as well.

Barren Heifers to 184ppk / £1,104 for a 31month old Friesian Heifer from R. R. & V. I. Evans, Church Farm, Rowton.

Thank you to all buyers and vendors for your continued support in the barren section, more needed each week.

## **117 CALVES 10AM**

**NICK GRIFFITHS-07748 306442/ BEN DUTTON 07984 363287**

| Breed  | Bulls |        |         | Heifers |        |         |
|--------|-------|--------|---------|---------|--------|---------|
|        | No    | Ave    | Top     | No      | Ave    | Top     |
| Frie   | 13    | 85.31  | £255.00 |         |        |         |
| BB x   | 31    | 292.68 | £420.00 | 33      | 265.21 | £398.00 |
| AA x   | 8     | 178.88 | £372.00 | 9       | 192.22 | £286.00 |
| Hfd x  | 3     | 316.33 | £344.00 | 7       | 215.29 | £300.00 |
| Sim x  | 2     | 386.00 | £400.00 | 1       | 360.00 | £360.00 |
| Lim x  | 4     | 275.75 | £326.00 | 5       | 142.60 | £272.00 |
| Char x |       |        |         | 1       | 295.00 | £295.00 |

What a fantastic trade from start to finish today, with a large crowd of buyers looking for all types and breeds of calf today. Numbers a little tight today but all decent quality forward with the smaller, plainer sorts looking dearer again. As ever, blues led the way with bulls to £420 from J & S Doherty, with Simmentals to £400 from Martin Lewis. Others to £398

from RJ, EM & AJ Wilson with GP & JH Mountford selling the best of their blues to the same price.

Plenty of blue bulls £350 with R Bowdler Ltd best of £388, who also sold young Angus bulls to £372. A cracking run of calves from H Stubbs saw her Hereford bulls top at £344 and £330, while Limousin bulls sold to £326 from SE Roberts.

Friesians, simply off the scale, topping at £255 on two occasions averaging £85 to include £1 specials.

Heifers just as dear selling to £398 from J & S Doherty with Simmentals to £360 from Martin Lewis. Handy young blues from Thomas & Wilson sold to £345, while R Bowdler Ltd Best Heifer sold to £335. All blue heifers sold to average £265, while Angus heifers stacked up well at £286 from G Davies and also to £228 for a nice Angus from the run of JF & AA Owen. Hereford Heifers sold to £300 from M Lewis with H Stubbs run continuing with Hereford heifers at £280, with her Charolais at £295.

Simply more numbers needed and wanted in Shrewsbury next week. We have the buyers and the trade. Take advantage and try a few on a Tuesday with us.

### **\*\*\*\*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.**

## **504 SPRING LAMBS (to be sold before Hogs)**

**JAMES EVANS 07581 552438**

| Lambs         | Ave P/Kg  | Top Ave | Vendor        | Top Per Hd | Vendor        |
|---------------|-----------|---------|---------------|------------|---------------|
| 25.5– 32kgs   |           |         |               |            |               |
| 32.1 -39kgs   | 478.06ppk | 505ppk  | Ward Partners | £194.50    | Ward Partners |
| 39.1- 45.5kgs | 449.74ppk | 483ppk  | S & SE Morris | £204.00    | R Chorley     |
| 45.6- 52kgs   | 435.33ppk | 448ppk  | SM Baylis     | £206.50    | I Ainsworth   |
| 52+ kgs       | 359.17    | 386ppk  | SM Baylis     | £208.50    | SM Baylis     |
| Overall       | 457.06ppk |         |               |            |               |
| SQQ           | 463.39ppk |         |               |            |               |

**1640 PRIME HOGGETS**  
**JAMES EVANS: 07581 552438**

| Lambs         | Ave P/Kg  | Vendor             | Top Per Hd | Vendor          |
|---------------|-----------|--------------------|------------|-----------------|
| 25.5– 32kgs   | 319.12ppk | FW Downes & Son    | £113.00    | FW Downes & Son |
| 32.1 -39kgs   | 380.73ppk | GV & JA Hardman    | £157.00    | GV & JA Hardman |
| 39.1- 45.5kgs | 370.17ppk | GR & CM Cartwright | £180.00    | GA Meredith     |
| 45.6- 52kgs   | 374.41ppk | RPG Corfield       | £194.00    | RPG Corfield    |
| 52+ kgs       | 337.37ppk | GA Meredith        | £201.00    | GH Kynaston     |
| Overall       | 365.14ppk |                    |            |                 |
| SQQ           | 369.99ppk |                    |            |                 |

| <b>Lambs 25.5-32</b> |        |                   |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------|
| £113.00              | 353ppk | FW Downes & Son   |
| £105.50              | 340ppk | Jim Pugh Ltd      |
| £99.00               | 330ppk | M Cordiner        |
| £96.00               | 310ppk | AP Prince         |
| £80.00               | 286ppk | J Hotchkiss & Son |

| <b>Lambs 32.1 39</b> |        |                   |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------|
| £157.00              | 403ppk | GV & JA Hardman   |
| £154.00              | 428ppk | GV & JA Hardman   |
| £151.50              | 394ppk | S Heeley          |
| £148.00              | 389ppk | J Hotchkiss & Son |
| £147.50              | 393ppk | TB & S Cartmail   |

| <b>Lambs 39.1- 45.5</b> |        |                    |
|-------------------------|--------|--------------------|
| £180.00                 | 396ppk | GA Meredith        |
| £178.50                 | 397ppk | Lythwood Sheep Ltd |
| £175.50                 | 386ppk | WL & JA Forrester  |
| £174.00                 | 387ppk | GR & CM Cartwright |
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| <b>Lambs 45.6-52</b> |        |                    |
|----------------------|--------|--------------------|
| £194.00              | 422ppk | RPG Corfield       |
| £192.50              | 370ppk | GH Davies Ltd      |
| £191.50              | 391ppk | P Hughes           |
| £191.00              | 382ppk | RPG Corfield       |
| £189.50              | 372ppk | Lythwood Sheep Ltd |

| <b>Lambs 52+</b> |        |                    |
|------------------|--------|--------------------|
| £201.00          | 314ppk | GH Kynaston        |
| £201.00          | 341ppk | Lythwood Sheep Ltd |
| £200.50          | 323ppk | GA Meredith        |
| £200.00          | 286ppk | SP & CP Williams   |
| £200.00          | 351ppk | Lythwood Sheep Ltd |

**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.



## **300 CULL EWES AND RAMS: To Follow Lambs**

**JAMES EVANS:07581 552438**

| <b>Ewes<br/>Top Price</b> | <b>Vendor</b>         | <b>Ram Top<br/>Prices</b> | <b>Vendor</b>  |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| £211.00                   | JH Jones & Son        | £196.00                   | W Etherington  |
| £198.00                   | JH Jones & Son        | £194.00                   | PR Ford        |
| £194.00                   | ZC Pugh               | £181.00                   | GD Pink        |
| £193.00                   | IR Edge               | £165.00                   | W Etherington  |
| £190.00                   | McDonald & Bennett    | £160.00                   | WI Jones & Son |
| £190.00                   | J Higgins & Son       | £                         |                |
| £188.00                   | MEC Jones             | £                         |                |
| £184.00                   | DK & DG Goodwin & Son | £                         |                |
| £                         |                       | £                         |                |

Another cracking run of good quality ewes again this week, slightly smaller entry but just as sharper trade. Plenty of big ewes about with few leaner types about. Ewes topped at £211 for a pen of Suffolk X Mules from J. H. Jones and Son, Bayston Hill, who also had another pen of the

same sorts at £198. A penful from Z. C. Pugh, Hill View reached £194. Plenty of Ewes between £180 and £190.

Ewes Average £143

Rams to £196 for a Great big Ram from W Etherington, Bromlow.

Rams Average £179

Thank you to all our cull ewe vendors for your support – we are having an issue with the Vet Attestation Numbers at the moment, regarding who has one and who hasn't so please include your Vet Attestation Number on your Entry form and License – this will help us no end and is of benefit to you when we come to sell your sheep – thank you.

### **\*\*\*\* IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL VENDORS \*\*\*\***

**VETERINARY ATTESTATION NUMBER (VAN)** From the 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

**145 WEANLINGS: 12.30- 1pm****AUCTIONEER: JONNY DYMOND****Cow & Calf £1620   Steers to £1180   Heifers to £ 940   Bulls to £770**

| Top Prices for Weanlings |          |                  |         |                  |         |                  |
|--------------------------|----------|------------------|---------|------------------|---------|------------------|
| Breed                    | Steers   | Vendor           | Heifers | Vendor           | Bull    | Vendor           |
| Frie                     | £375.00  | WA Jones & Son   | £500.00 | DM & VA Everall  | £400.00 | FG & AM Windsor  |
| BB x                     | £1180.00 | PL Francis & Son | £810.00 | Shradale Ltd     | £665.00 | FG & AM Windsor  |
| AA x                     | £680.00  | A Hatton         | £520.00 | Shradale Ltd     |         |                  |
| Hfd x                    | £890.00  | AD Beaman        | £790.00 | PL Francis & Son | £455.00 | Darlington Farms |
| Lim x                    | £880.00  | SJ & H Smith     | £940.00 | WT Jones         | £770.00 | RE Humphreys     |
| Sim x                    |          |                  | £810.00 | R & J Hill       | £580.00 | SM Morgan        |

**MORE WEANLINGS NEEDED**, the sun is out and the trade is burning up like the weather with a fierce company of buyers every shape and size of weanling was keenly bid for today!!

The trade got off a tremendous start with Fred Karles Cows and Calves, topped at £1620 for a well-shaped 5yo Limousin Cow with 24-day old bull calf at foot returning at £1620. A senior 13-year-old cow flew to £1620 again with a young bull calf at foot.

Steers a tremendous price today with farmer buyers wanting to turn stock straight out the best at £1180 for a blue steer from P Francis, Leebotwood, other blues from the same home £975 and £940 at 12-13mo. A pen of 4 14mo Blue Steers from WT Jones of Argoe d £930. A tremendous pen of 6 12mo Hereford Steers again from GG Unwin achieved £890 a piece, the same price achieved by a bunch of 3 pure bred Herefords from AD Beaman. Strong trade seen right down the ages with 6mo Limousins steers from J & E Williams, Meifod £600, blues £540 for JJ & JE Gerrard.

Heifers a superb trade with the best shapely Limousins from WT Jones at £940, a smarty from S J & H Smith £820. A blocky Simmental Heifer from RJ Hill £810. 2 stretchy pair of blues from PL Francis 12mo £810 Herefords from the same good home £790. Dairy bred Lim Heifers to £585, 6mo for J & E Williams, and £555 for JJ & JE Gerrard. Superb demand for all today.

**Our next sale of Young Store Cattle and weanlings will be held on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2024**

**FORTHCOMING SALE FIXTURES****SALE OF STORE CATTLE/ BREEDING EWES****THURSDAY 16<sup>th</sup> MAY 2024**

SALE TO COMMENCE 10.30AM

**Entries Welcome****SALE OF WEANLINGS & COWS & CALVES****TUESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2024****Entries Welcome****SALE OF TB RESTRICTED “ORANGE” CATTLE****WEDNESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY 2024****Entries Welcome****SHREWSBURY SHOW & SALE OF DAIRY CATTLE****TUESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY****Entries Welcome****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

**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.**

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