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MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2024



10TH DECEMBER 2024

SHOW AND SALE BRYAN CHALLENGOR CUP





Christmas Show and Sale with prize money



PLEASE CAN ALL ENTRIES
BE SUBMITTED BY THE
AFTERNOON OF 5TH
DECEMBER



Please Contact: 07394 479668 or Email: dairy@halls.gb.com

DAIRY (68)	Top Price	£2850c	£2700 H	
SPRING LAMBS (840)	Top Price	£170	or 345pp	Ave:304ppk
CALVES (146)	Top Price	£390 (B)	£322 (H)	
CULL EWES AND RAMS (420)	Top Price	£259(E)	£170(R)	
BARREN COWS/OTM'S (11)	Top Price	£1299.60	or 171ppk	
STORE SHEEP (222)	Top Price	£115		

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 12.30pm

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.**

DAIRY 11.15am

JONNY DYMOND – 07803 412617

 Show & Sale “Bryan Challenor” Cup Classes. 

Tuesday 10th December 2024

*Champion

*Reserve Champion

*Best Exhibitor Bred

Total		Ave (£)	Top (£)	Vendor
11	Freshly Calved Cow	2116.36	£2850.00	A & C Drinkall
17	Freshly Calved Heifer	2251.76	£2700.00	DR & A Higgins & Son
6	Dairy Heifer in Calf	1620.00	£2000.00	D & AC Shakeshaft
23	Bulling Heifer	1104.78	£1450.00	JDJ & PJ Allmark
7	Maiden Heifer	605.71	£750.00	JDJ & PJ Allmark
1	Breeding Bull	1400.00	£1400.00	R Jones
3	Dairy Calf	280.00	£280.00	JDJ & PJ Allmark

11 Fresh Cows to £2850 ave £2116

17 Fresh Heifers to £2700 ave £2251

6 In calf Heifers to £2000 ave £1620

31 Bulling/Maiden Heifers to £1450 ave £988

3 Dairy Calves £280 (3)

Trade on the fresh milkers standing on from last week while hitting another gear were the youngstock section which FINALLY sell for what I feel they have been worth for the long time!!

Fresh Cows to £2850 for a youthful 2nd Calver from A & C Drinkall, Wettenhall calved 2 weeks giving 35kg a day she was followed by **DILANDY P ELAINE** from D & AC Shakeshaft giving 35kg a day. A couple of 3rd Calvers next at £2620 and £2450 from CSA Brassington & Son and RA & JE Williams of Hay on Way. Of note a 4th Lactation Brown Swiss from H Davies and Partners £2400, and 5th Lactation cow from CSA Brassington & Son at £2280.

Heifers a pleasure to sell once again, not the hights of last week but averages increased to £2251 and prices starting from £1500.... To my eyes the poorer the heifer the dearer the price! Topping the trade were a couple of late entries both calved at 2 years old selling for £2700, firstly from M Weaver Ltd, Astonpool with **ASTONPOOL CHIEF JAM** a super stylish 34kg chief daughter and secondly at the same money was **BENTLEYFORD BEAU REGINA** by a homebred bull giving 33kg. Mark Hughes had a couple of smart heifers selling for £2600 & £2650. The strength of the trade optimised by the single heifer sold for under £1850. Over 3 under £2000.... **MORE NEXT WEEK PLEASE!!**

A small but high-quality group of in calf heifers sold from £1450 to £2000 for **DILANDY TAOS KERRY** Due just before Christmas to sexed semen.

We were favoured today with instructions to disperse the youngstock of byehalf of the Romark Herd from John Allmark these strong organic bulling and maiden heifers attracted huge demand to £1450 **ROMARK APPLEJAX TABITHA 3** by the great applejax sold to a cheshire holding, this was followed by a number selling to an organic producer in Wales upto £1380. 16mo Heifers to £1120 for **ROMARK RUBICON DAPHNEY 2**. Spring born heifer calves sold **ROMARK RUBICON DPHNEY 6** born march achieved £610, may born calves to £570.

MORE MORE MORE PLEASE one this superb trade!! Do not forget the Christmas Sale will be taking place on Tuesday 10th December over £1600 in prizes to be won

11 BARRENS 11.00am
HENRY HYDE- 07398 137343

Section	Breed	PPK	Price	Vendor
	Frie	171ppk	£1299.60	SE Roberts
	Frie	171ppk	£1183.32	SJ & MA Palmer
	Frie	150ppk	£1095.00	SJ & MA Palmer
	Frie	159ppk	£1071.66	SJ & MA Palmer

 **Christmas Show & Sale Classes.**
Tuesday 10th December
2024 
Top Priced Dairy Barren

Top Priced Continental Barren

Another better entry of barren cows this week, with some big cows weighing well, keeping the momentum of last week's sale going forward. Best Trade still sought and fought over on the over 600kg cows from 125ppk to 184ppk average 155ppk.

The heaviest Friesian cow topped at 171ppk / £1,299.60 for a 7yr old from S. E. Roberts, Beechfield Farm, followed by S. J. & M. A. Palmer, Sutton Hill for a hefty Friesian at 171ppk / £1,183.32 who also had other Friesian cows to 159ppk / £1,095.

A 4yr old Swiss Cow from R & J Hill and Son, Broomcroft Farm sold to 125ppk and a Young British Blue from C. G. & S. R. Davies, Lower Cilhaul sold to 184ppk.

Steers Saw another week of strong demand from the start, with plenty of meat, weight and shape about them. A trio of Strapping Strong Steers from D. A. & J. L. Bennion topped at 226ppk / £1,198.40 and averaged 219ppk / £1,119.57.

More Barrens needed every week.

Please Contact Henry Hyde 07398 137343

CALVES 10AM

NICK GRIFFITHS-07748 306442/ BEN DUTTON 07984 363287

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Breed	Bulls			Heifers		
	No	Ave	Top	No	Ave	Top
Frie	19	50.58	£90.00			
BB x	40	249.45	£390.00	39	191.23	£322.00
AA x	13	199.69	£240.00	16	134.94	£182.00
W/Bla	1	232.00	£232.00	1	128.00	£128.00
Hfd x	7	141.71	£262.00	6	115.00	£220.00
Sim x	1	290.00	£290.00			
Lim x	1	360.00	£360.00	2	217.50	£280.00

 **Christmas Show & Sale Classes. Tuesday 10th December**
2024 

*Champion Calf
*Reserve Champion
*Best Continental Bull/ Heifer 50days
*Best Native Bull/Heifer 50days

Numbers tight this week with demand outweighing supply resulting in a great trade throughout. The overall quality would not be up to recent weeks standards and that would be reflected in averages. Blue bulls led the way as ever at £390 for a smashing sort from J & S Doherty, Ivy House, with others from TA Wainwright to £380. The best of the run from H Potter sold to £372 on two occasions. Limousin bulls sold to £360 from HI & LJ Lloyd with Simmentals to £290 from Hannah Potter. Herefords topped at £262 from CE & MC Coleman with Welsh Blacks to £232 from Messrs Astley, Cefn Farm.

Heifers remained just as firm as the bulls with R Bowdler selling his best at £322 and £320 with TA Wainwright selling to £310 for another blue. Limousin heifers again from HI & LJ Lloyd sold to £280 with the best of the natives to £182 on several occasions from JF & LV Corfield.

Overall, a great turnout of buyers resulting in a firm trade. More calves needed for next week, take advantage of the trade.

****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.

840 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	279.42ppk	342ppk	KN Dodd	£102.50	KN Dodd
32.1 -39kgs	305.17ppk	345ppk	Messrs Davies	£130.50	Messrs Davies
39.1- 45.5kgs	307.91ppk	339ppk	IJ Faulkner & Son	£140.50	C Stokes & Son
45.6- 52kgs	303.07ppk	315ppk	IJ Faulkner & Son	£156.50	T Edge
52+ kgs	296.22ppk	305ppk	CJ & HM Evans	£170.00	WJ Parry
Overall	304ppk				
SQQ	305ppk				

** Christmas Show & Sale Classes **

Best Single Lamb

Pen of 5 or more lambs up to 39.5kgs

Pen of 5 or more lambs 40-45.5kgs

Pen of 5 or more lambs 45kgs

The Prime Lamb Sale at Shrewsbury Auction Centre on November 26, 2024, marked a significant resurgence following last week's snow-related disruptions. This week's entry soared to an impressive 840 lambs, nearly doubling the reduced numbers on November 19th. With Christmas just around the corner, demand continues to grow, and even more entries are WANTED in the coming weeks. This week's high-quality lambs ensured a strong and vibrant trade throughout.

Vendors were well rewarded, with the overall market average climbing to an impressive 305p/kg, up from 300p/kg last week and 292p/kg the week prior. Similarly, the SQQ rose to 306p/kg from 302p/kg, reflecting the market's continued upward momentum. This consistent improvement demonstrates the thriving demand for prime lambs as Christmas approaches, with buyers prioritising well-finished entries across all weight categories.

Medium-weight lambs (39.1–45.5kg) remained the centrepiece of the sale, with 345 entries averaging 308p/kg—a notable improvement on last week’s 300p/kg. The top price per kilogram reached 339p/kg, achieved by IJ Faulkner & Son, with the highest price per head at £140.50, secured by C Stokes & Son.

This category saw 38 pens selling above 300p/kg and nine exceeding 320p/kg, underlining the fierce competition for this weight range. The trade for medium-weight lambs has shown remarkable improvement, climbing steadily from the 293p/kg average seen two weeks ago. This upward momentum offers vendors a compelling reason to bring forward more stock, though it’s clear that quality remains the driving factor, with well-meated lambs commanding the best prices.

Standard-weight lambs (32.1–39kg) also markedly improved, with 170 entries averaging 306p/kg compared to 307p/kg last week and 301p/kg the week before. The top price of 345p/kg was secured by Messers Davies, who also achieved the top price per head at £130.50. Thirteen pens in this category sold for over 300p/kg, with six exceeding 320p/kg, illustrating the steady demand for lambs with excellent finish and conformation. This category remains a dependable option for vendors, reflecting buyers' confidence in lambs of this size.

Heavy lambs (45.6–52kg) enjoyed another strong showing, with 214 entries averaging 304p/kg, a jump from last week’s 297p/kg. The top price of 315p/kg was achieved by IJ Faulkner & Son, while T Edge secured the top price per head at £156.50. This weight class saw 28 pens selling for over 300p/kg, emphasising the sustained demand for well-finished heavy lambs that deliver high meat yields. This result builds on last week’s strong performance, with the average per kilogram now significantly higher than the 290p/kg seen two weeks ago.

Super-heavy lambs (52kg+) capped the day with a solid trade. Fifty-two entries averaged 297p/kg, slightly ahead of last week’s 295p/kg. CJ & HM Evans led the

category with the top price of 305p/kg, while WJ Parry achieved the top price per head at £170 for a pair of massive Welsh mule lambs. Although fewer in number, these lambs continue to meet demand, particularly for processors targeting larger carcasses. This niche segment plays a vital role in the auction’s overall dynamic, with increasing buyer demand driven by specific orders for these super-heavy lambs.

In the 25.5–32kg range, the lightest lambs saw 48 entries averaging 280p/kg, with KN Dodd topping the category at 342p/kg and securing the highest price per head at £102.50. Although representing a smaller portion of the sale, these lambs demonstrated their value by catering to specialised buyers. With strong results across all categories, the continued improvement in trade over recent weeks highlights the resilience and vibrancy of the Shrewsbury lamb market.

Compared to last week’s reduced numbers, this sale showcased the market’s capacity for growth and underscored the heightened demand in the run-up to Christmas. Buyers were keen to source quality lambs, with some remarking that the yard could have easily handled over 1,500 entries. Vendors are encouraged to capitalise on these favourable conditions by increasing entries in the coming weeks, as demand remains robust and prices continue to trend upward.

For further details or to book entries for next week’s sale, contact James Evans at 07581 552438.

******SHEEP LICENCES******

ALL SHEEP LICENCES MUST BE FILLED OUT CORRECTLY.

**WE ARE HAVING A LOT OF LICENCES NOT BEING FILLED IN CORRECTLY,
NUMBER OF SHEEP MISSING, CULL EWES NOT BEING ON SHEET, MISSING HOLDING NUMBERS ETC.**

PLEASE MAKE SURE THIS IS DONE BEFORE HADNING IN YOUR LICENCE

Lambs 25.5-32		
£102.50	342ppk	KN Dodd
£100.00	313ppk	RS Smith
£94.50	295ppk	TC James
£92.00	307ppk	CJ Mytton
£90.00	281ppk	R Roberts

Lambs 32.1-39		
£130.50	343ppk	Messrs Davies
£127.50	345ppk	Messrs Davies
£120.00	324ppk	Fm & SA Thomas
£117.00	308ppk	ER Jones & Son
£117.00	325ppk	Harper Adams

Lambs 39.1- 45.5		
£140.50	327ppk	C Stokes & Son
£140.00	329ppk	Messrs Davies
£140.00	318ppk	T Edge
£139.00	309ppk	SW Evans
£139.00	339ppk	IJ Faulkner & Son

Lambs 45.6-52		
£156.50	307ppk	T Edge
£156.00	300ppk	RS Smith
£152.50	305ppk	PJ & J Beecroft
£152.00	304ppk	DE Morgan & Son
£152.00	304ppk	WJ Parry

Lambs 52+		
£170.00	283ppk	WJ Parry
£167.00	298ppk	MRM Matthews & Co
£164.50	305ppk	CJ & HM Evans
£163.00	302ppk	CJ & HM Evans
163.00	291ppk	CJ Mytton

NOTICE TO PRIMESTOCK VENDOR

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.

420 CULL EWES AND RAMS: To Follow Lambs

TOM JERMAN :07948 080906

Ewes Top Price	Vendor	Ram Top Prices	Vendor
£259.00	RE & CJ Davies	£170.00	Harper Adams
£250.00	C Stokes & Son	£170.00	Harper Adams
£203.50	RE & CJ Davies	£157.00	P & P Lowe Farming
£199.50	J Pugh Ltd	£157.00	P & P Lowe Farming
£199.50	J Pugh Ltd	£151.00	FW Jones & Son
£197.50	P & P Lowe Farming		
£196.50	C Stokes & Son		
£191.00	GH Bruckshaw & Son		
£190.00	RM Taylor & Sons		

🎄 Christmas Show & Sale Classes 🎄

*Highest Priced Single Ewe or Ram

*Highest Priced Pen of 5 or more Ewes

CULL EWES ON FIRE, SHREWSBURY MARKET'S A FLYER!!

The cull ewe and ram trade at Shrewsbury Auction Centre on November 26, 2024, saw a substantial improvement compared to the previous week, with prices significantly up across the board. A total of 403 cull ewes and 15 cull rams were forward, marking a sharp increase from last week's 284 cull ewes and just 2 rams. This week's offering was notably stronger, with better-quality stock, and the increased entry met with fierce buyer demand. The cull ewe average surged to £132, a remarkable £52 rise from last week's £80, driven by a higher proportion of heavy, meaty ewes and a greater demand overall. The top price for cull ewes reached £259 for a pure Texel from RE & CJ Davies, a far cry from last week's top of £143.50, achieved by J Pugh. This week's top price was closely followed by another pure Texel from C Stokes & Son, which made £250. This week's improved quality on offer saw Texel, Welsh Mules, Suffolk x, and Texel x ewes easily surpassing £160 per head, with the majority of the better meated, well-framed ewes comfortably exceeding the £180 mark. In comparison, last week, the best-quality Welsh Mules and Texel crosses had topped out at around £140. The improved demand for these heavy, well-finished types was evident as buyers sought stock for slaughter and grazing purposes.

The cull ram trade also saw strong results, with 15 rams forward compared to just 2 last week. The average price for rams climbed to £146, up from £61 last week, with the top price hitting £170 for two Lleyr rams from Harper Adams University. This significantly improved from the previous week's top of £129.50. The increased entry and stronger prices reflect a renewed appetite for quality rams. Vendors were pleased to see the market for rams remain lively, with the higher numbers indicating greater buyer confidence and expanding trade in this category.

The average price per head for cull ewes was up by £52, and the cull rams also saw a notable rise, highlighting the ongoing strength of the market despite the challenges presented by the weather. Buyers actively seek stock for the winter months, with a strong interest in well-finished ewes and rams. The market for both categories remain healthy, and with the demand expected to continue, vendors are encouraged to bring forward more entries in the upcoming sales to meet this strong buyer demand.

For further details or to book entries for next week's sale, contact James Evans at 07581 552438 or Tom Jerman at 07948 080906.

***** 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

STORE SHEEP
JAMES EVANS 07581 552438

Store Lambs	Vendor
£115.00	Je Phillips
£115.00	KJ & TMC Llewellyn
£112.00	KJ & TMC Llewellyn
£110.50	JD Dickenson
£110.00	BPH Llewellyn
£109.00	JD Dickenson
£109.00	RJ Wilding
£105.00	N Randles
£102.00	VJ & VA Chidley
£100.00	G Webster

The store lamb sale at Shrewsbury Auction Centre on November 26, 2024, saw a positive and enthusiastic turnout, with 211 store lambs offered for sale. The overall trade proved robust, with an average price per head of £98, reflecting a £10 increase per head compared to previous sales. This uptick in prices indicates the continuing demand for store lambs as winter approaches, as buyers are eager to secure stock for finishing. The top price of £115 was achieved by KJ &

TMC Llewellyn, with their lambs also achieving £112, demonstrating the strong demand for high-quality stock. JE Philips also hit £115 for a single mule lamb.

Other notable prices included £110.50 per head from JD Dickinson and £110 from BPH Llewellyn, highlighting the consistent competition for store lambs. The strength of the trade today also reflects the healthy demand across the board. Many buyers left the sale with half loads, underlining the need for store lambs in the current market. The demand was not just for top-quality lambs but also those of more moderate condition, showing that buyers want to secure a wide range of stock for various farming needs. There were plenty of opportunities for vendors to achieve good prices, with many buyers reporting that they would have purchased more lambs if additional entries had been available. This high level of demand suggests that, despite the slightly smaller turnout, the store lamb trade remains a key part of Shrewsbury Auction Centre's offering, with plenty of room for more entries in the future.

The trade for store lambs is expected to remain strong, particularly as we move towards Christmas and the New Year, when demand for grazing and finishing lambs typically increases. The continued support from buyers keen to secure lambs for different purposes, whether short-term or long-term, ensures that this section of the sale will remain active and competitive in the coming weeks. Vendors are encouraged to consider increasing their entries in future sales to meet the ongoing demand, as the market is eager for quality store lambs.

For more details on upcoming sales or to discuss entries for the next store lamb auction, contact James Evans at 07581 552438 or Tom Jerman at 07948 080906. Shrewsbury Auction Centre remains an important marketplace for securing strong prices for store lambs, with vendors and buyers benefiting from the competitive environment.

FORTHCOMING SALE FIXTURE

SALE OF WEANLINGS & COWS & CALVES/YOUNG STORES

TUESDAY 3rd DECEMBER 2024

BISHOPS CASTLE SALE OF STORE CATTLE

THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2024

SHREWSBURY PLANT AND MACHINERY SALE

FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER

SHOW & SALE OF DAIRY CATTLE

TUESDAY 10TH DECEMBER 2024

PLEASE BE AWARE THERE WILL BE NO SHOW AND SALE IN NOVEMBER AS WE BE PUSHING FOR A BIG SHOW AND SALE FOR THE 10TH DECEMBER BRYAN CHALLENGER CUP.

SALE OF STORE CATTLE & YOUNG STORES

THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER 2024

Entries now being taken

GRAZING LAND WANTED

Sheep Grazing required

North Shropshire Area

Tel: 07394 442180

MILKING PARLOUR FOR SALE

16/16 Gascoigne Milking Parlour

Solid Framework Troughs and Feeders with Zig Zag rump Rail#

Contact Phil 07710 029113

WANTED

Bray Breeding board and Magnets

Contact Jonny 07803 412617

Available by Private treaty

19 Holstein/Friesian/Norwegian Red Type Cows in calf to Angus/Hereford in calf many due January

£POA

Call Jonny Dymond 07803 412617