



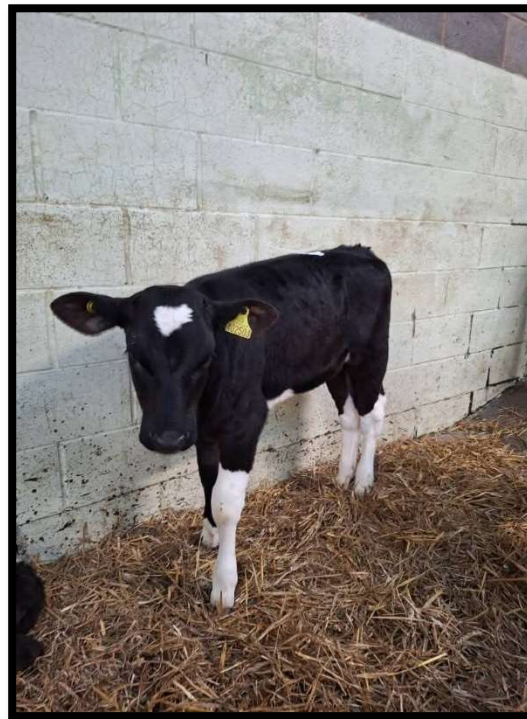
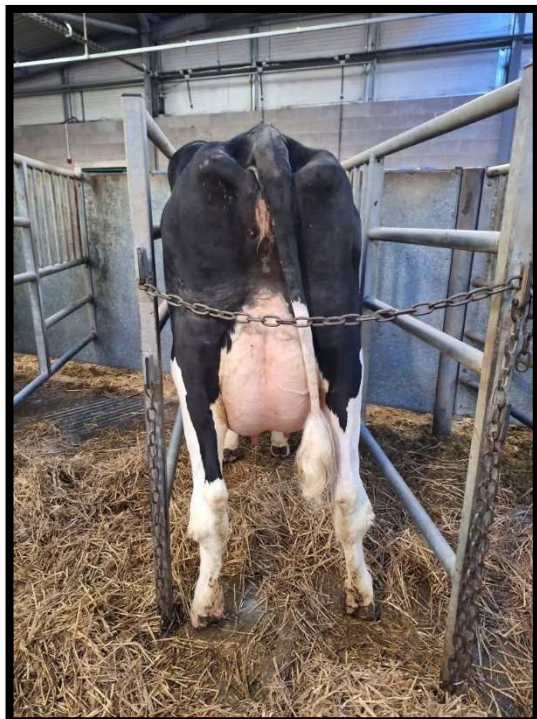
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MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 7th JANUARY 2025



DAIRY (59)	Top Price	£3020 H	£2450c	
PRIME HOGGETTS (1020)	Top Price	£208.50	or 368pp	Ave:339ppk
CALVES (298)	Top Price	£534 (B)	£348 (H)	
CULL EWES AND RAMS (160)	Top Price	£280(E)	£180(R)	
BARREN COWS/OTM'S (13)	Top Price	£1455.20	or 252ppk	
STORE SHEEP (70)	Top Price	£130		
WEANLINGS (135)	Top Price	£1360s £1200 h	£990 b	£1980 c/c

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*******

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59 DAIRY 11.15am

JONNY DYMOND – 07803 412617

Total		Ave (£)	Top (£)	Vendor
14	Freshly Calved Cow	1767.14	£2450.00	GW Owen
41	Freshly Calved Heifer	2293.17	£3020.00	CSA Brassington & Son
4	Dairy Calf	170.00	£440.00	A & C Drinkall

14 Fresh Cows to £2450 ave £1767

41 Fresh Heifers to £3020 ave £2293

4 Heifer Calves to £440 ave £170

HAPPY NEW YEAR!! A superb entry of stock today for the opening sale of 2025 with great quality on offer and a delightful trade from start to finish!!

A stunning show of heifers hit the ground running as prices hit £2550 for the first in the ring from Alastair Drinkall, Followed by **CRACKING DALLIANCE NELLIE** the first from CSA Brassington & Son giving 32kg who sold for £2850 then next was the sale topper for CSA Brassington & Son **CRACKING BRAVO HEATHER** giving 35kg romping to £3020. In all 10 sold for over £2700 today, including **FENNSHALL APPLEJAX VAAKJE** from Neil Jones achieving £2920, £2900 achieved on 2 occasions firstly by Rob Gadsby with a fresh commercial by Music, and at the same money from Paul and Becky Fenton was **SPRINGLEBEE DALLAINCE INEZ**. A noteworthy price of £2350 was achieved by Fleckvieh x Heifers from H Davies & Partners today, a Heifer not yet 2 years old from Burnie and Jude Cambridge sold for £2150. Prices for heifers started from £900

Cows today a flyer for a mixed bag selling to £2450 **ERYRI ATTICO JEANNIE** from Wyn Owen in North Wales closely followed by a 3rd calver from Malcolm Trevor Jones at £2400, Quality Mature Cows achieved £2250 for a 4th Lactation Brown Swiss from H Davies and Partners, Fleckviehs to £2120 from the same home 5th Lactation cows from Alistair Drinkall sold for £2000

A better trade for baby Heifer calves topped at £440 for a 3mo calve from Alistair Drinkall, £200 for a 4wo Calf from Harry Edwards

A WONDERFUL TRADE, THANK YOU BUYERS AND SELLERS, MORE NEEDED PLEASE!

13 BARRENS 11.00am
HENRY HYDE- 07398 137343

Breed	PPK	Price	Vendor
Blond	214ppk	£1455.20	NE Jones
Stab	201ppk	£1447.20	Plowden Farm Partnership
Lin R	252ppk	£1335.60	G Webster
Frie	170ppk	£1258.00	H Edwards
Frie	160ppk	£1216.00	H Edwards
AA x	150ppk	£975.00	NE Jones

There was a strong entry of barrens this week, with contributions from six different farms and four buyers. Buyer demand was exceptionally high, continuing an upward trend observed throughout the month. This week the buyers couldn't get

enough. Barren's Cattle topped at 252ppk/£1,335.60 for Lincolnshire from G Webster, Washbrook Farm. This was closely followed by Blonde A'quitaine cross, 8.5 years old made £1455.20/214ppk from N E Jones, Treginford. H Edwards saw an outstanding trade on their two Friesians. The top one making £1258/170ppk for an 8-year-old cow.

Barren Bulls averaged a huge 220ppk, the top bull made 252ppk/£2280 for a stabiliser from Plowden Farm Partnership. Another stabiliser bull made 188ppk / £1842.40 from the same home.

Barren Steers had a great trade with the top price being £1144.50/210ppk for a 4-year-old Hereford cross. An Aberdeen Angus steer made £937.40/218ppk from D A and J L Bennion, Wheatlea Farm.

Thank you to all who attended the weekly sale. We look forward to seeing you all next week and hope you had a good new year.

298 CALVES 10AM
NICK GRIFFITHS-07748 306442/ BEN DUTTON 07984 363287

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Breed	Bulls			Heifers		
	No	Ave	Top	No	Ave	Top
Frie	13	106.08	£238.00	3	81.33	£130.00
BB x	114	289.79	£475.00	75	227.91	£348.00
AA x	15	232.47	£534.00	19	158.84	£260.00
Wag	1	235.00	£235.00	1	275.00	£275.00
MRi	6	122.67	£170.00			
Cont	1	255.00	£255.00			
Hfd x	10	164.60	£300.00	10	214.30	£310.00
Nor R	1	100.00	£100.00			
Sim x	6	250.33	£320.00	4	281.25	£335.00
Lim x	12	314.58	£445.00	7	256.57	£345.00

The new year kicked off in style here in Shrewsbury with a fantastic entry of calves which was greeted by a splendid turnout of buyers. trade as expected was on fire with all aspects of the prime and store cattle trade improving.

Bull calves led the way today for a 12-week-old Angus to a staggering £534 from RT Fitton, with 8-week Blues to £475 from Robert Bowdler. Limousins from Oliver Wilson sold to £445 with Blues coming off the same trailer to

£435, with no end of bulls £400+. 115 Blue bulls on offer to average £289 with a range of £455 representing the vast quality on offer. The best of the fresh Angus bulls sold to £324 from DW David with others to £322 from Sproston Wood Farm and also to £308 from Minshall Hill Farm. Hereford bulls sold to £300 from RP & NH Birchall with the good run of Limousin bulls averaging £315 with 4 others selling £350-£375. Simmentals to £320 from H Davies & Partners with SHB Summers selling to £285. Friesians as dear as usual with the strongest to £238 from RT Fitton with two others £212 and an average of £107, several MRI bulls forward also selling to £170 twice and to £140.

Heifers again a rip snorter, with Blues to £348 from RT Fitton with Robert Bowdler to £345 along with SE Roberts selling their Lims to the same price. A superb Simmental from A & I Crowther sold to £335 with Blues from The Groton to £320. Even the best of the Herefords sold to £310 from RP & NH Birchall. All Blue females averaged a few pence shy of £230 with a range of £328 while Angus remained in high demand averaging £159 for 19 offered topping at £260 from A & C Drinkall. Sims averaged £281 while Lims averaged £257 showing the increasing demand.

Overall, a fantastic day's trading, all specs a very good trade with the second and third quality seeing as much improvement as any. Quality always sells well with an abundance of men for the best end also. Several buyers leaving with orders only half filled or even without getting started.

More numbers 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.

1020 PRIME HOGGETTS
JAMES EVANS 07581 552438

Lambs	Ave P/Kg	Top Ave	Vendor	Top Per Hd	Vendor
25.5– 32kgs	348.65	368ppk	J Jerman	£115.00	WV Davies & Co
32.1 -39kgs	341.57	361ppk	S Burnett	£139.50	Messrs Davies
39.1- 45.5kgs	336.17	361ppk	J Jerman	£159.00	J Jerman
45.6- 52kgs	345.21	357ppk	J & RF Howell	£183.50	CJ & HM Evans
52+ kgs	328.56	351ppk	CJ & HM Evans	£208.50	A Whiston
Overall	340ppk				
SQQ	339ppk				

The prime hoggs sale at Shrewsbury Auction Centre on Tuesday, January 7, 2025, kicked off the new year with an electrifying start, delivering a trade that soared to new heights and exceeded all expectations. With 1,018 hoggs forward, a significant increase from December's pre-Christmas sale, the day was a testament to the continued strength and resilience of the prime lamb market. The exceptional demand buoyed vendors and buyers alike, as the overall market average surged to a phenomenal 341p/kg, up from 312p/kg in December, with the SQQ also climbing to 340p/kg from 314p/kg. This was nothing short of an extraordinary opening to the year, setting the tone for a thriving 2025.

55 Lightweight hoggs (25.5–32kg) averaged 349p/kg, an astonishing leap from December's 287p/kg. The top price per head reached £115 from WV Davies & Co, while TH Tanner & Sons hit an incredible 368p/kg. With multiple pens smashing through the £110 mark and others achieving 365p/kg, this weight class is firing on all cylinders, with buyers chasing every well-finished entry.

234 Standard-weight hoggs (32.1–39kg) delivered a standout performance, cementing their reputation as the most sought-after category. The average price jumped to 342p/kg from 321p/kg in December, and S Burnett led the charge with an impressive top price of 361p/kg. The Davies Family, Monksfield, secured a staggering £139.50 per head, eclipsing December's high of £128.50. The sheer intensity of bidding saw nine pens breaking 350p/kg, and the quality of hoggs forward truly set the market alight. There is a growing demand for hoggs in these weight categories, as buyers remain eager to secure high-quality stock to fulfil current and anticipated orders.

This week's robust trade highlights the significant opportunities for vendors presenting hogs in these ranges. With many buyers actively seeking additional entries to meet their requirements

400 Medium-weight hogs (39.1–45.5kg) faced slightly more resistance this week, averaging 337p/kg. However, this still represents a significant increase of 27p/kg compared to last month's average of 310p/kg, underscoring the overall strength of the trade despite some variability in demand. JH Jones & Son achieved a top price of 361p/kg, while TH Tanner & Sons smashed through with £159 per head. 13 pens surpassed 350p/kg, up from just three in December. Buyers were eager to secure clean, well-finished hogs in this category.

258 Heavy hogs (45.6–52kg) were in particularly strong demand, achieving a fantastic average price of 346p/kg, a considerable increase from the previous month's 306p/kg. This price surge indicates heightened market confidence and robust buyer competition for high-quality stock. J & RF Howell led the charge with an outstanding 357p/kg, while CJ & HM Evans achieved a remarkable £183.50 per head, further showcasing the premiums for well-finished hogs. The number of pens surpassing 350p/kg is a clear testament to the quality of the hogs and the sheer

demand from buyers. This exceptional trade reinforces the message that there is a strong market appetite for clean, dry hogs, and vendors are encouraged to bring forward more of this high-quality stock in future sales to meet the continued demand. As the trade for heavy hogs remains strong, vendors can look forward to rewarding prices for well-prepared stock, so now is the perfect time to capitalise on this buoyant market.

71 Super-heavy hogs (52kg+) capped off the day with spectacular results, achieving an average of 330p/kg compared to 297p/kg last month. CJ & HM Evans topped the category at 351p/kg, while A Whiston secured an eye-watering £208.50 per head. Two pens surpassed £200, with six pens breaking 330p/kg, underscoring the unrelenting appetite for these hogs.

This first sale of 2025 was a roaring success, far surpassing December's already strong trade. The market was buoyant, the bidding fierce, and the returns exceptional across all weight categories. Shrewsbury Auction Centre is the place to sell prime hogs, with vendors who present quality stock reaping the rewards of a vibrant and competitive market. With such a flying start to the year, there's no better time to market your hogs. Our next sale promises to continue the momentum, and we invite all vendors to take advantage of this thriving trade. To secure your spot and capitalise on this incredible market, contact James Evans on 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 HANDING IN YOUR LICENCE

Lambs 25.5-32		
£115.00	365ppk	Wv Davies
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£114.00	368ppk	J Jerman
£110.00	355ppk	M Cordiner
£107.00	345ppk	FM & SA Thomas

Lambs 32.1-39		
£139.50	358ppk	Messrs Davies
£139.00	356ppk	VJ & VA Chidley
£136.50	350ppk	JN & CG & S Campbell
£134.50	354ppk	M Cordiner
£134.00	344ppk	RS Smith

Lambs 39.1- 45.5		
£159.00	361ppk	J Jerman
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£158.50	352ppk	JH Jones & Son
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Lambs 45.6-52		
£183.50	353ppk	CJ & HM Evans
£179.50	345ppk	MRM Matthews & Co
£177.00	340ppk	RS Smith
£176.00	345ppk	JB Morris & Son
£175.00	343ppk	DE Morgan & Son

Lambs 52+		
£208.50	331ppk	A Whiston
£202.50	338ppk	JF Robinson
£198.50	301ppk	JF Robinson & Sons
£195.00	295ppk	S Burnett
£190.00	322ppk	GH Kynaston

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.

160 CULL EWES AND RAMS: To Follow Lambs

TOM JERMAN :07948 080906

Ewes Top Price	Vendor	Ram Top Prices	Vendor
£280.00	SP & CP Williams	£180.00	TS & C Powell
£221.00	SP & CP Williams	£120.00	WF Ridge
£200.50	S Burnett	£	
£200.00	GR & EH Davies	£	
£200.00	SJ Shone	£	
£200.00	SP & CP Williams	£	
£190.00	SJ Shone	£	
£182.00	SP & CP Williams	£	
£181.00	WF Ridge	£	
£180.00	DR Evans	£	

The cull sheep sale on 7th January 2025 at Shrewsbury Auction Centre experienced a remarkable increase in both numbers and prices compared to the previous sale on 17th December 2024. A total of 158 cull ewes and 2 cull rams were forward, with cull ewes averaging £150, marking a significant rise from £122 last month. This price

increase reflects the strong nationwide demand for quality cull ewes, driven by the need for slaughter and grazing stock. The top price for ewes reached an impressive £280 for a Texel ewe from SP & CP Williams, surpassing the previous high of £200 achieved by Suffolk x and Charolais ewes in December. This price surge indicates a healthy and strengthening market, with buyers fiercely competing for prime, well-finished stock. Heavy, meaty ewes, particularly pure Texels, Suffolk x, and Texel x, remained the most sought-after, with many of these big-framed ewes exceeding £180. The best Texels reached over £200, showcasing the premium prices for top-quality ewes. Welsh Mules also performed well, with prices ranging between £130 and £145 per head for the best examples. As always, buyers were present for slaughter and grazing purposes, ensuring a solid demand across all categories. The competitive bidding and high prices for these heavy ewes highlight the continued strength of the market and the significant interest in well-meated stock.

The cull ram section saw an entry of 2 rams this week, slightly down from 16 in December, averaging £150 and a top price of £180 for a Blue Faced Leicester ram from TS & C Powell. While the numbers were lower, the demand for quality rams remained strong, as evidenced by the high-top price, reflecting the ongoing appetite for well-conditioned rams for breeding and slaughter.

With the strong trade observed at this sale, there is continued demand for cull ewes, particularly the larger, well-finished types. However, more entries are required to sustain this excellent market in the coming weeks, and vendors are strongly encouraged to bring additional prime, heavy ewes to meet this growing demand. As buyers are eager to secure well-meated stock, vendors can capitalise on competitive bidding and achieve excellent returns. The market remains resilient, and with more entries needed, those who present high-quality ewes are likely to see the benefits of the strong trade.

Looking ahead to future sales, the demand for cull ewes is expected to remain robust, with more ewes wanted in all categories, particularly heavy and well-meated ones. Vendors should take advantage of this buoyant market by booking their entries early to ensure they don't miss out on this strong trade. For more information or to book entries, please get in touch with 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

70 STORE SHEEP

JAMES EVANS 07581 552438

Store Lambs	Vendor
£130.00	AK & CE Lloyd
£102.50	AK & CE Lloyd
£98.00	JF Robinson & Sons
£	
£	
£	

The sale of 70 store lambs at Shrewsbury Auction Centre on 7th January 2025 demonstrated strong buyer support and solid demand across all categories, signalling a promising start to the year. AK & CEL Lloyd achieved a top price of £130 for their top-quality lambs, encouraging the trade, with the overall average price per head reaching £84.50. Other notable prices included £102.50 and £98 for lambs from the same vendor and JF Robinson & Sons, respectively. The market is keenly competitive, with

strong demand for store lambs, as evidenced by the fact that over 400 lambs could have been sold today, had more entries been available. Many buyers went home with half loads, highlighting the need for additional lambs in future sales to satisfy buyer demand. The lambs presented today were a mix of short-, medium-, and long-term store lambs, with the majority being long-term lambs, appealing to buyers looking for grazing stock to carry through the season. The market for store lambs remains strong and resilient, with a wide range of buyers actively seeking lambs to suit different farming operations. The competition was fierce for short-term finishing or long-term grazing, and prices were robust. Vendors with store lambs are encouraged to enter them in the coming weeks, as demand is expected to remain high. For further details or to book entries, please get in touch with the auction office.

135 WEANLINGS & YOUNG STORES: 12.30- 1pm

AUCTIONEER: JONNY DYMOND

Bulls to £990

Steers to £1360

Heifers to £1200

Breeding Bull £2600

Breed	Steers	Vendor	Heifers	Vendor	Bull	Vendor
BB x	£1180.00	J Watts	£1080.00	J Watts	£990	CG & SR Davies
AA x	£920.00	B & M Elkin	£790.00	DF Brassington	£	
Hfd x	£920.00	DF Brassington	£1090.00	J Watts	£660.	Monkhopton Estates
Char	£940.00	WT Davies	£820.00	WT Davies	£	
Lim x	£1360.00	KM Croft	£1200.00	KM Croft	£650	AR Beckett

GET THEM TESTED AND GET THEM BOOKED IN!! The demand is such that the simply cannot be valued any other way that the live ring, especially the packed Shrewsbury ringside!! The bids were flying in from all angles of the ringside I could hardly keep up... but we just about managed!!

The sale was blessed with instructions from GL & SE Lloyd of Middle Gwerneirion to dispersal his cows and calves this week and the demand was through the roof, attracting buyers locally and as far field as from Somerset and Cornwall! A 4-year-old in Calf British Blue cows sold to £1980, a 2017 born cow £1960. All boding well for the Apley Dispersal of In Calf Suckler Cows on the 28th January. Calves straight off these cows peaked at £1250 for a 10mo Lim Steer or £1100 for a Heifer.

A small Selection of Weanling Bulls today pealed at £990 for 9mo Blues from CG & SR Davies of Cilhaul, others from the same home £980 and £900(2) 6mo Herefords from Monkhopton Estate £660, 4 Limousins out of shorthorn x Highland Cows from AR Beckett achieved £650 while a run of 2/3mo Herefords from J/S Dodd, Audlem peaked at £470 for a pen of 7.

Steers peaked by sucklers from KM Croft at £1360 on 2 occasions for Limousin steers 12/13mo, 10mo Limousin Steers to £1200 for GL & SE Lloyd. Charolais at 6mo from WT Davies sold like fire up to £940(2) and £900 (4). 10mo Dairy bred blue steers to £900 for B & M Elkin Angus from the same home to £920(4) a Marvellous £920 seem for an 8mo Hereford from D F Brassington, who also sold Angus to £870.

Heifers like the all before them just flew off the shelf, peaking at £1200 for a superb cow making heifer from KM Croft, strong Herefords to £1090 21mo for J Watts who sold strong blue heifers to £1080. 13mo Blue heifers from RG Jerman hit £920, while 7mo Charolais from WT Davies sold for £820. A sweet pen of 10 Angus Heifers from DF Brassington achieved a pleasing £790. 2/3mo Hereford heifers were a flying trade today selling to a peak of £470 for JS Dodd of Audlem.

Our next Weanling sale is on 21st January and running fortnightly throughout the year. Please forward your entries the Thursday prior for cataloguing. Cattle needed for every sale in 2025 such is the unprecedented demand for cattle at this time.

FORTHCOMING SALE FIXTURE

SALE OF STORE CATTLE & YOUNG STORES

THURSDAY 16TH JANUARY 2025

Entries now being taken

SALE OF WEANLINGS & COWS & CALVES/YOUNG STORES

21ST JANUARY 2025

Entries now being taken

BISHOPS CASTLE SALE OF STORE CATTLE

THURSDAY 23RD JANUARY 2025



APLEY FARMS SUCKLER HERD FARM DISPERSAL

167 HEAD

**2 Cows & Calves, 159 In Calf Cows & Heifers plus
4 Stock Bulls**

Saturday 18th January 2025 -11am

At

Apley Home Farm

Shifnal, Telford

TF11 9EL

Auctioneer Jonny Dymond BSc (Hons) FLAA 07803 412617

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