

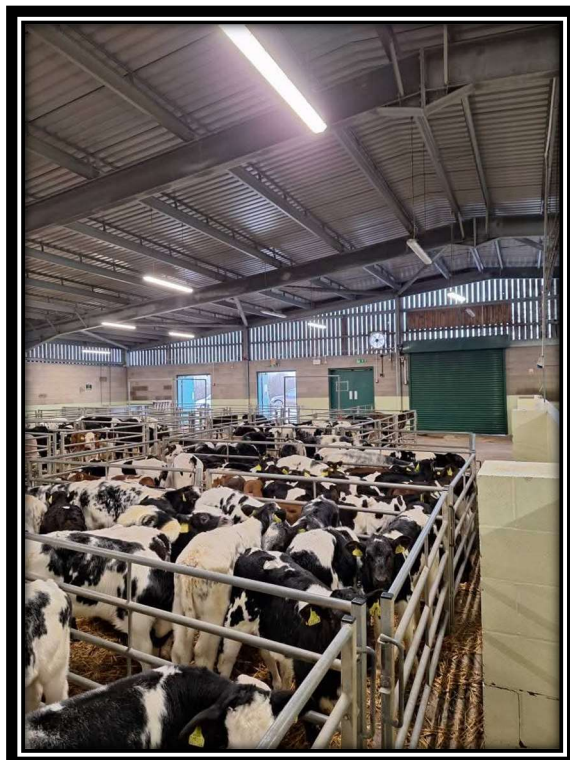
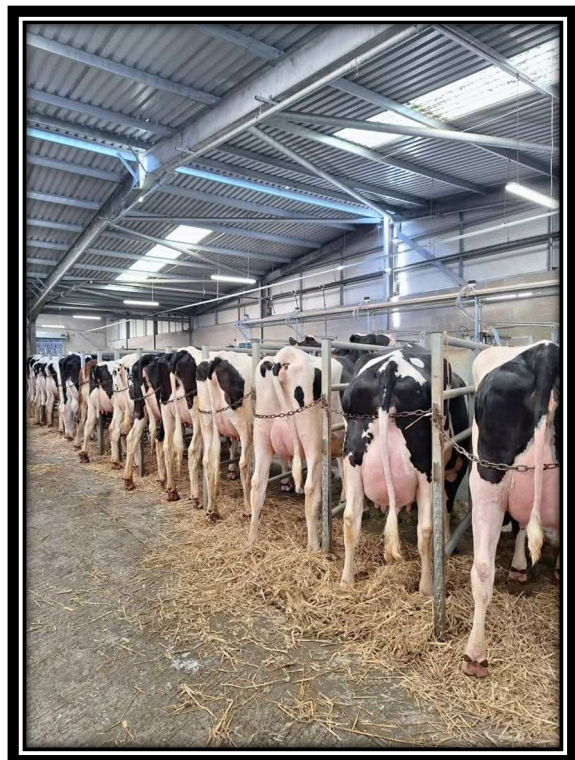


SHREWSBURY AUCTION CENTRE

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MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 25th MARCH 2025



DAIRY (152)	Top Price	£3600 h	£3500 C	
PRIME HOGGETTS (1470)	Top Price	£176.50	or 396pp	Ave:323ppk
CALVES (191)	Top Price	£800(B)	£580(H)	
CULL EWES AND RAMS (555)	Top Price	£301(E)	£250(R)	
BARREN COWS/OTM'S (24)	Top Price	£2526.30	or 315ppk	
STORE SHEEP (150)	Top Price	£355 E/L £135 SL		
SPRING LAMBS (70)	Top Price	£174.00	or 395ppk	

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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152 DAIRY 11.15am

JONNY DYMOND – 07803 412617

Total		Ave (£)	Top (£)	Vendor
15	Freshly Calved Cow	2359.33	£3500.00	FG Windsor & Sons
38	Freshly Calved Heifer	2457.37	£3600.00	JG Morgan
3	Dairy Heifer in Calf	1640.00	£1800.00	H Davies & Partners
1	Dairy Calf	320.00	£340.00	Bowdler Farms Ltd

MARCH SHOW AND SALE REPORT

8 Fresh Cows £3500 Ave £2568.75

34 Fresh Heifers to £3600 Ave £2457

9 Heifer calves to £340 Ave £320

UP UP AND AWAY WE GO, hard to believe where the cattle trade is heading at the moment and everywhere you look numbers are tighter than they were last year and supply and demand dictates all that comes in this world!!

Our show today full of first-class pedigrees from local breeders and those from West Wales and the east midlands was ably judged by Mr Grant Pink of Bicton Holsteins who awarded his prizes as follows: -

Cows

1st and Champion HENDOMEN ARLENE 144 VG85, FG Windsor & Son £3500

2nd PIMHILL FLINCH DAWN 2, D & AC Shakeshaft £3000

3rd DILANDY REMEDY PRUDENCE, D & AC Shakeshaft £2100



Heifers

1st and Reserve **RIVERDANE SIDEKICK AVIS**, Riverdane Holsteins £3100

2nd **WOLSTEN ARTIST DAWN 133**, AD & RM Thomas £3250

3rd **YSTWYCH APPLEJAX BEESWING 3**, S Owen



What a line up for this month's show and sale full of quality individuals many with deep pedigrees thank you to all our vendors for their great support!!

Leading the day's trading was one of those heifers with a great pedigree **TREETOP IMPROBABLE LILA Z VG86**, presented by Geoff Morgan from Tewksbury, just 2 years old with a 12-generation pedigree baby to the Million Dollar Baby Lyle haven Lila Z EX94, giving 32kg she sold to a pedigree herd in south Shropshire. She was followed in the ring by her herd mate **DINNATON MOGUL LUSTER MARQ I VG86** giving 36kg from a 20-generation pedigree she sold for £3300, a happy journey back to Gloucestershire for Geoff Morgan.

Next in the heifers was the second prize winner from Weekly supporter AD & RM Thomas, Lutterworth with another member of their quality Dawn Family achieving £3250. A powerful heifer **FENNSHALL BOOKMAKE PAPOOSE** from WA Jones & SON achieved £3150, also at the £3000 mark was the pick of a team of 7 heifers from AJ Scott with **PENDYFFRYN ARENA ANN**.

Only a small show of 8 cows for this month's sale topped by the champion as detailed above who was purchased by the judge, the 2nd prize winner from A & DC Shakeshaft brother the £3000 barrier aswell, while the ongoing dispersal of commercial cows from GJ & AW Dutton sold to £2600 for a 3rd calver

Heifer calves met competitive bidding though they look good value compared to the beef trade selling to £340(3) for Bowdler Farms and £300 (3) for TA wainwright

DAIRY ENTRIES NO LATER THAN 12NOON ON FRIDAY PLEASE FOR NEXT WEEKS SALE

DISPERSAL CATTLE

Total		Ave (£)	Top (£)	Vendor
67	Dairy Cow in Milk	2204.93	£3050.00	H Davies & Partners
1	Dairy Heifer in Milk	2000.00	£2000.00	H Davies & Partners
18	Dry Cow	1956.11	£2450.00	H Davies & Partners
1	Bulling Heifer	890.00	£890.00	H Davies & Partners

brown Swiss and Fleckvieh x herd attracts buyers from devon to Dumfries

A remarkable trade peaking at £3050 was witnessed for the dispersal on behalf of h daves & partners, manor farm, Puddington at Shrewsbury on Tuesday 25th March 2025.

The daves family have been weekly supporters of Shrewsbury since 2017 selling fresh calved cows and now the time had come for the family partnership to split and the new generation to make their mark, hence we were instructed to sell the milking herd in full.

There were 11 cows in the sale which had calved fresh and all others were in calf or served to calf between May and November. trade set off like a rocket with the first in the ring a 2nd calved brown Swiss achieved £2200, Fleckvieh x heifers flew to £2600 but the trade hit another level when we hit the august September calvers, they were in calf to sexed blue male, 16 animals in this bracket sold to average £2489 including the sales top prize of £3050 for the cover girl a 5 year old brown Swiss cow giving 32kg due on the 9th august. Montbéliard's due September with their 3rd calves to £2980, Fleckvieh`s with their 2nd on board to £2850. very little was sold under £2000 and only those with faults dropped below £1700.

Dry cows peaked at £2450 and £2380 for Fleckvieh's due with their 2nd calves under 3 years old, a 6-year-old dry drown Swiss sold for £2320. only 3 in calf heifers topped at £1800 for one due in august, a single bulling heifer £890!

A fabulous trade for a genuine herd from a hard-working family

79 cows and heifers in milk ave £2224 18 dry cows £1956 3 in calf heifers £1640 1 bulling heifer £890

24 BARRENS 11.00am
HENRY HYDE- 07398 137343

Breed	PPK	Price	Vendor
Lim x	315ppk	£2526.30	EJ & GM Trickey
Hfd x	296ppk	£2243.68	DA & JL Bennion
BB x	252ppk	£2056.32	WT Jones
NR	249ppk	£2031.84	J Meddins
BB x	280ppk	£1898.40	AW Jones
Sim x	278ppk	£1873.72	WT Jones
Frie	248ppk	£1800.48	GE Jones & Co
Frie	285ppk	£1698.60	M & J & E Hughes
Swiss	241ppk	£1672.54	H Davies & Co
Frie	233ppk	£1663.62	J Meddins & Co

191 CALVES 10AM
NICK GRIFFITHS-07748 306442

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Breed	Bulls			Heifers		
	No	Ave	Top	No	Ave	Top
Frie	10	61.90	£160.00	1	50.00	£50.00
BB x	45	533.31	£800.00	42	451.69	£580.00
AA x	21	269.29	£500.00	16	148.63	£340.0
Hfd x	17	171.06	£460.00	20	131.90	£330.00
Char x	1	500.00	£500.00	2	435.00	£485.00
Sim x	2	457.50	£515.00	3	433.33	£500.00
Lim x	4	513.25	£595.00	3	310.00	£450.00
Stab				1	70.00	£70.00
Mri	1	205.00	£205.00			

Again, similar numbers about this week with trade selling to very similar levels. As ever the best remains the most sought after with the best of the fresh blue bulls selling to new heights of £700 on two occasions from Harold Davies & Partners with a good run from Hary Edwards selling to £695 and £642. A fantastic run of Blues from RH & S Roberts sold to £640 for Blues with Richard Bowdler close behind at £628. Plenty of Blue bulls either side of £600

with the overall average of £533. Young Angus bulls sold to £500 again from Manor House Farm with Alan Wainwright selling to £470, while Herefords peaked at £460 for a pair of beautiful 3-week bulls from RP & NH Birchall. Jim Corfield left happy with his Limousin bulls selling to £595 with others to £570 from Ivor Edwards, while Rob Adams sold his Simmentals to £515 with Charolais to £500 from the same home. second grade calves have seen a real lift in the trade with very little below £400, while even the third grade have jumped in value with small young calves ranging from £180-350. Small native bulls from spring block calving sorts sold to £240.

Heifers just as dear with the best to £580 for smart Blues from Richard Bowdler with RH & S Roberts close behind at £555 and £550 for blue females. with 15 selling over £500. Angus heifers hit £340 from Bowdler Farms with Herefords to £330 from RP & NH Birchall, while continentals saw a real bite in the trade with Simmentals to £500 from FG Windsor and Charolais to £485 from Rob Adams. Only a few Lim heifers on offer selling to £450 from Jim Corfield.

Again, demand remains sky high with more and more calves needed each week. We have a real good team of regular and new buyers each week so now is a great time to try Shrewsbury.

*****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.

1470 PRIME HOGGETTS
JAMES EVANS 07581 552438

Lambs	Ave P/Kg	Top Ave	Vendor	Top Per Hd	Vendor
17-25.4kgs					
25.5- 32kgs	275.86ppk	276ppk	IC & AL Edwards	£80.00	IC & AL Edwards
32.1 -39kgs	356.21ppk	384ppk	S Hughes	£146.00	Harper Adams
39.1- 45.5kgs	345.83ppk	395ppk	JR Brooks Farming	£167.00	GV & JA Harding
45.6- 52kgs	322.85ppk	350ppk	KH & RHO Harding	£165.00	GV & JA Harding
52+ kgs	293.03ppk	308ppk	MJ & RJ Harding	£176.50	RD & CC Forsythe
Overall	323.48ppk				
SQQ	348.25ppk				

****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

The prime hogget sale at Shrewsbury on 26th March 2025 saw a vast improvement in trade compared to the previous week, with stronger competition and firmer prices across all weight categories. A total of 1,466 hoggs were forward, slightly fewer than last week's 1,512, but the reduced numbers drove stronger bidding, resulting in higher averages.

The overall market average reached 323ppk, a notable increase from last week's 312ppk, while the SQQ rose to 349ppk, up from 340ppk. The improved trade reflected a renewed demand for well-fleshed, quality lambs, with more pens surpassing key price benchmarks compared to the previous sale.

In the lights category (25.5 – 32 kgs), 5 hoggs were sold, averaging 276ppk, on par with last week's figure. The top price reached 276ppk, with an average price per head of £80, both achieved by IC & AL Edwards.

The standards category (32.1 – 39 kgs) saw 165 hoggs forward, a slight lift from last week's 134. The average price rose to 357ppk, up from 338ppk, with the top ppk reaching 384ppk, well above last week's 374ppk, achieved by S Hughes. The best price per head hit £146, exceeding the previous week's £138.50, with Harper Adams leading the section. The trade showed significant improvement, with 5 pens exceeding £140 per head (compared to none last week) and 8 pens topping 360ppk, highlighting the stronger demand.

In the mediums category (39.1 – 45.5 kgs), 370 hoggs were sold, just below last week's 463, but with a stronger trade. The average price rose to 346ppk, slightly up from 341ppk, with a top ppk of 395ppk, surpassing last week's 374ppk, achieved by JR Brooks Farming. The highest price per head reached £167, improving on the previous sale's £160.50, with GV & JA Hardman securing the top price. This category saw robust demand, with 3 pens breaking £160 per head, the same as last week, but 9 pens exceeded 360ppk, up from 5 previously, reflecting the stronger competition.

The heavy's category (45.6 – 52 kgs) saw 615 hogs sold, a substantial increase from last week's 580. Despite the larger entry, demand remained buoyant. The average price rose to 323ppk, up from 310ppk, with a top ppk of 350ppk, surpassing last week's 339ppk, achieved by KH & RHO Harding. The highest price per head reached £165, beating the previous sale's £159.50, with GV & JA Hardman leading the section. The stronger trade was evident, with 6 pens exceeding £162 per head, compared to 7 pens topping £155 last week, and 4 pens surpassing 348ppk, more than the previous sale's 3 pens over 320ppk.

In the super heavy's category (52+ kgs), 310 hogs were forward, slightly up from last week's 303. The average price climbed to 293ppk, a sharp improvement from 270ppk. The top PPK hit 308 PPK, exceeding the previous week's 296 PPK, achieved by MJ & RJ Lewis. The highest price per head reached £176.50, marginally above last week's £180, with RD & CC Forsythe securing the top price. The category saw stronger trade, with 10 pens surpassing £170 per head, compared to 4 pens last week, and 4 pens clearing 305ppk, double the previous sale's 2 pens over 290ppk.

Overall, the sale demonstrated significant improvements in trade compared to the previous week, with stronger averages, higher top prices, and more pens exceeding key price benchmarks. The demand for well-fleshed, shapely hogs drove the trade, with buyers showing a greater willingness to compete. Standard and medium-weight hogs remained the most sought after, while heavier types also achieved firmer returns.

The next prime hogg sale at Shrewsbury Auction Centre is scheduled for Tuesday, 25th March 2025. For entries or further information, contact James Evans at 07581 552438.

Lambs 25.5-32		
£80.00	276ppk	IC & AL Edwards

Lambs 32.1-39		
£146.00	374ppk	Harper Adams
£142.00	364ppk	Ben Elkin
£141.00	362ppk	RJ Savage
£140.50	360ppk	B En Elkin
£140.00	384ppk	S Hughes

Lambs 39.1- 45.5		
£167.00	367ppk	GV & JA Hardman
£165.00	367ppk	GV & JA Hardman
£162.00	360ppk	Lythwood Sheep Ltd
£159.00	349ppk	G & H Parry
£158.50	352ppk	GR & CM Cartwright

Lambs 45.6-52		
£165.00	344ppk	GV & JA Hardman
£164.00	349ppk	JR Brooks Farming
£163.50	341ppk	SP & CP Williams
£163.00	320ppk	Lythwood Sheep
£163.00	313ppk	Lythwood Sheep

Lambs 52+		
£176.50	280ppk	RD & CC Forsythe
£176.00	251ppk	GA Meredith
£174.50	249ppk	P Williams & Sons
£173.50	289ppk	BT & SA Hinks & Sons
£171.50	252ppk	Lythwood Sheep

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.

****** 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

555 CULL EWES AND RAMS: To Follow Lambs

TOM JERMAN :07948 080906

Ewes Top Price	Vendor	Ram Top Prices	Vendor
£301.00	SP & CP Williams	£250.00	J Higgins & Son
£290.00	EL Turner	£225.00	AF Jones
£290.00	JR Brooks Farming	£221.00	Brewster Farms
£281.00	SP & CP Williams	£220.00	B Elkin
£281.00	C Whitticase & Son	£211.00	AF Jones
£268.00	SJ Shone	£209.50	TJ Cork
£260.00	SP & CP Williams		
£260.00	TRM Contractors		

The cull sheep trade at Shrewsbury on 26th March 2025 saw 552 cull ewes forward, marking a significant increase from last week's 386. The larger entry did nothing to dampen prices, as trade remained exceptionally strong, with all ewes

selling to a firmer trade. This week's average of £155 for cull ewes edged slightly higher than last week's £153, demonstrating the continued strength of demand, particularly for heavier, meatier ewes.

Heavy ewes remained the stars of the show, regularly surpassing £200, with the best Charolais and Texel ewes soaring past £280, a step up from last week's top end of £270. The top price reached £301 for a Pure Texel from SP & CP Williams, comfortably breaking last week's market record of £295 for a Texel. Multiple pens of pure Texels and Texel x Suffolk ewes achieved prices of £200+, highlighting the buoyant trade for large, well-fleshed ewes.

Medium-weight ewes, including Welsh Mules, remained in firm demand, regularly trading between £150 and £200, slightly stronger than last week's range of £140 to £170. Plainer types with good frames returned £120-£140, holding steady with last week's prices. Hill-bred ewes, including Welsh, Speckled Face, and Blackface/Swales, sold at £110-£135, matching last week's top end but significantly higher than the £70-£90 seen in previous weeks.

The 39 cull rams forward this week also met a stronger

trade, averaging £166, although down from last week's £186, which was driven by a smaller entry of just 17 rams. However, the top price of £250 for a Texel ram from J Higgins & Son comfortably outstripped last week's top of £221, highlighting the ongoing robust demand for heavier, well-fleshed rams.

This week's sale demonstrated a significant improvement in trade compared to last week, despite the larger entry. The market continues to favour heavier, well-fleshed ewes, with premium prices achieved for quality types. Cull rams remained in high demand, with top-end prices surpassing those of last week. With strong buyer interest and competitive bidding, the trade shows no sign of slowing down.

The next cull sheep sale at Shrewsbury Auction Centre is scheduled for Tuesday, 25th March 2025. For entries or further information, contact: James Evans – 07581 552438 or Tom Jerman – 07948 080906

60 STORE HOGGS

Tom Jerman 07948 080906

A larger entry of 60 store hogs at Shrewsbury Auction Centre saw a stronger trade today, with better-quality sheep on offer throughout. The section averaged £114 per head, topping at £135 for a cracking pen from CW Smith & Co. Short-keep, well-framed hogs were in hot demand, with plenty of competition from start to finish. Though the entry was modest, buyers were eager to snap up numbers, driving a solid trade throughout. With the grass starting to grow and feeders keen to restock ahead of spring, the store hogg trade is holding strong.

More store hogs are needed for next week's sale to meet the ongoing buyer demand. To enter stock, please contact James Evans at 07581 552438.

Top Price	Breeding Ewes	Top Price	Store Lambs	Top Price	Ewes & Lambs
		£135.00	CW Smith	£355.00	JC Taylor & Son
		£133.00	CP Goulding	£320.00	MA Lavender
		£120.00	J & S Ash	£318.00	MA Lavender
		£113.00	CW Smith	£260.00	JE & A Mitchell
		£110.00	CP Goulding	£200.00	JE Phillips

A cracking entry of 34 ewe and lamb couples met a blistering trade at Shrewsbury Auction Centre, averaging £244 per outfit. The majority of the entries were singles, with just a handful of twins.

The top price of the day soared to an impressive £355 for a pen of Suffolk x ewes with twins at foot from JC Taylor & Son, highlighting the strong demand and the extent to which buyers were willing to push for well-fleshed, quality outfits. For more information or to enter stock for next week's sale, contact James Evans on 07581 552438.

Thursday 27th March**SHREWSBURY SALE OF STORE CATTLE**

Entries invited for a record-breaking spring trade that needs to be seen to be believed

Wednesday 2nd April**SHREWSBURY SALE OF TB RESTRICTED CATTLE**

Entries Welcome

Friday 4th April**SHREWSBURY PLANT AND MACHINERY SALE**

To include, Tractors, Plant and a full range of farm machinery plus sundries hurdles gates and timber. Entries now being taken

Tuesday 8th April – SHREWSBURY AUCTION CENTRE**DISPERSAL OF THE “BEESTONVIEW” HERD**

The entire milking portion of the “BEESTONVIEW” Herd of Pedigree Holsteins and Purebred Jersey Dairy Cattle, on Behalf of Lomas Farming Company comprising of 130 Holsteins and 30 Purebred Jerseys. Herd Averages 8800kg at 4.6%bf and 3.5%ptn 182cc. To be Held at Shrewsbury Auction Centre Following the weekly sale of 40 Fresh Dairy on Tuesday 8th April. Catalogues available by request call 01743 462620 Email: dairy@halls.gb.com
Jonny Dymond 07803 412617

Thursday 10th April**SHREWSBURY STORE CATTLE, FEEDING COWS**

Entries Welcome

Tuesday 8th April**SHREWSBURY EASTER PRIME LAMBS SHOW AND SALE****Tuesday 15th April****SHREWSBURY EASTER “Spring Fling” WEANLING, COWS & CALVES/ YOUNG STORES SHOW AND SALE**

Entries Welcome

Wednesday 16th April**MAJOR MACHINERY SALE ANNOUNCEMENT**

Extensive Range of Modern Farm Machinery to be held at Sandhole Farm, New Marton, St Martins, Oswestry. SY11 3HR

Thursday 17th April**BISHOPS CASTLE (DQCA) SALE**

Entries Welcome

Saturday 19th April**SHREWSBURY SALE ON BEHALF OF THE HEREFORD CATTLE SOCIETY****Tuesday 22nd April****SHREWSBURY “ROBIN MAUND” EASTER DAIRY SHOW AND SALE**

Sponsored Show and Sale
