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MARKET REPORT FOR
TUESDAY 10TH JANUARY, 2012

BEEF CATTLE (42)

Auctioneer: Nick Hyne

Clean Cattle (30)

A Slightly larger entry of clean cattle on offer sold to another good competitive trade throughout with Steers averaging 175pence/ Kilo and Heifers 181 Pence/Kilo. Overall trade would be slightly down on last week due to the post Christmas trade and all major abattoirs dropping there price's. Mostly by 5p /kilo. Better Quality, better meated cattle were again in most demand selling up to a high of 205p/kilo for both Steers & Heifers (512 kilo Limousin Steer and 534kilo Limousin Heifer) Both from Mr Cyril Simcock, Hereford. Plenty of others sold to above 180p/kilo. Middle and poorer quality cattle also sold well with still a very good demand throughout.

Bulls (12)

A Small seasonal entry of bulls on offer sold to a very strong trade throughout to average all through 172p/kilo. Well fleshed continental bulls were in most demand selling up to 197p/kilo (560 kilo Charolais cross) from Messrs Davies, Blackhurst Farm, with others at 185pence, 184pence and 181pence.

LARGER NUMBERS ARE WANTED OF BOTH CLEAN CATTLE & BULLS EVERY WEEK.

STEERS

465-555kg

Lim x	512kg	205.0ppk	C Simcock & Son
Lim x	466kg	199.0ppk	C Simcock & Son
Lim x	506kg	182.0ppk	C Simcock & Son

555+kg

BB x	578kg	181.0ppk	CJ & MJ Davies & Son
BB x	566kg	177.0ppk	K J Sandells
BB x	698kg	174.0ppk	MT & SJ Davies & Son

HEIFERS

480+kg

Lim x	534kg	205.0ppk	C Simcock & Son
Lim x	536kg	190.0ppk	C Simcock & Son
Lim x	552kg	190.0ppk	C Simcock & Son
BB x	532kg	190.0ppk	C Simcock & Son

BULLS

250kg – 464kg

Fries x	452kg	121.0ppk	AS & MA Leeke
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465kg-555kg

Sim x	554kg	180.0ppk	J R Manning
Lim x	480kg	171.0ppk	J R Manning
Lim x	494kg	169.0ppk	J R Manning

555 + kg

Char x	560kg	197.0ppk	CJ & MJ Davies & Son
Char x	676kg	185.0ppk	CJ & MJ Davies & Son
Lim x	560kg	184.0ppk	AS & MA Leeke

BARREN COWS/OTM'S (72)

Auctioneer: James Evans

A Very pleasing entry of barren cows and over thirty months cattle were forward today both in terms of numbers and quality and despite the rumours that the job was on the turn the trade was definitely a bit sharper.

Sucklers sold to a top price of 144.5p/kilo for a charolais x Cow weighing 574kilos and presented by Messrs WH Oliver & Son, New Hall .

Two Simmental x Cows from Messrs C Simcock & Sons, The Green Farm sold for 140p and 136p/kilo. Friesian Cows with flesh were in great demand and sold to a top of 135p/kilo from Messrs MT & SJ Davies & Son, Far Broadway. A few others in the 130's including 132p/kilo from Messrs JM & P Thomas, Green Farm.

A large number of cows sold to in excess of 120p/kilo and up to 130p/kilo.

2 Barren Bulls were forward, a super Limousin bull weighing 1080kilos and making 138p/kilo equating to £1490 and presented by Messrs F T Bedell & Son, The Linch House. the other bull was a Friesian weighing 808kilos and making 137.5p/kilo from Messrs C L Price & Co, Grafton Farm.

On the whole a very pleasing day and some great prices. The overall average was 110p/kilo and more cows, bulls & Over agers could be sold to everyone's advantage.

More of all types needed please to meet current demand.

Cows

Char x	574kg	144.5ppk	W H Oliver & Son
Sim x	632kg	140.0ppk	C Simcock & Son
Sim x	546kg	136.0ppk	C Simcock & Son
Fries x	636kg	135.0ppk	MT & SJ Davies & Son
Lim x	646kg	134.0ppk	Aston Hall Farms
Fries x	778kg	132.0ppk	JM & P Thomas
Fries x	774kg	129.5ppk	LA & SM Lloyd
Fries x	780kg	129.5ppk	LA & SM Lloyd

Bulls

Lim x	1080kg	138.0ppk	F T Bedell & Son
Fries x	808kg	137.5ppk	C L Price & Co

SHEEP E.I.D.

**THIS ONLY APPLIES TO SHEEP BORN AFTER
31ST DECEMBER 2009**

**THE NEW AML1 SHEEP MOVEMENT LICENCE IS
AVAILABLE FROM DEFRA & MUST REPLACE THE OLD
FORM FOR ALL SHEEP MOVEMENTS.
FOR ALL LAMBS BORN ON OR AFTER 1ST JANUARY,
2010 WE RECOMMEND –**

- 1. A SINGLE ELECTRONIC SLAUGHTER TAG
FOR THOSE LAMBS INTENDED FOR SLAUGHTER
WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF AGE.**
- 2. FULL ELECTRONIC IDENTIFICATION FOR
ALL OTHER LAMBS.**

**FARM ASSURED
THE AUCTIONEERS ADVISE THAT ALL FINISHED
STOCK
IS NOW SOLD FARM ASSURED (FABBL)
PLEASE PUT
FARM ASSURED LABELS
ON ENTRY FORMS**

SPRING LAMBS (1326)

Overall Av. 211p/kg

Auctioneer: Nick Hyne

A smaller entry of finishing Hoggets sold to a stronger trade giving an overall average of 211p/kg which was 4p/kg up on last week and 5p/kg up on yesterday's local market.

Top prices today were 231p/kg (£73.80) for 32kg Hoggets presented by Messrs JA & R Bowers, Plashes Farm, Acton Trussell, Stafford Followed by 227p/kg (£79.50) for 35kg Hoggets presented by Mr James Edwards, The mount farm, Llanfair, Caereinion. Top prices per head was £100.50 (214p/kg) for 47kg Hoggets Presented by Messrs SP & CP Williams, Great Wollascott Farm, Bomere Heath and £100.50 (165p/kg) for 61kg Hoggets presented by Mrs A M Whiston, Lower Fenemere, Baschurch.

LAMBS

25.5 - 32kg

32.0kg	231.0ppk	£73.80	JA & R Bowers
31.0kg	199.0ppk	£61.80	G G Unwin & Sons
30.0kg	197.0ppk	£59.00	J Lambie
27.0kg	185.0ppk	£50.00	J Good man

32.1-39kg

35.0kg	227.0ppk	£79.50	J Edwards
39.0kg	224.0ppk	£87.20	D E Boulter
35.0kg	223.0ppk	£78.00	J & JM Ball
38.0kg	222.0ppk	£84.50	J Edwards
39.0kg	222.0ppk	£86.50	J Edwards

39.1-45.5kg

40.0kg	221.0ppk	£88.20	E J Jackson
40.0kg	220.0ppk	£88.00	Lythwood Sheep LTD
40.0kg	218.0ppk	£87.00	J K Pugh
41.0kg	217.0ppk	£89.00	J & JM Ball
45.0kg	217.0ppk	£97.50	DA & JM Embry

45.6-52kg

47.0kg	214.0ppk	£100.50	SP & CP Williams
47.0kg	207.0ppk	£97.50	H J Griffiths
47.0kg	206.0ppk	£97.00	DM & DR Clarke
46.0kg	203.0ppk	£93.20	SF & BV Hyde
47.0kg	202.0ppk	£95.00	W Evans & Sons

52+kg

53.0kg	183.0ppk	£97.00	Lythwood Sheep LTD
54.0kg	179.0ppk	£96.50	A M Whiston
61.0kg	165.0ppk	£100.50	A M Whiston
56.0kg	152.0ppk	£85.00	D Stanhope

Could all Vendors please complete the relevant entry forms, licences when Selling Sheep through the market.

STORE SHEEP (227) Average £65.00

Auctioneer: James Evans

There were a few more lambs on offer this week of all shapes and sizes and a large number of buyers all keenly seeking lambs.

The top price of the day went to Messrs A H Jones & Son, Acton Scott at £80/head for a pen of strong mule lambs. This was followed by £78 from Messrs JB Harper & Son, Morrells wood for some Texel x and £75 from Messrs I J Faulkner & Son, Langley Hall Farm. A Fantastic trade across the board and many more lambs needed to meet the current demand.

Please keep the numbers coming

Store Lambs

£80.00	A H Jones & Son, Acton Scott
£78.00	J B Harper & Son, Morrells
£75.00	I J Faulkner & Son, Langley Hall
£74.80	R J Wilding, Ragdon Farm
£74.20	A H Jones & Son, Acton Scott
£72.80	W Hughes & Son, The Waen

**For any further store sheep sales please contact
Mr James Evans on 07581 552438 or.
Shrewsbury Auction Centre on 01743 462620**

CULL EWES & RAMS (383)

Auctioneer: Nick Hyne

A larger entry of cull ewes on offer sold to a very strong competitive trade throughout to return an excellent average of £76 / head throughout.

Strong meated ewes were again in excellent demand selling up to a high of £124.80 for Texel ewes from Messrs Vance, Minsterley.

Rams sold up to £95 for Messrs Davies, Blackhurst. Plenty of ewes sold to above £90 with meated mules up to £96.

Middle and poorer quality ewes were if anything the dearest of the day with very few under £50 / head.

More sheep of all sorts needed please to meet current demand.

PLEASE KEEP NUMBERS COMING

Ewes

£124.80	J S Vance & Son, Upper Grimmer
£117.50	E Whittall, Edgton Farm
£108.00	KJ & DM Burton, Red House Farm
£100.00	E Whittall, Edgton Farm
£97.00	E Whittall, Edgton Farm
£96.00	A M Jones, Middle Farm
£96.00	R J Savage, Wood Hall Farm
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£96.00	J S Vance & Son, Upper Grimmer
£94.00	W E Hamer, Hogstow Bank

Rams

£95.00	CJ & MJ Davies & Son, Blackhurst Farm
£90.00	CJ & MJ Davies & Son, Blackhurst Farm
£90.00	M Preece, Woodview
£88.50	CJ & MJ Davies & Son, Blackhurst Farm
£75.00	J Lambie, Batchcott Hall Farm

DAIRY CATTLE (18)

Auctioneer: David Giles

1 Cows, 12 heifers' 4 ICH, 1 heifer calf

A small entry and a strong trade yet again with not enough Cows or Heifers to meet demand.

The one Cow sold at £720(4C) & Heifers to £2040

Heifers

Not the same quality about today but a good trade & more buyers than cattle available. Keith Randles topped at £2040 with a TREGIBBY GIBSON daughter. Next best £2000 for Keith Jones by STERNDALÉ PIRATE, More GIBSON Sired Heifers at £1980 & £1950.

KEEP THEM COMING

TH JR & CH Randles, Cruckton	£2,040
TH JR & CH Randles, Cruckton	£1,980
JKT Jones, Westbury	£2,000
JKT Jones, Westbury	£1,950
W C Pugh & Son, Chetton	£1,720
Hope Farming LTD, Harmer Hill	£1,680

4 Montbelliarde Heifer in calf to a Limousin Bull & due February sold to £1400.

One 12 day old Heifer Calf realised £210

CALVES (142)

Auctioneer: David Edwards

A record entry of 142 for the new market selling to another very strong trade for best continental males. Females just marginally easier. Best Rearing Friesians still keenly contested.

Charolais Bulls from Chris Pain topping the sale at £378.

BULLS

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN (52) Ave £49

£146	A & PJ Wrench, Kenwick Lodge Farm
£122	ER & RW Adams, Beeches Farm
£112	KR & WRJ Williams & Son, Haston Grove

BLACK HEREFORD X (7) Ave £214

£270	G & M Lewis, Woodcote
£265	G & M Lewis, Woodcote
£240	G & M Lewis, Woodcote

CHAROLAIS (4) Ave £292

£378	C T Pain, New House Farm
£346	A T Williams, Pantllwyn
£235	A T Williams, Pantllwyn

SIMMENTAL (5) Ave £237

£332	KR & WRJ Williams & Son, Haston Grove
£290	M Edwards, Near Broadway Farm
£245	M Edwards, Near Broadway Farm

LIMOUSIN (10) Ave £225

£288	M Edwards, Near Broadway Farm
£278	J D Jones & Son, Marton Grange Farm
£268	LA & SM Lloyd, Severn House Farm

BRITISH BLUE (10) Ave £260

£355	A T Williams, Pantllwyn
£352	JC Hughes, Trench Farm
£338	JC Hughes, Trench Farm

ABERDEEN ANGUS (6) Ave £181

£245	DA & JL Bennion, Wheatlea Farm
£230	DA & JL Bennion, Wheatlea Farm
£225	DA & JL Bennion, Wheatlea Farm

MEUSE RHINE ISSEL (2) Ave £168

£206	E T & P Shingler & Sons, The Laurels
£130	Beddoes & Sons, Common Piece Farm

Heifers

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN (1) Ave £6

£6 JP & HM Davies, Hill Farm

BLACK HERFORD (1) Ave £182

£182 S Pendlebury, Liple Farm

CHAROLAIS (3) ave £240

£250 C T Pain, New House Farm

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£230 J T Davies & Sons, Lower Eyton Farm

LIMOUSIN (14) ave £208

£244 J D Jones & Son, Marton Grange Farm

£242 G Davies & Sons, Upper Farm

£238 R Pryce-Jones, Buttington Hall

BRITISH BLUE (26) ave £189

£322 H I & LJ Lloyd, Weirglodd Dey

£298 Beddoes & Sons, Common Piece Farm

£290 J C Hughes, Trench Farm

ABERDEEN ANGUS (1) Ave £176

£176 M Edwards, Near Broadway Farm

WEANLINGS (60)

Auctioneer : David Edwards

Only a Small seasonal entry for the first sale of the New Year.

Demand quite substantially dearer for all classes.

Bulls (28)

£690 Lim x JD & EA Davies, White Gates Farm

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£660 Lim x J A Dyson, Woodgate

£655 Here x B Rhodes, New Works Farm

£600 BB x D C Cooper, Bronwyn

£600 Sim x C G Hall, Sundorne Farm

Steers (2)

£665 Char x HW & SM Tuffin, Lower Cothercott

£640 Lim x F A Morris, Oaklands

Heifers (30)

£565 Lim x HW & SM Tuffin, Lower Cothercott

£535 Lim x F A Morris, Oaklands

£522 Lim x J A Dyson, Woodgate

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£500 Lim x F A Morris, Oaklands

£490 AA x RF & JB Ainsworth, Brandwood fm

**NEXT SALE OF
WEANLINGS, COWS & CALVES AND YOUNG BULLS
Will Be Held On
TUESDAY 24th January
Entries by Wednesday 18TH December
Further Details Contact – 01743 462620**

**Our Next Catalogue Sale Of
STORE CATTLE
Will Be Held On
THURSDAY 2nd February, 2012
Entries invited by Thursday 26th January
Further Details Contact –
01743 462620**

**FIRST CATALOGUE SALE OF THE SEASON
OF IN LAMB EWES WILL BE HELD ON
TUESDAY 17TH JANUARY, 2012
entries close on Thursday 12th January
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MARKET START TIMES

Calves 10.00am

David Edwards 07944 630786

Lambs/Hoggets 9.45am

Nick Hyne 07966 183830

James Evans 07581 552438

**Beef Cattle & Barren Cows/OTM Cattle 11.00am or
immediately following the Spring Lambs/Hoggets**

Nick Hyne 07966 183830

James Evans 07581 552438

Dairy 11.00am

David Giles 07855 250787

Store Sheep 11.30am

James Evans 07581 552438

Weanlings 12.30pm

David Edwards 07944 630786

Cull Ewes & Rams 1.00pm

Nick Hyne 07966 183830

*For information out of office hours please contact –
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READY TO START WORKING

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SHREWSBURY PLANT AND MACHINERY SALE
FRIDAY 3RD FEBRUARY, 2012
entries close on
Wednesday 18th January

Solar PV

There has been a massive uptake in solar PV installations in recent months and it is not hard to see why. Installing a solar array results in the ability to generate your own electricity and receive a guaranteed income from Feed In Tariffs (FIT's) for 25 years.

The latest announcement that FIT's are to be reduced earlier than expected has caused some concern in the industry. Many believed the current FIT levels were unsustainable and inflated and therefore welcomed a review, though not this early.

The new proposals are subject to an eight week consultation period, but if the proposals are implemented we could see tariffs drop considerably:

New proposed FIT:

Under 4kW (retrofit or newbuild)	21p (down from 43.3p)
4-10kWp	16.8p (down from 37.8p)
10-50kW	15.2p (down from 32.9p)
50-100kW	12.9p (down from 19p)
100-250kW	12.9p (down from 19/15p)

The new tariff levels should not put people off installing solar PV. In fact it has allowed suppliers to negotiate prices with suppliers resulting in the cost of equipment coming down and returns in the region of 10% still being expected.

Halls work with the well established solar PV company The Green Electrician. Director Stephen Davies believes they are well placed to react to this fast track review and secure a strong investment going forward.

For advice on solar PV installation contact

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