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**MARKET REPORT FOR**  
**TUESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY, 2012**

**BEEF CATTLE ( 38 )**

**Auctioneer: Nick Hyne**

**Clean Cattle ( 30 )**

A Similar number of beef cattle on offer sold to a similar trade to last week, with a good number of buyers present ensuring competitive bidding on all weights and grades of cattle. This resulted in Steers and Heifers both returning an overall average of 170 pence / Kilo.

Today's top price was 196pence/kilo for a 550 Kilo Blue Steer from Mr K J Sandells, Cruckmeole with Heifers selling up to a high of 186 pence/kilo (450kilo Blonde) from Messrs N L Pugh & Co, Longville. plenty of other better quality cattle sold to above 175pence/kilo. Middle & poorer quality cattle also sold to a similar trade with buyers present for all types.

**Bulls ( 8 )**

A very disappointing number of bulls on offer, after our excellent trade of recent weeks. Again sold to a very strong trade topping at 182pence / Kilo (602 Kilo Charolais) from Messrs Price, Rowley with Herefords up to 176pence / kilo.

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

**STEERS**

**465-555kg**

BB x 550kg	196.0ppk	K J Sandells
Lim x 538kg	192.0ppk	K J Sandells
Fries x 510kg	156.0ppk	K J Sandells

**555+kg**

Lim x 570kg	195.0ppk	G R Davies
Lim x 644kg	168.0ppk	G R Davies
Fries x 666kg	161.0ppk	A R Conde & Sons
Fries x 620kg	154.0ppk	A R Conde & Sons
Fries x 608kg	150.0ppk	DM & VA Everall

**HEIFERS**

**400-480kg**

Blonde 450kg	186.0ppk	N L Pugh & Co
BB x 472kg	170.0ppk	DF & LD Piggott

**480+kg**

Lim x 496kg	180.0ppk	N L Pugh & Co
Lim x 566kg	179.0ppk	J S Jones & Sons
BB x 572kg	179.0ppk	J S Jones & Sons
Lim x 588kg	172.0ppk	J S Jones & Sons
Sim x 580kg	170.0ppk	J S Jones & Sons
Lim x 506kg	170.0ppk	G R & KA Mason

**BULLS**

**465kg-555kg**

Fries x 544kg	122.0ppk	C G Hall
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**555 + kg**

Char x 602kg	182.0ppk	AG & RJ Price
Lim x 636kg	179.0ppk	n Griffiths
Here x 604kg	176.0ppk	N Griffiths
Char x 658kg	176.0ppk	AG & RJ Price
Here x 672kg	170.0ppk	N Griffith

**BARREN COWS/OTM'S**

**Auctioneer: James Evans**

**69 Cows and Heifers averaged 112ppk**  
**1 Bull at 108ppk**

A Decent entry this week of 70 with 69 cows averaging 112ppk and a bull at 108ppk.

Suckler bred cows sold to a top of 151p/kilo and 140p/kilo, both from Messrs WH Holloway & son, Wattlesboro Hall have now had the top prices for two weeks running. Friesians sold to a top of 135p/kilo from Messrs DM & VA Everall, Castle Farm and 127p/kilo from Messrs NC Bowdler & Sons who also achieved highest prices of £1087.

A good trade especially on the leaner types and good demand so please do keep them coming in, your support is much appreciated.

**Demand is still strong for all types so please do come and support us.**

**More of all types needed please to meet current demand.**

**Cows**

Lim x 604kg	151.0ppk	WH Holloway & Son
B B x 636kg	140.0ppk	WH Holloway & Son
Fries x 800kg	135.0ppk	DM & VA Everall
Fries x 748kg	127.0ppk	N C Bowdler & Sons

Fries x 860kg	126.5ppk	N C Bowdler & Sons
Here x 552kg	126.5ppk	A R Conde & Sons
Fries x 838kg	126.0ppk	JW Jones & Sons
Fries x 664kg	126.0ppk	AR Kirkham
Fries x 784kg	125.5ppk	EM & RF Fairbanks

#### Barren Bulls

Fries x 642kg	108.0ppk	BD & MA Price
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#### SHEEP E.I.D.

**THIS ONLY APPLIES TO SHEEP BORN AFTER 31<sup>ST</sup> 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 1<sup>ST</sup> 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**

#### FINISHED HOGGETS (2316)

**Overall Av. 202ppk**

**Auctioneer: Nick Hyne**

Another increased entry of Finished Hoggets, sold to an overall average of 202p/kg, which was well in line with yesterdays local markets.

Top price of the day was 228p/kg (£74) for 32.5kg quality Hoggets presented by Messrs J Hotchkiss & Son, Bowling Green Farm, Kenley, this was followed by 222p/kg (£74.50) for 33.5kg Hoggets presented by Messrs SP Smith & Sons, Burlton Grange Farm, Burlton.

Heavy Hoggets weighing 46kg topped at £90 (196p/kg) presented by Messrs Home Farm Produce Ltd, Home Farm, Condoover.

#### HOGGETS

##### 25.5 - 32kg

32.0kg	205.0ppk	£65.50	J & JM Ball
29.0kg	193.0ppk	£56.00	AT Sankey

##### 32.1-39kg

32.5kg	228.0ppk	£74.00	J Hotchkiss & Son
33.5kg	222.0ppk	£74.50	SP Smith & Sons
34.0kg	221.0ppk	£75.20	G Briggs & Son
35.0kg	219.0ppk	£76.80	SP Smith & Sons
37.0kg	216.0ppk	£79.80	PC Dudleston

##### 39.1-45.5kg

40.5kg	207.0ppk	£83.80	A Hatton
43.0kg	207.0ppk	£89.00	N Kinsey

41.0kg	207.0ppk	£85.00	CL & BD Wheeler
40.0kg	206.0ppk	£82.50	AJ Jarrett
43.5kg	206.0ppk	£89.50	N Kinsey
<b><u>45.6-52kg</u></b>			
46.0kg	196.0ppk	£90.00	Home Farm Produce
46.0kg	190.0ppk	£87.50	N Kinsey
47.0kg	189.0ppk	£89.00	GH Davies (Farms)
47.0kg	189.0ppk	£89.00	Lythwood Sheep Ltd
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##### **52+kg**

54.0kg	172.0ppk	£93.00	N Kinsey
57.0kg	161.0ppk	£92.00	CJ & MJ Davies & Son
62.0kg	152.0ppk	£94.00	CJ & MJ Davies & Son
62.0kg	148.0ppk	£92.00	CJ & MJ Davies & Son
64.0kg	144.0ppk	£92.00	WE Edwards

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

**Anyone wishing to sell In Lamb Ewes, now is the best time, so please contact the Auctioneers on 01743 462620**

#### STORE SHEEP ( 200 )

**Auctioneer: James Evans**

A Rather disappointing entry of store sheep this week, especially in view of the trade that we have been having.

We had a special entry of 60 welsh in lamb ewes this week. They were as found in the mouth and were scanned with twins being due to a Texel Ram around the 20<sup>th</sup> March. They sold to a top price of £112 and an average of £108 / head.

It was good to see some couples coming forward, albeit only a few, but they sold very well and peaked at £220 for a Suffolk 3 year old ewe and two lambs from Messrs AR & LE Tudor, Olde Farm.

This was followed by £190 from Messrs RD & CJ Benbow, Good demand and more needed please.

100 Store lambs sold to an easier trade in line with the fat prices. They averaged £62/ head with a top of £76.50 from Mr GR Shorthouse. A pen of ewe lambs from Mr Alf Davies sold for £78.50/head.

**Please keep the numbers coming  
More of all sorts needed please.**

#### **Breeding Ewes**

£150	AR & LG Tudor
£112	ER Harris
£106	ER Harris
£105	ER Harris
£103	ER Harris

#### **Ewe Lambs**

£78.50	WA Davies
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#### **Store Lambs**

£76.50	GR Shorthouse
£75.50	WA Davies
£74.50	PE & RJ Hanselman
£73.50	PL Francis & Son

£72.80	DRE Lehmann
£61.80	JB Harper & Son
£60.00	J & S Ash
£60.00	A G Price
£60.00	GR Shorthouse
£59.80	GR Shorthouse

**Ewe & Lambs**

£220	AR & LG Tudor
£190	RD & CJ Benbow
£176	RD & CJ Benbow
£174	RD & CJ Benbow
£164	RD & CJ Benbow
£150	AR & LG Tudor

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

**CULL EWES & RAMS ( 460 )**

**Auctioneer: Nick Hyne**

A Much Larger number of cull Ewes and Rams on offer sold to another very good, strong competitive trade throughout to return an overall average of very nearly £70 per head with plenty of Welsh speckled and smaller ewes entered. This average would compare very favourably with any other local or national market. Strong, well meated ( But not fat) ewes again sold very well up to a high of £118 from Mr Tony Dyson, Loppington with Rams selling to a top of £114.50 from Messrs Meredith, Brook cottage. Plenty of others sold above £100 middle and poorer, smaller ewes were every bit as dear as last week with these being comparatively as dear as any.

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

**PLEASE KEEP NUMBERS COMING**

**Ewes**

£118.00	J A Dyson
£116.00	A G Price
£112.00	I R Edge
£110.00	A E Potter
£108.80	M A Edwards
£107.00	A R Conde & Sons
£104.50	A Hatton
£100.00	I R Edge
£99.20	R & H Broster & Sons
£97.50	J Higgins & Son Ltd

**Rams**

£114.50	P & T Meredith
£107.00	Walford & N/S College
£107.00	Walford & N/S College
£100.00	J Morris & Co
£100.00	A T Sankey
£85.00	CJ & MJ Davies & Son
£85.00	DRE Lehmann
£74.00	S P Smith & Son
£65.20	H & AC Pugh
£65.20	H & AC Pugh

**DAIRY CATTLE (18)**

**Auctioneer: David Giles**

**1 Cow, 14 Heifers, 3 Heifer Calves**

Demand continues to be strong and as usual we have buyers for all sorts.

Only 1 Cow today a 4C from Messrs CSA Brassington & Son, Roden that realised £1000

**Heifers**

14 Heifers of mixed type & warranty included 2 that were ¾ .

JACK TAYLOR top at £2180 for a DEBBIE JO DRAKE daughter out of a JORDAN (10,000kg) Dam VG & Excellent behind her. Messrs Brassington next best at £1890 (Son of Shottle). Middle quality Heifers in the £16-£1800 range.

The 2 ¾ Heifers sold at £1200 & £1100.

**MORE NEXT WEEK PLEASE**

DJD & JB Taylor, Webscott	£2180
CSA Brassington & Son, Roden	£1890
GR & KA Mason Ltd, Walkmills	£1780
JKT Jones, Westbury	£1720
RN Thompson, Sudbury	£1720

3 Heifer Calves sold to £340 x 2 by HUDDLESFORD LIGHTYEAR (SON OF TOYSTORY) & £300 for unknown sire.

**CALVES ( 113 )**

**Auctioneer: David Edwards**

Increased numbers selling to another very strong trade for best continentals. British Blue males topping at £370 & Limousin bulls at £332. and British Blue Females Topped at £325.

**BULLS**

**FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN (52) ave £85.33**

£185	JA & GF Turnock, Cantlop Farm
£168	JA & GF Turnock, Cantlop Farm
£152	JA & GF Turnock, Cantlop Farm

**FRIESIAN/AYRSHIRE (3) ave £58.0**

£62	Ladyhouse Farms Ltd
£85	Ladyhouse Farm Ltd
£54	Ladyhouse Farms Ltd

**BLACK HEREFORD X (2) ave £175**

£212	A J Williams & sons, Nil Green
£138	A H7 H Francis & Son, The Cottage Farm

**CHAROLAIS (1) Ave £188**

£188	J L Trow & Son, Lower Farm
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**SIMMENTAL (1) ave £62**

£62	HL & BP Walley & Son, Fernyleas
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**LIMOUSIN (10) ave £236**

£332	R Pryce-Jones, Buttington Hall
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£302 R Pryce-Jones, Buttington Hall

£300 CL Price & Co, Grafton Farm

**BRITISH BLUE (10) ave £301**

£370 EMD Edwards, Grove Farm

£365 DR & B Trow & Sons, Church Farm

£338 JA & GF Turnock, Cantlop Farm

**BLONDE D'AQUITAINE (1) ave £248**

£248 GE & SW Oakes, Park Farm

**MEUSE RHINE ISSEL (3)ave £145**

£228 ET & P Shingler & Sons, The Laurels

£118 A & H Francis & Son, The Cottage Farm

£90 ET & P Shingler & Sons, The Laurels

**HEIFERS**

**FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN (1) ave £39**

£39 A & PJ Wrench, Kenwick Lodge Farm

**BLACK HEREFORD X (2) ave £200**

£206 G E Bebb & Sons, Hall Farm

£195 A J Williams & sons, Nil Green

**CHAROLAIS (6) ave £196**

£300 JT & EA Miller, Higher House Farm

£202 C L Price & Co, Grafton Farm

£195 CL Price & Co, Grafton Farm

**SIMMENTAL (1) ave £150**

£150 HL & BP Walley, Fernyleas

**LIMOUSIN (7) ave £160**

£196 J A Phillips & Son, Plas-y-court Farm

£180 J A Phillips & Son, Plas-y-court Farm

£178 J A Phillips & Son, Plas-y-court Farm

**BRITISH BLUE (10) ave £267**

£325 GR & TF Jones, Great Weston Farm

£302 DR & B Trow & Sons, Church Farm

£292 A & I Crowther, Coppice Farm

**ABERDEEN ANGUS (3) ave £95**

£125 HL & BP Walley, Fernyleas

£85 HL & BP Walley, Fernyleas

£75 GE & SW Oakes, Park Farm

**NEXT SALE OF  
WEANLINGS, COWS & CALVES AND YOUNG BULLS  
Will Be Held On  
TUESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY  
Entries by Wednesday 1<sup>ST</sup> February  
Further Details Contact – 01743 462620**

**Our Next Catalogue Sale Of  
STORE CATTLE  
Will Be Held On  
THURSDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY, 2012  
Entries invited by Thursday 16<sup>TH</sup> February  
Further Details Contact –  
01743 462620**

**NEXT CATALOGUE SALE OF  
OF IN LAMB EWES WILL BE HELD ON  
TUESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY, 2012  
entries close on Thursday 19<sup>TH</sup> January  
further details from  
01743 462620**

**FOR PRIVATE SALE  
PEDIGREE  
HEREFORD BULL 5 YO  
FURTHER DETAILS 01743 462620**

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**David Edwards  
01743 462620**

**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 –  
Nick Hyne - Mobile: 07966 183830  
Alan Potter – tel 01694 731305 /07970 182399*

**FOR PRIVATE SALE**

**BEEF SHORTHORN BULL 8YO  
(MORALEA MYSTICAL)  
EXCELLENT STOCKGETTER  
EASY CALVING**

for sale as majority of herd now his daughter  
Further details  
Nick Hyne 01743 462620

**FOR SALE**

**300 ROUND BALES OF HAYLAGE**

**CAERSWS AREA**

**£30 per bale**

further details from

**James Evans 01938 555552/07581 552438**

**HELP WANTED**

**FOR**

**LAMBING EWES IN MARCH**

**PLEASE CONTACT**

**RICHARD 07711 688421**

**FOR SALE**

**PEDIGREE LIMOUSIN BULL 18MO READY  
TO START WORKING**

**PEDIGREE BEEF SHORTHORN BULL 18MO  
READY TO START WORKING**

FURTHER DETAILS FROM  
**JAMES EVANS – 07851 552438**

**PRIVATE SALE**

**4 Year Old Pedigree Limousin Bull  
and**

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**Further Details Contact – 01743 462620**

For sale

**150 ROUND BALES OF HAYLAGE  
ABERHAFESP AREA**

contact James Evans  
**01938 555552**

**CADE LAMBS WANTED  
PLEASE CONTACT  
ALAN POTTER  
07970 182399**

## **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

Louise Roberts 01743 284 777, [louiser@halls.to](mailto:louiser@halls.to)