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MARKET REPORT FOR
TUESDAY 14TH FEBRUARY, 2012

BEEF CATTLE (37)

Auctioneer: Nick Hyne

Clean Cattle (27)

A Similar number of beef cattle on offer sold to another good competitive trade throughout, with buyers present for all weights, grades and breeds of cattle.

This resulted in very pleasing averages being returned of Steers at 173pence/kilo and Heifers at 171 pence/kilo.

Better quality, well fleshed cattle were again in excellent demand with todays top price being 213pence/ kilo for 536 kilo Limousin from M/s Sandells, Cruckmeole.

Heifers topped at 191 pence/kilo for a Limousin presented by Mr Russell Edge, Whixall.

Middle & Poorer quality cattle also sold to a good competitive trade, a price level very similar to last week,

Bulls (10)

A small number of Bulls on offer and again a very strong trade throughout topping at 201 pence/kilo (558 kilo Limousin) from M/s Price, Rowley. Friesian Bulls sold for up to a high of 153 pence/kilo for Mr Alan Leeke, Braggington with only the leanest under 140pence / kilo

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

STEERS

465-555kg

Lim x	536kg	213.0ppk	K J Sandells
Lim x	532kg	198.0ppk	I R Edge
Lim x	534kg	189.0ppk	I R Edge
Lim x	526kg	171.0ppk	K J Sandells

555+kg

BB x	676kg	177.0ppk	N L Pugh & Co
BB x	696kg	167.0ppk	N L Pugh & Co
BB x	676kg	158.0ppk	N L Pugh & Co
Fries x	604kg	137.0ppk	D I Roberts

HEIFERS

400 – 480kg

Char x	420kg	178.0ppk	DF & LD Piggott
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480+kg

Lim x	536kg	191.0ppk	I R Edge
Char x	582kg	180.0ppk	A R Conde & Sons
Char x	526kg	177.0ppk	AR Conde & Sons
Char x	618kg	176.0ppk	CEB Draper & Son
Char x	580kg	171.0ppk	CEB Draper & Son
BB x	618kg	170.0ppk	CEB Draper & Son
Devon	544kg	170.0ppk	I R Edge
AA x	506kg	170.0ppk	DF & LD Piggott
Char x	580kg	156.0ppk	JW Morris
Lim x	562kg	149.0ppk	JW Morris

Bulls ()

465kg-555kg

Fries x	540kg	153.0ppk	AS & MA Leeke
Fries x	542kg	147.0ppk	WH Holloway & Son

555 + kg

Lim x	588kg	201.0ppk	AG & RJ Price
Char x	614kg	189.0ppk	AG & RJ Price
Fries x	556kg	148.0ppk	WH Holloway & Son
Fries x	556kg	145.0ppk	WH Holloway & Son
Fries x	602kg	133.0ppk	WH Holloway & Son
Fries x	640kg	119.0ppk	C G Hall

BARREN COWS/OTM'S (56) Bulls (2)

Auctioneer: James Evans

A reasonable entry in terms of numbers (although we genuinely could do with at least twice as many every week), sold to a strong trade across the board especially for the leaner types which were noticeably dearer. The overall average was 116p/kilo.

At the top of the trade was a friesian cow from Mr DJ Evans, Boycott farm making 138.5p/kilo and join second were M/s A & H Francis & Son, The Cottage Farm and M/s AS & MA Leeke, Lower Braggington whose cows both sold for 137.5p/kilo.

There were 2 Stock Bulls forward, One a Hereford from M/s J, MA & E Thornhill that weighted 1048kg and made 127p and came to £1331. A Limousin stock bull from M/s E W Hamer & Co, The home Farm sold for 138.5p/kilo and weighted 958kg and came to £1327.

More of all types needed please to meet current demand.

Cows

Fries x 622kg	138.0ppk	DJ Evans
Fries x 612kg	137.5ppk	A & H Francis & Son
Fries x 814kg	137.5ppk	AS & MA Leeke
Fries x 728kg	134.5ppk	NC Bowdler & Sons
Fries x 780kg	130.5ppk	RT Fitton Co Ltd
Fries x 756kg	130.5ppk	J W Jones & Son
BB x 778kg	130.0ppk	DM & VA Everall
Fries x 760kg	130.0ppk	AH Francis & Son
Fries x 628kg	129.5ppk	A R Wigley & Partners
Fries x 788kg	128.5ppk	RF & JB Ainsworth

Barren Bulls

Lim x 958kg	138.5ppk	EW Hamer & Co
Here x 1048kg	127.0ppk	J & MA & E Thornhill

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**

FINISHED HOGGETS (1427)

**Overall Av. 209ppk
Auctioneer: Nick Hyne**

A smaller entry of Finished Hoggets sold to a firmer trade realising an overall average of 209p/kg, which was 7p/kg Up on last week & 8p/kg Up on Yesterdays local market.

Top price of the day was 224p/kg (£82.80) for 37kg Hoggets presented by Mr PC Dudleston, Upper Vessons, Habberley & the top price per head was £107.50 (173p/kg) for 62kg Hoggets presented by Mr SL Titley, Cleveland, Minsterley.

More Hoggets Please

HOGGETS

25.5 - 32kg

31.0kg 215.0ppk £66.50 G Briggs & Son

32.1-39kg

37.0kg	224.0ppk	£82.80	PC Dudleston
39.00g	221.0ppk	£86.00	James Edwards
38.0kg	218.0ppk	£82.80	PC Dudleston
34.5kg	217.0ppk	£75.00	SP Smith & Sons
35.0kg	216.0ppk	£75.50	G Briggs & Son

39.1-45.5kg

43.0kg	223.0ppk	£96.00	James Edwards
40.0kg	220.0ppk	£87.80	TL Hayward & Son
42.0kg	219.0ppk	£92.00	James Edwards
41.0kg	219.0ppk	£89.80	IJ Faulkner & Son
41.0kg	218.0ppk	£89.20	DA & JM Embrey

45.6-52kg

46.0kg	203.0ppk	£93.50	DA & JM Embrey
48.0kg	198.0ppk	£95.00	J & JM Ball
48.0kg	198.0ppk	£95.20	Lythwood Sheep Ltd
47.0kg	197.0ppk	£92.50	JH Jones & Son
47.0kg	196.0ppk	£92.00	DA & JM Embrey

52+kg

56.0kg	178.0ppk	£99.50	SP Smith & Sons
61.0kg	173.0ppk	£105.50	N & CM Barratt
62.0kg	173.0ppk	£107.50	SL Titley
62.0kg	168.0ppk	£104.00	WG Richards

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 (326)

Auctioneer: James Evans

Store Lambs

A smaller entry of 114 store lambs sold to an average £60/head with a top price of £75/head from M/s AR Conde & Sons, The Mount Farm who also recorded £70.

A Pen from Mr B Williams, Hill End Farm sold for £71.80 and demand was good for all shapes & Sizes.

In-Lamb Ewes

An entry of 150 in lamb ewe were forward this week and with a steady trade. A Pen of Mule Yearlings from Mr G O Jones, Wern Farm sold for £159/head. A useful run of in lamb ewes sold to a top of £146, £141 £ 140 from Mr GE Morris, Poplars Cottage. There is reasonable demand but also some caution from buyers at the moment.

Ewes & Lambs

An entry of 62 ewes and lambs this week sold to an across the board average of £152/head. Suffolk x 3 year old ewes with doubles sold to £183 from M/s AR & LG Tudor, Olde Farm and £130 for as found ewes with doubles from M/s A R Conde & Sons.

On the hole quite a few people are looking for ewes and lambs so please do bring some if u want to sell any.

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

Store lambs

£75	AR Conde & Sons
£71.80	B Williams
£70	A 7 R Conde & Sons
£69	W A Davies
£67.80	W A Davies
£59.50	DB & ES Jones
£54	WA Davies
£52	WA Davies

In Lamb Ewes

£159	G O Jones
£146	G E Morris
£141	G E Morris
£140	G E Morris
£138	G E Morris
£134	G E Morris
£132	G E Morris
£130	G E Morris
£130	G E Morris
£130	G E Morris

Ewes & Lambs

£183	AR & LG Tudor
£180	AR Conde & Sons
£173	AR & LG Tudor
£164	AR & LG Tudor
£161	AR Conde & Sons
£156	AR & LG Tudor
£150	AR & LG Tudor
£150	AR & LG Tudor
£144	PA & HS Davies
£142	J Grocott

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

CULL EWES & RAMS (289)

Auctioneer: Nick Hyne

A Smaller number of cull ewes on offer sold to another fantastic trade throughout with the overall average being returned at £71 per head.

Best quality, stronger, well meated ewes were in excellent demand with 14 lots selling at £100 and above. Topping at £123 for an excellent Suffolk ewe from Mr Brian Williams, Hill end Farm With plenty of others over £100.

Middle and poorer quality ewes also found a very strong trade with Mules up to £102, Speckled up to £84 and Welsh up to £76

Overall a very, very good trade.

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

PLEASE KEEP NUMBERS COMING

Ewes

£123	R Smith
£120	RS & JA Gregory
£120	RS & JA Gregory
£115	R I Chidley
£114	R Smith
£105.50	A Edwards
£105	J A Dyson
£105	J E & A Mitchell
£105	F A Morris
£103.50	J a Dyson

Rams

£118.50	B Williams
£112	B Williams
£105.50	J Edwards
£105	J Edwards
£97	B Williams
£97	DA & MD Wright
£77	J & JM Ball
£68	T & D Jones
£60	B Williams
£48	T & D Jones

DAIRY CATTLE (6)

Auctioneer: David Giles

5 Heifers 1 Cow

A most unusual day with so few forward & yet buyers galore & in a buying mood.

One older Cow light on a quarter sold at £900.

Five Heifers & none of note & yet the top still £1900 for a BRYNGWYNT Heifer from JAMES MAXWELL by MOET MELODY. A LOOKOUT daughter from DAVID PRYCE realised £1800 as did a JANSSEN daughter from Keith Jones.

Many More Next Week Please.

JM Maxwell, Llangollen	£1900
DG Pryce, Westbury	£1800
JKT Jones, Westbury	£1800
JKT Jones, Westbury	£1650

CALVES (48)

Auctioneer: David Edwards

Rather Surprisingly a small offering selling to another strong trade for all categories. Best British Blues topping the sale at £378 & £350 from Colin Hughes.

BULLS

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN (16) ave £68

£120 P & SJ Morgan, Hillside Farm
£112 AJ Williams & Sons, Nil Green
£85 A & H Francis & Son, The Cottage Farm

BLACK HEREFORD X (1) ave £100

£100 A & H Francis & Son, The Cottage Farm

CHAROLAIS (2) Ave £312

£332 A 7 PJ Wrench, Kenwick Lodge Farm
£292 A 7 PJ Wrench, Kenwick Lodge Farm

SIMMENTAL (4) ave £156

£265 A & I Crowther, Coppice Farm
£212 RR & DH Jones & Son, Tilley Park Farm
£90 Walford & N/S College

LIMOUSIN (6) ave £275

£318 R Pryce-Jones, Buttington Hall
£312 G James & Sons, Pen-y-bank
£310 R Pryce-Jones, Buttington Hall

BRITISH BLUE (9) ave £316

£378 JC Hughes, Trench Farm
£358 JG & RG Clarke, Corner Farm
£350 JC Hughes, Trench Farm

HEIFERS

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN (1) ave £65

£65 R & E Ellis, Byrth Farm

CHAROLAIS (1) ave £136

£136 A & PJ Wrench, Kenwick Lodge Farm

LIMOUSIN (2) ave £155

£260 R Pryce-Jones, Buttington Hall
£50 J Hanmer & Co Ltd, Forton Heath Farm

BRITISH BLUE (6) ave £221

£264 PM & SD Bradbury, Brook House Farm
£250 JW Hudson, The Hole Farm
£240 PM & SD Bradbury, Brook House Farm

**NEXT SALE OF
WEANLINGS, COWS & CALVES AND YOUNG BULLS
Will Be Held On
TUESDAY 21st FEBRUARY
Entries by Wednesday 15th February
Further Details Contact – 01743 462620**

**Our Next Catalogue Sale Of
STORE CATTLE
Will Be Held On
THURSDAY 23rd February, 2012
Entries invited by Thursday 16th February
Further Details Contact – 01743 462620**

**NEXT CATALOGUE SALE OF
OF IN LAMB EWES WILL BE HELD ON
TUESDAY 14th FEBRUARY, 2012
Entries close on Thursday 9th February
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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 –
Nick Hyne - Mobile: 07966 183830
Alan Potter – tel 01694 731305 /07970 182399*

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**BEEF SHORTHORN BULL 8YO
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Further details

Nick Hyne 01743 462620

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300 ROUND BALES OF HAYLAGE

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£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

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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

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