

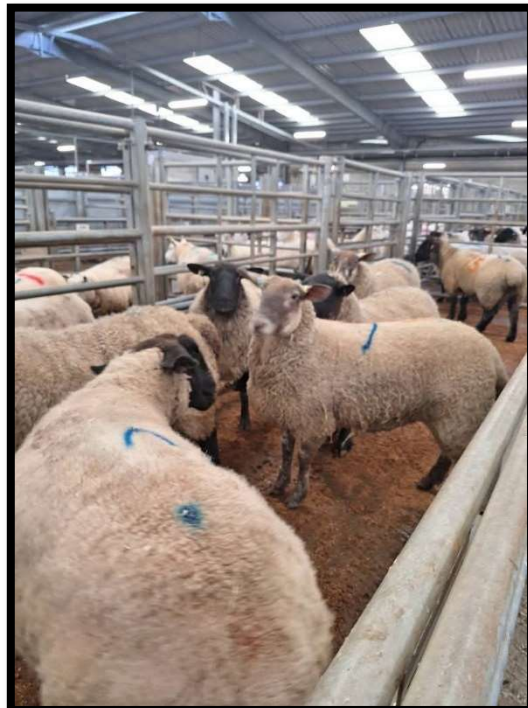


SHREWSBURY AUCTION CENTRE

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MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 14th JANUARY 2025



DAIRY (43)	Top Price	£2950 H	£2600c	
PRIME HOGGETTS (780)	Top Price	£181.00	or 351pp	Ave:323ppk
CALVES (298)	Top Price	£460(B)	£400 (H)	
CULL EWES AND RAMS (200)	Top Price	£270(E)	£205(R)	
BARREN COWS/OTM'S (2)	Top Price	£1226.40	or 210ppk	
STORE SHEEP (105)	Top Price	£126.00		

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*******

**ALL PASSPORTS ARE TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ENTRY FORM.
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43 DAIRY 11.15am

JONNY DYMOND – 07803 412617

Total		Ave (£)	Top (£)	Vendor
10	Freshly Calved Cow	2022.00	£2600.00	JM & D Shepherd & Son
25	Freshly Calved Heifer	2426.00	£2950.00	WA Jones & Son
8	Dairy Calf	293.75	£360.00	TA Wainwright & Son

10 Fresh Cows to £2600 ave £2022

25 Fresh Heifers to £2950 ave £2426

8 Heifer Calves to £360 ave £293

QUALITY IN ABUNDANCE, PRICES CLOSE TO THE RECORD, MORE REQUIRED PLEASE

There seems to be an endless desire for dairy cattle at Shrewsbury if you have any cattle to sell, please do not hesitate to offer them in the competitive Dairy Ring at Shrewsbury.

The first cow in the ring topped the fresh cows at £2600 she was MELDAMAR ARDOR LISA 151, from the Shepherd Family of Bakewell giving 45kg at 5.8% Butterfat. Commercial 2nd lactation cows showing real promise as the grow to £2520 for Alastair Drinkall and £2500 for Richard Thompson. Fleckvieh x Cows from H Davies and Partners achieved £2000.

The Heifers were a real show of quality and for a run of at the start £2500 was hardly a barrier. Topping the trade was a corker from WA Jones & Son of Fenns Bank with GWYNEFOD DONTE OLWEN who would have graced any show ring giving 33kg she sold for £2950. A Commercial Heifer was next in the prices at £2820 for Mick Gould, while a 2year old commercial heifer from Andrew Shakeshaft achieved £2700, £2650 for Malcolm Trevor Jones the same price achieved for a homebred commercial heifer from Trevor Thomas of Longnor. Fleckvieh x Heifers from H Davies & Partners an impressive £2450!

Prices for milkers started at £1150, Heifers at £1700.

A run of heifer calves was today topped at £360 for a pair from TA Wainwright of Marton at 1mo while Pedigree Heifer from Meadowfort sold for £350(3) and Meldamar £240(2).

Entries requested for next week's sale by Thursday, if possible, if not 12noon on Friday the latest, the quicker you send them to use the more detail and better promotion we can get for you!!

Thank you for your support

2 BARRENS 11.00am
HENRY HYDE- 07398 137343

Breed	PPK	Price	Vendor
Frie	158ppk	£1109.16	SJ & MA Palmer
Frie	210ppk	£1226.40	SJ & MA Palmer

Hefty Holstein Friesian Cows to 158ppk / £1,109 and a Young Holstein Friesian Bull reached 210ppk / £1,226.40 both from S. J.

& M. A. Palmer, Sutton Hill Farm.

Halls will now be offering all Vendors a capped commission of £20 per head on all Barren Cows and Prime Cattle as an incentive to sell more Barren and Prime stock through the Live Sale Ring.

Any Sale entries or enquiries regarding Barren Cows please Contact Henry Hyde on 07398 137343.

150 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	105.00	£200.00			
BB x	24	283.96	£460.00	18	268.44	£400.00
AA x	8	236.75	£346.00	16	140.75	£250.00
Wag	10	142.70	£200.00	10	108.30	£144.00
Hfd x	5	229.40	£405.00	22	212.14	£355.00
B/sho	5	133.00	£198.00	4	194.00	£266.00
Char x	3	370.67	£420.00	4	339.25	£350.00
Sim x	4	358.75	£410.00			
Lim x	1	375.00	£375.00	3	292.67	£335.00

Less numbers about this week unfortunately with buyers looking for similar numbers as last week and trade at very similar levels.

Bull calves topped the day at £460 for a strong bull calf from WG Bebbington, Hargrove Farm while a superb Charolais from Millenheath Farms sold to £420.

A Lovely run of Simmentals from CJ & L Tams topped at £410, while proper Hereford Bulls from G & L Allen sold to £405.

The best of the Limousin bulls sold to £352 while Severnside Milkers sold Charolais Bulls to £340.

Friesian Bulls a very good trade also, averaging £105 to a top of £200.

Heifers continued in a similar vein with blue females to £400 WG Bebbington and again at £385, while Dave Overall sold strong females to £350. A good run of Hereford Heifers topped at £355 from RD Thomas, with others to £325 and £305. Beef Shorthorn Heifers to £266 from HJ Watkins, other smart Charolais Heifers from Millenheath Farms sold to £350 and again to £345 from Severnside Milkers.

Overall, a great trade, however numbers really need to be higher considering trade.

Please get in touch if you are looking to market calves as now is the time to sell.

*****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.

780 PRIME HOGGETTS
JAMES EVANS 07581 552438

Lambs	Ave P/Kg	Top Ave	Vendor	Top Per Hd	Vendor
17-25.4kgs	279.17ppk	279ppk	MRM Matthews & Co	£67.00	MRM Matthews & Co
25.5– 32kgs	306.04ppk	323ppk	GR & DG Jones	£100.00	GR & DG Jones
32.1 -39kgs	320.84ppk	351ppk	D Penlington	£135.00	MRM Matthews & Co
39.1- 45.5kgs	323.43ppk	348ppk	MRM Matthews & Co	£150.50	MRM Matthews & Co
45.6- 52kgs	326.76ppk	333ppk	JN Butler	£172.00	Lythwood Sheep
52+ kgs	313.97ppk	328ppk	MRM Matthews & Co	£181.00	AR Conde & Sons
Overall	323.13ppk				
SQQ	323ppk				

The sale of 780 prime hoggets at Shrewsbury Auction Centre on January 14, 2025, resulted in an overall average of 325p/kg and an SQQ of 324p/kg. While prices remain strong for the time of year, trade was back on the levels seen in previous weeks, reflecting a more cautious market as supply and demand begin to balance post-Christmas.

Lightweights saw minimal activity, with just one lamb forward, achieving 279p/kg and £67 per head for MRM Mathews & Co. Demand in this category remains limited, with buyers focusing on heavier, well-finished types.

Standard weights had a total entry of 14 hoggs, averaging 306p/kg and topping at 323p/kg and £100 per head, achieved by GR & DG Jones. While prices held steady for the small entry, buyers were selective, favouring hoggs with strong conformation. Ensuring hoggs in this category are finished to a high standard remains essential to achieving competitive prices for vendors.

Medium weights comprised a substantial portion of the sale, with 212 hoggets averaging 321p/kg. The top price per kilo was 351p/kg, achieved by D Penlington, while MRM Mathews & Co secured the highest price per head at £135. The category saw good demand, with five pens exceeding £128 per head and four pens surpassing 340p/kg. Although trade in this section was slightly steadier than in previous weeks, quality hoggs continued to command premiums, with buyers actively competing for the best-finished stock.

The medium-weight hoggs formed the largest section of the sale, with 330 hoggets averaging 325p/kg. MRM Mathews & Co led the trade, achieving the top price per kilo at 348p/kg and the top price per head at £150.50. Six pens exceeded £147 per head; four pens surpassed 340p/kg. Demand for quality hoggs in this category remained firm despite the larger entry, highlighting the continued preference for well-finished stock. However, the trade overall was slightly steadier than the stronger prices in previous weeks.

Heavyweight hoggs also saw strong demand, with 194 hoggets forward, averaging 328p/kg. The top price per kilo of 333p/kg was jointly achieved by JN Butler, JA Dysons & Sons, and Lythwood Sheep Ltd, while the highest price per head reached £172. Six pens exceeded £169 per head, and ten pens broke 330p/kg, indicating robust interest in well-fleshed hoggs. Buyers were selective, rewarding hoggs with excellent finish and conformation, though leaner types faced more subdued bidding.

The medium-weight and heavyweight sections demonstrated the strongest buyer interest, with premiums paid for top-quality hoggs. Vendors are encouraged to maintain high finish standards to capitalise on the current demand, particularly as buyers prioritise filling orders with first-class stock.

Super-heavyweights saw 21 hoggets forward, averaging 315p/kg. The top price per kilo of 328p/kg and the highest price per head of £181 were achieved by MRM Mathews & Co and AR Conde. Two pens exceeded £180 per head; four pens surpassed 320p/kg. While demand for the heaviest hoggs remained strong throughout, the best-finished entries attracted strong buyer competition.

Overall, while prices remain commendable, the market showed signs of stabilising after the higher demand of previous weeks. Medium-weight and heavyweight hoggs continue to perform best, particularly those displaying excellent finish and conformation. Vendors are encouraged to bring forward more entries in the coming weeks, as several buyers left with incomplete loads. The next sale will be held on January 21, 2025. For more information, contact James Evans at 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		
£100.00	323ppk	GR & DG Jones
£95.00	297ppk	SC Johns
£86.50	304ppk	FM & SA Thomas
£80.00	267ppk	AR Conde & Sons

Lambs 32.1-39		
£135.00	346ppk	MRM Mathews & Co
£130.00	333ppk	PC Dudleston
£128.50	329ppk	WJ Parry
£128.50	347ppk	JN Butler
£128.00	332ppk	AG & RJ Price & Son

Lambs 39.1- 45.5		
£150.50	342ppk	MRM Mathews & Co
£149.50	332ppk	JN Butler
£149.00	327ppk	AR & LG Tudor
£148.50	330ppk	JA Dyson & Sons
£147.50	328ppk	GH Kynaston

Lambs 45.6-52		
£172.00	331ppk	Lythwood Sheep
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£170.00	333ppk	JN Butler
£169.50	329ppk	Lythwood Sheep
£169.00	331ppk	Lythwood Sheep

Lambs 52+		
£181.00	283ppk	AR Conde & Sons
£180.00	316ppk	Lythwood Sheep
£177.00	328ppk	MRM Mathews & Co
£175.00	324ppk	MRM Mathews & Co
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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.

200 CULL EWES AND RAMS: To Follow Lambs

TOM JERMAN :07948 080906

Ewes Top Price	Vendor	Ram Top Prices	Vendor
£270.00	SP & CP Williams	£205.00	R Bowdler Ltd
£250.00	SP & CP Williams	£186.00	M Lloyd Services
£246.00	K Dodd	£150.00	SC Johns
£220.00	SP & CP Williams	£139.00	D Penlington
£220.00	CP Paddock	£	
£210.00	R Bowdler Ltd	£	
£210.00	CP Paddock	£	
£200.00	JA Hough	£	
£200.00	K Dodd	£	
£190.00	RW & CG Farmer	£	

The sale of 200 cull ewes and 7 cull rams at Shrewsbury Auction Centre on 14th January demonstrated the strongest trade in the region over recent weeks. With a larger entry of ewes compared to the previous sale, the market remained exceptionally firm, achieving an impressive average of £145 per head. This robust trade

underscores the growing demand nationwide, as fewer ewes are available, and buyers remain eager to secure quality stock. Vendors are encouraged to take advantage of this buoyant market by bringing forward more entries for next week's sale.

The standout price of the day was £270 for a pen of 3 Pure Texel ewes from SP & CP Williams, setting a high bar and reflecting the premium buyers are willing to pay for well-fleshed ewes with good conformation. Several other notable prices were achieved, including £250 and £220 for additional Texels from the same vendor, £245 for a Pure Texel from KN Dodd, and £220 for a Pure Beltex from CP Paddock. These results highlight the exceptional demand for top-quality ewes, particularly heavy, well-meated types such as Texels, Suffolk crosses, and Texel crosses, which regularly exceeded £170. Welsh Mule ewes with good flesh sold consistently between £130 and £145, and the very best Texel ewes comfortably surpassed £200, with many reaching over £220.

The ram section also saw a strong trade, with an increased entry of seven rams compared to just two the previous week. Rams averaged £143, with the top price of £205 achieved by R Bowdler LTD for a Suffolk. Other notable prices included £186 for a ram from M Lloyd and £150 for one from SC Johns. The rising demand for rams highlights a clear opportunity for vendors to capitalise on the current market conditions by bringing forward more entries in this category.

Buyers were highly active, securing ewes for slaughter and grazing purposes. Plainer and leaner types also found a firm trade, ensuring competitive bidding across all types of stock. The strength of today's trade and the competitive prices achieved illustrate that Shrewsbury Auction Centre remains a leader in the region, delivering consistent returns for vendors.

With demand showing no signs of slowing, more entries are urgently required for next week's sale to meet buyer needs. Vendors are strongly encouraged to book their stock early to ensure inclusion in what is shaping up to be another excellent trade. Contact Tom Jerman for further details on 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

105 STORE SHEEP
JAMES EVANS 07581 552438

Store Lambs	Vendor	Breed Ewes	Vendor	Ewe Lambs	Vendor
£120.50	GE Randles	£100.00	C E Rowley	£126.00	LA & DL Brown
£117.00	FW Jones & Sons	£85.00	C E Rowley	£103.00	LA & DL Brown
£116.00	GE Randles	£80.00	C E Rowley	£	
£110.00	DAJ Manning	£		£	
£108.00	CE Rowley	£		£	

The sale of 105 store hogs at Shrewsbury Auction Centre on 14th January 2025 demonstrated strong demand and active competition across all categories, building on the positive momentum from last week's sale. The average price per head for the store hogs reached £100.50, showing a noticeable increase from the £84.50 average seen last week. The top price of £126, achieved by LA & DL Brown, for some big framed ewe hogs, reflects strong buyer interest for these hogs. Other notable prices included £120.50 from GE Randles and £117 from FW Jones & Sons, demonstrating the ongoing strength in the market.

The sale saw high levels of buyer engagement, with many buyers taking home half loads, indicating that demand far outstripped supply. Over 400 hogs could have been sold today, highlighting the need for more entries in future sales to satisfy buyer demand. As was the case last week, the hogs presented ranged from short- to long-term store hogs, with a significant portion of the offering being long-term hogs, which remain popular with buyers seeking grazing stock.

The market remains highly competitive, with strong demand across all types, whether for short-term finishing or longer-term grazing. Prices continue to show resilience, and vendors with store hogs are encouraged to bring more forward in the coming weeks to take advantage of the solid trade. With demand expected to remain high, this section continues to be one of the key highlights of the sale, providing excellent returns for vendors who bring good-quality hogs to market. For more information, contact James Evans at 07581 552438 or Tom Jerman at 07948 080906.

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

ONLINE BIDDING AVAILABLE VIA MARTEYE



Shrewsbury Auction Centre, Bowmen Way, Shawbury Turn,

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Shrewsbury Collective Fodder Sale
Tuesday 28th January 2025
12:00pm

748 x Bales of Hay, Haylage, Silage and Straw
And

50 x Tonnes of Fodderbeet
41 x Round Bales of Hay
100 x Conventional Bales of Hay
142 x Round Bales of Haylage
145 x Square Bales of Haylage
100 x Round Bales of Silage
80 x Square Bales of Silage
40 x Square Bales of Straw
100 x Conventional Bales of Straw
50 x Tonnes of Robbus Fodderbeet

Further entries welcomed
Please contact Henry Hyde on 07398 137343
Catalogue closes Tuesday 21st January