



SHREWSBURY AUCTION CENTRE

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MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 11th FEBRUARY 2025



DAIRY (53)	Top Price	£3150c	£3050H	
PRIME HOGGETTS (505)	Top Price	£190	or 374pp	Ave:333ppk
CALVES (211)	Top Price	£475(B)	£470(H)	
CULL EWES AND RAMS (160)	Top Price	£250(E)	£(R)	
BARREN COWS/OTM'S (15)	Top Price	£2310.00	or 264ppk	
STORE SHEEP (120)	Top Price	£ 131 be	£116 s	

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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53 DAIRY 11.15am

JONNY DYMOND – 07803 412617

Total		Ave (£)	Top (£)	Vendor
20	Freshly Calved Cow	2542.50	£3150.00	MJ & J Owens
29	Freshly Calved Heifer	2213.45	£3050.00	MW & JM Trevor Jones
2	Dairy Calf	300.00	£300.00	TA Wainwright & Son
2	Dairy Heifer in Calf	1290.00	£1300.00	RR Corfield & Co

20 Fresh Cows to £3150 ave £2543

29 Fresh Heifers to £3050 ave £2233

2 In calf Heifers £1300 ave £1290

2 Heifer Calves £300

MILK IN HUGE DEMAND!! A lovely entry of largely commercial Holstein Cows today caught all the buyers' eyes who were looking for fresh milk!

Leading the trade was **PROSPECT SIDEROAD RACHEL** a glorious 2nd calver from the same family as Sellcrest No Rachel Red, backed by 11 generations of VG & EC Dams with an udder of extreme quality sold for £3150 for Mike Owens of Tregaron. This was closely followed at £3000 for a 3rd calved Holstein from new Vendor starting his dispersal Messrs GJ & AW Dutton who sold other 3rd lactation cows at £2980! The barrier price £2980 was achieved on 2 occasions for 2nd calved cows from Alastair Drinkall. Andrew Shakeshaft's milky cow £2900! Only 2 cows under £2000, one lacking all-important the milk and one with a bit of foul prices started at £1300!!

The heifer trade struggled to keep pace with the rampant cows today!! Topping for a commercial heifer of really quality giving 33kg for Malcolm Trevor Jones at £3050, followed at £3020 for **CRIGGION LAWMAN SATRIN** from Mark Hughes. Stefan Owens' **DINNATON BANBARES DREAMBIG TARA** flew to £2950, while the pick of 2 stunning daughters of Applejax presented by JM & D Shepherd & Son for Bakewell sold to £2900 for **MELDAMAR APPLEJAX LADY EILWEN** and £2800 for **MELDAMAR APPLEJAX RUTHIE 33**. The well-bred cow making heifers today looking better bought today than in recent weeks with the majority trading from £2000 to £2500.

A pair of In calf Norwegian Red Heifers from R Corfield peaked at £1300 while a pair of Heifer calves from TA Wainwright sold for £300(2)

MORE NEEDED NEXT WEEK PLEASE ON THIS STRONG TRADE CALL JONNY 07803 412617

15 BARRENS 11.00am
HENRY HYDE- 07398 137343

Breed	PPK	Price	Vendor
AA x	264ppk	£2310.00	TMP & LALA Jones
Frie	269ppk	£2055.16	J Meddins & Co
Mont/b	277ppk	£2027.64	J Meddins & Co
Hfd x	306ppk	£1836.00	JW Hopley
AA x	308ppk	£1740.20	TMP & LAL Jones
Frie	201ppk	£1684.38	J Meddins & Co
Hfd x	224ppk	£1559.04	R & J Hill & Son
Frie	190ppk	£1493.40	H Edwards
Frie	186ppk	£1231.32	WG Bebbington & Sons
Frie	175ppk	£1172.50	AJ & EJ Whittaker
Lim x	291ppk	£1367.70	WT Jones

A flying trade had this week in the Barren Ring seeing heights of 308ppk / £2,310 for some belting big Aberdeen Angus young Heifers from T. M. P. & L. A. L. Jones, Bryncoch, trade still as fierce as it has been for the past few weeks and dizzy new heights being achieved. Now more than ever is the time to get your old cows sold and make the most of our £20 per head commission cap.

Friesians topped at 269ppk / £2,055.16 for a 2yr old from J. Meddins & Co, Stonelea.

Abderdeen Angus to 308ppk / £2,310 for a pair of young Heifers from T. M. P. & L. A. L. Jones, Bryncoch.

Herefords to 306ppk / £1,836 from J. W. Hopley, Brook Farm.

Montbéliard's Cows to 277ppk / £2,027.64 from J. Meddins & Co, Stonelea.

Simmental Cows to 148ppk from J. W. Hopley.

Limousin Cows to 126ppk from W. T. Jones, Argoed House.

15 head of cattle forward in total, with plenty more numbers needed next week to keep the buyers happy!

Any Entries, Queries or questions please call Henry Hyde on 07398 137343

211 CALVES 10AM

NICK GRIFFITHS-07748 306442/ BEN DUTTON 07984 363287

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Breed	Bulls			Heifers		
	No	Ave	Top	No	Ave	Top
Frie	28	63.07	£200.00			
BB x	76	355.16	£475.00	53	337.64	£470.00
AA x	7	291.00	£390.00	9	246.67	£370.00
Stab	1	175.00	£175.00	1	150.00	£150.00
Hfd x	8	218.25	£338.00	5	173.60	£275.00
Sim x	1	175.00	£175.00	4	246.25	£305.00
Lim x	3	368.33	£440.00	3	198.33	£330.00
Char x				2	440.00	£460.00
Cont				1	405.00	£405.00

Another bumper day in the Calf section in Shrewsbury with another belting trade representing the current demand. Blue bulls topped at £475 for a cracker from Bowdler Farms who had another at £468. Richard Bowdler was in hot pursuit at £465 for similar goods with several £450+.

All blue bulls averaged £355 with Limousins selling to £440 from Neil Vance. The best of the Natives sold to £390 from AD & RM Thomas for Angus with a decent run of

Angus bulls from Bowdler Farms to £390. Herefords hit £338 from RP & NH Birchall with others also to £290. Friesian bulls remain a very good trade topping at £200 from RJ & BJ George with a god run from S Windsor to £160.

Heifers saw the trade of the day with Heifers to £470 from Bowdler Farms with all blue heifers averaging £338. A great run of Charolais Heifers rom Messrs Adams, Beeches Farm, sold to £460 with blues to £440 from the same home. Angus Heifers from Bowdler Farms sold to £370 with Limousins from Messrs Corfield to £330. Simmental heifers topped at £305 from SHB Summers and again at £304 for a good run from P Studley, Holly farm. Again, the Birchalls sold great Hereford Heifers to £275.

Overall, another fantastic trade, our thanks to all Vendors for their continued support and also to buyers. We trade again next Tuesday, please get in touch if you looking to buy or 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.

505 PRIME HOGGETTS
JAMES EVANS 07581 552438

Lambs	Ave P/Kg	Top Ave	Vendor	Top Per Hd	Vendor
17-25.4kgs					
25.5– 32kgs					
32.1 -39kgs	357.73ppk	374ppk	DE Morgan & Son	£140.00	RST & SA Morgan
39.1- 45.5kgs	344.94ppk	373ppk	JB Joseph	£158.00	GH Kynaston
45.6- 52kgs	333.35ppk	345ppk	GH Kynaston & Son	£172.50	GH Kynaston
52+ kgs	309.23ppk	338ppk	RST & SA Morgan	£190.00	Lythwood Sheep Ltd
Overall	333ppk				
SQQ	350ppk				

A smaller entry of 499 prime hoggs met a stronger trade throughout, with an overall market average of 336p/kg and an SQQ of 351p/kg—both up on last week's 328p/kg and 334p/kg SQQ. With fewer numbers forward, competition remained fierce, especially for well-finished hoggs, demonstrating the need for more entries in the coming weeks as trade continues to build.

Standard-weight hoggs (32.1–39kg)

A reduced entry of 105 saw the strongest lift in price, averaging 358p/kg—a notable increase on last week's 338p/kg. The top price per kilo was 374p/kg, achieved by DE Morgan, while RST & SA Morgan secured the top per-head price of £140. More pens exceeded £135 and 360p/kg than last week. Undoubtedly, these standard-weight hoggs continue to see strong demand in Shrewsbury, with buyers currently only able to fulfil half of their orders.

Medium-weight hoggs (39.1–45.5kg)

With 162 forward, this was again the largest section. The average of 346p/kg was considerably stronger than last week's 333p/kg, with the top of 373p/kg achieved by JB Joseph. GH Kynaston secured the highest price per head at £158, with 4 pens over £155, 9 over 345p/kg, and 4 surpassing 355p/kg. This category continues to be highly sought after, with more numbers needed to meet demand. Top-quality pure Texel lambs attracted strong premiums today, with several pens of 39-40kg hoggs surpassing £142 from multiple vendors.

Heavy hoggs (45.6–52kg)- A similar entry of 113 saw a strong trade, averaging 334p/kg, up from last week's 323p/kg. GH Kynaston topped per kilo (345p/kg) and per head (£172.50). With 3 pens over £170 per head and 9 over £165. All well-fleshed heavyweight hoggs met a flying trade today, reinforcing the saying, "Weight brings the money, it's easy to see—big hoggs sell for the highest fee!" Several pens of 50-52kg hoggs comfortably exceeded £167. More entries in this weight range will be needed throughout the next four months of hogget trading at Shrewsbury.

Super-heavy hogs (52kg+)- This category saw 115 forward, averaging 310p/kg, shy of last week's 319p/kg. The best per kilo reached 338p/kg, while Lythwood Farming Ltd achieved the top price per head at £190. With four pens exceeding £185 and eight surpassing 315p/kg, heavy hogs remain in strong demand, even beyond the 52kg mark. Notably, 61kg hogs sold at £190 twice, while two pens of 60kg hogs comfortably cleared £185. "The heavier they weigh, the more they pay—big hogs steal the show today!"

More Numbers Needed!

With trade heating up in Shrewsbury, buyers are actively looking for more well-fleshed hogs to meet demand. Numbers have tightened this week, but prices have responded positively, reinforcing the need for greater entries in the coming weeks. Vendors are strongly encouraged to take advantage of the rising trade and bring quality stock forward.

"As trade ignites and demand runs high, more well-fleshed hogs will catch the buyer's eye!"

For further details, contact: James Evans – 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		
£		

Lambs 32.1-39		
£140.00	368ppk	RST & SA Morgan
£140.00	359ppk	CL Price & Co
£138.50	364ppk	Bowdler Farms Ltd
£136.50	359ppk	PT Stinton
£136.00	358ppk	CL Price & Co

Lambs 39.1- 45.5		
£158.00	351ppk	GH Kynaston
£157.00	353ppk	PC Dudleston
£156.50	348ppk	RS Smith
£155.00	341ppk	CLPrice & Co
£154.50	343ppk	IR Edge

Lambs 45.6-52		
£172.50	345ppk	GH Kynaston
£170.00	333ppk	TG Norris & Son
£170.00	327ppk	PR Hodnett
£168.00	329ppk	H Evans & Son
£167.00	327ppk	MRM Matthews & Co

Lambs 52+		
£190.00	311ppk	Lythwood Sheep Ltd
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£185.00	308ppk	Lythwood Sheep Ltd
£185.00	308ppk	RST & So Morgan
£184.00	317ppk	Lythwood Sheep Ltd

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.

CULL EWES AND RAMS: To Follow Lambs

TOM JERMAN :07948 080906

Ewes Top Price	Vendor	Ram Top Prices	Vendor
£250.00	DGJ & MD Pryce	£	
£219.00	A Whiston	£	
£211.00	R Hares	£	
£210.00	PR Hodnett	£	
£210.00	A Gwilliam	£	
£197.00	TS & SM Edge		
£196.00	PR Hodnett		

A quality entry of 160 cull ewes met a flying trade at Shrewsbury Auction Centre, averaging £152—up £12 on last week’s £141. Demand remained strong across all weight and quality categories, with well-fleshed ewes, particularly big-framed Texel and Charolais types,

easily exceeding £210. Any ewe with size, weight, and finish was comfortably £190+, maintaining the momentum seen in recent weeks.

Pure Texels from DGJ & MD Pryce topped the sale at £250, significantly higher than last week's £218 top, showing the continued strength of demand for the best-quality ewes. Charolais ewes from A Whiston reached £219, while R Hares achieved £211 for a Shropshire Ewe . Further highlights included Texels from A Gwilliam at £210, and Suffolk crosses from PR Hodnett topping at £200. These results reinforce the trend of heavier, well-fleshed ewes commanding premium prices.

Compared to last week, trade for the best ewes remained firm, but prices for the strongest types pushed even higher. While last week saw Texel and Charolais ewes topping £200, this week’s best surpassed £250, showing renewed buyer confidence. Well-fleshed Welsh Mules continued to trade in the £155–£168 range, holding steady on the week, while plainer ewes remained around £120–£140.

With demand increasing weekly, more numbers are urgently required for the coming sales. Buyers remain keen for slaughter and grazing types, ensuring a solid trade for all entries. Vendors are encouraged to take advantage of the current demand and bring ewes forward next week to capitalise on the strong prices.

***** 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

120 STORE HOGGS
JAMES EVANS 07581 552438

Store Lambs	Vendor	Breed Ewes	Vendor	Ewe Lambs	Vendor
£116.00	TC James	£131.00	FW Jones & Sons	£	
£115.00	D Penlington	£131.00	FW Jones & Sons	£	
£110.00	D Penlington			£	
£105.00	D Penlington			£	
£98.50	D Penlington			£	

A reduced entry of 119 store hogs at Shrewsbury Auction Centre saw an improved trade, averaging £116 per head—up £24 on last week's £92 average. With strong demand, the top price reached £131 twice for hogs from FW Jones & Sons, surpassing last week's £137.50 top. Other leading prices included £116 for TC James and £115 for D Penlington, with competitive bidding ensuring all types found eager buyers.

Compared to last week's 144 store hogs, this week's numbers were tighter, yet demand was stronger, reflecting the continued appetite from finishers looking to secure stock. Many buyers left short on numbers, with over 300 store hogs easily saleable on the day. The market remains firm across all categories, from short-keep lambs to longer-term stores, reinforcing the need for greater entries in the coming weeks.

With buyer interest at a peak, vendors are encouraged to capitalise on the current trade by bringing store hogs forward. Shrewsbury continues attracting strong competition, ensuring all store lambs achieve excellent prices.



FORTHCOMING SALE FIXTURE

SALE OF STORE CATTLE & YOUNG STORES

THURSDAY 13th FEBRUARY 2025

Entries now being taken

SALE OF WEANLINGS & COWS & CALVES/YOUNG STORES

Tuesday 18th FEBRUARY 2025

Entries now being taken

SALE OF STORE CATTLE (BISHOPS CASTLE)

THURSDAY 20th FEBRUARY 2025

Entries now being taken

SHOW & SALE OF DAIRY CATTLE

25th FEBRUARY 2025

Entries now being taken



**Cardiovascular Disease Workplace Health Check
@Shrewsbury Livestock Market Delivered by
Public Health's Community Wellbeing Outreach Team**

On

4th February & 4th March.

**Our Drop-In service is for all Farmers who attend the
Livestock Market and will take place from**

9.30am – 12.30pm

We would like to extend the offer to Halls Employees from

1.00 – 5.00pm by appointment.

**We will have 2 clinics running simultaneous in our Mobile hub
which is parked outside the Livestock market Café.**

These checks aim to identify individuals at an increased risk of various diseases and help them to access effective treatment or take preventative action. The pilot will also gather evidence on the feasibility and impact of workplace CVD checks and encourage employers to support people to stay well in work.

For further information please use the following [link](#).

We look forward to meeting you!

Community Wellbeing outreach Team 😊