



SHREWSBURY AUCTION CENTRE

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MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 18th FEBRUARY 2025



DAIRY (40)	Top Price	£3220H	£3100c	
PRIME HOGGETTS (750)	Top Price	£193	or 359pp	Ave:318ppk
CALVES (190)	Top Price	£715(B)	£640(H)	
CULL EWES AND RAMS (300)	Top Price	£277(E)	£200(R)	
BARREN COWS/OTM'S (13)	Top Price	£1642.48	or 196ppk	
STORE SHEEP (105)	Top Price	£132 be	£121 s	
WEANLINGS (235)	Top Price	£1435 S	£1370 H	£1030 B

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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40 DAIRY 11.15am

JONNY DYMOND – 07803 412617

Total		Ave (£)	Top (£)	Vendor
11	Freshly Calved Cow	2674.55	£3100.00	JM & D Shepherd & Sons
27	Freshly Calved Heifer	2220.74	£3220.00	AD & RM Thomas
2	Dairy Calf	310.00	£320.00	RH & MA Ankers

11 Fresh Cows to £3100(2) ave £2674

27 Fresh Heifers to £3220 ave £2220.74

2 Heifer Calves to £320 ave £310

WE STAND ON... if anything a little touch dearer!!

The fresh cows are re writing the rule book with prices starting at £1950 and a section average a whopping £2674!! 4 sold for £3000 or more top of the shop £3100 on two occasions for 2 premium weekly Shrewsbury vendors firstly for a superstar 2nd calver **MELDAMAR PURSUIT NICKY 42** ozzing quality and power from JM & D Shepherd and Sons, she was matched by the very next cow in the ring **DILANDY RENEGADE SUSAN** giving 48kg a day from D & AC Shakeshaft. Also at £3000 was the 48kg 4th Calved **MELDAMAR BOMBERO HEATHER 49**. The commercial dispersal from GJ & AW Dutton sold 45kg 3rd calvers at £3000, 4th calvers to £2950.... Milk matters!!!

The Heifers today were a mixed show with some superstars flying to the top of the shop was **WOLSTON CHIEF BLACKBIRD 61TH** balance powerful and giving 33kg she sold for £3220 for Messrs A D Thomasson Model Farm. Next in the prices from **MELDAMAR ADORABLE RUTH 181** giving 27kg a day for JM & D Shepherd of Bakewell. Tony Scotts **STYCHE CHASE SALLY** flew to a pleasing £2980, as WA Jones & Son's **FENNSHALL ARENA MEG** giving 33kg achieved £2950. 1st quality heifers easily sold from £2400-£2600 As the averages suggest there were some 2nd quality heifers, which didn't have the power of milk of the top end these met appropriate bidding with many customers looking to purchase, prices started from £1350.

2 Holstein heifer calves today sold for £320 and £300.

Next week is the show and sale we look forward to a strong entry.

13 BARRENS 11.00am
HENRY HYDE- 07398 137343

Breed	PPK	Price	Vendor
d/Sho	196ppk	£1642.48	CW Morris
Frie	218ppk	£1526.00	BP Lewis & Son
Frie	213ppk	£1495.26	ER & RW Adams
Frie	201ppk	£1390.92	IG & GM Evans
BB x	214ppk	£1361.04	WT Jones
Frie	205ppk	£1234.10	TA Wainwright & Son
Frie	197ppk	£1182.00	M Chesters
B/Sho	209ppk	£1174.58	JE Charlesworth & Son
Sim x	197ppk	£1095.32	RM Thelwell
BB x	189ppk	£1016.82	WT Jones
AA x Bull	229ppk	£2381.60	LJ Joseph

A decent entry of quality barren cows this week at Shrewsbury, with all cattle sold seeing over the £1,000 per head mark – Bigger is Better are the words to live by in the case. The heaviest cows of the day seeing the top price of £1,642.48 / 196ppk for an sizable 8yr old Davon Shorthorn from C. W. Morris, Cottage Farm followed by B. P. Lewis, Pentre Farm with a 9yr

old Big Friesian cow to £1,526 / 218ppk as well as a 6yr old Friesian Cow from E. R. & R. W. Adams, Beeches Farm to £1,495.60 / 213ppk.

Still a good number of Friesian cows forward which averaged £1,284.

British Blue X Cows topped at £1,361.04 / 214ppk for a 7yr old from W. T. Jones, Argoed House.

Simmental Cows topped at £1,095.32 / 197ppk for a 15yr old from R. M. Thelwell, Sleaf Hall Farm.

British Shorthorns topped at £1,174.58 / 209ppk for a 12yr old from J. E. Charlesworth & Son, Hinstock Hall.

A cracking Aberdeen Angus Bull from L. J. Joseph, Cae Twp at 8yrs old topped at £2,381.60 / 229ppk.

Still More could be sold! £20 capped commission per head, cattle trade through the roof, now is the time to get your old cows sold!

Any Entries or enquiries please contact Henry Hyde on 07398 137343

190 CALVES 10AM
NICK GRIFFITHS-07748 306442/ BEN DUTTON 07984 363287

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Breed	Bulls			Heifers		
	No	Ave	Top	No	Ave	Top
Frie	41	43.41	£142.00	1	50.00	£50.00
BB x	44	326.77	£448.00	34	321.41	£450.00
AA x	7	300.14	£370.00	5	247.50	£305.00
X Brd	15	19.21	£60.00			
Hfd x	11	291.00	£545.00	11	163.82	£325.00
Char x	2	555.00	£715.00	6	410.00	£440.00
Sim x	3	433.33	£500.00	1	250.00	£250.00
Lim x	1	350.00	£250.00	2	640.00	£640.00

Similar numbers this week with some lovely calves penned. A good variety ok offer with some strong weaned sorted to help wet the appetite! Trade was topped at £715 for a 3-month Charolais Bull from

BJ Pryce who also sold similar aged heifers to £640. Young fresh calves topped at £500 and then £490 for smart Simmental bulls from Ben Beddoes. Hereford bulls to £545 from Charbri

while others from Cefn Coed farms sold to £460 with Blue bulls to £448 and £418 from Bowdler Farms.

Angus bulls topped out at £370 from Gareth Jones with G & L Allen selling theirs to £350, will all Angus bulls a real trade averaging £300. Fresh Hereford bulls from Helen Stubbs to £290 with Tom Morgan selling to £282. The best of the Friesians even sold to £142 and several others £100+.

The best of the fresh heifers sold to £450 for a superb young blue from Bowdler Farms with a great run of Charolais from Will Davies to £440 and £420. Peter Lloyd also sold two of his smart Charolais to £420 with other blues to £405 from Bowdler Farms. All blue females averaged £321 with Angus to £305 from George Davies averaging just shy of £250 with Hereford from Cefn Coed to £325 twice.

Overall, another great trade. More numbers needed each and every week to satisfy demand. Please do get in touch for any assistance to see how we can help you.

*****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.

750 PRIME HOGGETTS
JAMES EVANS 07581 552438

Lambs	Ave P/Kg	Top Ave	Vendor	Top Per Hd	Vendor
17-25.4kgs					
25.5- 32kgs	289.29ppk	289ppk	AP Prince	£81.00	AP Prince
32.1 -39kgs	319.73ppk	358ppk	HM Jones	£138.00	SM & CM Ashley
39.1- 45.5kgs	330.75ppk	359ppk	JE & A Mitchell	£159.00	E G Norris
45.6- 52kgs	316.28ppk	335ppk	CJ & HM Evans	£159.00	FW Downes & Son
52+ kgs	308.85ppk	320ppk	Lythwood Sheep	£193.00	A Whiston
Overall	318ppk				
SQQ	324ppk				

A larger entry of 747 prime hogs came forward this week, an increase of 248 head from last week's 499. This resulted in a slightly steadier trade, with the overall market average at 320 pence per kilogram, compared to 336 pence per kilogram last week. The SQQ settled at 325 pence per kilogram, softer than the 351 pence per kilogram last week. With more stock available, buyers had greater selection, leading to a more measured trade, though demand for well-finished lambs remained firm.

Standard-weight hogs 32.1 to 39 kilograms

A substantial entry of 149 hogs, up from 105 last week, saw prices ease slightly due to the increased numbers. The average 320 pence per kilogram was lower than last week's 358 pence per kilogram, while the top price of 358 pence per kilogram from HM Jones was down from 374 pence per kilogram. The highest price per head reached 138 pounds from SM and CM Ashley, just below last week's 140 pounds. Despite the softer trade, well-fleshed hogs still performed well, with two pens exceeding 135 pounds and eight pens surpassing 330 pence per kilogram.

Medium-weight hogs 39.1 to 45.5 kilograms

With 185 forward, this was the largest section of the sale, increasing from 162 last week. The average price of 331 pence per kilogram remained respectable but slightly below last week's 346 pence per kilogram, reflecting the greater numbers available. The top price per kilogram reached 359 pence per

kilogram from JE and A Mitchell, and the highest per head was 159 pounds from EG Norris, edging just above last week's 158 pounds. Quality remained key, with one pen exceeding 155 pounds and six pens over 345 pence per kilogram.

Heavy hogs 45.6 to 52 kilograms

The largest increase in numbers was seen in this category, with 234 forward, more than double last week's 113. As expected with the larger supply, prices adjusted accordingly, with the average easing to 318 pence per kilogram compared to 334 pence per kilogram last week. The top price per kilogram of 335 pence per kilogram from CJ and HM Evans and the top per head of 159 pounds from FW Downes were slightly lower than last week's 345 pence per kilogram and 172 pounds 50 pence. Nonetheless, demand remained evident for well-fleshed types, with six pens over 158 pounds per head, nine over 165 pounds, and eight over 335 pence per kilogram.

Super-heavy hogs 52 kilograms and over

A similar entry of 133 hogs, compared to 115 last week, resulted in an average of 310 pence per kilogram, just below the previous 319 pence per kilogram. The top price per kilogram of 320 pence per kilogram from Lythwood Sheep Farming was slightly down from 338 pence per kilogram, but the top per head price of 193 pounds

from A Whiston exceeded last week's 190 pounds. Bigger hogs continued to find demand, with seven pens exceeding 175 pounds per head and five pens over 320 pence per kilogram.

Increased Numbers, Steady Trade

With a significant rise in entries, trade naturally saw a correction, though well-finished lambs still attracted strong competition. Last week's reduced numbers saw prices driven higher, whereas this week's increased supply gave buyers more choice, softening trade slightly but maintaining firm demand for quality stock. Weight continues to sell well, and vendors with well-fleshed lambs should take advantage of the current market.

For further details or to enter stock, contact James Evans on 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		
£81.00	289ppk	AP Prince

Lambs 32.1-39		
£138.00	354ppk	SM & CM Ashley
£138.00	358ppk	HM Jones
£129.00	331ppk	WJ Parry
£129.00	349ppk	AL & GM Pryce
£129.00	349ppk	JN & CG & S Campell

Lambs 39.1- 45.5		
£159.00	353ppk	EG Norris
£148.50	345ppk	PJ & EJ Beecroft
£148.50	354ppk	MRMR Matthews & Co
£148.00	329ppk	PR Ford
£147.50	328ppk	TR Pinches & Son

Lambs 45.6-52		
£159.00	306ppk	SB Davies
£159.00	312ppk	FW Downes & Son
£158.50	311ppk	FW Downes & Son
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Lambs 52+		
£193.00	302ppk	A Whiston
£191.00	298ppk	J & RF Howell
£180.50	306ppk	Lythwood Sheep
£176.50	299ppk	Al & GM Pryce
£176.00	320ppk	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.

300 CULL EWES AND RAMS: To Follow Lambs

TOM JERMAN :07948 080906

Ewes Top Price	Vendor	Ram Top Prices	Vendor
£277.00	SP & CP Williams	£200.00	IR Edge
£277.00	DR & A Higgins & Son	£200.00	P Williams & Sons
£270.00	TE Morgan	£189.50	N Davies
£268.00	JE Macdonald & Partners	£188.00	B Elkin
£250.00	JE Macdonald & Partners	£170.00	B Elkin
£230.00	TE Morgan		
£225.00	JE Macdonald & Partners		

A larger entry of 295 cull ewes met a strong trade, averaging £122. While this was lower than last week's £152, the drop in average price was due to a greater proportion of smaller and leaner ewes forward. Demand remained firm, with any well-fleshed ewe comfortably surpassing

£190 and the best-quality Charollais and Texel types exceeding £250.

Heavy Ewes Continue to Lead the Trade. The top price of £277 was achieved twice for pure Texels from DR & A Higgins and SP & CP Williams, surpassing last week's £250 top. Other notable prices included £270 from TE Morgan and £268 from JE Macdonald. Heavy ewes maintained their premium compared to last week, with more Texel and Charollais types pushing beyond £250. However, whereas last week saw more big-framed ewes in the entry, today's sale had a higher percentage of leaner types, which impacted the overall average.

Plainer Ewes and Grazing Types See Steady Interest. Demand for lighter and grazing ewes remained strong, though prices varied according to quality. Good meat Welsh Mules traded between £130 and £150, similar to last week's £155-£168 range. Plainer ewes with frame remained in the £120-£140 bracket, reflecting steady buyer interest in all categories. As seen in previous sales, heavier and better-

finished ewes continued to attract the strongest competition.

Cull Rams in High Demand. An entry of 11 cull rams met a solid trade, averaging £160, with a top price of £200. While numbers were lower than required, trade remained firm, and more rams are needed next week to meet buyer demand.

More Numbers Required

The market shows strong demand for heavy, well-fleshed ewes, with buyers keen for slaughter and grazing types. While the average price dipped due to a different mix of stock, the top-end trade remains exceptionally competitive. Vendors are encouraged to capitalise on this strong demand and bring entries forward for next week's sale.

For further details or to enter stock, contact

James Evans on 07581 552438 or Tom Jerman 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
£121.00	DV & PM Parry	£132.00	RH & IJ Kennerley	£	
£120.00	TER & JA Price	£		£	
£115.50	TER & JA Price			£	
£94.00	BPH Llewellyn			£	
£90.00	GV Norris			£	

A smaller entry of 83 store hogs met a solid trade, averaging £88 per head. This was down on last week's £116 average, but the trade remained firm despite fewer stronger lambs forward. The top price of £132 was achieved by RH & IJ Kennerley, slightly ahead of last week's best at £131. Other leading prices included £121 from DV & PM Parry, £120 from TER & JA Price, and £115.50 from the same vendor. While fewer top-end lambs were available, those with frame and potential still attracted strong bidding. Compared to last week's 119 hogs, this week's lower numbers resulted in keen competition, with buyers eager for more supply. The market remains firm across all weight ranges, particularly for stronger, short-keep types. With demand holding steady, a larger entry would have been well supported, as seen in previous weeks. With buyer interest high, vendors are strongly encouraged to bring forward more store hogs in the coming weeks to maximise returns. Shrewsbury offers a competitive platform, ensuring all store lambs achieve strong prices. For further details or to enter stock, contact James Evans on 07581 552438.

235 WEANLINGS & YOUNG STORES: 12.30- 1pm**AUCTIONEER: JONNY DYMOND****Bulls to £1030****Steers to £ 1435****Heifers to £1370**

Breed	Steers	Vendor	Heifers	Vendor	Bull	Vendor
Frie	£510.00	S Kettleborough	£		£470.00	AD & RM Thomas
BB x	£1310.00	RT Tudor & Son	£1370.00	RT Tudor & Son	£925.00	CG & SR Davies
Guer	£310.00	S Kettleborough	£		£	
AA x	£800.00	JJ & AS Nicholas	£1010.00	T Williams	£540.00	HA Bunning & Son
B/Sho	£1150.00	JDW & JTP Munday	£		£	
Char x	£1435.00	WM Astley	£1180.00	WM Astley & Son	£760.00	HA Bunning & Son
Sim x	£1170.00	NE Jones	£1280.00	NE Jones	£1030.00	IG & GM Evans & Sons
Lim x	£1410.00	AW Jones	£1300.00	RT Tudor & Son	£890.00	DW David & Sons
W/Bla			£1040.00	T Williams		
L/Hor			£740.00	T Williams		
Hfd x			£860.00	T Williams	£810.00	NE Jones
Fleck			£1200.00	T Williams		

UP UP UP AND AWAY!! Like a broken record we keep on reporting a lift in the trade with a bumper entry of 234 head the overall average has returned at £882 all through, including 10mo Charolais Suckled steers at the top, with Holstein bulls and Jersey x Angus steers and Heifers all in it is simply uncharted territory for the weanlings, selling them is a real pleasure!!

The sale started with 33 bulls topping at £1030 for the very first beast in the ring a 10mo Simmental from IG & GM Evans of Pendwgham. 8mo Blue bulls from the top of the mountain sold to £925 for CG & SA Davies.

7mo Limousin bulls out of dairy cows from DW David sold for £890, while 4mo Charolais bulls from HA Bunning of Bridgnorth peaked at £760, angus from the same home £580. and 5mo British Blue bulls from AD Thomas hit £700, Holstein Bulls at 4mo from the same home sold for £470!!!!!!!

Steers a ripping trade with more needed in the coming weeks as buyers start looking for the turnout cattle. Top price a whopping £1435 for a pair of 10mo Charolais from WM Astley, A cracking trio of Limousin Bullocks from AW Jones 10mo flew to £1410, with others the same age from JDW and JTP Munday achieving the same. We were delighted to have a tremendously well-done batch of Dairy bred Limousins and blues 10-14mo from James and Pip Tudor today which peaked for Limousin Steers at £1310. Outwintered Charolais yearlings £1080 for T Davies Cold Hatton, Dairy Bred Blues to £910 and Angus 8mo to £800 both for JJ & AS Nicholas.... More steers please!!

Heifers were another level once again and just got dearer and dearer as the sale went on!! 11-13mo Blue Heifers from RT Tudor & Son, £1370 (4). A pair 11mo Blue Heifers from Barry Woodsford £1170. In all 9 pens of blue heifers sold for £1000 or more. Including 10mo Heifers from N & K Unwin and James Gwyther for pens of 5 and 6 respectfully. A trio of 9mo Blue heifers from RJ Hill, Broomcroft £980. Limousin Heifers to £1300 and £1230 again for 10-12mo from RT Tudor with sucklers to £1200 for a 9mo from AW Jones of Belle Isle and £1160 for JDW & JTP Munday. Messrs Astley Charolais heifer £1180. A very, very pretty pair of 4/5mo Charolais Heifers form HA Bunning sold for a whopping £760. Angus heifers a pleasure to sell up to £1010 for a 13mo Heifer from T Williams who sold 10mo Hereford heifers for £860, The same £860 (3) 10mo for Angus from James Gwyther. 4mo Angus heifers from HA Bunning £500, Herefords from the same home £480.

BIG SMALL INDOORS OR OUTDOORS WE HAVE A FLYING TRADE FOR THEM ALL, the next weanling Sale will be held on Tuesday 4th March 2025



FORTHCOMING SALE FIXTURE

SHOW & SALE OF DAIRY CATTLE

TUESDAY 25th FEBRUARY 2025

Entries now being taken

SALE OF STORE CATTLE & YOUNG STORES

THURSDAY 27th FEBRUARY 2025

Entries now being taken

SALE OF WEANLINGS & COWS & CALVES/YOUNG STORES

TUESDAY 4TH MARCH 2025

Entries now being taken

SALE OF TB RESTRICTED "ORANGE" CATTLE

WEDNESDAY 5TH MARCH 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 😊