

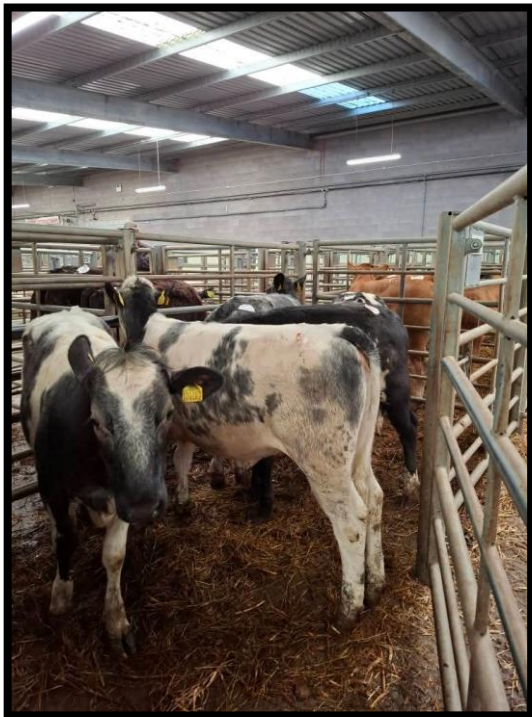


SHREWSBURY AUCTION CENTRE

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MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 28th APRIL 2025



DAIRY (36)	Top Price	£3150 h	£2300 C	
PRIME HOGGETTS (1415)	Top Price	£170.00	or 370pp	Ave:288ppk
CALVES (184)	Top Price	£750(B)	£850(H)	
CULL EWES AND RAMS (525)	Top Price	£235(E)	£249(R)	
BARREN COWS/OTM'S (12)	Top Price	£2409.95	or 307ppk	
STORE SHEEP ()	Top Price	£ E/L	£ SL	
SPRING LAMBS (400)	Top Price	£168	or 410ppk	
WEANLING (205)	Top Price	£4350 C/C £1530 S	£1660 H £1690 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*******

**ALL PASSPORTS ARE TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ENTRY FORM.
ALL DETAILS ON FORM ARE TO BE FILLED IN CORRECTLY.**

36 DAIRY 11.15am

JONNY DYMOND – 07803 412617

Total		Ave (£)	Top (£)	Vendor
7	Freshly Calved Cow	1800.00	2300.00	DH & JE Morgan
24	Freshly Calved Heifer	2047.08	3150.00	WA Jones & Son
2	Dairy Heifer in Calf	2040.00	2080.00	R Fowler & Sons Ltd
3	Dairy Calf	260.00	260.00	RH & MA Ankers

7 Fresh Cows to £2300 ave £1800

24 Fresh Heifers to £3150 ave £2047

2 In Calf Heifers to £2080 ave £2040

3 Heifer Calves £260 (3)

PRICES SOAR TO £3150 for the best.... But there is a seasonal discount for the rest.

Top of the shop was **FENNSHALL OUTLAY IOLANTHE** from WA Jones & Son of Fenns Banks, this stylish upstanding heifer giving 36kg of milk a day was snapped up for the days leading price of £3150, also breaking the £3000 barriers at £3020 was **PENNYMOOR SANTOS DORA 3** from Malcolm Trevor Jones, calved just two weeks from a very milky back pedigree giving 32kg a day. At the same money was **JAYBURN DREAMBUG SAL 2** from JB & J Cambridge this was a stunning white heifer. Selling for £2980 was a cracker from B&L Whitfield with **ALDERBARROW ROXAMI MEMORY**.

A smaller show of fresh cows today peaked at £2300 for a medium sized commercial cow from DH & JE Morgan of Pleasant View. 4th lactation cows to £1900 for AD & RM Thomas and Brown Swiss to £1850 for H Davies and Partners.

The seasonality factor is at play on the heifers and cows not quite in the spec for the top end buyers for little reasons, a strong base from the barren ring means these are selling from £1500-2000... when the tide turns they will look a very good buy there is no doubt

12 BARRENS 11.00am

HENRY HYDE- 07398 137343

Breed	PPK	Price	Vendor
BB x	307ppk	£2409.95	RW Llewellyn
BB x	304ppk	£2249.60	RW Llewellyn
Cont	301ppk	£2212.35	JN Butler
Cont	297ppk	£2064.15	JN & S Campbell
B/Sho	280ppk	£2016.00	JN Butler
Cont	297ppk	£1752.30	H Davies & Partners
Frie	235ppk	£1621.50	MW & JM Trevor James

WHY O WHY O WHY haven't we got 50 of the these a week, the trade is remarkable, with 5 competing buyers firing on all cylinders taking cull cows to £2409.95 (307ppk) for RW Llewellyn from Bishops Castle with a 10-year-old blue cow, others to £2249 or 305p from

the same home! Holsteins to £1609.20 or 298ppk for Brian Price of Poplars, 50% of the entry over £2000 all sold for just £20 commission!!

Load them up sell them high for very very cheap!!!!

184 CALVES 10AM**NICK GRIFFITHS-07748 306442****ALL PASSPORTS ARE TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ENTRY FORM.****ALL DETAILS ON FORM ARE TO BE FILLED IN CORRECTLY.**

Breed	Bulls			Heifers		
	No	Ave	Top	No	Ave	Top
Frie	7	89.71	200.00			
Blond	1	395.00	395.00			
BB x	30	455.87	750.00	34	440.91	850.00
AA x	31	356.39	720.00	28	271.89	800.00
W/Bla	2	337.50	410.00			
Cont	1	670.00	670.00			
Hfd x	14	305.21	460.00	20	359.00	490.00
Sim x	1	430.00	430.00	3	433.33	455.00
Lim x	5	489.20	580.00	4	492.50	810.00
Char x				3		460.00

*****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.

1415 PRIME HOGGETTS**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	Ave P/Kg	Top Ave	Vendor	Top Per Hd	Vendor
17-25.4kgs					
25.5– 32kgs	311.48ppk	311ppk	J Pugh Ltd	£95.00	J Pugh Ltd
32.1 -39kgs	321.15ppk	370ppk	MP & MR Jones	£134.50	DC Thelwell
39.1- 45.5kgs	321.15ppk	322ppk	Lythwood Sheep Ltd	£14.00	Lythwell Sheep Ltd
45.6- 52kgs	300.40ppk	305ppk	AR Conde & Sons	£150.00	GH Davies
52+ kgs	264.79ppk	282ppk	P & P Lowe Farming	£170.00	CR JM Bowen
Overall					
SQQ					

A larger entry of 1,413 prime hogs was forward this week, up from 1,284 the previous Tuesday. Despite the increased numbers, trade lacked the momentum witnessed at the last sale. The overall tone was subdued, with a clear sense that the market is beginning to ease.

Buyer sentiment was notably more cautious across most weight categories, and the strong competition observed last week—particularly in the heavy and superheavy divisions—was less evident this time. The overall market average dropped back to 289p/kg, down from 295p/kg the week before, although the SQQ remained unchanged at 310p/kg.

Lightweight hogs saw slightly improved averages compared to the previous week. Fifteen lambs were sold this time at an average of 311p/kg, outperforming last week's 280p/kg across just five head. The top price held steady at £94 per head, though this week's entry was dominated by Jim Pugh Ltd. While numbers in this category remain minimal, a slightly firmer trade was seen for well-bred types.

Standard weight lambs (32.1 – 39kg) saw 207 sold, up from 185 the previous week. Prices remained firm, with the average rising slightly from 318p/kg to 321p/kg. The top price per kilo increased significantly from 353p/kg to 370p/kg, and the top per head price remained consistent at £135. Despite the larger entry, buyer demand for standard weights held up well, though there was less buzz ringside than the week prior. The category saw 3 pens make over £130 per head again, with 4 pens breaking through 340p/kg, suggesting the better-quality hogs still found support.

Medium weights (39.1 – 45.5kg) had the strongest showing last week, averaging 304p/kg. However, this week the category slipped to 301p/kg across 295 lambs. While the top price per kilo remained high at 322p/kg, compared to 357p/kg the week before, the number of standout prices was lower. Last week recorded 6 pens over £140 per head and one over 350p/kg. This week, only one pen reached over £140, with seven pens over £135 and seven pens clearing 310p/kg. The slightly weaker performance in this category reflects a cooling off in enthusiasm from buyers who were more selective this week, particularly for hogs lacking finish or shape.

Heavier weights (45.6 – 52kg) totalled 546 head, a marked increase on the 483 offered last week. Despite the rise in volume, the average eased from 298p/kg to 288p/kg. Top price per kilo also slipped from 348p/kg to 305p/kg, while the top per head price held steady at £167, again highlighting the strength of top-end types, though fewer pens achieved it. Last week saw several pens making over £160 per head, whereas this week only one pen exceeded £150. The number of pens reaching over 300p/kg also dropped to four, down from two pens making over 340p/kg previously.

Super heavies (52kg+) experienced a more marked correction. 330 were sold this week, up from 313 last week, but prices eased noticeably. The average dropped to 265p/kg, compared to 275p/kg seven days earlier. Top price per kilo fell from 305p/kg to 282p/kg, and the best per head price remained at £183. While last week saw 5 pens sell over £170 per head and two pens over 295p/kg, this week just one pen exceeded £170, and three pens managed to get over the 280p/kg mark. The top of this section still performs respectably, but volume demand at these levels appears to be softening.

For further information or to discuss future entries, please contact James Evans on 07581 552438

Lambs 25.5-32		
£95.00	311ppk	J Pugh Ltd

Lambs 32.1-39		
£134.50	345ppk	DC Thelwell
£130.00	333ppk	Kevin Dodd
£130.00	342ppk	PC Dudleston
£129.50	370ppk	MP & MR Jones
£129.00	349ppk	MP & MR Jones

Lambs 39.1- 45.5		
£145.00	322ppk	Lythwood Sheep Ltd
£138.00	314ppk	RJ Savage
£136.00	316ppk	GV & JA Hardman
£135.00	300ppk	P Haynes
£135.00	307ppk	P & P Lowe Farming

Lambs 45.6-52		
£150.00	300ppk	GH Kynaston
£149.50	288ppk	P & P Lowe Farming
£149.00	292ppk	P Haynes
£149.00	287ppk	P Haynes
£145.50	285ppk	AR Conde & Sons

Lambs 52+		
£170.00	243ppk	CR & JM Bowen
£165.00	266ppk	HT & WA Dyson
£163.50	273ppk	IT Manning & Partners
£163.00	259ppk	Lythwood Sheep Ltd
£163.00	272ppk	Harper Adams

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.

****** 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

525 CULL EWES AND RAMS: To Follow Lambs

TOM JERMAN :07948 080906

Ewes Top Price	Vendor	Ram Top Prices	Vendor
£235.00	RST & SA Morgan	£249.00	KH & RHO Harding
£230.00	RE & CJ Davies	£231.00	M Lloyd Services
£219.00	PW Poole	£215.00	J & RF Howells
£215.00	IT Manning & Partners	£211.00	KH & RH Harding
£210.00	IR Edge	£185.00	RST & SA Morgan
£210.00	R Hares	£170.00	VJ & VA Chidley
£207.00	HJ Sockett & Son	£168.00	J Harding
£201.00	RE & CJ Davies	£101.00	FJ Davies
£200.00	GA & OA Hardiman	£	
£200.00	J & T Powell	£	

A total of 521 cull sheep were forward this week, comprising 511 ewes and 10 rams. The ewe trade remained outstanding throughout, with prices back from last week's exceptional bounce, yet still described as nothing short of fantastic. Ewes averaged an impressive £145 overall, confirming

continued demand and confidence in the cull market. Anything carrying size, weight, and finish was readily selling above £180, and in many cases, comfortably so.

Trade for the very best bred and meaty types was exceptionally strong, with the leading price for ewes reaching £235 for a consignment from RST & SA Morgan. Top Suffolk cross ewes from RE & CJ Davies made £230, with several more from leading vendors including PW Poole, IT Manning, and IR Edge realising between £210 and £219. Big-framed, well-fleshed Texel and Texel x Suffolk ewes routinely broke the £220 barrier, while strong meat mules consistently achieved prices ranging from £145 to £180. Plainer but still framed ewes traded between £120 and £140.

Hill ewes met a firm demand provided they carried cover. Welsh, Speckled, and Blackface types with meat were trading from £90 to £120, showing that even leaner or hill-bred types were still being well sought after for grazing or slaughter purposes. The presence of multiple buyers ensured that all types met a strong trade, with solid support across the board, including for those lighter or second-quality sorts.

A small entry of 10 cull rams also enjoyed a strong demand, averaging £185 and peaking at £249 for a quality ram from KH & RHO Harding. Other leading prices included £231 from M Lloyd and £215 from J & RF Howell. Buyers remain active for both heavier rams for immediate kill and medium-quality types for feeding on, with more numbers required for next week's sale.

With returns remaining so firm and all classes trading confidently, vendors are encouraged to take advantage of the continued strength in the cull sheep sector. Entries are invited and welcome for next week's sale. Please contact Tom Jerman for further information or to book stock.

400 SPRING LAMBS **TOM JERMAN :07948 080906**

<u>Lambs 32.1-39</u>		
£160.00	410ppk	J Pinner
£156.00	400ppk	JH Jones & Son
£155.00	397ppk	WL Hamer
£154.00	400ppk	JH Jones & Son
£153.00	392ppk	WL Hamer

<u>Lambs 39.1- 45.5</u>		
£162.00	386ppk	JH Jones & Son
£162.00	395ppk	J Pinner
£162.00	377ppk	DK & DG Goodwin
£162.00	386ppk	J Pinner
£160.00	364ppk	WP Davies & Co

<u>Lambs 45.6-52</u>		
£160.00	308ppk	R Clorley
£160.00	327ppk	WP Davies & Co
£160.00	320ppk	GV & JA Hardman
£159.00	306ppk	DM & DR Clarke
£159.00	318ppk	DM & DR Clarke

<u>Lambs 52+</u>		
£168.00	267ppk	DM & DR Clarke
£160.00	267ppk	R Clorley
£	ppk	
£	ppk	
£	ppk	

A strong entry of 393 new season lambs met a solid and confident trade at Shrewsbury Auction Centre this week, with well-bred, well-finished lambs commanding a noticeable premium across all weight categories. The overall market average closed at 365p/kg, with the SQQ reaching an excellent 372p/kg—clear evidence of the demand for quality lambs in the current market.

Standard weights (32.1–39kg) saw 96 head sold to an average of 395p/kg, topping at 410p/kg from TH Tanner, who also achieved the top price per head in this section at £160. Lambs with frame, flesh and breeding were clearly in favour, with buyers competing strongly for types that ticked all the boxes. Beltex and Texel-cross lambs, in particular, drew the most attention, with their tight skins and shapely conformation making them stand out in the ring.

The medium weight section (39.1–45.5kg) formed the bulk of the entry with 257 lambs forward. These averaged 364p/kg and sold to a top of 398p/kg, with leading prices per head reaching £162. Again, it was the well-bred sorts that drove the trade, with Beltex x Texel crosses consistently realising top-end returns. Vendors such as Kevin Dodd, DK & DG Goodwin, and JH Jones & Son saw strong interest where lambs were well fleshed and well presented. Buyers were selective, but willing to pay for quality.

Heavy lambs (45.6–52kg) saw 34 sold to an average of 324p/kg, with a top of 337p/kg from SM Baylis. The top price per head in this section reached £160 for lambs from R Chorley. While trade here was steadier, the message remained the same—those with frame and finish, particularly from strong maternal and terminal lines, remained the most sought after.

Just 3 super heavy lambs (52kg+) were forward, averaging 266p/kg and topping at 267p/kg. DM & DR Clarke achieved the highest per head return at £168. Although trade in this weight class was more limited, the best-bred lambs still found willing buyers.

This week's sale again underlined the importance of breeding, finish, and presentation. Lambs out of well-muscled sires such as Beltex and Texel consistently topped the market, and those with quality carcass attributes attracted keen competition. Vendors looking to maximise returns are strongly encouraged to continue prioritising quality, as the premium being paid for better-bred lambs remains significant.

Entries are invited for next week's sale. For more information or to discuss marketing options, please contact James Evans.

205 WEANLINGS

JONNY DYMOND 07803 412617

COWS & CALVES TO £4350

HEIFERS TO £1660

BULLS TO £1690

STEERS TO £1530

Breed	Steers	Vendor	Heifers	Vendor	Bull	Vendor
BB x	1370.00	TW & AL Littler	1410.00	WG Bebbington	1000.00	R & J Hill & Son
AA x	1450.00	SH & JF Gwyther	1450.00	SH & JF Gwyther	600.00	RF & JB Ainsworth
Hfd x	1210.00	LA & DL Brown	1090.00	WJ Roberts & Co	1230.00	T Brooker
Char x	720.00	B Elkin	1510.00	WI Jones		
Sim x	1530.00	WG Bebbington			1120.00	R & J Hill & Son
Lim x	1380.00	DM Cordiner	1660.00	S & AV Richards	1320.00	WT Jones
Stab					1690.00	T Brooker
B/shor					1180.00	JN Butler

A NEW CENTRE RECORD, for a commercial cow and calf today as JW Gosmores Pedigree Limousin Heifer with Heifer calf at foot sold for a wonderful £4350 after fierce competition for a flurry of buyers over £3800.... The dispersal from HW Tuffin peaked at £2650 for 2nd calvers with baby heifer calves. Demand is unprecedented look for further if you have outfits to sell!!

The weanlings continue to sell fast, fast Bulls to start the day hit £1690 for a Lincoln Red Bull, a shapely Limousin from Tudor Jones sold for £1320, Beef Shorthorns from JN Butler £1230, Simmental x Bulls £1120 for RJ Hill of Broomcroft.

Limousin Steers from Pen Y Bryn Farms 11mo £1630 12mo Angus steers from James Gwyther to £1450, 8mo Limousin steers from a top a mountain to £1380 for DM Cordiner, Tom Littler`s Show Blue Steers £1370 at 10mo. 8mo Dairy Bred Blue steers from JF Robinson £1250, any number of blue steers sold today over £1100. A little Hereford steer 8mo from LA & DL Brown few to £1210!

Heifers today a pleasure to sell with the best to £1660 for a pair of 9mo superstars from S & AV Richards of Crabtree, Others to £1620 for Pen Y Bryn Farms, a smart Charolais from WI Jones Cil Cwm £1510. 3 13mo Blue heifer from WG Bebbington £1410, a 13mo Blue heifer from B Elkin £1250, 5/6mo Blue heifers from RJ Hill of Broomcroft sold for £1080 as bunches of 8 and 4!!! So, so many 5-8mo selling for £1000-£1100!

Never before have I written a weanling report and not mentions anything under £1000..... Long may the trade continue

Thursday 8th May 2025

SHREWSBURY SALE OF STORE CATTLE

Entries Welcome

Tuesday 13th May 2025

SHREWSBURY SALE OF COWS& CALVES, WEANLINGS & YOUNG STORES

Entries Welcome

Wednesday 14th May 2025

SHREWSBURY SALE OF TB RESTRICTED "ORANGE" CATTLE

Thursday 15th May 2025

BISHOPS CASTLE SALE OF STORE CATTLE

Entries Welcome

Tuesday 20th May

SHREWSBURY DAIRY SHOW & SALE

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Halls

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