



SHREWSBURY AUCTION CENTRE

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MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 6TH MAY 2025



DAIRY (25)	Top Price	£2900 h	£2820 C	
PRIME HOGGETTS (1100)	Top Price	£176.00	or 641pp	Ave:288.57ppk
CALVES (156)	Top Price	£930(B)	£810(H)	
CULL EWES AND RAMS (177)	Top Price	£225(E)	£200(R)	
BARREN COWS/OTM'S (15)	Top Price	£2368.40	or 310ppk	
SPRING LAMBS (510)	Top Price	£164.50	or 430ppk	

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.**

25 DAIRY 11.15am

JONNY DYMOND – 07803 412617

Total		Ave (£)	Top (£)	Vendor
11	Freshly Calved Cow	2038.89	2820.00	A & C Drinkall
14	Freshly Calved Heifer	2228.57	2900.00	A & C Drinkall

11 Fresh Cows to £2820 ave £2038

14 Fresh Heifers to £2900 (2) ave £2228

A BEAUTIFUL HOT SPRING DAY, with some lovely milkers in the stalls in the middle of spring seasonality the trade continues to wait for the undoubted lift that will come when the culls, calves and most importantly milk can be sold at full market rates!!

There is always space for the best, and today cows topped at £2820 for Alastair Drinkalls beautiful ABS Grazie Daughter fresh with her second, followed at the 5th lactation **HANNAHS GRAZIE DAISY** from the ongoing dispersal of Lomas Farming. Malcolm Trevor Jones' **WASTHILLS SILVER ZISKY TH VG85** giving 34kg per day and sold for £2050

Heifers peaked at £2900 firstly for **ARBENNIG SOLITO MOLLI RED** bred from a superb line on Molli's she was giving 32kg a day presented by A & C Drinkall, at the same money was **RIVERDANE ATLEES CHIEF**, from Riverdane Holsteins giving 36kg per day she was backed by 10 generations of VG & EX Dams, from the same home was **RIVERDANE TATO SPRINGSTEEN**, which sold for £2720, A lovely cow making heifer **GLANIWRCH AUGUST AMBER** from RB Evans & Son, Llanrhaedr looked well bought for £2400, a long of correct heifers today selling from £1900 to £2150 that while well sold in a normal year, do look good value in the face of barren and calf prices.

On the horizon we have got 2 dispersal sale, firstly for TA Wainwright with 180 Commercial in milk and Dry Holsteins on the 20th May which will be followed on Friday 30th May with 430 head from the LILLESALL herd of SM Gilman and Partners

15 BARRENS 11.00am

HENRY HYDE- 07398 137343

Breed	PPK	Price	Vendor
BB x	310ppk	£2368.40	DSE & EA Purkis
Frie	256ppk	£2124.80	PL Francis & Son
Frie	306ppk	£1780.92	AJ Scott
Frie	274ppk	£1726.20	SJ & MA Palmer
Hfd x	274ppk	£1633.04	JB Harper & Son
Hfd x	249ppk	£1558.74	DA & JL Bennion
Lim x	290ppk	£1513.80	ER & KC Brown
Frie	265ppk	£1478.70	PL Francis & Son

156 CALVES 10AM

NICK GRIFFITHS-07748 306442

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Breed	Bulls			Heifers		
	No	Ave	Top	No	Ave	Top
Frie	6	239.17	£380.00			
Blond	1	315.00	£315.00	1	375.00	£375.00
BB x	16	499.88	£900.00	26	448.27	£530.00
AA x	17	427.00	£585.00	26	288.62	£460.00
Cont	1	930.00	£930.00			
Stab	5	224.00	£305.00	3	226.67	£250.00
Hfd x	7	292.86	£425.00	26	422.27	£810.00
Sim x	3	578.33	£650.00	3	416.00	£530.00
Lim x	5	530.00	£600.00	10	413.00	£485.00

A few less about today, but trade still performing in fantastic levels.

New heights were reached for baby calves with a month-old blue bull from Corfield & McGowan selling to £900!

Blue bulls from Messrs Everall sold to £650 as did Simmentals from FG Windsor. R Bowdler Ltd sold his run of blues to £618 with Simmentals again this time from Messrs Williams to £610.

A good run of Limousins from JA Phillips & Son, sold to £600, while Natives sold to

£585 for angus from TA Wainwright, while Herefords sold to £425 from RD Thomas. Plenty of demand for smaller bulls and plainer types with these looking well sold between £350-450, with very little below this mark.

Belted Galloway bulls topped at £305 while Friesians saw an exceptional trade topping at £380 for a strong sort from Oakley Farming. Heifers continued in a similar vein, selling to £530 FROM GO Evans for a lovely blue, with Simmentals from FG Windsor also reaching £530. PT Stinton sold Limousins to £485 with a good run of blues to £510 from R Bowdler Ltd. Belted Galloway females to £250 from CJ Tams.

A good run of reared types sold to £930 for a Hereford from Messrs Unsworth, while Hereford Heifers from WJF Lees sold to £810 with other bundles at £620 and £580.

Plenty of demand for all types of calves, all breeds and all conditions.

Please get in touch for any assistance and also, we can help arrange transport to and from Shrewsbury

*****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.

1100 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	278.50ppk	289ppk	J Hotchkiss & Son	£87.50	AP Prince
32.1 -39kgs	304.59ppk	338ppk	J Pinner	£125.00	J Pinner
39.1- 45.5kgs	291.96ppk	328ppk	J Pinner	£134.00	H Evans & Son
45.6- 52kgs	295.19ppk	341ppk	NE & JA Gibb	£169.00	P Haynes
52+ kgs	274.21ppk	303ppk	GH Kynaston	£176.00	GH Kynaston
Overall	288.57ppk				
SQQ	294ppk				

<u>Lambs 25.5-32</u>		
£87.50	273ppk	AP Prince
£86.00	277ppk	MP & MR Jones
£85.00	279ppk	J Pugh Ltd
£84.00	280ppk	M Cordiner
£84.00	280ppk	J Pugh Ltd

<u>Lambs 32.1-39</u>		
£125.00	338ppk	J Pinner
£123.00	324ppk	J Pinner
£120.00	316ppk	J Pinner
£120.00	316ppk	MRM Matthews & Co
£115.00	303ppk	GR & CM Cartwright

<u>Lambs 39.1- 45.5</u>		
£134.00	301ppk	H Evans & Son
£133.00	299ppk	RJ Savage
£132.00	307ppk	H Evans & Son
£132.00	293ppk	GR & CM Cartwright
£131.00	328ppk	J Pinner

<u>Lambs 45.6-52</u>		
£169.00	325ppk	P Haynes
£167.00	341ppk	Ne & JA Gibbs
£155.00	304ppk	A Beedles
£155.00	310ppk	MRM Matthews & Co
£150.00	313ppk	MRM Matthews & Co

<u>Lambs 52+</u>		
£176.00	303ppk	GH Kynaston
£174.00	249ppk	MRM Matthews & Co
£170.00	258ppk	LH Dalton Ltd
£166.50	269ppk	MRM Matthews & Co
£165.00	275ppk	LH Dalton Ltd

A smaller entry of 1,093 prime hogs was forward at Shrewsbury this week, down notably from the 1,413 penned last Tuesday. In contrast to the softer tone reported last week, trade this Tuesday proved steadier and, in several categories, firmer, particularly for hogs carrying finish and weight. The overall average remained unchanged at 289p/kg, while the SQQ eased slightly to 295p/kg, down from 310p/kg. Although buyers continued to exercise caution, quality consignments were still well rewarded, and many producers reported improved confidence in the day's returns.

Lightweight hogs between 25.5 and 32 kilos saw 76 head sold to an average of 278p/kg, back from last week's sharper 311p/kg, though the previous entry consisted of just 15 lambs. The top price this week reached 289p/kg, with leading per head returns at £87.50 from A P Prince. While the average was lower, demand held for better-shaped lightweights, particularly those bred and presented for the job.

Standard weights between 32.1 and 39 kilos totalled 142 hogs this week, compared to 207 last sale. The average came back slightly to 306p/kg from 321p/kg, with a top of 338p/kg from T H Tanner & Sons. The best pens again returned over £120 per head, with T H Tanner & Sons achieving £125. Despite the smaller entry, prices remained solid for well-bred types, although last week's peak levels were not repeated.

The medium weight section between 39.1 and 45.5 kilos, which formed the largest group, saw 369 sold this week compared to 295 last Tuesday. Prices eased slightly to an average of 292p/kg from 301p/kg, with a top of 328p/kg. Per head, prices averaged £125, with a high of £134 from H Evans & Son. While the overall level dipped, the strongest types still sold well, with good interest for hogs showing cover and shape. Plainer sorts were harder to place, as finish continues to drive buyer decisions.

Heavier weights between 45.6 and 52 kilos saw 274 forward this week, back from 546 the previous sale. Despite the lower numbers, the average lifted to 296p/kg from 288p/kg, reversing last week's trend. Top price per kilo reached 341p/kg from N E & J A Gibbs, with a standout head price of £169 from P Haynes. This marked a return of strength to the heavier end of the trade, with reduced numbers helping to support a firmer tone across the section.

The superheavy category, covering hogs over 52 kilos, saw 229 head penned compared to 330 last week. This group averaged 274p/kg, up from 265p/kg, with a top of 303p/kg from G H Kynaston. Top per head was also from Kynaston at £176, with an average of £158. Last week's softer demand appeared to stabilise, and while not as heated as earlier in the season, the best-finished heavy hogs were again well sold.

In summary, after last week's dip in trade, this sale showed signs of recovery and consistency, particularly in the heavy and superheavy classes. Lighter weights saw a more level tone, while the standard and medium sections, though slightly easier, still produced respectable averages. As the season progresses and numbers begin to tighten, producers with well-finished hogs will remain in a strong position to capitalise on the steadier trade.

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

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

177 CULL EWES AND RAMS: To Follow Lambs

TOM JERMAN :07948 080906

Ewes Top Price	Vendor	Ram Top Prices	Vendor
£225.00	M Boden	£200.00	A Beedles
£215.00	SM Thomas	£189.00	Murray Roberts & Co
£214.50	JM Carlyle	£156.00	HD & KL Pocock
£211.00	DA & JM Embrey	£101.00	A Beedles
£210.00	SM Baylis		
£200.00	JH Jones & Son		
£200.00	SM Thomas		
£200.00	JE & A Mitchell		
£199.00	SM Thomas		
£198.00	JM Carlyle		

A sharper trade throughout for cull sheep at Shrewsbury this week, with 177 ewes and 5 rams forward and all classes finding strong competition. The ewe average jumped to £153, reflecting a clear lift in demand following last week's steadier tone. With buyers actively seeking

numbers and trade rebounding, more sheep could have easily been sold to advantage.

Top price in the ewe section went to M Boden at £225, with SM Thomas close behind at £215 for a pure Texel. Other strong prices included £214 for JM Carlyle, £211 for DA & JM Embrey, £210 for SM Baylis, and £200 from JH Jones & Son. Anything with frame and cover was regularly £190+, and the very best continental ewes, including Charollais and Texels, comfortably surpassed £210.

Texel x Suffolk and other good continental ewes saw fierce interest and were frequently over £200. Heavy Mules with shape were selling between £145 and £180, while leaner but framed types consistently made £120–£140. Hill-bred ewes with meat such as Welsh, Speckled, and Scottish Blackface types ranged from £80–£110, showing that even plainer grazers are still finding ready homes.

Five cull rams were forward, averaging £150, with a top of £200 from A Beedles and £189 from M Roberts & Co. Demand is clearly there, and more rams could have easily been sold to advantage.

With buyers active for both slaughter and grazing types and demand building each week, we are looking for 500 cull sheep weekly to meet requirements. If you are considering marketing ewes or rams in the coming weeks, now is the time. If you have any concerns or would like to discuss your stock, do not hesitate to give me a call—Tom Jerman on 07948 080906.

510 SPRING LAMBS
TOM JERMAN :07948 080906

Lambs 32.1-39		
£156.50	412ppk	JH Jones & Son
£156.00	411ppk	WL Hamer
£153.50	399ppk	RA Morris
£153.00	403ppk	CR & JM Bowen
£153.00	408ppk	JH Jones & Son

Lambs 39.1- 45.5		
£164.50	378ppk	J Higgins & Son Ltd
£162.00	381ppk	JH Jones & Son
£161.50	371ppk	J Pinner
£161.50	399ppk	J Pinner
£161.50	385ppk	J Pinner

Lambs 45.6-52		
£160.00	340ppk	CJ Mytton
£160.00	348ppk	J & T Powell
£160.00	340ppk	J Higgins & Son
£160.00	320ppk	CJ Mytton
£155.00	310ppk	D Parsons

A larger entry of 510 spring lambs was forward this week, up from 393 the previous Tuesday. Despite the increased numbers, trade held up well, with the overall average lifting to 379p/kg from last week's 365p/kg, and the SQQ also improving to 385p/kg, up from 372p/kg. This upward movement in averages

reflected firm buyer demand, particularly for well-fleshed lambs in the standard and medium weight categories, which again formed the backbone of the sale.

Standard weight lambs (32.1–39kg) saw 123 head sold this week, an increase from the 96 forward last sale. The average improved to 400p/kg from 395p/kg, with a stronger top price of 430p/kg from GA & OA Hardman, well above last week's peak of 410p/kg. The best per head return in this section came from JH Jones & Son at £156.50, just below last week's top of £160. Demand remained strong throughout for lambs with shape and cover, with tight-skinned, shapely types once again proving the most sought after.

Medium weights (39.1–45.5kg) saw a significantly larger entry of 344 head, up from 257 the previous week. These averaged 379p/kg, showing a marked increase on last week's 364p/kg. Top price per kilo climbed slightly to 399p/kg, while the best per head reached £164.50 from J Higgins & Son, outdoing last week's high of £162. This category was again the driver of the trade, with well-bred lambs—particularly those showing Texel and Beltex influence—attracting consistent interest. The increase in both entry and average underlines the strength of demand in this weight range.

Heavy lambs (45.6–52kg) also firmed slightly, with 43 forward compared to 34 the previous sale. The average eased marginally to 322p/kg from 324p/kg, though the top price per kilo improved to 348p/kg from last week's 337p/kg, with J&T Powell leading the way. The top price per head held steady at £160, this time from J Higgins & Son. While not quite as buoyant as the mid-weight classes, this section still returned respectable results where lambs had frame and finish.

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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

To Inc: Dispersal Of Dairy Cattle from TA Wainwright, Groton

Thursday 22nd May 2025

SHREWSBURY SALE OF STORE CATTLE

Entries Welcome

Saturday 24th May

SHREWSBURY SALE OF HAMPSHIRE DOWN SHEEP

Tuesday 27th May 2025

SHREWSBURY SALE OF COWS& CALVES, WEANLINGS & YOUNG STORES

Entries Welcome

Thursday 29th May 2025

BISHOPS CASTLE SALE OF STORE CATTLE

Entries Welcome

Friday 30th May

**COMPLETE DISPERSAL SALE OF THE “LILLISHALL” HERD OF PEDIGREE CLASSIFIED
HOLSTEIN DAIRY CATTLE.**

**430 Head (250 In Milk/Dry) averaging 38kg per day, the herd contains a number of
well-known Pedigrees with plenty of Red & Whites. & exceptional quality.**

On behalf of SM Gilman & Partners.

On Instructions from Messrs Jones of Lydham

**AN IMPORTANT DISPERSAL SALE OF
SURPLUS TRACTORS, CULTIVATION AND GRASSLAND
EQUIPMENT, FARM IMPLEMENTS, MACHINERY, WORKSHOP
TOOLS, SPARES AND USUAL FARMING SUNDRIES**



**To be held at
GLEBE FARM, LYDHAM, BISHOPS CASTLE,
SHROPSHIRE, SY9 5HB**

**To Be Held On
Saturday 10th May 2025**

**Commencing at
10:30 am On-Site | 12:30 pm on  MartEye**

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