

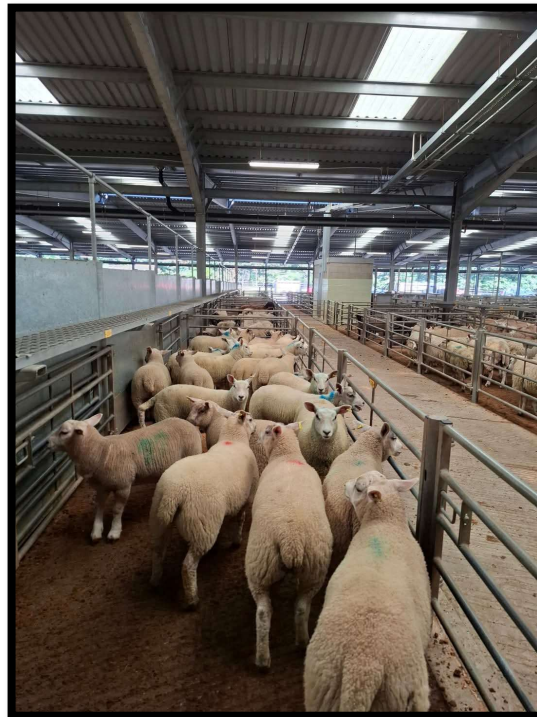
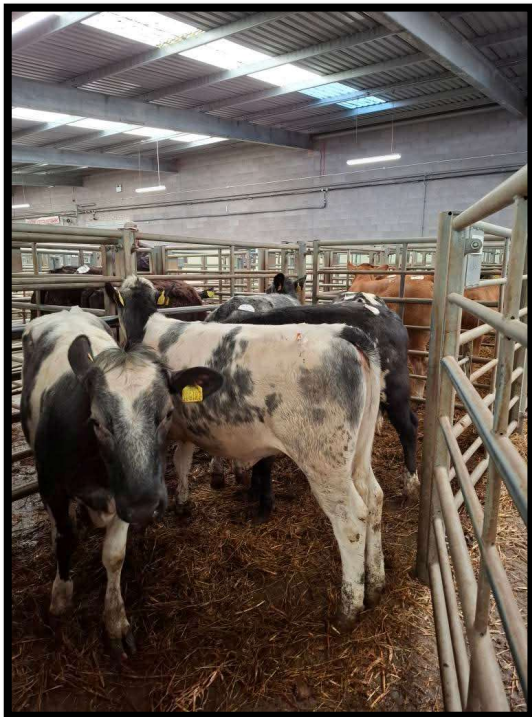


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MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 24th JUNE 2025



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*******

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63 DAIRY 11.15am

JONNY DYMOND – 07803 412617

Total		Ave (£)	Top (£)	Vendor
19	Freshly Calved Cow	2482.11	2980.00	WA Jones & Son
26	Freshly Calved Heifer	2698.08	3450.00	WA Jones & Son
9	Dairy Heifer in Calf	2341.11	2650.00	G J & A W Dutton
9	Bulling Heifers	1184.44	1600.00	D and A C Shakeshaft

The dairy sale at Shrewsbury on Tuesday 24th June 2025 saw a total of 63 head of dairy cattle offered and sold, reflecting strong demand and competitive bidding across all categories. The sale featured entries from prominent regional breeders, with notable prices achieved for quality stock.

The top price reached £2,980.00 for a 2nd lactation cow from W A Jones & Son, Fennsbank. **FENNSHALL APPLEJAX ROXETTE** had calved just 10 days. W A Jones had great team of cows and heifers in, with them having top price in both sections.

Another vendor which had brought forward a great team of cattle was G J & A W Dutton, their ongoing dispersal will see weekly entries. 7 cows from this home achieved near-£2,500 average result, reflecting a premium for well-managed, productive commercial cows.

Fresh Heifers saw the highest average price of £2,698.08 per head and a top price of £3,450.00 for the day. Highest price was achieved by W A Jones & Son, Park Farm, Fenns Bank. **FENNSHALL OUTLAY SQUIRREL** had calved just 10days, she was closely followed by **MEADOWFIELD TRETHELMA 456** from the R A Harrison farms. We had 5 heifers making over the £3,000 mark, with over 90% of heifers making over £2,500 this just highlights the demand for freshly calved, high-yielding heifers.

Nine In calf Heifers from G J & A W Dutton, Castle Farm, sold strongly, peaking at £2,650.00, for a Commercial Holstein Friesian which was due in start of September to GENUS ZEUS (sexed) and consistently above £2,000. Indicating continued interest in forward-calving replacements.

D and A C Shakeshaft, Whattall Farm led this section with a top price of £1,600.00 for **DILANDY TOMMY BIBBY**, this young heifer was backed by high yielding families. RB Evans & Son, Glaniwrch had strong team of 4 bulling heifers which bought by a local herd. These homebred pedigree heifers which just over 12mths old averaged over £1000, this just highlights the demand for quality youngstock.

14 BARRENS 11.00am**HENRY HYDE- 07398 137343**

Breed	PPK	Price	Vendor
FRIE	246ppk	£1943.40	R C and E C Trow
FRIE	266ppk	£1744.96	S J and M A Palmer
S DEVON	268ppk	£1908.16	S J and H Smith
HFD X	329ppk	£1914.78	D T Roberts
SIM X	200ppk	£1308.00	N E Jones
LIM X	345ppk	£2125.20	D T Roberts
FRIE	250ppk	£1620.00	S J and M A Palmer
BULLS			
AA X	269ppk	£2894.44	A J SCOTT
L/HORN	296ppk	£2231.84	J I A NEWBY

278 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	14	89.93	200.00			
BLND	1		380.00			
BB x	42	511.57	820.00	53	465.74	750.00
AA x	48	236.44	570.00	45	208.09	455.00
MRI	6	205.50	280.00			
STAB	3	230.00	300.00			
Hfd x	17	468.88	605.00	18	393.17	680.00
SIM x	3	406.67	580.00	1		485.00
Lim x	6	661.67	780.00	8	620.00	770.00
Bsh	2	422.50	495.00	1		560.00

Improved numbers this week which is great to see and a huge presence ringside ensuring trade was as hot as the recent weather. A mixed show in terms of quality but still something for everyone. Blue bulls topped the day at £820 for a superb sort from Bowdler Farms. Next in line we are Limousins from PV Jerman who sold a good run to £780 on two occasions with Severnside Milkers selling to £700. Sim bulls to £580 from HP Price with a good run of Herefords from G and M Lewis selling to

£605 and £600. Friesians sold to £200 from Cyril Williams while the best of a run of Angus sold to £570 from CT Pain.

Heifers just as electric with Blues selling to £750 from DF Brassington on two occasions with young blue calves to £600 from RD & J Cornes and Bowdler Farms. Plenty of blue females £550-£590. Strong Hereford Heifers from Alan Watkins sold to £680 while G and M Lewis sold to £540 and £530. A good run of string Lim heifers topped the day at £770 for a bunch of 4 while beef shorthorn heifers sold to £560 again from Alan Watkins. Sim heifers sold to £485 from CJ Tams. In general, a serious trade across the board, perhaps driven partly by the impending Bluetongue rules but perhaps the beef has stopped falling and may have turned the corner. All specs a great trade with very little quality below the £3/400 mark now.

More needed each and every week

*****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.

66 PRIME HOGGETTS
JAMES F 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
32.1 -39kgs	240ppk	281ppk	C P Paddock	£101	C P Paddock
39.1- 45.5kgs	256.85ppk	289ppk	M P and M R Jones	£130	M P and M R Jones
45.6- 52kgs	300.34ppk	306ppk	S B Davies	£150	S B Davies
52+ kgs	269.20ppk	311ppk	C P Paddock	£180.00	D I Jones
Overall	257.97ppk				
SQQ	250.76ppk				

A small but quality entry of 66 prime hoggs was forward this week, reflecting the tail end of the hogget season. Numbers are naturally tightening now as more producers turn attention to the new season lambs, which was evident in the pens. Despite the reduced entry, trade remained lively with buyers competing keenly for all types. The overall average settled at 251p/kg, with the SQQ at a very respectable 259p/kg.

In the standard weight category (32.1 – 39kg), 22 hoggs averaged 240p/kg. CP Paddock led the section, topping at 281p/kg and £101 per head, with the group averaging £88 per head. Medium weights (39.1 – 45.5kg) comprised the bulk of the entry, with 33 head averaging a strong 257p/kg. MP & MR Jones topped the section at 289p/kg and £130 per head, with the overall average at £110.

Heavier hoggs (45.6 – 52kg) were few but in high demand. Six hoggs averaged an outstanding 301p/kg, with SB Davies topping at 306p/kg and £150 per head. The superheavies (52kg+) also sold well, with five hoggs averaging 271p/kg and reaching a top of 311p/kg. CP Paddock and DI Jones both featured strongly, with the top head price at £180.

Congratulations to all vendors this week, particularly SB Davies, MP & MR Jones, and CP Paddock, who topped their classes. As the hogget season winds down, the strong trade shows demand for well-finished sheep still exists. For bookings or further information, please contact James Evans on the number above

<u>Lambs 39.1- 45.5</u>		
£130.00	289ppk	M P and M R Jones
£110.00	256ppk	Shropshire and Jones
£104.00	254ppk	S F and B V Hyde
£100.00	250ppk	B T G Brookes

<u>Lambs 52+</u>		
£168.00	311ppk	C P Paddock
£150.00	273ppk	B T G Brookes
£180	257ppk	D I Jones
£140.00	255ppk	S F and B V Hyde

<u>Lambs 32.1-39</u>		
£101.00	281ppk	C P Paddock
£92	256ppk	J Pugh Ltd

<u>Lambs 45.6-52</u>		
£150.00	306ppk	S B Davies
£149.00	298ppk	B T G Brookes
£148.00	296ppk	A R Conde

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

251 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 good entry of 251 cull sheep, comprising 248 ewes and 3 rams, met a mixed but overall respectable trade this week at Shrewsbury. The ewe trade showed a touch more resistance compared to the previous sale, particularly for the leaner, less meaty types. That said, demand for strong, well-fleshed ewes remained very firm, and

any ewe carrying weight and cover continued to draw keen interest.

The top price among ewes was £216, achieved by RWM Lewis, followed closely by IR Edge at £210, and RST & SA Morgan at £189. Several others pushed into the £170–£180 range, including entries from CP Paddock, J Higgins & Son, and ED Davies. In general, any ewe with proper size, weight, and meat was confidently over £170, with the best Texel, Charollais, and Suffolk-cross ewes making £210 and above. The overall ewe average was £121, reflecting a greater proportion of leaner and grazing-type ewes forward this week. These plainer types still held value, ranging from £100–£140 depending on condition and breed. Meaty Mule ewes regularly achieved £145–£155, and big-framed, pure or crossbred Texel and Suffolk ewes comfortably made £180+. Plainer types with frame but lacking finish generally traded around £100–£120.

Hill-bred ewes such as Welsh, Speckled Face, Swales, and Scottish Blackface types saw trade between £60–£90, with buyers present both for slaughter and to graze on. Demand remains solid for anything with some shape and potential to add value.

A small entry of 2 cull rams sold to a strong average of £195, with JH Jones & Son topping the section at £220, and LGDB & EAD Davies not far behind at £175. Ram trade continues to reflect good demand for size and weight.

With more strong ewes being sought for next week's sale, vendors are encouraged to bring forward any heavy, well-fleshed culls while the demand remains. For further enquiries or to book entries, please contact Tom Jerman on 07948 080906.

We thank all vendors and buyers for their continued support.

1418 SPRING LAMBS
TOM JERMAN :07948 080906

Lambs 32.1-39		
£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

Lambs 39.1- 45.5		
£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

Lambs 45.6-52		
£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

Lambs 52+		
£168.00	267ppk	DM & DR Clarke
£160.00	267ppk	R Clorley
£	ppk	
£	ppk	
£	ppk	

A solid entry of 1,137 spring lambs came forward at Shrewsbury this week, following last Tuesday's larger showing of 1,418 lambs. As expected for the time of year, the trade showed a slight correction, with the overall average settling at 333p/kg and the SQQ at 328p/kg. This compares to last week's stronger figures of 346p/kg overall and 350p/kg SQQ. The adjustment reflects the seasonal transition, as the final batches of intensively fed lambs move through the system and more grass-finished lambs appear.

Although trade was steadier, buyer demand remained firm for lambs carrying finish and weight. This week's standout feature was the strong competition for heavier lambs over 45kg, which continues to draw a premium. The heavyweight section (45.6 – 52kg) saw 282 lambs average a superb 349p/kg, with a top price of 363p/kg from DA & JM Embrey and a leading per-head value of £182 from DT Roberts. Superheavies also held their ground, with BTG Brookes topping the headage at £183.50, and ND & JM Randles achieving 346p/kg.

In the medium weight range (39.1 – 45.5kg), which made up the bulk of the entry at 571 lambs, the average came in at 325p/kg, with a top price of 349p/kg from AR Conde, and best headage price of £155 from DI Jones. Although slightly easier than last week, this trade remains respectable, particularly for lambs showing a good finish. The message is clear: meat and cover are key, especially as more grass lambs come forward. Buyers are becoming increasingly selective, favouring well-finished lambs over lean or underdone ones.

Standard weights (32.1 – 39kg) also saw decent returns, with 236 lambs averaging 330p/kg. SB Davies led the way here at 349p/kg and £132.50 per head, with the section averaging £125 per head overall. Lightweights (25.5 – 32kg) were in shorter supply, but sold to strong demand where flesh was present. J Pugh Ltd topped at 319p/kg and £83 per head, with a section average of 312p/kg.

We thank all vendors for their continued support during this transitional period in the lamb trade. As the season moves from intensively fed lambs to those coming off grass, the market is rewarding those who present lambs with proper finish and shape. With over 1,000 lambs required at Shrewsbury every week for the foreseeable future, producers are encouraged to maintain quality and ensure lambs are well-fleshed to maximise returns.

For bookings or further advice on selecting lambs for market, please contact James Evans on 07581 552438. We look forward to seeing you in the coming weeks as the season progresses.

137 WEANLINGS

JONNY DYMOND 07803 412617

COWS & CALVES TO £2900

HEIFERS TO £1430

BULLS TO £1200

STEERS TO £1660

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

HEIFERS Overall, a show of younger cattle entered this week's weanling sale. The standout section of the day saw 29 B.B. X heifers average £918.62, ranging from £600 to a high of £1240. Top call came from K M Croft, Bank Farm, Worthen, Shropshire. Multiple consignments from B. Elkin, Hall Farm, Stone sold extremely well, achieving consistent prices between £940 and £1200. Aberdeen angus heifers, 4 head averaged £855, with prices between £540 and £1180. Best of these came from B. Elkin and A. Hatton, with top lots reaching £1160–1180. Hereford heifers averaged £813.33, with a tight range between £800 and £840, showing stable demand. Consignments came from C. R. Hill and Mr. & Mrs. D. F. Brassington. The Charolais heifers forward averaged a strong £927.50, peaking at £1260. Strong prices were achieved by S. J. & H. Smith of Penybryn and A. & I. Crowther of Coppice Farm. Another strong section was the Simmental heifers averaging £1012.50, topping the day's trade at £1380. LE Weston & Son of Blackoe Farm led the way, achieving multiple high-value sales, with I. G. & G. M. Evans & Sons also performing well.

STEERS Limousine steers were the highlight of the sale, with 20 steers averaging a superb £1116, ranging from £800 to a top of £1660. K M Croft, Bank Farm, Worthen led the way with multiple outstanding entries, followed by quality pens from A. Hatton and R & E M Watson. Angus-cross steers averaged a solid £955, with a tight price spread between £950 and £960. All entries were from R & E M Watson, New House Farm, Eglwys Cross. British blues steers averaged £920, ranging from £780 to £1100. Top end came from the Windsor family, while G & M Lewis and Mr & Mrs D F Brassington also contributed. A strong Charolais-cross steer from N & K Unwin made £960, highlighting continued demand for shape and growth potential.

BULLS While numbers were more limited, strong demand was seen for quality continentals, with buyers showing particular interest in bulls with power and frame. A Charolais-cross bull from F. Humphreys & Son, Moydog Fawr, made £770, showing continued interest in this fast-growing, muscular breed. Simmental two very strong bulls from L E Weston & Son, Blackoe Farm, sold for £1200 apiece, topping the section and reflecting outstanding demand for size and power. Five limousin bulls averaged £814, with a tight spread from £810 to £820. Well-shaped entries from I G & G M Evans and C B P Morris Esq drew consistent bidding, while a further bull from Gordon Henry achieved the same base price. Hereford bulls topped at £830 from J A Roberts, Rhewl Farm, attracted healthy competition, while lighter types sold more cautiously.