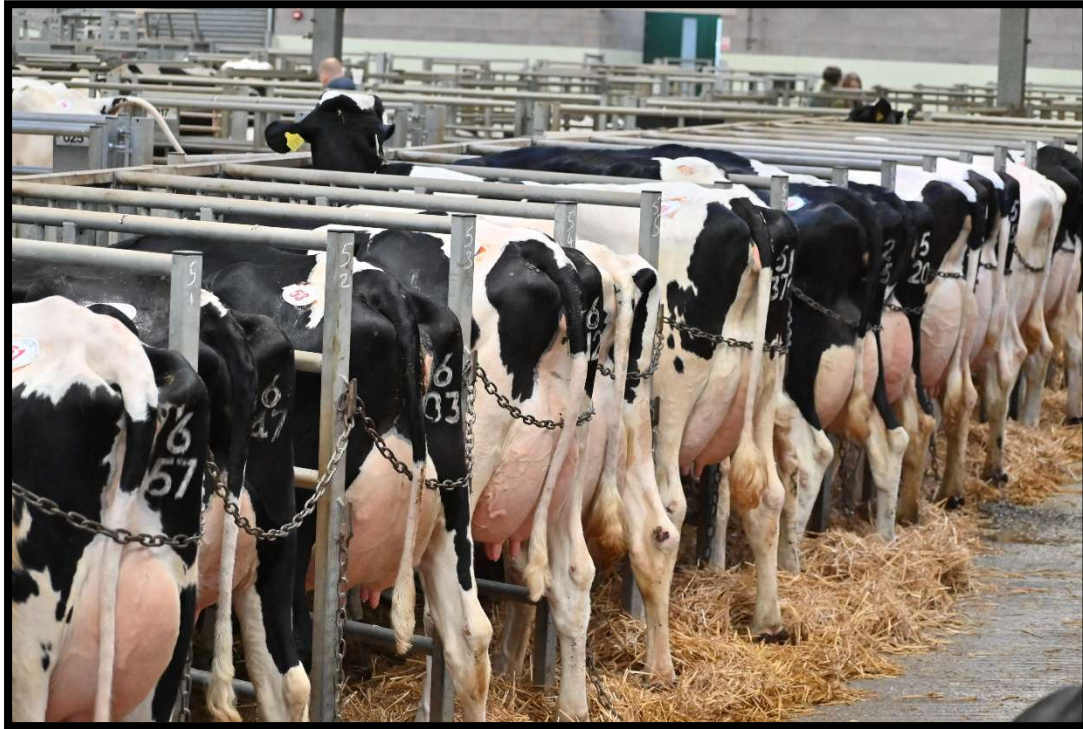


SHREWSBURY AUCTION CENTRE

Bowman Way, Battlefield, Shrewsbury, SY4 3DR

Tel: 01743 462 620 Email: market@halls.gb.com

MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 6TH JANUARY 2026



DAIRY (88)	Top Price	£2650 (H)	£2450 (C)
CALVES (146)	Top Price	£730(B)	£655 (H)
CULL EWES AND RAMS ()	Top Price	£260 (E)	£110(R)
BARREN COWS/OTM'S (11)	Top Price	£1894.40	or 256ppk
HOGGETTS (525)	Top Price	£189	or 143.37ppk Ave: 353ppk

MARKET OPENING TIMES - *GATES ARE OPEN FROM 6.30AM*****

AUCTIONEERS CONTACTS

CALVES 10am

Nick Griffiths 07748 306442

LAMBS/HOGGETTS 10am

James Evans – 07581 552 438

DAIRY & BARREN CATTLE 11am

Jonny Dymond 07803 412617

Henry Hyde 07398 137343

STORE CATTLE 10.30am

James Evans – 07581 552 438

Jonny Dymond 07803 412617

WEANLINGS 12.30pm

Jonny Dymond 07803 412617

STARTING TIMES

LAMBS/ HOGGETTS: 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.

88 DAIRY 11.15AM

JONNY DYMOND – 07803 412617

Total	Sections	Ave (£)	Top (£)	Vendor
2	Freshly Calved Cow	2200.00	2450.00	MW & JM Trevor Jones
29	Freshly Calved Heifer	2114.48	2650.00	Ferney Lees Farm

88 cattle entered today, the ring side was full with 22 buyers across the sections.

54 Dairy Cow & Heifers from the Dispersal Sale averaging £1365 & £1591, top price reaching £2650

A fresh pedigree cow from M W and J M Trevor-Jones topped the section at £2450, Marshdale Jill 145, calved 2 weeks, giving 43kg. She went to a local herd in Shropshire.

The heifers had a great show with an average of £2115, showing demand is still high despite the recent events. Topping the market from D Stewart of Ferney Lees Farm LTD, selling their young heifer, Branwen Almamter Plume at £2650. Followed closely behind her was a pedigree heifer from PB and J Knight. Nurseryhill Solarpower Nannette made £2580, she went to a farm in Stafford. At the same price as her, a heifer from G LL & E M Lewis, Crossfell Chronicle Eve and another one, their Crossfell heifers, making £2450.

The dispersal sale of the “Stoke” Herd, this delightful pedigree herd, saw the trade topping at £2415 for a fresh red and white 2nd lactation cow. The in-milk cows reached a price of £2047 for a 2nd lactation cow, which was AI’d to Alta Powerbuck due summer 2026. A 3rd lactation red and white cow made £2016. She calved 28.08.2025 and pd+ for summer 2026. The heifers in milk topped at £2289 for Stoke PP Paula calving 14.11.2025. Right behind her was Stoke Fisherman Karen calved 16.12.2025, who made £2226. Halls would like to say a huge thank you to the Edwards family for trusting us with their herd dispersal, and thank you to everyone who made the trip out to the market in these weather conditions.

11 BARRENS 11.00am

HENRY HYDE- 07398 137343

Breed	PPK	Price (£)	Vendor
BB X	256ppk	£1894.40	WT Jones
BB X	256ppk	£1300.48	WT Jones
BB X	250ppk	£1300.00	WT Jones
Swiss	202ppk	£1151.40	PT Stinton
Frie	186ppk	£1060.20	PT Stinton

Every week, we could do with more and more barrens. Young Holstein Friesian heifers weighing 514kg made £1644.80 at 320ppk. Barrens cows topped at 256ppk/ £1894.40 for British Blue. A ringside full of buyers

for all shapes and sizes is wanted. Still on the capped commission of £20 per head.

146 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	5	133.60	208.00			
BB x	64	533.39	730.00	46	422.41	650.00
AA x	9	412.56	525.00	7	25.43	405.00
Mri	2	131.50	175.00			
Hfd x	1	555.00	555.00	2	416.00	522.00
Char x	3	433.33	535.00	2	582.50	605.00
Lim x				4	482.50	655.00
Be/Sh				1	648.00	648.00

A nice show of calves for our first sale of 2026 with a fantastic trade on all standards with everything hotly contested. The snow did dampen numbers somewhat but we did have every good entry of blue calves selling to premium prices.

Bowdler Farms led the way with Blue bulls selling to £730 and 3720 with three others selling over £700. JE Thomas, Gwyns Barn sold strong blues to £685 with several £650-680. The 64 blue bulls on offer averaged £533 all through, which represented the strength

of the trade.

Beef Shorthorn male calves sold to 3648 from B Elkin who also sold Herefords to £555. The best of the young Angus bulls on offer sold to £525 and £520 from JE Thomas and TA Wainwright respectively. Great demand for all natives with all Angus bulls averaging £415. The best of the Charolais on offer sold to £535 from Reabrook Farm, whilst the Friesians sold to a whopping £208 for young fresh Bulls. Plenty of demand all day on the processing calves.

Heifers again hotly contested with the Bowdler Farm selling their great run of blues to £650 with 10 blue heifers all selling over £550, overall, 46 Blue females averaged £423. Charolais Heifers hit £605, Limousins to £570, both from B Elkin, Whilst Messrs Pain sold his usual quality Charolais to £560, while the best of the Herefords reached £522.

Overall, a great days trading, more needed each and every week, if you are looking to market calves, please get in touch with the team.

*****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

HOGGETTS

JAMES F EVANS: 07581 552438

TOM JERMAN: 07948 080906

****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
25.5-32kgs	311.11	317ppk	L Case	£100.00	L Case
32.1 -39kgs	332.11	351ppk	AG & RJ Price	£130.00	VJ & VA Chidley
39.45.5kgs	323.01	353ppk	G Curd	£155.50	G Curd
45.6- 52kgs	320.79	348ppk	JF Robinson & Sons	£164.50	WL & JA Forrester
52+ kgs	299.69	326ppk	MI & TEM Pritchard	£189.00	MI & TEM Pritchard
Overall	320.78Ppk				
SQQ	325ppk				

Lambs 17-25.4kgs

Lambs 25.5-32kgs

£100.00	317ppk	L Case
£94.00	308ppk	FM & SA Thomas

Lambs 32.1-39kgs

£130.00	333ppk	VJ & VA Chidley
£130.00	333ppk	MRM Matthews & Co
£127.00	334ppk	MJ Tomlins
£122.00	339ppk	P Williams & Son
£120.00	316ppk	AW & L Hollinshead

Lambs 39.1-45.5kgs

£155.00	353ppk	G Curd
£150.00	337ppk	WL & JA Forrester
£146.00	324ppk	TR Pinches & Son
£145.00	330ppk	L Case
£144.00	320ppk	JMP Thomas

Lambs 45.6-52kgs

£164.50	316ppk	WL & JA Forrester
£164.00	328ppk	MRM Matthews
£163.50	327ppk	JF Robinson & Sons
£162.00	312ppk	RD & CC Forsythe
£161.00	316ppk	MI & TEM Pritchard

Lambs 52+ kgs

£189.00	326ppk	MI & TEM Pritchard
£180.00	300ppk	JF Robinson & Sons
£180.00	273ppk	JF Robinson & Sons
£175.00	292ppk	JF Robinson & Sons
£172.50	325ppk	MI & TEM Pritchard

IS YOUR FARM ASSURANCE AND VAN NUMBER UP TO DATE?

Stay Ahead with Our Free Weekly Sheep Trade Updates

With the sheep trade being so unpredictable over the past few months, I strongly encourage all vendors at Shrewsbury Market to sign up for our free weekly trade update text message service. It's easy to join — call the Shrewsbury office on 01743 462620 or contact Tom Jerman on 07948 080906 and provide your mobile number.

By signing up, you'll receive regular text updates on the latest market conditions and specific stock requirements for the week, such as the recent demand for tup lambs. This service enables us as auctioneers to communicate directly with you, ensuring we select the right stock for the right pens and present it to our buyers, so that you can achieve the best possible trade.

****** 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

IS YOUR FARM ASSURANCE AND VAN NUMBER UP TO DATE

253 BUTCHER, GRAZING & CULL SHEEP: To Follow Lambs

JAMES EVANS: 07581 552438

Ewes Top Price	Vendor	Ram Top Prices	Vendor
£260.00	MI & TEM Pritchard	£110.00	Blacks Sheep
£209.00	MI & TEM Pritchard	£103.00	Blacks Sheep
£201.00	JH Jones & Jones	£	
£199.00	PT Stinton	£	
£189.00	GR & EH Davies		
£185.50	JH Jones & Son		
£181.00	RPG Corfield		
£180.00	Eatonwood		
£175.00	PT Stinton		
£175.00	MI & TEM Pritchard		

UPCOMING SALES

Tuesday 13th January 2026

Shrewsbury Weanlings & Young Stores

Wednesday 14th January 2026

TB Restricted “Orange” Cattle Sale

Tuesday 20th January 2026

Dairy Show & Sale

Tuesday 20th January 2026

Fodder Sale

Thursday 22nd of January 2026

Shrewsbury Store Cattle & Store Sheep

Tuesday 27th of January 2026

Shrewsbury Weanlings & Young Stores

Thursday 29th January 2026

Bishops Castle Store Cattle & Feeding Cows