

SHREWSBURY AUCTION CENTRE

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MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 27th JANUARY 2026



DAIRY()	Top Price	£2780 (H)	£2450 (C)
PRIME HOGGETS (526)	Top Price	£160	or 367ppk
CALVES (195)	Top Price	£935(B)	£780 (H)
CULL EWES AND RAMS (151)	Top Price	£250 (E)	£167(R)
BARREN COWS/OTM'S (18)	Top Price	£2184.28	or 269 ppk
WEANLINGS (270)	Top Price	£2320 l/c £1740	£1470 h £2220 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

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WEANLINGS 12.30pm

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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.**

22 DAIRY 11.15AM

JONNY DYMOND – 07803 412617

Total	Sections	Ave (£)	Top (£)	Vendor
2	Freshly Calved Cow	2325.00	2450.00	TA Wainwright & Son
19	Freshly Calved Heifer	2220.53	2780.00	M & J & E Hughes
1	Dairy Calf	300.00	300.00	GL & CE Davies

There was a smaller entry of dairy cattle this Tuesday; however, overall averages reached stronger levels, with heifers averaging £2,220.53 — clearly reflecting that quality continues to command premium prices.

Cows topped at £2,450 for a third-calver from T A Wainwright & Son as part of their ongoing herd dispersal. Pimhill Crown Helen, which calved on 22.12.2025 and was giving 44kg, led the way.

G W Owen purchased a second-calver, Eryri Zoom Cactus, which made £2,200 and was producing 38kg. Cows average £2325 overall.

The heifers saw a very clear trade, with anything of good quality and correct type easily exceeding £2,100. In total, 16 heifers broke the £2,100 mark.

Top price reached £2,780 for Beli Pursuit Jean — a smart young heifer that had calved just two weeks ago and was already giving 32kg. Close behind was a Holstein Friesian heifer from Ferney Lees Farm Ltd, which made £2,600.

There were then multiple heifers making £2,400 from a range of vendors, including M & J & E Hughes, G L L & E M Hughes, and M J & J Owens.

Dairy entries want every week to keep up with demand. We also holding youngstock sales every month. Our next sale will be Tuesday 3rd February. If you have any questions or entries please contact our dairy team.

18 BARRENS 11.00am

HENRY HYDE- 07398 137343

Breed	PPK	Price (£)	Vendor
Fleck	269ppk	£2184.28	Beddoes & Sons
Hfd x	304ppk	£2067.20	Crows Agri
Frie	287ppk	£1888.46	BD & MA Price
Frie	245ppk	£1871.80	M & JC Gould
Frie	243ppk	£1803.06	JA Phillips & Son
Sim x	266ppk	£1729.00	CCS Livestock
Fleck	251ppk	£1591.34	Beddoes & Sons
Hfd x	248ppk	£1552.48	P & E Williams
Frie	272ppk	£1550.40	Ferney Lees Farms
Frie	218ppk	£1469.32	JA Phillips & Son

Another storming sale in the barren cow ring this week, slightly less on the big numbers from last week, but still selling to a fantastic trade all the way through. All the buyers there keenly wanting them as well as farmers keenly looking for any leaner types that would go on to fatten.

Top price per head of the day at £2,184 for an 8yr Fleckvieh cow from Beddoes & Sons, Common

Piece Farm and top price per kilo of the day was had by Crows Ltd, Strawberry Fields with a 31month old Hereford to 304ppk.

Friesian cows topped at 287ppk (£1,888)

Averaging 227ppk (£1,444), British Blue Cows topped at 195ppk (£1,017), Hereford Cows topped at 304ppk (£2,067) Averaging 254ppk (£1,617)
 Fleckvieh Cows topped at 269ppk (£2,184), Averaging 261ppk (£1,887)
 Simmental Cows topped at 266ppk (£1,729)
 More and more numbers still needed to keep the demand up so bring them on in! Top prices, and lowest commissions in the barren section. Any entries queries or questions contact Henry Hyde on 07398 137343

195 CALVES 10AM

NICK GRIFFITHS-07748 306442

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	Bulls			Heifers		
Breed	No	Ave	Top	No	Ave	Top
Frie	8	102.50	400.00	1	218.00	218.00
BB x	67	486.70	850.00	64	433.69	780.00
R & W	1	180.00	180.00			
AA x	18	626.00	935.00	23	395.13	740.00
Sim x	4	430.00	480.00			
Lim x	3	618.33	720.00	6	500.83	740.00

Please could all vendors ensure that TB Dates are stated and added to Passports for all calves that have been tested (whether or not they are 42 days of age or older) To ensure true value is maximised, please declare the sire of the calves particularly ABERDEEN ANGUS.

An improvement in numbers this week and what a trade to match! Demand remains out of this world with a great turnout of regular and occasional buyers. Some strong reared types topped the day at £935 for Angus bulls from JE Thomas with Blue bulls from the same home to £850. Blue heifers at the same age sold to £780 with Lim females to £740 from Tim James at 6 weeks of age.

Some fantastic young fresh calves on offer selling to a sizzling trade. £680 was achieved by Alan Wainwright for a belting Angus bull while £665 was given for a cracking Lim from Hannah Edwards. Plenty of calves top side £600 with Richard Bowdler selling Blue bulls to £660 and £652. Demand for Angus was particularly high this week with 8 selling over £600 while Blue bulls returned an average of £486 for the 67 on offer. Plenty of Blue bulls £570-£600 with decent medium bulls around the £500 mark. Friesians as dear as ever with a strong weaned type to £400 from Gwynns Barn while fresh black and whites sold to £162 from PJ Hickson. Heifers saw plenty of competition throughout with Blue females most in demand with no end selling from £550-590 with a great run from Richard Bowdler dominating the headlines. All through they averaged £435 with the smallest in the £200-250 department looking perhaps the dearest. Angus heifers averaged £395 with the strongest from Tim James to £740 and to £720 from JE Thomas with several younger types trading very well.

Numbers needed for next week please to help satisfy travelling buyers and maintain the trade. Please keep us up to date with your entries.

*****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

526 PRIME HOGGETS
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**

Abattoirs are requesting that lambs are Belly Clipped, this is available at the market for convenience at the charge of 80pence per lamb

Lambs	Ave P/Kg	Top Ave	Vendor	Top Per Hd	Vendor
25.5-32kgs	337.50	338ppk	P Williams	£108.00	P Williams
32.1 -39kgs	350.66	367ppk	Bowdler Farms Ltd	£139.50	Bowdler Farms Ltd
39.45.5kgs	324.86	349ppk	Jn & CG & S Campbell	£147.50	CCS Livestock
45.6- 52kgs	293.68	309ppk	MRM Matthews & Co	£148.00	MRM Matthews & Co
52+ kgs	264.62	277ppk	MRM Matthews & Co	£160.00	HH Jones & Partners
Overall	317.50ppk				
SQQ	333ppk				

This Week we had a larger entry than last with 526 Hogg's being sold through Shrewsbury Auction Centre. Once again, the trade stayed consistent with the last few weeks. The SQQ was 332 pence per kilo and overall was 318 pence per kilo. Shrewsbury Auction Centre has buyers coming every week with orders to fill, we have space to facilitate 1,500 hogs.

Lights (25.5-32kg) saw an entry on only one hogg forward. This Hogg was 32Kg from Mr P Williams, at 338 pence per kilo and £108 per head. Standard Hogs (32.1-39kg) had a much better entry of 119 head entered this week. Averaging 351 pence per kilo and £120 per head, topping this section was Bowdler Farms with Hogs at 367 pence per kilo and £139.50 per head. Mediums (39.1-45.5kg) had an entry of 243Hogs which was the largest section of the day. Averaging 325 pence per kilo and £122 per head. The medium Hogs topped at 349 pence per kilo from JN and CG and S Campbell, and £147.50 per head from C C S Livestock. Heavies (45.6 – 52Kg) had an entry of 143 Hogs forward averaging 294 pence per kilo and £134.50 per head. Topping the Heavy section was MRM Matthews & Co with 309 pence per kilo and £148 per head. Super Heavies (52+) had an entry of 18 Hogs, averaging 265 pence per kilo and £120 per head. Topping at 277 pence per kilo was Hogs from MRM Matthews & Co and topping at £160 per head was Hogs from H H Jones and Partners.

Topping the day's trade was Hogs weighing 38Kg from Bowdler Farms at 367 pence per kilo and a Hogg weighing 60Kg from H H Jones and Partners at £160 per head. Shrewsbury's ability to deliver the best possible return for the vendors. Vendors are advised to ensure sufficient cover is carried across there back. Hogs lacking finish are at a slight disadvantage and are better being held onto for slightly longer to achieve their best possible price. More Standard sized Hogs is still required at Shrewsbury auction centre. The ideal weights to bring are from 32kg up to 42kg.

Lambs 17-25.4kgs

Lambs 25.5-32kgs

£108.00	338ppk	P Williams

Lambs 32.1-39kgs

£139.50	367ppk	Bowdler Farms Ltd
£137.50	353ppk	J Pinner
£133.00	350ppk	J Pinner
£130.50	343ppk	PR Ford
£128.00	337ppk	PR Ford

Lambs 39.1-45.5kgs

£147.50	343ppk	CCS Livestock
£147.00	334ppk	Bowdler Farms Ltd
£143.00	340ppk	MRM Matthews & Co
£142.00	330ppk	AJ & AW Waters
£142.00	312ppk	CCS Livestock

Lambs 45.6-52kgs

£148.00	285ppk	MRM Matthews & Co
£147.00	294ppk	GH Kynaston
£147.00	300ppk	GH Kynaston
£146.00	286ppk	Bowdler Farms Ltd
£145.00	290ppk	PR Ford

Lambs 52+ kgs

£160.00	267ppk	HH Jones & Partners
£155.00	277ppk	MRM Matthews & Co
£150.00	273ppk	HH Jones & Partners
£145.00	250ppk	AM Yardley
£120.00	207ppk	P & K Pritchard

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

151 BUTCHER, GRAZING & CULL SHEEP: To Follow Lambs

JAMES EVANS: 07581 552438

Ewes Top Price	Vendor	Ram Top Prices	Vendor
£250.00	TE Morgan	£167.00	T Williams
£240.00	H Potter	£150.00	AM Yardley
£239.00	TE morgan	£150.00	VJ & VA Chidley
£230.00	H Potter	£101.00	GH Bruckshaw
£200.00	TG Norris & Son		
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Less Cull Sheep were presented this week at Shrewsbury auction centre with only 151 forward. More Cull sheep are still needed to fulfil orders. Demand is showing that all types of cull sheep are wanted.

With the average down slightly on the past weeks trade Shrewsbury averaged £117 per head. With a range of different types of ewes forward this week showed the ewes topping at yet again a price of £250 per head for a Texel ewe from T E Morgan. Other notable prices were £240 per head for a texel x from H Potter, £239 per head from T E Morgan and £230 per head from H Potter. Cull Rams had a small entry of only 4 entered, topping the trade was a texel x tup from S J Williams. Other prices were £150 per head from A M Yardley and V J and V A Chidley.

Demand still remains ahead of supply, with buyers actively competing for all classes, particularly the big-framed, heavy and meaty ewes. More sheep are required to meet orders, and the strength of trade shows they are needed.

270 WEANLINGS

JONNY DYMOND 07803 412617

Breed	Steers	Vendor	Heifers	Vendor	Bull	Vendor
Frie					620.00	J Dale & Co
BB x	1590.00	FG & Am Windsor	1380.00	M & J & E Hughes	1420.00	P Williams
AA x	1450.00	IM & M Latham	1450.00	IM & M Latham	560.00	J Dale & Co
W/Bla					660.00	M Cordiner
L/Horn			1160.00	PA & E Ford	580.00	J Dale & Co
RPO					630.00	M Cordiner
Hfd x	1560.00	JT & AR Frank	1300.00	JT & AR Frank	1350.00	MR Jones
Sim x	1480.00	WJ Roberts & Co	1230.00	SH & JRF Gwyther	1000.00	IG & GM Evans
Lim x	1470.00	LA & DL Brown	1470.00	CBP Morris	2220.00	TH & GM Watkins & Son
Blond	1640.00	DH Jones	1320.00	Sa & EA Ackley		
B/sho	1420.00	AE J Brick	1100.00	AE J Brick		
Char x	1740.00	WM Astley & Son	1340.00	WM Astley & Son		

102 Steers to £1740 ave £1327.27

127 Heifers to £1470 ave £1047.37

37 Bulls to £2220 ave £1119.17

WHAT AND ENTRY, WHAT A CROWD AND WHAT A TRADE, 270 Weanlings through the ring and they returned a record average of £1177.48 a piece! A roaring trade was enjoyed from the word go with an in calf blue heifer achieving £2320!

Into the bulls and a pair of 11mo crackers from TH & GM Watkins got the Buyer buzzing and they flew to £2220 at 11mo, another from the same home £2180. 8mo Bulls from LA &DL Brown achieved £1460, as a pair of Blues from T Williams sold for £1420, and Herefords at £1350 for MR Jones of Llanerfyl. Dairy Bred

bulls to £1100 for a 8mo Blue from T Williams, 4mo Blues from Bowdler Farms £860, 6mo Simmental Bull from IG Evans of Llanfighangel £1000. Holstein bulls 6mo from DW David to £570.

Steers were great to sell and it was one of the final Steers through the ring at 10o Charolais from WM Astley which achieved £1740, a run of Blondes from DH Jone were fiery around the ringside ay 10mo peaking at £1640. , Blue steers from FG & AM Windsor appealed achieving £1590, Herefords 10mo from JT & AR frank £1560 as 8mo Limousins from LA & DL brown £1470, a trio of very nice outwintered Pure Angus steers from IM & M Latham £1450. Into the dairy bred steers and an incredible £1560 was seen for a pen of 8 Blue steers 7mo from RW Adams & Son more blues from RJ & CH Lloyd achieved £1300, Angus from the same holding £1220, 11mo Angus from DP Mottershead £1240 (10)

Heifers are in strong demand with some really exceptional prices achieved! The sulker bred yearling up to £1470 to CBP Morris, The Allies, some 8mo Heifers from S& D Owen sold really well at £1310 (6) distant travellers HJ Hitchcock sold some 5mo Heifers at £1205, Charolais from WA Astley to £1340. Interest for bulling heifers resulted in Pure Angus heifers from IM & M Latham flying to £1450 (3) at just 10mo. Dairy Breds topped by blues to £1380 for a 12mo Blue heifers from M J E Hughes, another pen of 8 7mo Blue heifers from RW Adams & Son £1300, 10mo Angus from DP Mottershead £1180. For the just of Milk Types 4-6mo trade was very strong, Blues to £920 for Messrs B Elkin, 4mo Blues from RB Morgan £840, Angus from the Same home £730 a pen of 5mo Herefords £780 for Messrs Powell of Bridge Farm.

Thank you one and all for their support of this growing market section, we look forward to receiving entries for our next sale on Tuesday 10th February

UPCOMING SALES

Thursday 5th February 2026

Shrewsbury Store Cattle & Feeding Cows

Friday 6th February 2026

Crabtree Farm Machinery Dispersal Sale – Catalogue available online or by request.

Tuesday 10th February 2026

Shrewsbury Weanlings & Young Stores

Wednesday 11th February 2026

Shrewsbury TB restricted “Orange” Sale

Friday 13th February 2026

Shrewsbury Plant & Machinery Sale

Tuesday 17th February 2026

Shrewsbury Collective Fodder Sale

Entries of Hay, Haylage, Silage and Straw Welcome

