

SHREWSBURY AUCTION CENTRE

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MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 20th JANUARY 2026



DAIRY(42)	Top Price	£2900 (H)	£2500 (C)
PRIME HOGGETS (325)	Top Price	£155	or 385ppk
CALVES (127)	Top Price	£815(B)	£665 (H)
CULL EWES AND RAMS (195)	Top Price	£250 (E)	£335(R)
BARREN COWS/OTM'S (37)	Top Price	£2292.44 or 257ppk	

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

James Evans – 07581 552 438

Jonny Dymond 07803 412617

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.

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42 DAIRY 11.15AM

JONNY DYMOND – 07803 412617

Total	Sections	Ave (£)	Top (£)	Vendor
	Freshly Calved Cow	1954.29	2450.00	
	Freshly Calved Heifer	1959.67	2680.00	

10 Fresh Cows to £2500 ave £2066

27 Fresh Heifers to £2900(2) ave £2187.78

4 Heifer Calves to £480 (3) ave £415

1 Crossbred Yearling £300

A quality entry for the January Show and Sale met a busy ringside of prospective buyers making for competitive bidding throughout the sale, the pre-sale show was Judges by Mr Evan Ellis, who awarded his placings as follows: -

Cows

1st & Reserve Champion **BEESTONVIEW RYDER RUBY FLOWER** Lomas Farming £2500

2nd Commercial 2nd Calver DH & JE Morgan £2400

3rd **HENDOMEN ARLENE 158 VG86** FG Windsor £2200

Heifers

1st & Champion **LISCABANK JUSTIN RIKA** GLL & EM Lewis £2900

2nd **MARSHDALE NORJEANA 225** MW & JM Trevor Jones £2400

3rd **ALDERBARROW ROXAMI BRENDA** B & L Whitfield £2700

A very positive show and sale for this month with prices to £2900 on two occasions, firstly for our Champion Heifer which was purchased by the Judge and also for **TREETOP LAMBDA ADRIENNE VG87** From JG Morgan who was backed by 6 generations of VG & Excellent and sold to a pedigree breeder from the Midlands. Selling for £2850 was **LISCABANK CAPONE EMMA 2** from GLL & EM Lewis this wonderfully heifer was giving 36kg a day, the 3rd prize winner from B & L Whitfield is worth acknowledging, a beautiful sort achieving £2700, Power came in abundance, as it always does, from WA Jones with **FENNSHALL APPLEJAX MEG 4** flying to £2550. Well balanced Heifers with power and production sold timer and time again at £2000-2400. Correct Youthful heifers were £1700-£2000 those with faults started at £1250.

Cows today not the quality of the heifers on offer and in respect of that were very good to sell, the very first in the ring a milky 5th calver selling for £1680, the Champion £2500. The very classy medium size 2nd prize cow from DH & JE Morgan giving 40kg £2400, The very smart **MELDARMAR DARWIN MARGARET 44** from JM & D Shepherd was giving 42kg at 4.95% butterfat achieved £2350a black footed 3rd Calved Friesian Cow from A & C Drinkall sold for £2150.

Perhaps the trade of the day came at the very end with 3 Holstein Heifer calves 1mo from the Golbourne Herd of RH & MA Ankers sailed away to a wonderful £480 a piece

THANK YOU, VENDORS AND BUYERS, WE LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING ENTRIES FOR NEXT WEEK BY 12NOON ON FRIDAY

37 BARRENS 11.00am

HENRY HYDE- 07398 137343

Breed	PPK	Price (£)	Vendor
Frie	257ppk	£2292.44	DR & A Higgins & Son
Frie	260ppk	£2246.40	H Edwards
Frie	257ppk	£2158.80	Thomas & Wilson
Frie	243ppk	£2046.06	J Meddins & Co
Frie	250ppk	£2025.00	Thomas & Wilson
Hfd x	256ppk	£1996.80	P & E Williams
Frie	267ppk	£1852.98	BP Lewis
BB x	258ppk	£1826.64	TMP & LAL Jones
Frie	243ppk	£1764.18	Harry Edwards
Frie	253ppk	£1735.58	J Meddins & Son
Hfd Bull	266ppk	£2649.36	DE & ED ALJones

What an entry and what a trade to match it! 37 barrens being the highest number for a long time, and what a rip-roaring trade from start to finish! With 6 buyers present the buying power was on fire! Fast paced trade with the biggest meatiest cows all being over the £1,500 a head / 240ppk mark. Some belting sorts on offer with the majority all being Friesian & Friesian cross cows which topped at £2,292 / 267ppk and averaged a whopping £1,576 /

231ppk.

A good selection of beef breeds forward too, some humungous Hereford cows topped at £1,996 / 256ppk as well as a Big old Hereford Bull weighing just shy of a tonne selling for £2,649 / 266ppk. Limousin Cows to £1,710 / 294ppk.

Friesian Cows topped at £2,292 from D. R. & A. Higgins & Son Ltd and to 267ppk from B. P. Lewis & Son Friesians Average £1,576 / 231ppk

British Blue Cows topped at £1,826 / 258ppk from T. M. P. & L. A. L. Jones

Aberdeen Angus Cows topped at £1,056 / 188ppk also from T. M. P. & L. A. L. Jones

Hereford Cows topped at £1,996 / 256ppk from P & E Williams

Limousin Cows topped at £1,710 from C. B. P. Morris Esq and to 351ppk from Gordon Henry

Hereford Barren Bull to £2,649 / 266ppk from D. E. & E. D. & A. L. Jones

With this level of numbers going through the ring at Shrewsbury, Buyers are wanting more and more! So make the most of the buying power, and the £20 capped commission!

Confidence is strong, competition is fierce, and cattle are wanted in numbers.

127 CALVES 10AM

NICK GRIFFITHS-07748 306442

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Breed	Bulls			Heifers		
	No	Ave	Top	No	Ave	Top
Frie	9	168.44	340.00			
BB x	43	507.72	680.00	42	443.71	610.00
AA x	10	463.40	600.00	5	295.00	435.00
W/Bla	1	155.00	155.00			
Hfd x	5	401.00	410.00	3	329.00	405.00
Sim x	3	695.00	770.00			
Lim x	1	815.00	815.00	3	436.67	510.00
Char x				2	570.00	665.00

Numbers tight but what a trade!!

Bulls sold to 3815 for a Limousin from PT Stinton with CJ Tams selling Simmentals to £770. Blue bulls from Tom Morgan sold to £680 with PA & JM Astley selling blues to £670 and £665. Several bulls to £620 + with Angus selling to £600 for a beauty from T & R Gleave, with R Ainsworth selling to £570. Herefords to 3410 twice from T Morgan. A Simply wonderful trade on he bulls with 72 on offer selling to average £459, with

Friesians perhaps the dearest of the lot topping at £340 and averaging 3168.

Heifers averaged £428 all through with CT Pain selling a fantastic Charolais to £665 with blues to £610 from A & C Drinkall, £510 was achieved for a Limousin from O Wilson with Natives to £435 for Angus from R Ainsworth and £405 for Herefords from RST & SA Morgan. Numbers needed for next week, please keep supply up to help maintain buying power.

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.

*****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

325 PRIME HOGGETS
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

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	309.48	348ppk	S Gregory	£111.50	S Gregory
32.1 -39kgs	334.12	362ppk	SL Coomber	£137.50	SL Coomber
39.45.5kgs	325.28	385ppk	PC Dudleston	£154.00	PC Dudleston
45.6- 52kgs	290.30	309ppk	SJ & H Smith	£148.50	SJ & H Smith
52+ kgs	249.33	263ppk	S Gregory	£155.00	S Gregory
Overall	311ppk				
SQQ	329ppk				

Lambs 17-25.4kgs		

Lambs 25.5-32kgs		
£111.50	348ppk	S Gregory
£68.00	262ppk	L Podmore

Lambs 32.1-39kgs		
£137.50	362ppk	SL Coomber
£130.50	335ppk	SJ & H Smith
£127.00	339ppk	Harper Adams
£125.00	338ppk	G Curd
£125.00	329ppk	EM Chidley & Son

Lambs 39.1-45.5kgs		
£154.00	385ppk	PC Dudleston
£153.00	348ppk	Ward Partners
£150.00	375ppk	PC Dudleston
£150.00	341ppk	PC Dudleston
£140.00	333ppk	SHJ & H Smith

Lambs 45.6-52kgs		
£148.50	309ppk	SJ & H Smith
£145.00	296ppk	TJH main
£143.00	298ppk	GH & V Davies
£142.00	284ppk	James Moores
£142.00	296ppk	GH & V Davies

Lambs 52+ kgs		
£155.00	263ppk	
£155.00	231ppk	MS Lewis
£150.00	231ppk	MS Lewis
£145.00	259ppk	James Moores
£141.0	243ppk	AM Yardley

This week we had an entry of only 325 Hogg's come to Shrewsbury Auction Centre. Trade was very similar to last week. The SQQ for this week was 330 pence per kilo and an overall average of 311 pence per kilo. Shrewsbury Auction Centre has buyers coming every week with orders to fill, we have space to facilitate 1,500 hogs.

Light Hogs (25.5 – 32kg) with an entry of only 2 Hogs forward for this category they averaged 309 pence per kilo and £68 per head. Topping this section was a hogg from S Gregory at 348 pence per kilo and £111.50 per head. Standards (32.1-39kg) had an entry of 89 Hogs which is a few more than the previous week. Overall averaging 334 pence per kilo and £110 per head. This section was topped at 362 pence per kilo and £137.50 per head by S L Coomber. Mediums (39.1-45kg) had the largest entry of the day with 119 hogs forward, averaging 325 pence per kilo and £121 per head. Hogs from P C Dudleston topped this section with 385 pence per kilo and £154 per head. Heavies (45.1- 52kg) had an entry of 103 hogs. Heavies averaged 290 pence per kilo and £132 per head. This section topped at 309 pence per kilo and £148.50 per head for hogs from S J & H Smith. Super heavies (52+kg) had 10 hogs entered, averaging 249 pence per kilo and £141 per head. Topping the super heavies was a hogg from S Gregory for 263 pence per kilo and £155 per head

Overall topping the days trade of 385 pence per kilo was a pen of Beltex x hogs weighing 40kg from P C Dudleston and a hogg at £155 per head weighing 59kg from S Gregory. 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 required at Shrewsbury auction centre. The ideal weights to bring are from 32kg up to 42kg.

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

195 BUTCHER, GRAZING & CULL SHEEP: To Follow Lambs

JAMES EVANS: 07581 552438

Ewes Top Price	Vendor	Ram Top Prices	Vendor
£250.00	GD Pink	£335.00	DV & PM Hughes
£250.00	GD Pink	£200.00	DV & PM Hughes
£220.00	MD Pryce	£195.0	EA & CR Morris
£200.00	Messrs Davies	£170.0	M Lloyd
£198.00	JB Joseph	£151.0	L Podmore
£190.00	B Morris	£133.00	DG Page
£180.00	CJ Morris	£110.00	B Morris
£180.00	MD Pryce	£	
£178.00	K Dodd		
£175.00	DK & DG Goodwin		

What a trade on the Cull sheep section at Shrewsbury auction centre. More cull sheep are still needed to fulfil orders. Demand is showing that all types of cull sheep are wanted.

A smaller entry of cull sheep was forward this week with only 195 presented to the buyers.

But yet with a very strong average of £134 per head. With a range of different types of ewes forward this week showed the ewes topping at an astonishing price of £250 per head for a pair of well meated strong charollais ewes from G Pink. Other notable prices of cull ewes were M D Pryce with a pen of well meated ewes at a price of £220 per head, another mention to Davies' with a strong Texel ewe at £200 and J B Joseph with a Texel at £198 per head. Culls Rams took pride of place at Shrewsbury with a texel yearling topping the trade of the day from D V & P M Hughes at £335 per head. Also, from D V & P M Hughes was another strong texel yearling Ram at £200 per head.

UPCOMING SALES

Tuesday 27th January 2026

Shrewsbury Weanlings & Young Stores

Tuesday 29th January 2026

Bishops Castle Store Cattle Sale

Thursday 5th February 2026

SLA Store Cattle & Feeding Cows

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