

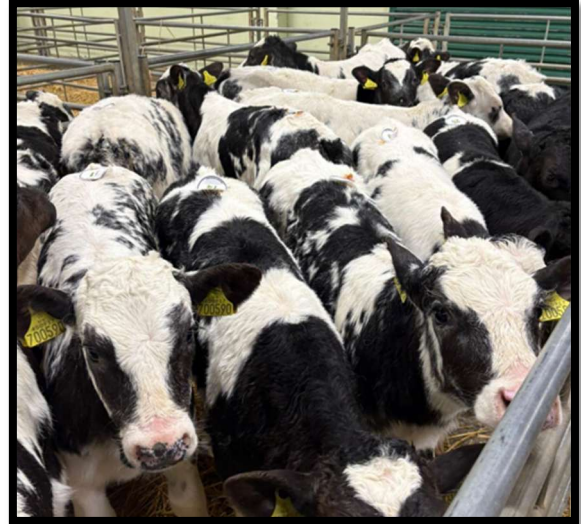
## **SHREWSBURY AUCTION CENTRE**

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### **MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2026**



|                                 |           |           |                      |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|
| <b>DAIRY(38)</b>                | Top Price | £2680 (H) | £2450 (C)            |
| <b>PRIME HOGGETS (584)</b>      | Top Price | £182.00   | or 364ppk            |
| <b>CALVES (208)</b>             | Top Price | £650(B)   | £600 (H)             |
| <b>CULL EWES AND RAMS (295)</b> | Top Price | £225 (E)  | £181(R)              |
| <b>BARREN COWS/OTM'S (28)</b>   | Top Price | £2382.78  | or 263ppk            |
| <b>WEANLINGS (171)</b>          | Top price | £1500 b   | £1600 s      £1590 h |

### **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**

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.**

**38 DAIRY 11.15AM**

**JONNY DYMOND – 07803 412617**

| Total | Sections              | Ave (£) | Top (£) | Vendor                 |
|-------|-----------------------|---------|---------|------------------------|
| 7     | Freshly Calved Cow    | 1954.29 | 2450.00 | JM & D Shepherd & Sons |
| 31    | Freshly Calved Heifer | 1959.67 | 2680.00 | D Lomas Farming Co     |

**7 fresh Cows to £2450  
ave £1954**

**31 Fresh Heifers to  
£2680 ave £1959**

**A LOVELY ENTRY**, of quality milkers, well balanced and well presented, a credit to all the vendors.

A cracking 2<sup>nd</sup> calved cow from JM & D Shepherd & Son **MELDAMAR PURSUIT EILWEN 180** giving 37kg sold well at £2450, with a beautiful medium sized black cow from Malcolm Trevor Jones selling for £2380. First time Vendors KE & H mills achieved £2020 for their milky 2<sup>nd</sup> calved cow.

The Heifers got off to a very strong start today with ringside and online buyers making their presence felt, this drove a heifer to the top of the sale for D Lomas Farming with **BEESTONVIEW ELEVATED ROSE 156** achieving £2680, Others from the same home to £2450 and £2420 for a really smart Norwegian red x Jersey which was giving a whooping 38kg of milk. Selling for £2520 was a powerful heifer **FENNSHALL APPLEJAXS ROSAK** from WA jones and Son of Fennsbank. An outstanding heifer just a week calved from JB & J Cambridge **JAYBURN ALPS BLUEBELL** looked full of potential and quality, still carrying a lot of nature she sold for £2480. The pick of Guto Lewis' run today sold for £2420. The first quality heifers were generally in the £2100 to £2450 bracket, those just missing that touch of quality were trading from £1000 to £1500.

**NEXT IS SHOW AND SALE THE FIRST FOR 2026 PLEASE FORWARD YOUR ENTRIES BY 12NOON ON FRIDAY**

**28 BARRENS 11.00am**

**HENRY HYDE- 07398 137343**

| Breed | PPK    | Price (£) | Vendor          |
|-------|--------|-----------|-----------------|
| Frie  | 263ppk | £2382.78  | Thomas & Wilson |
| Lim x | 296ppk | £2273.28  | BV Edwards      |
| Hfd x | 240ppk | £2236.80  | M Whieldon      |
| Frie  | 261ppk | £2004.48  | Thomas & Wilson |
| AA x  | 269ppk | £1995.98  | EJ Morris & Son |
| Hfd x | 262ppk | £1881.16  | M Whieldon      |
| Hfd x | 255ppk | £1774.80  | M Whieldon      |
| Lim x | 262ppk | £1744.92  | BV Edwards      |
| Lim x | 273ppk | £1736.28  | BV Edwards      |
| Frie  | 243ppk | £1666.98  | BD & MA Price   |

A massive entry of 28 Barrens in this week with prices soaring up in the New Year, all the buyers in attendance around the ring with a good crowd of onlookers just peering into the barren cow trade and its heights!

The top price per kilo of the day was 296ppk for a 7yr old Limousin X Cow from B. V. Edwards, then top price per head at £2,382.78 for a 7yr old Friesian Cow from Thomas & Wilson Farming Ltd.

Friesian cows topped at 263ppk (£2,382), Averaged 206ppk (£1,331)

Short Horn cows topped at 216ppk (£1,049) Aberdeen Angus topped at 269ppk (£1,995)

Averaged 237ppk (£906) , Hereford X Cows topped at 262ppk (£2,236) ,Averaged 251ppk (£1,964)

Limousin X Cows topped at 296ppk (£2,273) ,Averaged 245ppk (£1,533)

Plenty more cows needed each week to keep the demand strong, buyers in attendance each week looking for meaty cows. Make the most of the £20 capped commission which is still in effect.

## **208 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   | 10    | 177.80 | 480.00 | 1       | 360.00 | 360.00 |
| Blond  | 1     | 485.00 | 485.00 | 1       | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| BB x   | 75    | 489.59 | 650.00 | 61      | 405.43 | 600.00 |
| AA x   | 13    | 528.31 | 622.00 | 18      | 424.28 | 510.00 |
| Hfd x  | 8     | 307.50 | 465.00 | 8       | 171.50 | 225.00 |
| Char x | 3     | 453.67 | 588.00 | 3       | 470.00 | 550.00 |
| Sim x  |       |        |        | 2       | 360.00 | 380.00 |
| Lim x  | 2     | 527.50 | 560.00 | 2       | 492.50 | 505.00 |

Great numbers forward this week and a fantastic trade to match. Several new faces ringside too with every spec commanding real interest!

Blue bulls took

The top price with Tony Wilson selling to £650 on two occasions with a run of strong Angus bulls from Hoseley Farms selling to £622 for bunch of 6 at 9 weeks of age. Fresh young Blue bulls to £595 from T & R Gleave, with Tony Wilson

again selling to £590. Bowdler Farms sold their good run of Blue bulls to £588 with Martin Lewis selling to £586 for similar goods. Millenheath farms sold Smart Charolais bulls to £588 while Limousins from Chris Morgan sold to £560. Medium bulls looked a serious trade with most £400-500 while the smallest remain the dearest being the bottom end. Plenty of men for the budget types driving trade up with £200 forming something of a bench mark for all the smallest types providing they are healthy. Friesian bulls just as dear as ever topping at £290 on two occasions for proper British types, with smaller sorts holding significant values will little below the £100 mark.

Heifers topped at £600 for a smart Blue from Tony Wilson again with Bowdler farms selling to £565 and £560 from Richard Bowdler, both for Blue females. Strong Angus to £510 Hoseley Farms for a lovely parcel. Charolais to £550 again from Millenheath Farms with Tony Wilson featuring again this time with Limousins to £505. Blonde heifers to £400 from LR and EH Yapp with other strong Charolais to £450 from Peter Lloyd.

### **\*\*\*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**

### **584 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**

| Lambs       | Ave P/Kg | Top Ave | Vendor        | Top Per Hd | Vendor          |
|-------------|----------|---------|---------------|------------|-----------------|
| 25.5-32kgs  | 280.91   | 300ppk  | AT Price      | £96.00     | AT Price        |
| 32.1 -39kgs | 333.39   | 363ppk  | M Cordiner    | £140.00    | Messrs Davies   |
| 39.45.5kgs  | 330.23   | 364ppk  | Messrs Davies | £160.00    | L Clarke        |
| 45.6- 52kgs | 316.21   | 348ppk  | Messrs Davies | £160.00    | L Clarke        |
| 52+ kgs     | 287.97   | 299ppk  | DW Heys       | £182.00    | EH Pennie & Son |
| Overall     | 323ppk   |         |               |            |                 |
| SQQ         | 331ppk   |         |               |            |                 |

| Lambs 17-25.4kgs |  |  |
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| Lambs 25.5-32kgs |        |                |
|------------------|--------|----------------|
| £96.00           | 300ppk | AT Price       |
| £86.50           | 288ppk | M Cordiner     |
| £77.00           | 296ppk | M Cordiner     |
| £76.00           | 281ppk | PAW & MP Unwin |
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| Lambs 32.1-39kgs |        |                        |
|------------------|--------|------------------------|
| £140.00          | 359ppk | Messrs Davies          |
| £138.00          | 363ppk | M Cordiner             |
| £127.00          | 353ppk | WG & S Jones           |
| £126.00          | 332ppk | SB Davies              |
| £125.50          | 330ppk | F & MA Shingler & Sons |

| Lambs 39.1-45.5kgs |        |                   |
|--------------------|--------|-------------------|
| £160.00            | 364ppk | Messrs Davies     |
| £160.00            | 356ppk | L Clarke          |
| £150.00            | 341ppk | WL & JA Forrester |
| £148.50            | 354ppk | Messrs Davies     |
| £147.50            | 335ppk | PT Jones          |

| Lambs 45.6-52kgs |        |                  |
|------------------|--------|------------------|
| £160.00          | 327ppk | Messrs Davies    |
| £160.00          | 348ppk | Messrs Davies    |
| £160.00          | 308ppk | L Clarke         |
| £158.50          | 305ppk | EH Pennie & Sons |
| £155.00          | 316ppk | L Clarke         |

| Lambs 52+ kgs |        |                  |
|---------------|--------|------------------|
| £182.00       | 268ppk | EH Pennie & Sons |
| £175.00       | 273ppk | EH Pennie & Sons |
| £175.00       | 292ppk | A Whiston        |
| £170.00       | 279ppk | LH Bagley        |
| £159.50       | 295ppk | PJeffs           |

This week saw a slightly larger entry of 584 Hogget's at Shrewsbury, the trade was slightly down on last week's trade, with an SQQ of 331 pence per kilo and an overall of 323ppk. Demand is still strong across all weight categories with buyers coming every week ready to fill orders.

Light Hogs (25.5-32kg) with a small entry of 32 Hogs forward, sold to a top of 300 pence per kilo and £96 per head from A T Price, averaging 276 pence per kilo and £70.50 per head. Standards (32.1- 39kg) with only 84 Hogs forward, the achieved a top price of 363 pence per kilo from M Cordiner and £140 per head from Davies, standards averaged 333 pence per kilo and £99 per head. The medium weights (39.1- 45.5kg) had a strong entry of 277 Hogs forward, peaking at 364 pence per kilo from Davies' and at £160 from L Clarke, they overall average of the mediums was 330 pence per kilo and £120 per head. Heavy Hogg's (45.6-52kg) had an entry of 143 Hogg's forward. Topping the heavy section was lambs at 348 pence per kilo from Davies' and £160 per head from L Clarke. Overall, they averaged 316 pence per kilo and £142 per head. Super heavy's (52+) with an entry of 22 Hogg's forward, peaking at 299 pence per kilo and £182 per head from EH Pennie. The overall average of the super heavies was 288 pence per kilo and £144 per head.

Overall topping the trade at 364 pence per kilo was the Davies family with a pen of 44kg Texel x lambs. Topping the trade at £182 per head was EH Pennie and son with a strong Charollais x lamb weighing 62kgs. Again, this demonstrates Shrewsbury's ability to deliver the best possible return for the vendors. Vendors are advised to ensure sufficient cover is carried across there back. Lambs lacking finish are at a slight disadvantage and are better being held onto for slightly longer to achieve their best possible price, or to be put into our fortnightly store sheep sale, the next one will be 22<sup>nd</sup> January.

## **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 13<sup>th</sup> 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

### **295 BUTCHER, GRAZING & CULL SHEEP: To Follow Lambs**

**JAMES EVANS: 07581 552438**

| <b>Ewes<br/>Top<br/>Price</b> | <b>Vendor</b>       | <b>Ram<br/>Top<br/>Prices</b> | <b>Vendor</b>    |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| £225.00                       | RM Vaughan          | £181.00                       | GA & OA Hardiman |
| £210.00                       | MJ Griffiths        | £170.00                       | DA & JM Embry    |
| £209.00                       | L Clarke            | £130.00                       | R Hares          |
| £206.00                       | L Clarke            | £130.00                       | MNT Farming Ltd  |
| £200.00                       | P & EJ Davies & Son | £130.00                       | MNT Farming Ltd  |
| £199.00                       | DA & JM Embry       | £115.00                       | S Latter         |
| £198.00                       | R Hares             | £110.00                       | D Lloyd          |
| £195.00                       | RM Vaughan          | £102.00                       | S Latter         |
| £189.00                       | EH Pennie & Son     |                               |                  |
| £185.00                       | P & EJ Davies & Son |                               |                  |

Trade once again was outstanding in the Cull Sheep section at Shrewsbury, with demand outstripping the supply. Buyers wanting more ewes to be shown to fill their orders, consistency in demand has shown the top price is being given for all types of cull sheep.

A total of 295 heads were presented, returning a whopping overall average of £138 per head. A great show of well meat types of ewes showing dominance in Shrewsbury. Heavy, well meat ewes commanded premium prices, with Suffolk mules and Texel x consistently selling in excess of £170. Mule ewes with a good frame are achieving between £130 and £180, whilst plainer well bodied mules are achieving between £100 and £120.

Always a good show of Hill-Bred ewes at Shrewsbury, and once again meeting a solid demand. Welsh, speckled and other hill types are being sold in the region of £40 to £70, with the meatier sorts to £90 to £110.

## **171 WEANLINGS**

**JONNY DYMOND 07803 412617**

**Bulls to £1500**

**Steers to £1600**

**Heifers to £1590**

| <b>Breed</b> | <b>Steers</b> | <b>Vendor</b>    | <b>Heifers</b> | <b>Vendor</b>      | <b>Bull</b> | <b>Vendor</b>    |
|--------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Blond        | 1520.00       | SA & EA Ackerley | 1500.00        | SA & EA Ackerley   |             |                  |
| BB x         | 1560.00       | FG & Am Windsor  | 1590.00        | RW Adams & Son     | 820.00      | B Elkin          |
| AA x         | 1050.00       | GG Unwin & Sons  | 1260.00        | TL Walker & Co     | 1080.00     | EP Roberts & Son |
| Hfd x        | 1600.00       | SA & EA Ackerley | 1260.00        | AW & L Hollinshead | 1340.00     | JR Hilditch      |
| Char x       | 1500.00       | TL Walker & Co   | 1500.00        | TL Walker & Co     | 1050.00     | EP Roberts & Son |
| Lim x        | 1570.00       | TL Walker & Co   | 1500.00        | TL Walker & Co     | 1500.00     | KJ Randles       |
| Frie         |               |                  |                |                    | 920.00      | EP Roberts & Son |
| S/Dev        |               |                  |                |                    | 1340.00     | RV Hartshorn     |

**THE JOB IS TREMENDOUS** new year and spring in the air results in the weanlings averaging a remarkable £1008 all through with a number of consignments 3-5mo it was just phenomenal!

The bulls flew to £1500 for a beautiful pair of 7mo Limousins from KJ Randles, 8mo sorts from Gordon Henry Wynn £1450. A beautiful Hereford 6mo from JR Hilditch romped to £1340, 10mo Charolais £1050 from EP Roberts & Sons, 4mo Charolais from SHB Summers £1000, a run of 4mo British Friesian Bulls from JS Dodd, Audlem £560. Wonderful trade

Steers peaked at £1600 for a Hereford 14mo steer from SA & EA Ackerley of Crewe, with a 10mo Hereford Steers from JT & AR frank, Best Limousins today some 7mo from TL Walker & Co at £1570, Charolais from the same home £1500, Blues from FG Windsor £1560 at 10months. Into the dairy bred steers and it was a pean of 10mo Blues from RW Adams, Stoke Park which rang the bell at £1530, 10mo Limousin from A& J Garlick £1210.

Heifers were simply ace to sell, the very first in the ring were a trio of September born BB Heifers from WG Bebbington of Hargrove farm and flew to £1050, July born blue heifers from Harry Hilditch romped to £1190 (4). The best sucklers in the show today achieved £1500 for a sweet 7mo Limousin Hiefer from TL Walker & Co, who also sold a Charolais for the same £1500 and Angus to £1260 (2). 7mo Limousins from IG & GM Evans £1290. Some 10mo Angus Heifers from GG Unwin £980, others £960 for B Elkin, 7mo Heifers from Cefncoed Farms a great £890.

**MORE NUMBERS ARE NEEDED ON THE BACK OF THIS SUPERB START TO WEANLING SALES IN 2026**

## **UPCOMING SALES**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**Dairy Show & Sale**

**Fodder Sale to commence 12 noon**

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2026**

**SLA Store Cattle & Feeding Cows**

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**Shrewsbury Weanlings & Young Stores**

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**Bishops Castle Store Cattle Sale**