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MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 3rd FEBRUARY 2026



DAIRY(23)	Top Price	£2700 (H)	£2480 (C)
PRIME HOGGETS (825)	Top Price	£180	or 380ppk
CALVES (110)	Top Price	£766(B)	£650 (H)
CULL EWES AND RAMS (264)	Top Price	£241 (E)	£209(R)
BARREN COWS/OTM'S (22)	Top Price	£2280	or 263ppk
STORE SHEEP (97)	Top Price	£115	

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

STORE SHEEP: 12NOON

*******IMPORTANT INFORMATION*******

**ALL PASSPORTS ARE TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ENTRY FORM.
ALL DETAILS ON FORM ARE TO BE FILLED IN CORRECTLY.**

23 DAIRY 11.15AM

JONNY DYMOND – 07803 412617

Total	Sections	Ave (£)	Top (£)	Vendor
1	Freshly Calved Cow	2480.00	2480.00	MW & JM TREVOR-JONES
22	Freshly Calved Heifer	2354.55	2700.00	W A JONES AND SON

23 Dairy Cattle

22 Fresh Heifers to £2700

1 Fresh Cow to £2480

SHORT SUPPLY AND DEMAND HIGH... is this is sign of what's to come for the Fresh and ultimately the milk market I wonder? A very tight supply, with very good quality forward throughout resulted in a flurry of bids from all over the ringside and very pleasing prices for all.

One fresh cow today, **KIRKBLYTHE ENOCH GILLY** from Malcolm Trevor Jones was roaring up to 37kg and sold for an impressive £2480 in her 2nd Lactation selling to a Flying herd in South Shropshire.

Into the heifers and the trade was relentless, prices starting from £1880 and peaking at £2700 (2), only 2 milkers sold for under £2000 today. Undoubtedly these prices are boosted by the trade in today's Barren & Calf rings, Barren Holsteins averaged £1699.94, and all calves £477.73!! There has never been a better time to swap older cows for new, these market factors do make me think the downturn will last for long and processors could be short sooner than they think.

The top trade of £2700 was achieved Twice, firstly for **WHITGREVE ALCOVE SALLY**, a renowned pedigree Heifer presented in A one condition by Mr PB & J Knight, at the same money was **FENNSBANK APPLEJAX ORALIE**, this stunner from WA Jones & Son was bred for the renowned Weeton Oralies, in all 10 Heifers sold for over £2500 today with the pick of GLL & EM Lewis' Heifers selling up to £2680, a gorgeous homebred heifer from Burnie and Jude Cambridge, **JAYBURN AUGUST URSULA** achieved £2580. A very consistent trade was seen for varying types of heifers today; quality was high with well-balanced silky uddered heifers both from commercial and pedigree homes.

NEXT WEEK MORE FRESH MILKERS REQUIRED ENTRIES INC 7 PEDIGREE HOLSTEIN MAIDEN HEIFERS

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

Breed	PPK	Price (£)	Vendor
Frie	250ppk	£2280	Bowdler Farms Ltd
Frie	249ppk	£2166.30	Thomas And Wilson
Frie	251ppk	£2123.46	Thomas And Wilson
Frie	257ppk	£2122.82	Thomas And Wilson
Frie	251ppk	£2113.42	Thomas And Wilson
Frie	246ppk	£2031.96	Thomas And Wilson
Frie	253ppk	£1988.58	Thomas And Wilson
Frie	247ppk	£1793.22	Thomas And Wilson
Frie	239ppk	£1787.72	Bowdler Farms Ltd
Frie	241ppk	£1590.60	Thomas And Wilson
Sim X	220ppk	£1531.20	Htp Farming

Another flyer in the barren ring again this week, 22 forward and selling well all the way through, meat making the money all day long. Strong well-done Limousins from C. B. P. Morris Esq to 263ppk and cracking big Friesian cows from Bowdler Farms Ltd selling for £2,280 / 250ppk. To quote Mr Dymond 'The job is tremendous!' With 5 x regular buyers still coming in week on week, they are all wanting them.

Theres never been a better trade to make the most of on the Barrens and never has the commission been so low! Friesian cows to 257ppk (£2,280) Average 234ppk (£1,699) Hereford cows to 214ppk (£1,171) Average 211ppk (£1,090) Mont B X cows to 234ppk (£1,427) Simmental cows to 220ppk (£1,531) Limousin cows to 262ppk (£1,241)

110 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	4	90.50	232.00			
BB x	47	572.11	766.00	36	444.78	650.00
Hfd x	5	487.00	550.00	11	361.64	515.00
AA x	1		260.00	4	338.00	400.00
Char x	1		700.00			
Lim x	1			1		562.00

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.

*****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

Numbers tight this week with only 110 on offer however trade-maintained levels of recent weeks topping out at £766 for a superb Blue bull from JR Paddock. WG Bennington sold another cracking sort to £714 with all Blue bulls averaging £572 for the 47 on offer! Strong Charolais bulls reached £700 from Hall Farm while Herefords sold to £550 on two occasions from Mrs Birchall. The best of the Friesians was well competed for selling to £232 from B & S Hargreaves.

Heifers sold to £650 for the best again from JR Paddock again for a blue with others to £630 from WG Bebbington and again another corker this time from PA & JM Astley. Hereford heifers to £515 on two occasions from Mrs Birchall while Limousins sold to £562 from ME & RA Sadler. The best of the Angus sold to £400 for a lovely heifer from T & R Gleave. Overall, a great trade from start to finish, with all calves averaging £477 across the board. This trade has to be seen to be believed. Make sure you take advantage of the trade! Please get in touch for any assistance.

825 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	332.52	364ppk	S B Davies	£116.50	S B Davies
32.1 -39kgs	354.36	380ppk	P C Dudleston	£131.25	P C Dudleston
39.45.5kgs	348.54	380ppk	TW and R D Seabridge	£164.50	M D Pryce
45.6- 52kgs	326.38	348ppk	Lythwood Sheep LTD		
52+ kgs	291.20	302ppk	A Whiston	£180.00	GV and JA Hardman
Overall	350.58ppk				
SQQ	333.66ppk				

Lambs 32.1-39kgs		
£143.50	378ppk	P C Dudleston
£143.00	367ppk	F M and S A Thomas
£142.50	375ppk	J Watts
£140.50	370ppk	M RM Matthews
£140.50	380ppk	P C Dudleston

Lambs 25.5-32kgs		
£116.50	364ppk	S B Davies
£112.00	350ppk	M Cordiner
£100	333ppk	M Cordiner
£100	313ppk	M Cordiner
£99	314ppk	A P Prince

Lambs 45.6-52kgs		
£164.00	335ppk	M D Pryce
£163.00	313ppk	Lythwood sheep LTD
£163.00	326ppk	Lythwood sheep LTD
£163.00	320ppk	Lythwood sheep LTD
£162.00	338ppk	TW and RD Seabridge

Lambs 39.1-45.5kgs		
£164.50	362ppk	M D Pryce
£162.00	377ppk	T W and RD Seabridge
£159.50	354ppk	G H and V Davies
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£157.50	346ppk	DG J and MD Pryce

Lambs 52+ kgs		
£180.00	225ppk	GV and J A Hardman
£175.00	302ppk	A Whiston
£173.50	284ppk	GV and J A Hardman
£169.00	291ppk	M Shepherd
£166.50	297ppk	Lythwood sheep LTD

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

264 BUTCHER, GRAZING & CULL SHEEP: To Follow Lambs

JAMES EVANS: 07581 552438

Ewes Top Price	Vendor	Ram Top Prices	Vendor
£241.00	R BOWDLER LTD	£209.00	D R EVANS
£215.00	KJ and TMC LLEWELLYN	£203.00	J B MORRIS
£210.00	R BOWDLER LTD	£160.00	KJ AND TMC LLEWELLYN
£208.00	H J SOCKETT	£159.00	S HEELEY
£201.00	B D LOWE		
£201.00	A AND I CROWTHER		

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.

97 STORE SHEEP: To Follow Cull Sheep
Nick Griffiths 07748 306442

Top Price	Vendor
£115.00	P L FRANCIS
£110.00	P L FRANCIS
£108.00	H M SPROSTON
£108.00	J M AND JP JONES
£106.00	JM AND JP JONES
£105.00	P L FRANCIS

Just short of 100 store lambs here. The demand definitely highlights the need for higher numbers. Topping the trade today was P L Francis and son with pen of Suffolk cross lambs. They reached £115. J M and J P Jones saw great trade on their mules' lambs at £108. The overall average £96 across the sale. More and more sheep need every week. Store sale sheep will be every Tuesdays sold after the cull ewes at 12noon.

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

