

SHREWSBURY AUCTION CENTRE

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MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 17th FEBRUARY 2026



DAIRY (61)	Top Price	£2700 (H)	£2650 (C)
PRIME HOGGETS (906)	Top Price	£184	or 380ppk
CALVES (193)	Top Price	£800 (B)	£692 (H)
CULL EWES AND RAMS (254)	Top Price	£284 (E)	£166 (R)
BARREN COWS/OTM'S (27)	Top Price	£2741.76	or 336ppk
STORE SHEEP (15)	Top Price	£300 Ewe & Lamb	£65.00 SS

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.

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DAIRY 11.15AM

JONNY DYMOND – 07803 412617

Total	Sections	Ave (£)	Top (£)	Vendor
19	Freshly Calved Cow	2005.79	2650.00	J M & D Shepherd & Sons
38	Freshly Calved Heifer	2108.42	2700.00	A J Scott
3	Heifer Calves	320.00	320.00	R H & M A Ankers

19 Fresh Cows to £2650 Ave £2005

38 Fresh Heifers to £2700 Ave £2108

3 Heifer Calves to £320 Ave £320

A BUMPER ENTRY MEETS A BUSY RINGSIDE – The saying goes that numbers bring Buyers and that is very much the case here today. There was something for everyone today, with Pedigree, Commercial Holsteins from our High Quality rearers and dispersal homes, including a sprinkling of Shorthorn Cross Breds. The Pre Sale Show was ably judge by Miss Rachel Owen, of Carreg Y Franc Farm in Overton who awarded her prizes as follows: -

Cows

1st & Champion MELDAMAR SOLARPOWER RUTH 184, JM & Shepherd £2550

2nd MELDAMAR SOUNDSYSTEM NINA 131 JM & D & Shepherd £2400

3rd Commercial Red & White Holstein A & C Drinkall £2050



Heifers



1st & Reserve MELDAMAR MINGUS RUTH 203 – AJ Scott £2700

2nd MLEDAMAR KINGMASTER LISA 200 - J M & D Shepherd £2320

3rd PROSPECT BARNABY GENEVIVE 3 – M J & J Owen £2650

A strong company of individual Buyers this week ensuring a strong trade for the large entry forward, the quality overall and hence the average a touch less than last week but my word what trade and demand, nothing slipped through the net!! The sale

commenced with the first consignment to disperse the herd on behalf LP Ollier & Sons they topped at £2380 for **CEFNCOE CONTESSA COWBOY**, giving 40kg the Cows from this dispersal our sure to go on and please being on a simple system with some Dairy Shorthorn x Cows amongst them which peaked at £2000. The top price for the Cows today was £2650 for JM & D Shepherd **MELDAMAR SOLARPOWER DIANA 83** who was a picture giving 48kg per day, all 3 top price Cows today came from the Shepherds, well done.

A £2400 was a lovely balance medium sized 3rd Calver from DH & JE Morgan, Chester, who sold others at £2380. Cow prices today started at £1350 for a 5th Calver.

The Heifer trade today saw 7 over £2500 for 6 different Vendors to a peak of £2700 for the Champion on the day. Outside of the prize winners £2362 was seen for Darius Mary from D R P & HJ Jones, Alastair Drinkall had a brace of Heifers at £2600, while the top price for GLL & EM Lewis This week was £2520.

Those Heifers which are correct and well balances with milk are £2000 to £2500 one after another only 3 selling for under £1500.

3 Holstein Heifer Calves this week from MA RH Ankers flew to £320 a piece

MORE DAIRY CATTLE NEEDED FOR NEXT WEEK PLEASE

27 BARRENS 11.00am

HENRY HYDE- 07398 137343

Breed	PPK	Price (£)	Vendor
Frie	261ppk	£2150.64	H Edwards
Frie	247ppk	£2040.22	JF & AA Owen
Hfd x	256ppk	£1960.96	F & MA Shingler
Swiss	256ppk	£1930.24	JJB Powell
Frie	240ppk	£1910.40	H Edwards
Frie	228ppk	£1801.20	ET & P Shingler & Sons
Frie	250ppk	£1755.00	H Edwards
Frie	234ppk	£1698.84	Bowdler Farms Ltd
Frie	240ppk	£1694.40	H Edwards
Frie	230ppk	£1651.40	RA Harrison

Top £2150.64 or 318ppk
Ave £1548 or 232.5ppk

ANOTHER STRONG SHOW OF BARRENS..... it is the talk of the town the trade in this ring, and with a £20 commission cap why o why would you sell you barrens cows anywhere else!!

A mixed bag of cows with the dairy farmers returning to Shrewsbury to

sell increasing the proportion of Holstein out of parlour cows on offer. Top of the day was a properly meating black and white from Harry Edwards, weighing 824kg she sold for 261ppk to gross a tremendous £2040.22, fresh Vendors JF & AA Owen of Carreg Y franc sold 4 barrens with their best achieving £2040 or 247ppk. Best Sucklers today were Hereford x Cows from F & MA Shingler which hit £1961 (256ppk) with Phil Powells Brown Swiss flying to £1930 (256pk) we had them all today with the ½ meat cows trading at 210-225pk only 2 cows under the 200pence

MORE MORE MORE COWS NEEDED WITH A POWERFUL AND COMPETITIVE RINGSIDE TAKING ONE AND BETTERING OUR LOCAL DEADWEIGHT COMPETITION FETCH YOUR COWS TO SHREWSBURY AND MAXIMISE YOUR RETURNS... PLUS YOU CAN SELL YOU CALF, SELL YOUR COW AND BUY YOUR MILKER!

155 CALVES 10AM

NICK GRIFFITHS-07748 306442

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	Bulls			Heifers		
Breed	No	Ave	Top	No	Ave	Top
Frie	52	64.69	288.00	1	34.00	34.00
BB x	39	545.28	800.00	40	456.95	680.00
AA x	10	517.40	695.00	11	602.18	692.00
Stab x	18	52.89	465.00			
Sal x				1	395.00	395.00
Hfd x	7	330.86	450.00	4	285.00	375.00
Char x	2	652.50	680.00	1	280.00	280.00
Sim x	2	398.00	488.00	2	291.50	295.00
Lim x				3	379.33	660.00

Trade just on fire, as simple as that. A similar entry in terms of number but perhaps the quality would have been depleted this week although a serious trade around the ring for what was on offer regardless of specification. The day's top price came from Mr Lloyd, Gate Farm for a pair of string Blue bulls selling to £800 each while Angus topped the heifer section at £692 from DI Jones, Habberley.

There were 39 Blue bulls on offer which averaged £545 with several £650 plus. A serious 3 week old sort from PA & JM Astley sold to £765. There were 19 Angus bulls on offer selling to a top of £695 for a cracker from DI Jones with an overall average of £517! A couple of lovely Charolais bulls from CT Pain sold to £680 and £625 while Jackie Williams sold the best of her Simmentals to £488. Longhorn bulls sold to £465 from Scott's Farm while Herefords peaked at £450 from Tom Morgan. The best of the Friesians sold to £288 from Gate Farm on two occasions with others to £245. The heifer trade mirrored the bull trade all day with David Everall selling his belting blue at £680 with a great run from Bowdler Farms selling to £670, £660 and £645. All blue females averaged £457 with a bottom line of £180. Angus heifers sailed to £692 and averaged £602 with a great run from DI Jones. Limousin heifers sold to £660 from SE Roberts for the last calf of the day with Saler females to £395 from Jackie Williams. Overall a fantastic day in the calf section with demand outstripping supply. More needed each and every week.

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

714 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
17-25.4kgs		ppk		£	
25.5-32kgs	330.70	347ppk	M Cordiner	£108.50	SB Davies
32.1 -39kgs	351.61	387ppk	PC Dudleston	£147.00	PC Dudleston
39.45.5kgs	357.36	398ppk	BTG Brookes	£179.00	BTG Brookes
45.6- 52kgs	335.62	364ppk	Lythwood Sheep	£171.50	Lythwood Sheep
52+ kgs	305.73	327ppk	Lythwood Sheep	£178.00	AF Jones
Overall	340ppk				
SQQ	357ppk				

Lambs 25.5-32kgs		
£108.50	344ppk	SB Davies
£104.00	347ppk	M Cordiner
£95.00	317ppk	S Heeley
£94.00	313ppk	Willowdene
£87.00	322ppk	HW & DA Davies

Lambs 32.1-39kgs		
£147.00	387ppk	PC Dudleston
£140.00	378ppk	G Briggs & Son
£140.00	373ppk	PC Dudleston
£132.00	357ppk	M Dopple
£130.00	356ppk	SB Davies

Lambs 39.1-45.5kgs		
£179.00	398ppk	BGT Brookes
£165.50	364ppk	GH & V Davies & Son
£165.50	368ppk	GH Kynaston
£165.50	368ppk	Lythwood Sheep
£165.50	368ppk	GH & V Davies & Son

Lambs 45.6-52kgs		
£171.50	330ppk	Lythwood Sheep Ltd
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£170.00	354ppk	AF Jones
£168.50	330ppk	BGT Brookes
£168.50	330ppk	DE Morgan & Son

Lambs 52+ kgs		
£178.00	302ppk	AF Jones
£174.50	306ppk	Lythwood Sheep Ltd
£174.50	312ppk	AR Conde & Son
£173.50	327ppk	Lythwood Sheep
£172.00	297ppk	AF Jones

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

BUTCHER, GRAZING & CULL SHEEP: To Follow Lambs

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Ewes Top Price	Vendor	Ram Top Prices	Vendor
£284.00	J E MacDonald & Ptnrs	£166.00	R T Edwards & Son
£244.00	J E MacDonald & Ptnrs	£140.00	S Heeley
£220.50	N D & J M Randles & Son	£140.00	M S & T A Charlton
£217.00	N D & J M Randles & Son	£140.00	D E Morgan & Son
£201.00	R T Edwards & Son		
£200.00	N D & J M Randles & Son		
£190.00	R T & T A Dale		
£189.00	S C Johns		

67 STORE SHEEP: To Follow Cull Sheep

Nick Griffiths 07748 306442

Top Price	Vendor
Store Sheep	
£65.00	M R M Matthews & Co
£50.00	G R & D G Jones
Ewes & Lambs	
£300.00	W E Hamer
£250.00	W E Hamer

UPCOMING SALES

Tuesday 24th February 2026

Shrewsbury Weanlings & Young Stores

Thursday 26th February 2026

Bishops Castle Store Cattle Sale

Wednesday 4th March 2026

Shrewsbury TB Orange Restricted Sale

Thursday 5th March 2026

Shrewsbury Store Cattle & Feeding Cows

