

SHREWSBURY AUCTION CENTRE

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MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 24th MARCH 2026



DAIRY(37)	Top Price	£3000 (H)	£2780 (C)
PRIME HOGGETS (1699)	Top Price	£231.00	or 465ppk
CALVES (230)	Top Price	£795(B)	£725 (H)
CULL EWES AND RAMS (280)	Top Price	£285 (E)	£190(R)
BARREN COWS/OTM'S (21)	Top Price	£2392	or 325ppk
STORE SHEEP (112)	Top Price	£395 e/l	£31.00 Ol
WEANLING (327)	Top Price	£2110 s £2400 h	£1780 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

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.**

37 DAIRY 11.15AM

JONNY DYMOND - 07803 412617

Total	Sections	Ave (£)	Top (£)	Vendor
3	Freshly Calved Cow	2446.67	2780.00	KE & H Mills & Son
23	Freshly Calved Heifer	2279.55	3000.00	KE & H Mills & Son
4	Dairy Heifer in Calf	1357.50	1800.00	JE JR & SM Tolley
7	Maiden Heifer	780.00	980.00	James Brook Business

A total of 37 head were forward overall. Trade was slightly different compared to last week; however, the overall quality of the cattle

remained similar.

To start the day, three cows were forward. Trade topped at £2,780 for a second lactation cow from KE & H Mills — Bullsmoor Melissa P 7, calved just two weeks. Closely following was a third lactation cow from A & C Drinkall at £2,480. Finally, Cracking Smurf Manila VG88, in her fourth lactation from C & SA Brassington, sold for £2,080.

In the heifers, KE & H Mills topped the market again with Bullsmoor Say Emblem P 73 at £3,000. Close behind was a heifer from G W Owen — Eryri System Jovial — which sold to a local herd for £2,780.

At the start of the sale, the Lewis Bros family presented a run of three heifers, topping at £2,700 for a homebred heifer. A J & E J Whittaker matched this price at £2,700 with Shaneal Charter Uniwyn. M. Hughes of Criggion Hall followed with a commercial heifer topping at £2,680.

J Brook had a small run of maiden heifers ranging from 4 to 8 months old, with the top price being £980 for a pair of 7- to 8-month-old heifers.

JE JR & SM Tolley presented their second run of in-calf heifers. Hurstwood Drone Echo, served 21/02/2026 to Netherhall Matty, topped at £1,420. A younger bulling heifer from the same home topped their run at £1,800 — the beautifully bred red and white Hurstwood Willows Rae Red, which sold to a red and white herd in Shropshire.

21 BARRENS 11.00am

HENRY HYDE- 07398 137343

Breed	PPK	Price (£)	Vendor
Lim x	325ppk	£2392.00	EJ & GM Trickey
Lim x	310ppk	£2027.40	EJ & GM Trickey
Lim x	294ppk	£1993.32	EJ & GM Trickey
Frie	242ppk	£1906.96	MW & JM Trevor Jones
Frie	249ppk	£1832.64	MW & JM Trevor Jones
Frie	249ppk	£1718.10	DH & Je Morgan
Frie	295ppk	£1693.30	Ferney Lees Farm
Simx	270ppk	£1625.40	TE Madeley
Frie	291ppk	£1571.40	Ferney Les
Frie	231ppk	£1543.08	AJ Porteous

An entry of 21 forward this week at Shrewsbury. Top price per head and pence per kilo of the day was a Purebred Limousin cow from E J & G M Trickey at £2392/325ppk. Other notable prices are a Limousin X Steer from D I Roberts at £1739.82/321ppk, a purebred Limousin cow from E J & G M Trickey at £2027.40/310ppk, a Friesian cow from Ferney Lee Farm Ltd at 295ppk/ £1693.30 and another Purebred Limousin cow from E J & G

M Trickey at £1993.32/294ppk.

Today's overall average was 256.70ppk(£1533.87).

More are still wanted every week with 5 regular buyers still coming in week on week, they all have orders to fill, take advantage of £20 capped commission.

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 295ppk (1693.30) Average 245ppk (£1,494.84) Sim X cows to 270ppk (£1,625.40) Average 243ppk (£1,359.93) Lim X cows to 325ppk (£2,392.00) Average 275ppk (£1,658.06), 1 Lim x Steer to 321ppk (£1,739.82).

230 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	60	151.48	515.00	4	130.25	225.00
BB x	42	551.36	795.00	29	491.24	700.00
Jer	1	200.00	200.00			
AA x	11	449.36	606.00	7	419.00	700.00
Stab	5	103.20	120.00			
Hfd x	26	365.73	508.00	25	323.24	440.00
Char x	1	730.00	730.00	4	698.75	725.00
Sim x	2	720.00	720.00	1	515.00	515.00
X Bre	6	76.83	102.00			
Lim x	2	627.50	720.00	3	563.33	600.00

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

1699 PRIME HOGGETS

JAMES F EVANS: 07581 552438

****SHEEP LICENCE****

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	372.36	410ppk	J Watts	£123.00	J Watts
32.1 -39kgs	417.67	451ppk	K Dodd	£175.00	JE Freeman Ltd
39.45.5kgs	419.25	465ppk	LJ Jordan	£196.00	GH & V Davies & Son
45.6- 52kgs	400.98	443ppk	CA Ratcliffe	£215.00	GV & JA Hardman
52+ kgs	365.12	387ppk	LH Dalton	£231.00	RJ Walker
Overall	400.44ppk				
SQQ	418.72ppk				

Shrewsbury absolutely roared into life on Tuesday—this was not just a market, this was a statement of intent. From the first lot through to the final pens, there was a real sense of drive and determination ringside, with buyers operating with purpose and confidence. A yarding of 1,699 hoggs, supported by 279 cull ewes and a strong showing across all other sections, gave the sale real presence and ensured competition was maintained throughout. is exactly the type of entry that allows Shrewsbury to operate at full throttle. When the pens are full, the atmosphere lifts and the trade responds accordingly. Buyers know they can come here and fill orders, and that confidence translates directly into stronger returns for vendors. It is a cycle that feeds itself—but only when the numbers are there to sustain it. There is no doubt about it—this was a market firing on all cylinders, and it serves as a clear reminder of what can be achieved when throughput is strong and consistent. The hogg trade was a standout from start to finish, delivering both consistency and top-end excellence. An overall average of 402.35ppk, with the SQQ sitting at 419.50ppk, places this firmly among the stronger trades seen anywhere, and it was underpinned by genuine competition across all weight categories.

Leading the way at the top end was L J Jordan with a superb 465ppk, while R J Walker secured the top per head price of £231. These were not isolated peaks but part of a broader, well-supported trade that rewarded quality and finish at every level.

Standards and mediums once again proved to be the driving force, averaging 417.67ppk and 420.16ppk respectively. These are the types buyers are actively seeking, and when they are presented in numbers, the competition becomes intense. The demand for well-finished, commercial sheep was evident throughout, with pens regularly drawing multiple bidders and strong rises being seen.

Heavier hoggs more than held their ground, averaging £196, while overweights returned £205, demonstrating that there remains a solid outlet for all classes when they are presented correctly. There was no sense of any category being left behind—every pen had its place, and every good sheep met its value.

This is the level of trade that vendors want to see, but it hinges entirely on supply. If Shrewsbury can rely on regular entries in the region of 1,500 to 2,000 hoggs each week, then this strength will not only be maintained but built upon. Buyers will continue to travel, orders will be filled, and confidence will remain high.

Lambs 25.5-32kgs		
£123.00	410ppk	J Watts
£88.00	303ppk	J Harding
£20.00	71ppk	GH Davies Ltd

Lambs 32.1-39kgs		
£175.00	449ppk	JE Freeman
£171.50	451ppk	K Dodd
£165.50	447ppk	J Watts
£165.00	423ppk	CA Ratcliffe
£164.50	422ppk	R Ratcliffe

Lambs 39.1-45.5kgs		
£196.00	736ppk	GH & V Davies & Son
£195.50	430ppk	L Page
£195.00	433ppk	SM & CM Ashley
£194.50	442ppk	M Weaver ltd
£190.00	442ppk	GH & V Davies & Son

Lambs 45.6-52kgs		
£215.00	430ppk	GV & JA Harding
£214.00	412ppk	KH & RHO Harding
£212.50	443ppk	CA Ratcliffe
£207.00	418ppk	L Page
£204.00	416ppk	GA Meredith

Lambs 52+ kgs		
£231.00	308ppk	RJ Walker
£230.00	343ppk	S Greig
£230.00	315ppk	L Jordan
£224.00	361ppk	RJ Walker
£224.00	367ppk	KH & RHO Harding

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

280 BUTCHER, GRAZING & CULL SHEEP: To Follow Lambs

JAMES EVANS: 07581 552438

Ewes Top Price	Vendor	Ram Top Prices	Vendor
£285.00	KH & RHO Harding	£190.00	HD & KL Pocock
£280.00	GD Pink	£182.00	A Link
£238.00	RJ Walker	£	
£232.00	KH & RHO Harding	£	
£230.00	EJ & SP Jackson	£	
£222.00	PR Ford	£	
£219.00	CR & JM Bowen	£	
£216.00	DA & JM Embrey	£	
£214.00	BT & SA Hinks & Sons	£	
£208.00	CR & JM Bowen	£	

The cull ewe section delivered a trade that was just as impressive, with strong demand evident from the outset. Ewes averaged £146.52, topping at an exceptional £285 for K H and R H O Harding, while rams averaged £186 and sold to £190 for H D and K L Pocock. This was not a selective trade. Well-fleshed ewes were keenly

contested, but all types benefited from the level of buyer engagement, ensuring a solid and reliable market throughout. The strength of this section reflects wider demand and highlights the importance of presenting numbers to create competition.

When buyers know there will be a good entry of ewes, they arrive in force and operate with confidence. That competition is what drives the trade forward, and it is exactly what was seen here. Maintaining that momentum relies on continued support from vendors, ensuring that this section remains as strong and dependable as it has proven to be.

112 STORE SHEEP: To Follow Cull Sheep

Nick Griffiths 07748 306442

Top Price	Vendor
Ewes & Lambs	
£395.00	Westwood Farm
£375.00	GD Pink
£375.00	GD Pink
£360.00	WE Hamer
£342.00	Westwood Farm
Orphan Lamb	
£31.00	DM & DR Clarke
£22.00	DM & DR Clarke
£15.00	AM Yardley

The store and breeding rings painted a picture of confidence, with buyers clearly willing to invest for the months ahead. Ewes with lambs averaged £250.22 and peaked at £395 for Westwood Farm, while cull lambs sold to £31, reflecting steady demand across the board.

These are encouraging figures and point to a level of optimism within the closely tied to the strength of the live market. When finished sheep are selling well and cull values are strong,

it filters back into the store ring, giving buyers the assurance they need to step forward. Shrewsbury provides that platform, but it relies on consistent throughput to maintain it. A strong store trade today is built on a strong finished trade week in, week out.

327 WEANLINGS

JONNY DYMOND 07803 412617

106 Steers to £2110 ave £1268.21 155 Heifers to £2400 ave £1188.17 66 Feeding Bulls to £1780 ave £1180.91

Breed	Steers	Vendor	Heifers	Vendor	Bull	Vendor
Frie	1510.00	M & J & E Hughes	700.00	Ferney lees Farm	1190.00	BJ Rodenhurst
BB x	1660.00	R & J Hill & Son	1600.00	Km Croft	1750.00	LGDB & EAD Davies
AA x	1520.00	JM & EA Jones	1360.00	JR Birch	860.00	JR Birch
L/Hor	1090.00	N & K Unwin	1100.00	N & K Unwin		
Hfd x	1580.00	JA & GL Williams	1390.00	JA & GL Williams	1560.00	CW Morris
Char x	1080.00	B Elkin	1460.00	RW Adams & Son		
Sim x	1260.00	TE Madeley	1200.00	DG Evans	910.00	LE Dixon
Lim x	2110.00	KM Croft	2400.00	KM Croft	1780.00	HR Bason & EJ Tuffin
Cont			1320.00	RW Adams & Son		
Stab			1180.00	LGDB & EAD Davies	1600.00	LGDB & EAD Davies
B/Sho			1300.00	R & J Hill & Son		
Salers					1210.00	Farm & Forest

A FABULOUS ENTRY AND A FABULOUS TRADE!! From the word go trade was at awesome levels which we have never seen before, some lovely runs of cattle on offer make no mistake, but this is Shrewsbury's weanlings and we have cattle from every shape and size breed and farming policy you can think of, all of which flew to amazing prices.

The trade was topped by some strong types from KM Croft with her well-bred Limousin Heifer 18mo flew to £2400, while a 12mo Steer achieved £2110, great cattle and a pleasure to have the opportunity to sell.

The sale commenced with the bulls selling up to £1780 for a 12mo Limousin which was all frame from Messrs HR Bason & Tuffin, 10mo Blues from LGCB & EADD Davies achieved £1750, pens of 11mo Herefords from CW Morris, Oswestry romped to £1560. The younger bulls were also in fierce demand with 7mo Salers from Farm & Forest flying to £1210, 6mo Herefords from JS & GL Williams sold for £1160, a 4mo Charolais from Matt Chesters a stonking £1060!!

The just off milk weanlings got off to a phenomenal start, with a combination of quality and demand meeting perfectly and the bigger they got the better the trade. , a 4mo Blue Heifer for Matt Chesters £1060, 4mo Charolais Steer from B Elkin £1080, only to be followed by a pen of 4 blue Heifers from JG Elkin which sold for £1020. Jumping back to Steers and a 5mo blue from RP & NH Birchall roared onto £1160, 7mo Simmental heifers from DG Evans a tremendous £1200!!!! Young Natives were a sharp trade from RP & NH Birchalls 5mo Herefords with Steers to £980 (3) and Heifers £900 (4) a first-time vendor L & I White achieved £900 for their 6mo Angus Heifer a run of Longhorns from N & K Unwin sold to £1090 for Steers and £1100 for Heifers 8mo.

There were some exceptional runs Steers, 10mo Blue steers from R & J Hill £1660, Angus 9mo at £1520 for Messrs Jones of Plas on, Herefords steers 9mo from JA & GL Williams £1580! Heifers are always in demand at Shrewsbury and today was no exception with the trade just relentless, Charolais from RW Adams and Son 9mo £1460, Herefords from the same home £1320, an exceptional run of 30 blue heifers from R&J Hill were a mostly purchased in Shrewsbury as Calves, they peaked for a pen of 8 x8-10mo blue heifers £1350 (8).

Thank you to the 45 Vendors and 43 Buyers who came to Shrewsbury today making the sale a huge success, we look forward to our 20th Anniversary “Spring Fling” on the 7th April where we will be raising money for Linden Davies.

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UPCOMING SALES

Thursday 2nd April 2026

Shrewsbury Store Cattle & Feeding Cows

Tuesday 7th April 2026

20th Anniversary “Spring Fling” Weanlings & Young Bulls

Wednesday 8th April 2026

TB Restricted “Orange” Cattle Sale

Friday 10th April 2026

Shrewsbury Plant & Machinery Sale

