

SHREWSBURY AUCTION CENTRE

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MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 17th MARCH 2026



DAIRY(48)	Top Price	£3300 (H)	£3020 (C)
PRIME HOGGETS (2163)	Top Price	£220.00	or 493ppk
CALVES (168)	Top Price	£820(B)	£670 (H)
CULL EWES AND RAMS (493)	Top Price	£301.00 (E)	£262.00(R)
BARREN COWS/OTM'S (21)	Top Price	£2616.32	or 292ppk
STORE SHEEP (73)	Top Price	£375 e/l	£45 c/l £

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*******

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48 DAIRY 11.15AM

JONNY DYMOND – 07803 412617

Total	Sections	Ave (£)	Top (£)	Vendor
5	Freshly Calved Cow	2242.00	3020.00	CSA Brassington
24	Freshly Calved Heifer	2525.00	3300.00	Gruffudd Owen
11	Dairy Heifer in Calf	2130.00	2800.00	Beddoes & Sons
8	Maiden Heifer	953.75	1080.00	James Brook Business

5 Fresh Cows to ?3020 ave £2242

22 Fresh Heifers to ?3300 ave £2564.55

11 IN Calf Heifers to ?2800 ave £2130

8 Maiden Heifers to ?1080 ave £953

THE TRADE IS UNBELIEVEABLE, MORE FRESH MILK IS NEEDED PLEASE In the face of the milk price with numbers so short in the markets nationally I can only see dairy cattle getting dearer and the milk has surely got to follow, especially with the rises costs throughout the word I predict a milk price increase sooner rather than later!!

Today's show and sale was Judge by Mr Henry Wilson of Alberbury and what an amazing show of quality he had on offer from so many different vendors who travel to Shrewsbury from Derbyshire, Leicester, Llandudno and Lincolnshire as well as our local clients it was undoubtedly one of the most consistent shows of quality seen in the market for some time. After much deliberation we awarded his placings as follows

Cows

1st & CHAMPION CRACKING GOLDSUN BEATEXUS 2 VG87 – CSA Brassington and Son £3020

2nd CRACKING DALLIANCE YUTA – CSA Brassington & Son £2820

3rd COMMERCIAL COW – DH & JE Morgan £2500



Heifers

1st & Reserve Champion WOLSTON DAVINCI MOSAIC 54 – AD & RM Thomas £2950

2nd FLAGG SOLITO PAULA – Mycocks Agri £2900

3rd ERYRI VOGUE GAYE – GW Owen £3300

The demand had to be seen to be believed with 10 heifers sold for ?2800 or more for 6 different vendors and 4 exceeding £3000. Leading the trade was an effortlessly milky heifer from GW Owen which stood 3rd in the pre-sale show, just silky and milky giving 39kg she sold to a flying herd in Westbury, another heifer from the Eryri herd achieved £3100. Selling for £3200 was WOLSTON DAVINCI STACY 4 VG85, from AD & RM Thomas whose 3 heifers were all in the final 5 of the show, this was a glorious sort and achieved £3200. Wolston Pharo Tamara achieved £3050 with their champion detailed about at £2950, well done George Alan and Family on an outstanding team of heifers today. every shape and size of heifer was in demand today, including the biggest heifer we have sold in a long time for GLL & EM Lewis which sold for £2800,

Ayrshire Heifers achieved £2480 for Malcolm Trevor Jones. Prices for heifers today started at £1650 for grazing type Holstein x Jersey heifers which looked exceptionally well sold to a peak of £1900 In the cows there was a short entry but the quality was there for all to see with the champion a serious cow from CSA Brassington and Son CRACKING GOLDSUN BEATEXUS VG87 fresh in her 3rd giving 45kg selling for £3020.

A run of Fleckvieh In calf heifers attracted interest both at the ring and online, all due in April to the Fleckvieh bull from Mr B Beddoes they sold between £2520 and £2800, a run of recently served and PD'd Heifers from JE & JR Tolley flew away to £2250 for **WILLSBRO SHIMMER AMANDA 5958** Due in September to the Hereford, a wonderful £2150 was achieved by HURSTWOOD WILLOWS DESDEMONA RED who was due late august again to the Hereford. A wonderful demand was seen for maiden heifers from J Brook, these commercially bred Holstein heifers peaked at £1080, £1050(2) for those at 9mo with 7mo heifers selling in a pen of 4 for £950. If this trade doesn't encourage you to sell dairy cattle in Shrewsbury, I do not know what will.

21 BARRENS 11.00am

HENRY HYDE- 07398 137343

Breed	PPK	Price (£)	Vendor
BB X	292ppk	£2616.32	BN & ML Heatley & Son
Sim x	286ppk	£2436.72	BN & ML Heatley & Son
Sim x	328ppk	£2296.00	Beddoes & Sons
Frie	257ppk	£2179.36	M & JC Gould
Sim x	271ppk	£2168.00	BN & ML Heatley & Son
Frie	266ppk	£2154.60	M & JC Gould
Frie	269ppk	£2141.24	Thomas & Wilson Farming
Lim x	285ppk	£2023.50	BN & ML Heatley & Son
Frie	258ppk	£2002.08	J Meddins & CO
Frie	273ppk	£1823.64	MW & JM Trevor Jones

168 CALVES 10AM

NICK GRIFFITHS-07748 306442

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Breed	Bulls			Heifers		
	No	Ave	Top	No	Ave	Top
Frie	46	154.89	335.00	1	100.00	100.00
BB x	17	494.47	800.00	10	482.70	650.00
Jer	1	190.00	190.00			
AA x	9	458.56	605.00	12	346.00	600.00
MRI	1	460.00	460.00			
W/Bla	1	500.00	500.00			
Cont	2	292.50	405.00	3	261.00	310.00
Stab	8	86.75	122.00			
Hfd x	14	385.79	750.00	20	352.45	670.00
Char x	3	740.00	820.00			
Sim x	1	670.00	670.00			
X Bre	12	89.67	155.00			
Lim x	2	522.50	595.00	5	471.00	580.00

Another decent enough entry this week but a lack in numbers of quality. Several block calving types sold to a serious trade with dairy bulls attracting plenty of interest. Sam Windsor sold his pair of Charolais bulls to £820 and £700 for some real quality while Blues bulls from John Duerdin sold to £800. Two other blue corks sold to £760 and £735 from PA & JM Astley. Several bulls trading upward of £700 with well reared Herefords from a Pontesbury smallholder to £750. Angus bulls to £605 from Mr Gleave and also to £572 from JE Thomas. Fresh Hereford bulls to £575 from James Meddins with Welsh Black bulls to £500. Friesian bulls in strong

demand selling to £335 from Wendy Brassington, with several quality British Friesians £240-£280 from GB Cope with an average of £155 over 46 bulls.

Heifers sold to £670 for a lovely Hereford heifer from Cefncoed Farm while James Meddins sold his best Blue to £650 while Mr Gleave sold his other Blues to £612. Blue heifers also to £608 from Neville Griffiths with the best Angus to £600 and smart Limousins to £580 from Mr Watson, New House Farm. Overall, another great section with demand remaining through the roof. Plenty booked for next week, of all shapes and sizes. See you next 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

2163 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	373.25	419ppk	A Beedles	134.00	A Beedles
32.1 -39kgs	416.58	453ppk	PC Dudleston	171.50	DC Thelwell
39.45.5kgs	424.82	493ppk	RJ & HML Savage	217.00	RJ & HML Savage
45.6- 52kgs	399.27	438ppk	DG Page	214.50	DG Page
52+ kgs	361.84	385ppk	DR Edwards	220.00	CI Thomas
Overall	405.81ppk				
SQQ	423.47ppk				

The hogget trade continues to exceed expectations and has been one of the most consistent and rewarding trades seen this season. From start to finish, demand remained sharp, with buyers operating with real intent to secure well-finished sheep.

Top honours went to R J & H ML Savage at an outstanding 493ppk, while Woodmoor Livestock led the per head section at £220. Medium hogget's once again stole the show, averaging a very impressive 424.82ppk (£182.37), with standards close behind at 421.57ppk (£156.87). Heavy hogget's maintained serious levels at £193 on average, while overweights proved their worth at £204.

The SQQ average of 424.16ppk, alongside an overall average of 406.32ppk, underlines just how strong and reliable this trade continues to be across all weights and types.

This remains a standout hogget trade by any measure, with confidence high ringside and buyers keen to secure numbers. With supplies expected to tighten, more hoggets are urgently required in the coming weeks. Vendors with finished sheep are strongly advised to take advantage of this sustained demand and current price levels.

Lambs 25.5-32kgs		
£134.00	419ppk	A Beedles
£120.00	400ppk	M Thomas, Williams
£110.00	344ppk	M Cordiner
£104.00	353ppk	D Price
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Lambs 32.1-39kgs		
£171.50	440ppk	DC Thelwell
£170.00	453ppk	PC Dudleston
£167.00	451ppk	DG Page
£166.00	437ppk	JC Evans & Co
£166.00	437ppk	Harnage Estates Ltd

Lambs 39.1-45.5kgs		
£217.00	493ppk	RJ & HML
£209.00	464ppk	GA Meredith
£200.50	456ppk	FW Downes & Sons
£198.00	440ppk	DA, MD & AL Wright
£196.50	437ppk	P & P Lowe

Lambs 45.6-52kgs		
£214.50	438ppk	DG Page
£213.00	435ppk	GV & JA Hardman
£205.50	411ppk	CI Thomas
£203.00	406ppk	EA & CR Morris
£203.00	406ppk	GA Meredith

Lambs 52+ kgs		
£220.00	349ppk	CI Thomas
£220.00	367ppk	CI Thomas
£218.50	383ppk	AR Conde & Sons
£218.00	303ppk	CI Thomas
£216.00	348ppk	DG Page

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

493 BUTCHER, GRAZING & CULL SHEEP: To Follow Lambs

JAMES EVANS: 07581 552438

Ewes Top Price	Vendor	Ram Top Prices	Vendor
£301.00	GF Richardson	£262.00	J Higgins & Son Ltd
£298.00	IT Manning & Partners	£221.00	MJ Griffiths
£288.00	GF Richardson	£220.00	EM Chidley & Son
£280.00	E Shaw	£200.00	R Cope
£265.00	IT Manning & Partners	£200.00	TS & C Powell
£260.00	TS & C Powell	£188.00	EB & AH & EG Price
£240.00	CJ Mytton	£188.00	EB & AH & EG Price
£231.00	J Higgins & Son Ltd	£180.00	A Beedles
£228.00	TS & C Powell	£179.00	WP Davies & Co
£218.00	Eatonwood	£177.00	Shropshire & Jones

A large entry of cull sheep met a solid and dependable trade throughout. Ewes averaged £154.75 and peaked at an excellent £301 for G F Richardson. Cull rams averaged £173.70, topping at £265 for I T Manning and Partners. Well-fleshed sheep continue to be in keen demand.

More cull sheep are required going forward, as buyer demand remains consistent and outlets are keen to secure additional numbers.

73 STORE SHEEP: To Follow Cull Sheep

Nick Griffiths 07748 306442

Top Price	Vendor
Store Lambs	
£94.00	LA & DL Brown
£90.00	CL Price & Co
£76.00	CL Price & Co
£64.00	CL Price & Co
£55.00	LA & DL Brown
Ewes & Lambs	
£375.00	S & D Windsor
£360.00	RPG Corfield
£335.00	LA & DL Brown
£335.00	RPG Corfield
£310.00	RPG Corfield
Orphan Lamb	
£45.00	H Hilditch
£40.00	H Hilditch
£37.00	M Pope
£25.00	H Hilditch

Store lambs saw a steady trade, averaging £81.33 and topping at £94 for L A and D L Brown. Ewes with lambs at foot averaged £297.44 and reached £375 for S & D Windsor, with genuine interest from buyers.

Cade lambs averaged £36.75, topping at £45 for H Hilditch.

Overall

A highly encouraging trade from start to finish, with the hogget section once again leading the way and delivering a level of consistency and strength that has defined the season so far. With tightening numbers and continued buyer confidence, the outlook remains

firmly positive. Spring lambs are coming at the right time, and with the Easter prize sale ahead, all the indicators suggest another strong week lies ahead.

UPCOMING SALES

Tuesday 24th March 2026

Shrewsbury Sale of Weanlings, Cows & Calves & Young Stores

Thursday 26th March 2026

Bishops Castle Sale of Store Cattle & Feeding Bulls (BCA)

Saturday 28th March 2026

Sale of Vintage Tractors

To be held at Shrewsbury Auction Centre

Thursday 2nd April 2026

Shrewsbury Sale of Store Cattle & Feeding Bulls



