

SHREWSBURY AUCTION CENTRE

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MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 3RD MARCH 2026



DAIRY (53)	Top Price	£2800 (H)	£2250 (C)
PRIME HOGGETS (1163)	Top Price	£175.00	or 400ppk
CALVES (135)	Top Price	£750 (B)	£710 (H)
CULL EWES AND RAMS (256)	Top Price	£235 (E)	£240 (R)
BARREN COWS/OTM'S (15)	Top Price	£2187.18	or 261ppk
STORE SHEEP (213)	Top Price	£375 Ewe & Lamb	£78 SS £272 In Lamb £110 EL

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.**

53 DAIRY 11.15AM

JONNY DYMOND – 07803 412617

Total	Sections	Ave (£)	Top (£)	Vendor
6	Freshly Calved Cow	1716.67	2250.00	KE & H Mills & Son
18	Freshly Calved Heifer	2121.11	2800.00	H Stubbs
24	Bulling Heifer	1187.50	1520.00	Griffiths & Spearing
5	Maiden Heifer	1224.00	1300.00	Griffiths & Spearing

6 Fresh Cows to £2250 ave £1716

18 Fresh Heifers £2800 ave £2121

29 Bulling/Maiden Heifers £1520 ave

Another good entry today, boosted my our first Monthly Youngstock Sale where the trade really did have a spring in its step.

Fresh Cows and Heifers met good demand provided the quality was right. Leading the trade was **COWLEY HEART MEG** a 29kg Heifer from Helen Stubbs of Penkridge, well balanced, youthful and productive she ticked all the boxes, a fresh powerhouse from Bernie and Jude Cambridge today flew to £2720 a real quality heifer followed by the pick of Guto and Ellies run at £2580. A 39kg heifer from LE Weston and Son also cracked through the £2500 barrier. Correct well balance heifers a stand on trade this week to last.

In to the cows there was undoubtedly less quality in the line up to inspire the buyers and the result was a top of £2250 for a 2nd Calved cow from the Bullsmoor Herd of KE & H Mills, who also sold a 60kg 5th calved cow for £1800.

For the seasonal nature of the Fresh Milk trade there was a w wonderful trade seasonal trade for the bulling and maiden heifers from Griffiths and Spearing of Hazeley Grange topping at £1520 for two Drouner K&L Chase daughters at 17mo, another pair the same way bred achieved £1450 with 12mo Heifers but LA-CA-DE-LR Maui flew to £1220. The interest these heifers drew was remarkable; more could easily be sold if you have any surplus youngstock please do not hesitate to get in touch

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

Breed	PPK	Price (£)	Vendor
Frie	261ppk	£2187.18	PB & J Knight
AA x	290ppk	£2169.20	GP Shakeshaft
BB x	279ppk	£2070.18	P & SJ Morgan
Frie	240ppk	£1982.40	MW & JM Trevor Jones
Sim x	277ppk	£1944.54	GP Shakeshaft
Sim x	279ppk	£1919.52	GP Shakeshaft
Frie	286ppk	£1767.48	BD & MA Price
Mont	243ppk	£1652.40	RR Corfield & Co
Hfd x	251ppk	£1601.38	FG & Am Windsor
Frie	271ppk	£1544.70	BD & MA Price

135 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	30	96.27	235.00			
BB x	18	634.78	750.00	22	552.95	710.00
AA x	2	479.00	708.00	5	238.40	270.00
Mri	1	290.00	290.00			
Saler	1	480.00	480.00	1	410.00	410.00
Hfd x	8	265.88	548.00	9	242.56	400.00
Sim x	1	525.00	525.00	1	480.00	480.00
Lim x	6	641.67	740.00	3	469.33	488.00
X Bred	25	71.00	116.00			
Char x				1	560.00	560.00

Numbers tight this week will trade responding as you would expect! Blue bulls sold to £750 from SE Roberts, Beechfield Farm while Limousin bulls sold to £740 from R & EM Watson. The top ten bulls all sold over £710 with distant travellers PB Sutton selling to £730 for a lovely Blue with Tony Wilson achieving the same price.

Only 18 blue bulls forward sold to average £634 while Angus bulls sold to a top of £708 for a reamer from PA & JM

Astley. Hereford bulls sold to £548 from CT Pain with Salers to £480 from Haston Grove. Dairy bulls sold exceptionally well with MRI to £290 and Friesians to £235 with several £125-200.

Heifers were spearheaded by a strong Blue from Martin Lewis which sold for £710 while T&R Gleave sold to £704 and a great run from James Paddock sold to £690 on three occasions. The blue females averaged £553 while Charolais sold to £560 from Tony Wilson. Natives sold to £400 for a lovely Hereford from JJB Powell.

Now that spring appears to have sprung, more numbers needed next week with demand remaining sky high.

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

1163 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					
25.5-32kgs	333.18	370ppk	S Heeley	£111.00	S Heeley
32.1 -39kgs	384.54	400ppk	PC Dudleston	£143.50	PC Dudleston
39.45.5kgs	358.50	395ppk	GR & CM Cartwright	£165.50	Lythwood Sheep Ltd
45.6- 52kgs	335.31	360ppk	P & P Lowe Farming	£167.00	DA & TJ Pyke & Son
52+ kgs	291.51	304ppk	BT & SA Hinks & Sons	£175.00	KJ & TMC Llewellyn
Overall	343.01ppk				
SQQ	359.49ppk				

This Week we had the largest entry we have seen in a while with 1163 Hoggs forward and Shrewsbury Auction Centre. Once again, the trade stayed consistent with the last few weeks. The SQQ was 360 pence per kilo and overall was 343 pence per kilo. Shrewsbury Auction Centre has buyers coming every week with orders to fill, we have space to facilitate 1,500 hoggs.

Lights (25.5-32kg) saw an entry on 57 Hoggs forward. Averaging 333 pence per kilo and £89 Per Head. Topping the Light section was a Hogg at 30kg from S Heeley at 370 pence per kilo and £111 per head. Standard Hoggs (32.1-39kg) had the smallest entry of day with only 29 head entered this week. Averaging 385 pence per kilo and £120 per head, topping this section was P C Dudleston with Hoggs at 400 pence per kilo and £143.50 per head. Mediums (39.1-45.5kg) had 524 Hoggs entered which was the largest section of the day. Averaging 359 pence per kilo and £134 per head. The medium Hoggs topped at 395 pence per kilo from G R & C M Cartwright, and £165.50 per head from Lythwood Sheep. Heavies (45.6 – 52Kg) had an entry of 484 Hoggs forward averaging 335 pence per kilo and £140 per head. Topping the Heavy section was P and P Lowe Farming at 360 pence per kilo and £167 per head from D A & P J Pyke. Super Heavies (52+) had an entry of 68 Hoggs, averaging 292 pence per kilo and £155 per head. Topping at 304 pence per kilo was Hoggs from B T & S A Hinks and topping at £175 per head was Hoggs from K J & T M C Llewellyn.

Topping the day's trade was Hoggs weighing 34Kg from P C Dudleston at 400 pence per kilo and Hoggs weighing 64Kg from K J & T M C at £175 per head. Shrewsbury's ability to deliver the best possible return for the vendors. Vendors are advised to ensure sufficient cover is carried across there back. Hoggs lacking finish are at a slight disadvantage and are better being held onto for slightly longer to achieve their best possible price. More Standard sized Hoggs are still required at Shrewsbury auction centre. The ideal weights to bring are from 32kg up to 42kg.

Hoggs are required to be belly clipped. We do offer a clipping fee at a charge here at Shrewsbury auction centre

Lambs 25.5-32kgs		
£111.00	370ppk	S Heeley
£108.00	348ppk	AP Prince
£104.00	330ppk	T & D Jones
£97.00	323ppk	AP Prince
£95.00	317ppk	S & SE Morris

Lambs 32.1-39kgs		
£143.50	393ppk	PC Dudleston
£140.00	384ppk	GR & CM Cartwright
£140.00	378ppk	WN & MJ Wyke
£136.00	400ppk	PC Dudleston
£121.00	336ppk	J Harding

Lambs 39.1-45.5kgs		
£165.50	394ppk	P Williams & Sons
£165.50	376ppk	Lythwood Sheep Ltd
£165.00	367ppk	Lythwood Sheep Ltd
£165.00	367ppk	GH & V Davies & Son
£163.00	388ppk	DA & TJ Pyke & Son

Lambs 45.6-52kgs		
£167.00	348ppk	DA & TJ Pyke & Son
£166.50	333ppk	DA & TJ Pyke & Son
£165.50	338ppk	S Heeley
£165.50	360ppk	P & P Lowe Farming
£165.50	360ppk	Lythwood Sheep Ltd

Lambs 52+ kgs		
£175.00	273ppk	KJ & TMC Llewellyn
£175.00	292ppk	S & SE Morris
£170.00	283ppk	JC Evans
£170.00	279ppk	MRM Matthews & Co
£170.00	283ppk	M Taylor

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

256 BUTCHER, GRAZING & CULL SHEEP: To Follow Lambs

JAMES EVANS: 07581 552438

Ewes Top Price	Vendor	Ram Top Prices	Vendor
£235.00	A Whiston	£240.00	A Whiston
£230.00	MJ & RJ Lewis	£240.00	A Whiston
£228.00	S & SE Morris	£181.00	SP & MSI Pinches
£225.00	RJ Windsor	£171.00	SP & MSI Pinches
£212.00	TL & SO & PT Hayward	£171.00	JE Phillips
£210.00	GD Pink	£159.00	S Heeley
£206.00	R hares	£151.00	SP & MSI Pinches
£202.00	MJ & RJ Lewis	£140.00	Ap Prince
£201.00	TL & So & PT Hayward	£130.00	B Childs
£200.00	Ward Partners	£119.00	B Elkin

Less Cull Sheep were presented this week at Shrewsbury auction centre with only 256 forward. More Cull sheep are still needed to fulfil orders. Demand is showing that all types of cull sheep are wanted. They averaged £129 per head. With a range of different types of ewes forward this week showed

the ewes topping at a price of £235 per head for a Charollais ewe from A Whiston. Other notable prices were £230 per head from M J & R J Lewis for a Texel, £228 per head from S & S E Morris and £225 per head from R J Windsor. Cull Rams had a great entry of 16 entered, topping the trade was a Charollais tup from A Whiston at £240 twice. Other prices were £181 per head and £171 per head from S P & M S I Pinches, and £171 per head from J E Phillips.

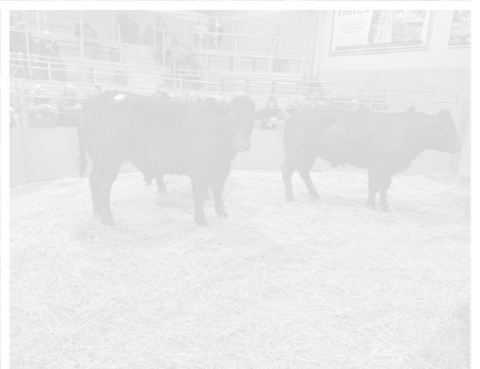
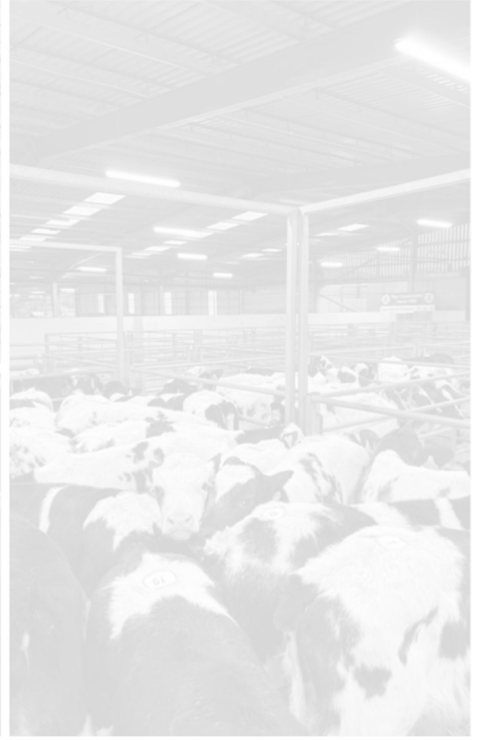
Demand still remains ahead of supply, with buyers actively competing for all classes, particularly the big-framed, heavy and meaty ewes. More sheep are required to meet orders, and the strength of trade shows they are needed.

213 STORE SHEEP: To Follow Cull Sheep

Nick Griffiths 07748 306442

Top Price	Vendor
Store Sheep	
£78.00	C Powell
Ewes & Lambs	
£375.00	RA Morris
£300.00	HJ Price
£285.00	RA Morris
£280.00	RA Morris
£275.00	RA Morris
In Lamb Ewes	
£272.00	Bettws Hall Farms
£234.00	Bettws Hall Farms
£225.00	VJ & VA Chidley
£222.00	Bettws Hall Farms
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Ewe Lambs	
£110.00	JE Phillips
£92.00	JE Phillips

UPCOMING SALES



Friday 6th March 2026

Kidderminster Machinery Sale

Tuesday 10th March 2026

Shrewsbury Weanlings & Young Stores

Wednesday 11th March 2026

Shrewsbury TB Orange Restricted Sale

Thursday 12th March 2026

Bishops Castle DQCA Spring Sale

Tuesday 17th March 2026

Fodder Sale to Commence 1pm

Thursday 19th March 2026

Shrewsbury Store Cattle & Feeding Cows

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