

SHREWSBURY AUCTION CENTRE

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MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 10TH MARCH 2026



DAIRY (19)	Top Price	£3320 (H)	£2380 (C)
PRIME HOGGETS (1355)	Top Price	£221	or 433ppk
SPRING LAMBS (52)	Top Price	£177	or 449ppk
CALVES (217)	Top Price	£790 (B)	£815 (H)
CULL EWES AND RAMS (281)	Top Price	£269 (E)	£190 (R)
BARREN COWS/OTM'S (15)	Top Price	£2340	or 316ppk
STORE SHEEP (109)	Top Price	£386 Ewe & Lamb	£118.50 SS £240 In Lamb
WEANLINGS (281)	Top Price	£1500 Incalver	£1620 Steer £1700 Heifer £1900 Bull

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

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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.

24 DAIRY 11.15AM

JONNY DYMOND – 07803 412617

Total	Sections	Ave (£)	Top (£)	Vendor
1	Freshly Calved Cow	2380.00	2380.00	T H Roberts & Sons
14	Freshly Calved Heifer	2519.29	3320.00	G E Oakley & Sons
4	Dairy Calves	620.00	620.00	J Meddins & Co

A smaller entry of Dairy Cattle this Tuesday, however top quality was bought in.

The Dairy Heifers really stole the day away, even though there was only a small entry, the quality of these Heifers really highlights how strong the trade still is.

Topping the market was a red and white Holstein “Ruby” from G E Oakley & Sons, she just fell outside their calving block otherwise they said she would stay in the herd. This Heifer was giving an impressive 41kg and her price highlights this, making £3320. Closely following her was a Heifer from A & C Drinkall.

HOCLEW VILLANOVA ELLERGILL 2 had calved just 9 days but already showing her potential in producing above and beyond, she went for £3100 to a local farm. 8 Heifers made over £2500 and all apart from one Heifer made over £2000. The overall average for the Heifers was £2519.60. A single 2nd Calver from T H Roberts, **NOBOLD ZIEN JENN** giving 43kg topped at £2380.

A Run of Heifer Calves from J Meddins and Co sold for at £620 at 3months old. Quality Youngstock all over the Country is hard to find. If you have any please don't hesitate to get them entered and watch them rocket in the market.

Reminder next week is our Monthly Show and Sale, entries required to meet demand and a chance to show of a sample what's in your herd at home.

15 BARRENS 11.00am

HENRY HYDE- 07398 137343

Breed	PPK	Price (£)	Vendor
Blonde x	300ppk	£2340.00	D H Jones
Stab x	316ppk	£2136.16	Plowden Farm Partnership
Stab x	280ppk	£2049.60	Plowden Farm Partnership
Frie	228ppk	£1814.88	Thomas & Wilson Farming Ltd
Frie	229ppk	£1717.50	Thomas & Wilson Farming Ltd
Frie	234ppk	£1563.12	Thomas & Wilson Farming Ltd
Frie	222ppk	£1558.44	A J Porteous
Frie	227ppk	£1552.67	D H & J E Morgan
Frie	225ppk	£1458.00	A J Porteous
Frie	267ppk	£1447.14	D H & J E Morgan

294 CALVES 10AM

NICK GRIFFITHS-07748 306442

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Breed	Bulls			Heifers		
	No	Ave	Top	No	Ave	Top
Frie	46	106.72	220.00	12	93.50	152.00
BB x	50	653.70	790.00	25	504.56	805.00
AA x	6	498.83	725.00	4	349.50	540.00
Stab	1	515.00	515.00			
Hfd x	17	356.47	520.00	7	263.71	324.00
Char x	5	730.20	765.00	4	709.25	815.00
Sim x				1	525.00	525.00
X Bred	29	101.00	195.00	1	90.00	90.00
Lim x	3	588.33	620.00	6	484.00	610.00

Simply a rip-roaring trade from the very start. Possibly as dear as we have seen for quite some time. Young blue bulls to £790 from Richard Bowdler who sold a great run with 10 selling over £750. Blue bulls averaged £653 across the lot, giving an indication of the demand. Mr Allen weighed in with his smashing Blue bull at £775. Angus bulls to £725 from Roger Ainsworth with similar bulls to £638 from David Evans. Charolais bulls to £765 from

Chris Morgan with Peter Lloyd selling his to £746. Some nice Hereford bulls topped at £520 from the Birchalls with Tom Morgan's to £510. Just a sprinkling of Limousin bulls sold to £620 from Scott's Farm. The smaller dairy bulls again attracted the most attention with any number of men looking for the more affordable types. Friesians to £220 with cross bred types to £195. The averages on these calves are rising by about £20/30 per week with plenty of demand each week.

Charolais heifers sold to £815 for a reamer from CT Pain while Blues sold to a top of £805 from James Paddock. Several quality continental heifers £680-£720 with Peter Lloyd selling a lovely run. Angus heifers to £540 from Roger Ainsworth with a run of small Herefords to £324. Blue heifers averaged £505 while Limousins were well sought after selling to £610 from PT Stinton and £550 from Scotts Farm.

Numbers needed for next week, what a great time to try Shrewsbury market with trade as sharp as it is.

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

1355 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	348.09	383ppk	D E Morgan & Son	£115.00	D E Morgan & Son
32.1 -39kgs	390.79	428ppk	M Jones	£167.00	M Jones
39.45.5kgs	392.64	433ppk	Lythwood Sheep Ltd	£190.00	D J Shakeshaft & Son
45.6- 52kgs	357.56	398ppk	C A Lodge	£188.00	Lythwood Sheep Ltd
52+ kgs	327.21	343ppk	G H Kynaston	£221.00	Sarah Greig
Overall	373ppk				
SQQ	392ppk				

Lambs 25.5-32kgs		
£115.00	383ppk	D E Morgan & Son
£113.00	370ppk	M Cordiner
£102.00	324ppk	T R Jones
£89.00	342ppk	M Cordiner
£74.00	274ppk	F M & S A Thomas & Son

Lambs 32.1-39kgs		
£167.00	428ppk	M Jones
£160.00	410ppk	D E Morgan & Son
£159.50	409ppk	D C Thelwell
£157.00	403ppk	T J Cork
£157.00	403ppk	M Jones

Lambs 39.1-45.5kgs		
£190.00	422ppk	D J Shakeshaft & Son
£186.00	433ppk	Lythwood Sheep
£186.00	413ppk	Lythwood Sheep
£180.00	404ppk	R J & H M L Savage
£178.50	397ppk	R J & H M L Savage

Lambs 45.6-52kgs		
£188.00	376ppk	Lythwood Sheep
£186.00	358ppk	Lythwood Sheep
£185.50	379ppk	Lythwood Sheep
£185.00	381ppk	Lythwood Sheep
£183.00	398ppk	C A Lodge

Lambs 52+ kgs		
£221.00	316ppk	Sarah Greig
£310.00	211ppk	R M Taylor & Sons
£201.00	330ppk	C A Lodge
£200.00	299ppk	G H Kynaston
£196.00	327ppk	E D Tolliday

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

JAMES EVANS: 07581 552438

Ewes Top Price	Vendor	Ram Top Prices	Vendor
£269.00	D F Brassington	£190.00	H T & W A Dyson
£258.00	S M Baylis	£180.00	J K Lay
£245.00	R J & B Ratcliffe	£157.00	D Shaw
£240.00	I R Edge	£154.00	J C Evans & Co
£237.00	J C Evans & Co	£145.00	Alderton Farming Partnership
£236.00	D F Brassington	£130.00	M Cordiner
£236.00	Anthea Link	£121.00	H T & W A Dyson
£226.00	R P G Corfield		
£225.00	J H Jones & Son		
£221.00	D J Shakeshaft & Son		

109 STORE SHEEP: To Follow Cull Sheep

Nick Griffiths 07748 306442

Top Price	Vendor
Store Sheep	
£118.50	A K & C E Lloyd
£90.00	P A Sutton
Ewes & Lambs	
£386.00	B Parsons
£385.00	I Ainsworth
In Lamb Ewes	
£240.00	Mullock & Co
£154.00	Executors of D R E Lehmann

281 WEANLINGS

JONNY DYMOND 07803 412617

£1500 Incalver £1620 Steers £1700 Heifers £1900 Bulls

Breed	Steers	Vendor	Heifers	Vendor	Bull	Vendor
BB x	1500.00	R T Tudor	1520.00	M J Evans	1440.00	G H Barker & Sons
AA x	1420.00	G A & M W Johnstone	1300.00	M J Evans	1490.00	O Tunney
Long/H	500.00	Scotts Farm	570.00	Scotts Farm		
Hfd x	1400.00	A D Beaman	1060.00	R W Adams & Son	1400.00	A D Beaman
Char x	1500.00	R W Adams & Son	1480.00	W J Roberts & Co	960.00	E P Roberts & Sons
Sim x			1450.00	K A & A S Littler	1160.00	I G & G M Evans & Sons
Lim x	1620.00	B R Corfield	1700.00	T H & G M Watkins & Son	1900.00	T H & G M Watkins & Son
Frie					710.00	R F & J B Ainsworth
Wagyu			740.00	G A & M W Johnstone		
Stab x			1400.00	G K Jarrett	1290.00	L G D B & E A Davies
S/Dev					1610.00	R V Hartshorn
Pied x					1350.00	S Rigby

ANOTHER LARGE SHOW OF WEANLINGS, thank you Vendors and Buyers for your support!!

Leading Prices raced away from the very start of the sale with 8mo Limousin Bulls from TH &GM Watkins roaring to £1900, 12mo Limousins from KJ Randles achieved £1860 and a smart Limousin from EJ Morris £1620, South Devons 8mo from Richard Hartshorn £1610, Herefords to £1400 for AD Beaman. Dairy Breds peaked at £1440 for a pen of 3 well-presented Blues from GH Barker & Sons, a trio from JL Trow 10mo £1120. 7mo Limousins flew to £1400 for IG & GME Evans of Pendugwm, who also sold 7mo Simmental Bulls for £1160.

The Sucklers were in short supply today but me a wonderful trade, with the leading prices to £1620 for a cracking 8mo Limousin Steer from BR Corfield, A W Jones' run hit new heights today with 10mo Limousins to £1500 and Shapely Steers at £1480 and £1440. Suckler Heifers flew to £1700 for a 12mo Limousin from TH & GM Watkins, Blue Heifers from FG & AM Windsor 9mo rocked on to £1440. Dan

Watsons 7mo Limousins Steers at £1370 and £1460 Heifers. A fierce trade for 6mo Hereford Steers today to £1220 for Crows Agricultural.

Into the Dairy Breds and RT Tudor and Son sold an impressive run of 8 to 12mo Blues & Limousins with their pens of 5 Steers roaring to £1500 (9mo) only to be outdone by the Heifers from the same home at £1510. RW Adams and Son have been fetching some quality bunches over the last few sales and saw a phenomenal £1500 for a 10mo Charolais Steer, a pair at 6/7mo achieved £1420, 9mo Charolais Heifers from the same run £1420, there lead pen of Limousin Heifers achieved £1380 ranging from 6 to 9mo. PL Francis & Co from Leebotwood sold their Blue Steer 7mo for £1320.! Angus a flying trade aswell with Steers from JM & EA Jones 9mo selling for £1380, Angus Heifers from Roger Ainsworth and Family 10mo £1220!! We had a flyer for the young Weanlings today just off the bucket aswell with Dan Watsons 5mo Limousins hit £1100 for Steers and £990 for a pen of 5 x 4/5mo Heifers.

Thank you to the Buyers, Vendors and the Staff for a superb sale day, our next Weanling Sale will be held on Tuesday 24th March, we look forward to seeing you here in this buzzing section of the market.

UPCOMING SALES

Tuesday 17th March 2026

Fodder Sale Commencing at 12.00 Noon

Tuesday 17th March 2026

Dairy Show & Sale Commencing at 11.15am

Thursday 19th March 2026

Shrewsbury Store Cattle Sale Commencing at 10.30am

Friday 20th March 2026

Dispersal Sale at Langley Hall Farm

Tuesday 24th March 2026

**Easter Spring Lamb Show & Sale
Weanling Sale**

Thursday 26th March 2026

Bishops Castle Sale of Store Cattle