

SHREWSBURY AUCTION CENTRE

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MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 14TH APRIL 2026



DAIRY(19)	Top Price	£3200 (H)	£2450 (C)
PRIME HOGGETS (2005)	Top Price	£216	or 461ppk
CALVES (268)	Top Price	£890(B)	£710 (H)
CULL EWES AND RAMS (386)	Top Price	£297 (E)	£180(R)
BARREN COWS/OTM'S (14)	Top Price	£2171.40	or 282ppk
STORE SHEEP (78)	Top Price	£365 e/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

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.**

19 DAIRY 11.15AM

JONNY DYMOND - 07803 412617

Total	Sections	Ave (£)	Top (£)	Vendor
1	Freshly Calved Cow	2450.00	2450.00	CSA Brassington & Son
8	Freshly Calved Heifer	2360.00	3200.00	DRP & HJ Lomas MW 7 JM Trevor Jones
7	Dairy Calf	284.29	420.00	RH & MA Ankers
3	Bulling Heifer	1413.33	1420.00	Mr & Mrs Brassington

A slightly smaller entry this week, but strong demand continues for cattle across all categories.

Leading the trade early on was an impressive second-calver from CSA Brassington. Cracking Bravo Farrah SP1, calved just two weeks, was giving 48kg and sold for £2,450 to a local buyer.

A trio of heifers from Lomas Farming Company saw a top price of £3,200, achieved by Beestonview Elevated Zenderlight. Matching this figure was another standout Holstein Friesian heifer from MW & JM Trevor-Jones.

Youngstock also met keen interest, with a 4-week-old pedigree heifer calf from the "Golbourne" Herd selling to £420.

Late entries from DF & MD Brassington (Bulling heifers) peaked at £1,420.

Required for Private or Auction Sales:

All ages and breeds of dairy cattle are in demand. Herds, groups, and individual animals wanted to meet current buyer requirements.

Please note: Catalogues close at 12 noon on the Friday prior to sale day.

14 BARRENS 11.00am

HENRY HYDE- 07398 137343

Breed	PPK	Price (£)	Vendor
Hfd x	282ppk	£2171.40	SE Goodall & EW Tuffin
Lim x	304ppk	£2164.48	JB Griffiths
BB x	293ppk	£1974.82	JB Griffiths
BB x	299ppk	£1955.46	JB Griffiths
Lim x	295ppk	£1911.60	J B Griffiths
Bb x	285ppk	£1806.90	WT Jones
Frie	258ppk	£1718.28	BP Lewis & Son
Frie	222ppk	£1718.28	GE Jones & Co
Frie	242ppk	£1703.68	AJ Porteous
Frie	236ppk	£1666.16	GE Jones & Co

268 CALVES 10AM

NICK GRIFFITHS-07748 306442

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Breed	Bulls			Heifers		
	No	Ave	Top	No	Ave	Top
Frie	19	145.26	490.00	19	158.21	405.00
BB x	73	528.05	840.00	53	409.85	650.00
AA x	23	461.09	700.00	18	315.28	425.00
Hfd x	15	422.80	600.00	29	314.52	505.00
NR	1	330.00	330.00			
Char x	2	852.50	890.00	1	590.00	590.00
Sim x	2	457.50	495.00	2	635.00	710.00
Lim x	5	442.00	560.00	6	352.50	410.00

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.

Great numbers about this week again with a real variety on offer. Perhaps a few less of the real quality this week but what as here was a serious trade, and

still, plenty of interest across the board with trade sharper again after a slight lull last week. Martin Pin took top honours with his supreme Charolais bull at £890 with another at £815. Blues topped out at £840 for a serious bull from JF & LV Corfield with James Meddins in hot pursuit at £820 for his best. Will Davies sold his best to £800 with numerous blue bulls £750 plus. Angus bulls serious also selling to £700 from GB Cope, Helen Stubbs in the money also with her smart Hereford bull to £600 with several Hereford hulls £550-580. Simmental bulls to £495 from J Allsop while Limousins sold to £560 from Mr Watson. Friesian bulls averaged £145 to a high of £490 for a strong sort from Ackley Farm with Scotts Farm selling to £260.

The best of the females today came from HP Price with Grant selling his Simmental heifer to £710 while blue heifers topped at £650 from Mr Corfield again. Other blue females to £590 from both SE Roberts and also James Meddins with Charolais to the same price from Martin Pain.

Native heifers topped at £505 for Herefords from James Meddins while Angus sold to £425 from Will Davies with both breeds returning an average of £315 per life with a number of small crossbreds included.

Overall, a great trade around the ring with numerous buyers looking to fill sheds. Superb demand remains in Shrewsbury, please keep calf numbers up throughout the spring.

1511 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

Tuesday at Shrewsbury was not just another sale—it was a market that continues to set the pace. With over 2,000 prime sheep forward, the trade once again stood up with real authority, holding a level that is not only competitive, but in many cases ahead of other centres.

A powerful hogg entry of just over 2,000 head saw an overall average of 378.97ppk, with the all-important SQQ sitting at 408.12ppk—a figure that firmly places Shrewsbury at the sharper end of the national trade.

Across all weight bands, the consistency was striking. 25–32kg sheep returned 399.65ppk, topped by J M Pugh Ltd.

The strength really showed through in the main weights. Hoggs in the 32–39kg bracket averaged 411.23ppk, topping at 461ppk for H J Griffiths, with N E and J A Gibbs leading the per head trade at £175. The 39–45.5kg hoggs followed almost identically, averaging 411.28ppk, with T A Fenton topping at 458ppk and R F Wilde and Sons achieving £204 per head.

Heavier hoggs maintained the standard, averaging 378.43ppk, with L Page topping at 428ppk, while N E and J A Gibbs, Betton Field, led the per head section at £202. Overweights averaged 343.05ppk, again topped by T A Fenton, with N E and J A Gibbs, Betton Field, achieving the top price of £216.

An overall per head average of £179.04 tells its own story. This is a market where sheep are not just sold—they are competed for. Compared to many other centres, this trade is standing stronger, and that is being driven by buyer confidence in being able to secure numbers here.

There is no doubt about it—Shrewsbury is punching above its weight. Buyers are here, orders are strong, and the trade is consistently returning figures that compare very favourably, if not stronger, than elsewhere. That confidence is being built week after week, and it is no coincidence—it is driven by throughput.

But while the trade is leading, it is also clear that with even stronger, more consistent numbers, this market could push on further still.

Lambs	Ave P/Kg	Top Ave	Vendor	Top Per Hd	Vendor
17-25kgs	370.0	370ppk	Lythwood Sheep Ltd	£187.00	Lythwood Sheep Ltd
25.5-32kgs	397.65	400ppk	J Pugh	£126.00	J Pugh
32.1 -39kgs	409.23	461ppk	HJ Griffiths	£175.00	HJ Griffiths
39.45.5kgs	409.28	458ppk	TA Fenton	£204.00	TA Fenton
45.6- 52kgs	376.43	428ppk	L Page	£202.00	RF Wilde
52+ kgs	341.85	376ppk	Ta Fenton	£216.00	NE & JA Gibbs
Overall	376.97ppk				
SQQ	409ppk				

Lambs 25.5-32kgs		
£126.00	400ppk	J Pugh
£120.00	375ppk	RM Vaughan
£119.50	398ppk	J Pugh
£110.00	367ppk	AG & RJ Price & Son
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Lambs 32.1-39kgs		
£175.00	461ppk	HJ Griffiths
£163.50	419ppk	J Pugh
£162.50	417ppk	HW & ME Teague & Son
£159.00	408ppk	J Pugh
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Lambs 39.1-45.5kgs		
£204.00	458ppk	TA Fenton
£198.00	440ppk	GV & JA Hardman
£194.00	431ppk	TA Fenton
£188.00	437ppk	RJ & HML Savage
186.50	414pkk	GH Kynaston

Lambs 45.6-52kgs		
£202.00	412ppk	RF Wilde & Sons
£201.00	428ppk	L Page
£200.00	426ppk	GV & JA Hardman
£198.00	396ppk	RJ & HML Savage
£197.50	380ppk	GH Kynaston

Lambs 52+ kgs		
£216.00	348ppk	NE & JA Gibbs
£210.00	328ppk	J Pugh
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£209.00	354ppk	TA Fenton
£208.00	335ppk	Lythwood Sheep

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

249 BUTCHER, GRAZING & CULL SHEEP: To Follow Lambs

JAMES EVANS: 07581 552438

Ewes Top Price	Vendor	Ram Top Prices	Vendor
£297.00	Pw Poole	£180.00	AG & RJ Price & Son
£292.00	NE & JA Gibbs	£128.00	IJ Davies
£272.00	SP & Cp Williams	£	
£248.00	SP & CP Williams	£	
£228.00	MRM Matthews	£	
£226.00	Ne & JA Gibbs	£	
£222.00	EJ & SP Jackson	£	

A larger entry of 386 cull sheep saw an average of £155.31, with P W Poole topping the section at £297. Rams sold to £180 for A G and R J Price and Son, averaging £154.

Despite the weight of numbers, the trade held well, with best meat ewes continuing to command strong prices. There is depth in this section, and it remains an important part of the overall market, supported by consistent buyer demand.

STORE SHEEP: To Follow Cull Sheep

Nick Griffiths 07748 306442

Top Price	Vendor
Ewes & Lambs	
£365.00	Ge Oakley & Son
£350.00	WE Hamer
£305.00	Gc & RE Greaves
£305.00	GE Oakley & Son
£290.00	CW Hamer

The store sheep section continues to reflect the strength of the finished trade. Ewes with lambs averaged £304.13 and sold to £365 for G E Oakley and Sons, while orphan lambs averaged £28.33 and topped at £35 for W E Hamer.

An overall average of £272.31 shows a solid level of confidence, with buyers still prepared to invest, knowing that the finished trade is there to support them.

UPCOMING SALES

Tuesday 21st April 2026

Shrewsbury Weanlings, Cows & Calves & Young Bulls

Thursday 23rd April 2026

Bishops Castle Store Cattle & Feeding Cows

Saturday 25th April 2026

Love Lane Machinery Sale

Saturday 25th April 2026

Hereford Society Sale

Tuesday 28th April 2026

Shrewsbury Show & Sale of Dairy Cattle

Thursday 30th April 2026

Shrewsbury Store Cattle & Feeding Cows



REPORT FOR THE STORE CATTLE THURSDAY 16TH APRIL 2026

298 Store Cattle

Steers to £2440 or 496pk

Heifers to £2400 or 500pk

Bulls £2240 or 364pk

A Great entry of Cattle for our Annual Spring Show of Store Cattle sold to a ring full of Buyers with strong prices from the word go with very pleasing prices achieved.

The pre-sale show was kindly judged by Mr Ben Graves from Towcester who awarded his prizes as follows:

Steers Pen of 4 or more

1st Limousin Steers – M W Leighton 495kg £2150

2nd Limousin Steers – G Orrells 450kg £2020

Heifer Pen of 4 or more

1st Charolais Heifers – GP Shakeshaft 430kg £1910

An entry of Cattle with something for everyone, with the Outwintered Grazing Cattle and forward types in the highest demand on the day for well-bred and farmed types with the whole entry averaging £1683.51 or 372ppk there would be a lot of Cattle well in excess of 400ppk.

Leading the trade on the day was a Bazadaise Steer from the phenomenal run from MW Leighton which grossed £2440 (421pk), Charolais to £2390 for a well-covered Steer from RTJ & KH Lewis. An outstanding pen of grazing Charolais Bulls from GP Shakeshaft achieved £2120 or 460pk, Limousins from ME & GE Jones rose to £2350 (420pk). Upstanding Hereford Steers to £2160 (389pk) for VE Lloyd of Buerton. Rare Breed Holstein Steers to £1520 (470kg) for C & A Reeves.

Heifers a flyer upto 500pk for an 11mo Limousin from G & A Orrells returning £2200. Best Blonde Heifers from the wonderful trio presented by Brereton Farms £2400 (615kg) a pair of Prize winning Blue Heifers from MW Leighton a remarkable £2340 (418pk).

**MORE NEEDED FOR A FORTNIGHTS TIME PLEASE
OUR NEXT SALE IS ON THURSDAY 30TH APRIL**

STEERS PER HEAD

Bazadaise

23mo	580kg	£2440	M W Leighton & Son
23mo	480kg	£2050	M W Leighton & Son

Charolais

21mo	655kg	£2390	R T J & K H Lewis
17mo	585kg	£2310	H J Griffiths
13mo	460kg	£2120	G P Shakeshaft
17mo	485kg	£2030	W Northwood
11mo	480kg	£2010	I G Evans & Co
11mo	395kg	£1960	J L L Morgans & Sons

Limousin

14mo	560kg	£2350	M E & G E Jones
23mo	560kg	£2210	H J Griffiths
11mo	475kg	£2140	G & A Orrells
11mo	450kg	£2100	G & A Orrells
20mo	525kg	£2070	H J Griffiths
11mo	450kg	£2010	G & A Orrells

Blonde D' Aquitaine

25mo	530kg	£2180	Shropshire & Jones
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Hereford

23mo	555kg	£2160	V E Lloyd
25mo	555kg	£1980	Messrs Gethin

British Blue

23mo	495kg	£2150	M W Leighton & Son
23mo	485kg	£2090	M W Leighton & Son
19mo	555kg	£2070	E V & B Boughey & Sons
12mo	460kg	£2020	G & A Orrells
20mo	535kg	£1980	James A S Davies
15mo	525kg	£1970	P W Edwards

Simmental

22mo	460kg	£2000	K R & W R J Williams & Son
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Aberdeen Angus

20mo	560kg	£1990	R T J & K H Lewis
18mo	495kg	£1990	J W & J Richardson
21mo	450kg	£1950	J W & J Richardson

STORE HEIFERS PER HEAD**Blonde D' Aquitaine**

20mo	615kg	£2400	Brereton Farms
19mo	605kg	£2340	Brereton Farms
20mo	575kg	£2270	Brereton Farms

British Blue

23mo	550kg	£2300	M W Leighton & Son
23mo	540kg	£2280	M W Leighton & Son
26mo	620kg	£2230	R T Lewis & Son
22mo	620kg	£2190	D & L Bloor
23mo	630kg	£2150	D & L Bloor
23mo	595kg	£2130	N Bennett

Limousin

12mo	470kg	£2280	G & A Orrells
25mo	600kg	£2230	R T Lewis & Son
11mo	440kg	£2200	G & A Orrells
16mo	480kg	£2120	B J Rodenhurst
13mo	490kg	£2110	M E & G E Jones
25mo	575kg	£2100	R T Lewis & Son

Charolais

20mo	580kg	£2240	R T J & K H Lewis
20mo	560kg	£2180	R T J & K H Lewis
12mo	535kg	£2000	P W Edwards

Aberdeen Angus

24mo	610kg	£2060	James A S Davies
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STORE BULLS PER HEAD**Limousin**

18mo	570kg	£2240	R W Richards & Son
20mo	500kg	£1690	R W Richards & Son
10mo	285kg	£1120	E I C Brown

Hereford

13mo	435kg	£1460	R A Morris
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STORE STEERS PER KILO**Charolais**

11mo	395kg	496.2	J L L Morgans & Sons
10mo	380kg	492.1	J L L Morgans & Sons
13mo	460kg	460.9	G P Shakeshaft
11mo	385kg	459.7	I G Evans & Co
11mo	420kg	450.0	I G Evans & Co
10mo	405kg	449.4	I G Evans & Co

Limousin

11mo	450kg	466.7	G & A Orrells
11mo	475kg	450.5	G & A Orrells
11mo	450kg	446.7	G & A Orrells
11mo	450kg	446.7	G & A Orrells
20mo	425kg	437.6	A G & R J Price & Son
12mo	455kg	437.4	G & A Orrells

British Blue

12mo	460kg	439.1	G & A Orrells
23mo	495kg	434.3	M W Leighton & Son
23mo	485kg	430.9	M W Leighton & Son
17mo	385kg	420.8	G A Prince

Simmental

22mo	460kg	434.8	K R & W R J Williams & Son
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Aberdeen Angus

21mo	450kg	433.3	J W & J Richardson
22mo	455kg	413.2	D J Bennett
15mo	430kg	402.3	A Clowes
18mo	495kg	402.0	J W & J Richardson

Hereford

22mo	375kg	432.0	G A Prince
25mo	440kg	409.1	Shropshire & Jones

Bazadaise

23mo	480kg	427.1	M W Leighton & Son
23mo	580kg	420.7	M W Leighton & Son

Blonde D' Aquitaine

25mo	530kg	411.3	Shropshire & Jones
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STORE HEIFERS PER KILO**Limousin**

11mo	440kg	500.0	G & A Orrells
12mo	470kg	485.1	G & A Orrells
10mo	430kg	479.1	G & A Orrells
12mo	425kg	463.5	B J Rodenhurst
11mo	440kg	450.0	G & A Orrells
16mo	480kg	441.7	B J Rodenhurst

Charolais

13mo	430kg	444.2	G P Shakeshaft
10mo	370kg	443.2	G & G Morgans
11mo	360kg	430.6	G & G Morgans
10mo	350kg	428.6	J L L Morgans & Sons
11mo	375kg	421.3	J L L Morgans & Sons
12mo	405kg	395.1	J L L Morgans & Sons

British Blue

23mo	540kg	422.2	M W Leighton & Son
23mo	550kg	418.2	M W Leighton & Son
20mo	480kg	383.3	J W & J Richardson
20mo	500kg	382.0	N Bennett

Blonde D' Aquitaine

26mo	390kg	417.9	Shropshire & Jones
20mo	575kg	394.8	Brereton Farms
20mo	615kg	390.2	Brereton Farms
19mo	605kg	386.8	Brereton Farms

Hereford

22mo	395kg	392.4	G A Prince
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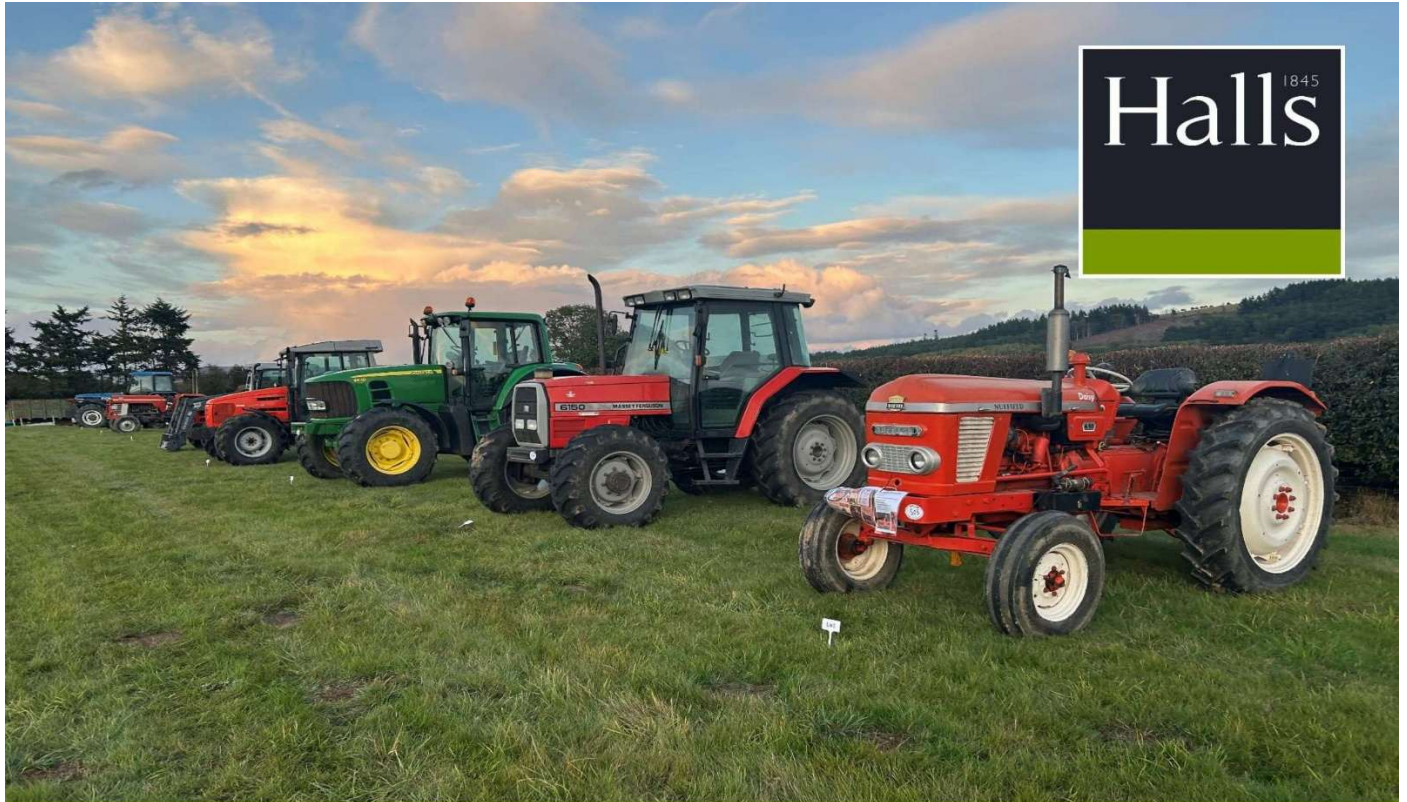
STORE BULLS PER KILO

Limousin

18mo	570kg	393.0	R W Richards & Son
10mo	285kg	393.0	E I C Brown
20mo	500kg	338.0	R W Richards & Son

Hereford

13mo	435kg	335.6	R A Morris
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LOVE LANE MACHINERY SALE

Saturday 25th April 2026

At

Love Lane Sale Field, Love Lane, Bishops Castle, Shropshire, SY9 5DW

**Workshop Tools, Building Materials, Livestock Equipment starting at 10:00am
Machinery, Implements, Trailers, ATV's & Tractors starting at 11:30am**

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LIVESTOCK SALES

Weekly Tuesday Sales

- Dairy Cattle, Monthly Shows
- Barren Cattle
- Rearing Calves
- Prime Lambs
- Cull Sheep

Fortnightly Sales

- Weanlings and Young Store Cattle (Tuesdays)
- Store Cattle and Feeding Cows (Thursdays)
- Store Sheep (Thursday)
- Breeding Ewes (Thursday) Seasonal

Monthly Sales

TB Restricted Sales

- Weanlings and Young Store Cattle
- Store Cattle and Feeding Cows
- Rearing Calves

Machinery Sales

- Shrewsbury Plant and Machinery sale (Bi-Monthly)
- Kidderminster Plant and Machinery Sale (Bi-Monthly)
- Love Lane Machinery Sale (April and September)



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