

SHREWSBURY AUCTION CENTRE

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MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 21ST APRIL 2026



DAIRY(34)	Top Price	£3050 (H)	£2200 (C)
PRIME HOGGETS (1643)	Top Price	£210.00	or 474ppk
CALVES (143)	Top Price	£900(B)	£890 (H)
CULL EWES AND RAMS (174)	Top Price	£195 (E)	£188(R)
BARREN COWS/OTM'S (13)	Top Price	£1697.76	or 216ppk
STORE SHEEP (46)	Top Price	£425 e&l	£65 e/l
WEANINGS (195)	Top Price	£3000 c/c	£2100 S £1820 H £2000 In/C

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.**

34 DAIRY 11.15AM

JONNY DYMOND - 07803 412617

Total	Sections	Ave (£)	Top (£)	Vendor
2	Freshly Calved Cow	1500.00	1900.00	DH & JE Morgan
21	Freshly Calved Heifer	2067.50	3050.00	A Goldie
1	Dairy Calf	370.00	370.00	M Chesters

23 head sold through the ring, a small difference in quality this week. However, quality heifers are still reaching over that £3000 mark

First in the ring was a 3rd calver from DE & JE Morgan, this commercial cow topped out at £1,900.

Heifers saw great run top-end pedigrees come through. Topping the day was a heifer from A Goldie, with WIKEMANOR KING DOC ROZA at £3050; she was closely followed by a heifer from I Arrell with SWEETPEA DREAMBIG SKY, making £2950. It wasn't all about the pedigree on Tuesday, a commercial heifer from NM Roberts topped out at £2620.

Present and correct cattle were easily making over that £2300 mark. Demand is still out there for cattle, with local herds crying out for numbers.

A late entry heifer calf from M Chester made £370 at 4 weeks old. This really just shows the need for youngstock. If you have any on the farm, please get in contact with our team.

Next week is our Robin Maund Cup show and sale. Prize Money to be won. This show is kindly sponsored by SEMEX.

13 BARRENS 11.00am

HENRY HYDE- 07398 137343

Breed	PPK	Price (£)	Vendor
Frie	216ppk	£1697.76	Et Shingler & Sons
BB x	263ppk	£1630.60	DSE & EA Purkis
HFD x	221ppk	£1577.94	YM Ward
Frie	219ppk	£1502.34	MW & JM Trevor Jones
Frie	229ppk	£1479.34	MW & JM Trevor Jones
R & W	221ppk	£1423.24	PA & JM Astley
Frie	224ppk	£1406.72	MW & JM Trevor Jones
Hfd x	225ppk	£1399.50	YM Ward
Frie	223ppk	£1382.60	MW & JM Trevor Jones
Frie	167ppk	£998.66	M Chesters

143 CALVES 10AM

NICK GRIFFITHS-07748 306442

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Breed	Bulls			Heifers		
	No	Ave	Top	No	Ave	Top
Frie	4	241.75	430.00	2	80.50	96.00
Blond	2	652.50	710.00	1	640.00	640.00
BB x	12	553.75	860.00	12	555.00	790.00
AA x	26	475.19	720.00	23	381.78	640.00
Cont	12	405.25	518.00	8	322.25	380.00
Hfd x	15	412.87	530.00	6	319.33	340.00
Char x	5	862.00	900.00	3	748.33	890.00
Sim x	3	508.33	700.00	3	648.33	670.00
Lim x				5	468.00	580.00

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.

A very busy day in Shrewsbury again and with only 145 calves penned this week trade responded as you would expect with a real rise. Best types would have seen significant increases with

Charolais bulls to £900 from Oliver Wilson and others to £890 from Will Davies. Other quality Charolais from CT Pain sold to £860 along with Blue bulls from Oliver Wilson. Again, Charolais bulls sold to £830 on two occasions from Sam Windsor this time with other smart Blue bulls to £745. Simmental bulls to £700 from Chris Morgan with TE & MA Jerman selling to £720 on three occasions. The best of the Hereford bulls to £530 from RP & NH Birchall and commanded plenty of demand. Blondes again from Sam Windsor to the topside of £700 with Frisian bulls selling to £430 and £245!

Heifers as dear as the bulls if. It dearer with Charolais from Oliver Wilson to £890 and Blues to £790 from Pentre Farm. HP Proce sold Simmentals to £670 with plenty of continental females £600-700. Natives to £640 from TE & MA Jerman for Angus, with all Blue females averaging £555!

A great day in the calf section, more needed next week, plenty of buyers coming to fill sheep sheds with calves so be sure to take this opportunity if you have calves to market!

1643 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
17-25kgs					
25.5-32kgs	402.43	454ppk	J Hotchkiss & Son	£145.00	CA Ratcliffe
32.1 -39kgs	372.52	445ppk	GR & EH Davies	£160.00	J Hotchkiss & Son
39.45.5kgs	402.53	474ppk	GV & JA Hardman	£199.00	GV & JA Hardman
45.6- 52kgs	365.41	407ppk	TA Fenton	£195.50	TA Fenton
52+ kgs	339.30	358ppk	AR Conde & Sons	£210.00	C Thomasson
Overall	370ppk				
SQQ	390ppk				

Lambs 25.5-32kgs		
£145.00	453ppk	CA Ratcliffe
£143.00	454ppk	J Hotchkiss & Son
£130.00	406ppk	J Hotchkiss & Son
£126.00	394ppk	WJ Brassington
£120.00	400ppk	J Pugh Ltd

Lambs 32.1-39kgs		
£160.00	421ppk	J Hotchkiss & Son
£158.00	405ppk	J Pugh Ltd
£150.00	417ppk	J Griffiths
£150.00	417ppk	R Ratcliffe
£148.00	389ppk	J Pugh Ltd

Lambs 39.1-45.5kgs		
£199.00	474ppk	GV & JA Hardman
£180.00	414ppk	GV & JA Hardman
£180.00	429ppk	TA Fenton
£179.00	402ppk	CA Lodge
£179.00	393ppk	RT & TA Dale

Lambs 45.6-52kgs		
£195.50	407ppk	TA Fenton
£191.00	382ppk	TA Fenton
£190.00	380ppk	AR Conde & Son
£188.00	400Ppk	GA Meredith
£187.50	361Ppk	BTG Brookes

Lambs 52+ kgs		
£210.00	300ppk	C Thomasson
£209.00	343ppk	BTG Brookes
£206.00	264ppk	A Gwilliam
£200.00	339ppk	P & P Lowe Farming

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

174 BUTCHER, GRAZING & CULL SHEEP: To Follow Lambs

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Ewes Top Price	Vendor	Ram Top Prices	Vendor
£195.00	R Hares	£188.00	FW Jones & Sons
£188.00	JA & K Heeley	£180.00	KH & RHO Harding
£188.00	JB Joseph	£157.00	IC & A Edwards
£186.00	DE & RM Williams	£150.00	FW Jones & Son
£186.00	R Herety	£120.00	A Gwilliam
£184.00	WP Davies & Co	£	
£184.00	RS Smith	£	

46 STORE SHEEP: To Follow Cull Sheep

Nick Griffiths 07748 306442

Top Price	Vendor
Ewe Lambs	
£65.00	Aw Jones
Ewes & Lambs	
£425.00	Westwood Farm
£410.00	Westwood Farm
£275.00	IC & AL Edwards
£270.00	IC & AL Edwards

195 WEANLINGS

JONNY DYMOND 07803 412617

£ £ Steers £Heifers £ Bulls

Breed	Steers	Vendor	Heifers	Vendor	Bull	Vendor
Frie	830.00	WJ Roberts & Co			540.00	C Davies
Blond	1200.00	SA & EA Ackerley	1530.00	SA & EA Ackerley		
BB x	1470.00	WH Lloyd	1480.00	BJ Rodenhurst	1540.00	ML & AG Evans
AA x	1600.00	A Goodier Ltd	1440.00	BJ Rodenhurst	870.00	FH Davies & Son
Stab	1280.00	WT Jones	1340.00	WT Jones		
Hfd x	1100.00	YM Ward	1550.00	BJ Rodenhurst	1390.00	YM Ward
Char x	1620.00	J Payne	1420.00	J Payne	1280.00	WT Davies
Lim x	2100.00	KM Croft	1820.00	KM Croft	1540.00	WT Jones
Sim x					2250.00	RE & RP Smith
B/Shor			430.00	C Davies		

High prices are becoming the new norm at Shrewsbury. 195 heads came through the ring, ranging in age and quality and yet the over average came out at £1191. At the start of the sale, a run of cows and calves from multiple farms. Topping them was a strong Hereford heifer with a British Blue calf at foot from CJ and HM Evans, also at the same price was a Limousin heifer with a Limousin bull calf from J Morris and Sons. It really shows that suckled cattle are in short demand.

Five Hereford In calf Cows from J R Hilditch, all the cows were between 7 to 3 months PD. They all made £2000 and all went to a local suckler herd in Shropshire.

38 weanling and young store bulls were entered. They topped out at £2250 for potential young Simmental stock bulls from a new vendor, R E & R P Smith. A shapey British blue bull from ML and Mrs AG Evans reached £1540 at 12 months old, another highlight was a Limousin Bull from W T Jones at £1480 at 10 months old. The overall average for bulls was £1055.26, with the youngest bulls just being 2 months old.

Steers really highlight the demand for grazing and finishing cattle needed. 44 head with an average of £1269.32. The top prize went to a well-grown homebred suckler reared Limousin from Miss K M Croft, topped out at £2100. Miss K M Croft had a great run of cattle with her heifers topping the day at £1820 for suckle-bred Limousin. A pair of Blonde D'Aquitaine from SA and E A Ackerley came out at £1200 at just 8 months old. This sort of price was seen throughout the day and was higher across all breeds. Miss A Goldie had run of homebred, and suckle-bred Aberdeen Angus in with steers reaching £1600 and heifers £1400 all at 10 months old. Messrs J Payne had a Charolais steer in at 10 months old, making £1620, with the younger heifers making £1420. Mr M Groom had a great run of 20 British Blues all between 6 and 7 months old, with steers topping out at £1350 and heifers £1120. The largest section was the heifers with 98 head entered, with a great average of £1158.67. British Blues, Limousin and Aberdeen Angus from B J Rodenhurst had a great trade with the Limousin making £1740, the British Blues making £1480, and Aberdeen Angus topping at £1440, all around that 12 -14 months old.

UPCOMING SALES

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

Tuesday 5th May 2026

Shrewsbury Cows & Calves, Weanling and Young Stores

Thursday 7th May 2026

Bishops Castle Association Prize Show & Sale

His service of remembrance and celebration will be on Thursday 30th April at 3pm St Edith's Church Pulverbatch followed by a wake at Pulverbatch Village Hall, all are welcome to join us.

We would like to thank everyone for their heartfelt messages, love, support and flowers during this difficult time. Grandad was a true gentlemen and a man that touched so many lives with his wit, charm and kindness.



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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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