

SHREWSBURY AUCTION CENTRE

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MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 7TH APRIL 2026



DAIRY(62)	Top Price	£3100 (H)	£2600 (C)
PRIME HOGGETS (2149)	Top Price	£229.00	or 460ppk
CALVES (246)	Top Price	£820(B)	£820 (H)
CULL EWES AND RAMS (249)	Top Price	£300 (E)	£(R)
BARREN COWS/OTM'S (25)	Top Price	£2298.24	or 336ppk
STORE SHEEP (89)	Top Price	£435 e/l	£ 135 el
WEANLINGS (365)	Top Price	££1480 s £1720 h	£2550 B £2220 c/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

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.**

62 DAIRY 11.15AM

JONNY DYMOND – 07803 412617

Total	Sections	Ave (£)	Top (£)	Vendor
2	Freshly Calved Cow	2100.00	2250.00	KE & H Mills & Sons
21	Freshly Calved Heifer	2240.00	3100.00	PB Sutton & Partners
4	Dairy Calf	345.00	450.00	AR Beckett
22	Dairy Cow in Milk	1686.82	2600.00	C Wheeler & Son
2	Dairy Heifer in Milk	2600.00	3050.00	C Wheeler & Son
1	Dry Cow	2750.00	2750.00	C Wheeler & Son
4	Bulling Heifer	1195.00	1800.00	C Wheeler & Son
6	Maiden Heifer	925.00	1220.00	C Wheeler & Son

Fresh Cows to £2250

ave £2100

Fresh heifers to £3100

ave £2285

**Dispersal Cows and Heifers
in milk to £3050**

ave £1802.40

Bulling Heifers £1220

ave £925

4 Heifer Calves £450

ave £345

NUMBERS NATIONALLY ARE TIGHT, Barren trade is through the roof, farmers forced to get under their march profiles now looking to replenish numbers with a view to a higher summer/autumn milk price and they are not around, the result is a superb trade! Do you have any stock to sell... historically the trade anticipating the rise has outstripped that which follows!!

We are blessed with superb suppliers I our weekly sale many of whom travel a long way for which we are very grateful. One of these is Andy Sutton of PB Sutton and Partners from Warwickshire who's belting heifer **HURCOTT PURSUIT HEATHER 119** producing a tremendous 37kg a day out of a near perfect udder she sold for £3100. Down from Derbyshire Jess Mills' heifer **BULLSMOOR WILLOWS SIGNET P RED 214**, a powerhouse red and white giving 34kg achieved £3020. Local supplies of quality were next with TA Wainwright and son hitting the £3000 mark with a fresh Denovo Cabo daughter giving 30kg, Burnie and Jude Cambridges homebred **JAYBURN LOCK KATRINA**, quality for £2920 and commercial Heifers from Malcolm Trevor Jones and Gordon Dutton £2880 and £2750 respectfully. Brown Swiss to £2200 and Jerseys to £1420. Only 2 fresh cows. can you help next week peaked at £2250 for a 2nd Calver from Jess Mills, a 5th Calver from CSA Brassington £1950. Bulling heifers from JV Brooks £1090 a cross bred dairy heifer calf born this spring £200.

The entry was boosted today by the dispersal of the milking herd from C Wheeler and Son of Purshall Green. These cows were robotic milked arrived on Monday afternoon and were and milked through our 14-point parlour on arrival to ensure the highest welfare standards for Vendor and Buyer satisfaction.

The herd topped at £3050 for a sweet medium sized heifer which calved in December and was due in October to the British Blue, demand was very strong for those in calf with summer and autumn milk desired by a number of bidders at ringside, a top-quality dry cow due in May to the blue with her 2nd calf flew to £2750. With another due with her 3rd in June at £2500. 2026 calved cows topped at £2600 for a 2nd lactation January calver which had recently been served. There were a number of cows on offer in their 5th lactations and higher including a 9th lactation cow, calved in December, not served and sold for £1350!! Bulling heifers from the dispersal sold to £1220 for a pair of 17mo daughters of Mitchell. Reminder the dairy infrastructure at Purshall Green Farm, including Merlin Robots, Collars and Jourdain Yokes among things are all for sale in our online timed machinery sale with runs from Saturday 11th to Monday 13th April 7pm.

ENTRIES KEENLY WANTED FOR NEXT WEEK!!

25 BARRENS 11.00am
HENRY HYDE- 07398 137343

Breed	PPK	Price (£)	Vendor
B/Sho	336ppk	£2298.24	JN Butler
Frie	297ppk	£2239.38	C Wheeler & Son
B/Sho	318ppk	£2206.92	JN Butler
Frie	279ppk	£1863.72	GE Jones & Son
BB x	277ppk	£1778.34	WD & RE Edwards & Son
Nor/Red	246ppk	£1741.68	RD Probin
BB x	277ppk	£1739.56	WD & RE Edwards & Son
Frie	248ppk	£1716.16	RD Probin
Frie	241ppk	£1696.64	RD Probin
Nor/Red	241ppk	£1658.08	RD Probin

246 CALVES 10AM
NICK GRIFFITHS-07748 306442

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Breed	Bulls			Heifers		
	No	Ave	Top	No	Ave	Top
Frie	20	174.05	450.00	4	88.00	88.00
BB x	77	498.22	820.00	52	437.04	820.00
AA x	28	401.11	530.00	20	354.15	495.00
Cont	1	398.00	398.00			
Stab	12	105.00	154.00			
Hfd x	7	424.57	535.00	3	371.67	400.00
Char x	1	560.00	560.00	2	443.50	465.00
Sim x	4	593.75	780.00	2	535.00	570.00
X Bree	2	115.00	125.00			
Lim x	7	562.57	818.00	4	395.00	420.00

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.

Again, great numbers about this week and also a great turnout of buyers. Trade was perhaps a little easier than in recent weeks with slight resistance on price although some great returns were achieved. It was good to

see so many people out supporting the Lingen Davies Charity fundraiser by donating in any way they could. Two of the day's top prices came from generous supporters, firstly Rob Adams, of Stoke Park who purchased a smart Blue Bull from Bowdler Farms for £820 and put it up for sale, and it again made £820, this time to Ashley Latham. Another very smart bull, this time donated by Mr Crowther, Coppice Farm sold for £780 and was purchased by Colin Evans. Significant donations were received throughout the morning with a great run of calves from Bowdler Farms, who also donated the proceeds of a calf, selling very well. Our thanks to Steve Morris and John Banks for their lots offered for auction at the start of the sale which generated £400, great work gentleman.

Back to the usual business, good strong calves from Tim James sold to £818 for a fantastic Lim bull with another at £780. Richard Bowdler's good run of Blues sold to £720 and £710 with another to £700 from DH & JE Morgan. Clare David in hot pursuit with her smart Blue at £695. Simmental bulls to £610 from HP Price while other Limousins reached £595. Natives sold to £535 for Herefords with Angus to £530. Friesians to £450 for some strength from AC & AJ Dale with Ferney Lees Farm selling to £305.

Heifers saw TA Wainwright sell blues to £820 with a lovely blue from Tim James to £795. Several young blues £500-£550 from Richard Bowdler with a good run of Angus from Peter Loxdale selling to £495 on two occasions with Dave Evans selling to £450. Peter Lloyd sold his smart Charolais heifer to £465 with HP Proce selling Sims to £570. RP & NH Birchall sold a nice run of Hereford females to a top of £400.

Overall, a great day with trade being secondarily to more important matters for once. Our thanks go to all donations made. We continue to take further donations throughout April and Halls are pleased to donate all commission for any lots donated during this month.

*****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

2149 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
25.5-32kgs	420.62	433ppk	Charbri Free Range	£138.50	Charbri Free Range
32.1 -39kgs	425.23	460ppk	P & P Lowe Farming	£168.00	P & P Lowe Farming
39.45.5kgs	401.62	440ppk	WJ Brassington	£195.00	GV & JA Hardman
45.6- 52kgs	372.62	422ppk	PC Dudleston	£229.00	Okane & Morgan
52+ kgs	341.21	375ppk	C Morrilly	£130.00	JT Richards
Overall	377.18Ppk				
SQQ	406.12ppk				

A Trade with Real Authority – Numbers Making the Difference

Tuesday's sale at Shrewsbury was one that carried real weight and presence, with a total of over 2,200 prime sheep forward and a trade that showed strength, depth, and—most importantly—confidence. From hogs through to spring lambs and store sheep, there was a clear sense that when the numbers are here, this market performs. Buyers were not here to watch—they were here to buy. Orders needed filling, and where the sheep were in front of them, the trade responded. It is becoming increasingly clear that Shrewsbury is thriving on volume, and when that volume is delivered consistently, the results follow.

The message is building week by week and cannot be ignored—this market needs these numbers of sheep week in, week out to keep delivering at this level.

A total of 2,149 hogs forward created a sale with real substance, and the trade reflected it. An overall average of 379.18ppk, with an SQQ of 408.12ppk, shows a market that continues to stand up well, particularly given the size of the entry.

What stood out most was the consistency across all weight bands. From the lighter end through to the heavy and overweight hogs, there was a reliable and competitive trade throughout.

- Lights (25.5–32kg) averaged 422.62ppk, topping at 433ppk
- 32–39kg hogs averaged 427.23ppk, peaking at 460ppk
- The all-important 39–45.5kg range averaged 403.62ppk, topping at 440ppk
- Heavier hogs (45.6–52kg) held at 374.62ppk, with overweights averaging 343.21ppk and selling to 3220

Per head returns remained strong, with hoggs averaging £178.71, and plenty of pens pushing well beyond that when quality and finish were right.

This was not a selective trade. Good sheep were rewarded, but more importantly, all sheep found their level in a row full of active buyers. That only happens when the numbers are there to create competition and confidence.

If anything, this sale proved that Shrewsbury can comfortably handle big entries—and still deliver a trade that works for vendors.

Lambs 25.5-32kgs		
£138.50	433ppk	Charbri Free Range
£127.50	411ppk	R Ratcliffe

Lambs 32.1-39kgs		
£168.00	442ppk	P & p Lowe Farming
£166.50	427ppk	HJ Griffiths
£165.00	446ppk	SL Coomber
£161.00	230ppk	P & p Lowe Farming
£161.00	190ppk	P & p Lowe Farming

Lambs 39.1-45.5kgs		
£193.00	429ppk	GV & JA Hardman
£187.00	440ppk	HJ Griffiths
£185.00	416ppk	GV & JA Hardman
£183.00	402ppk	GV & JA Hardman

Lambs 45.6-52kgs		
£195.00	406ppk	TA Fenton
£195.00	390ppk	Okane & Morgan
£194.00	373ppk	TA Fenton
£194.00	422ppk	PC Dudleston
£194.00	373ppk	TA Fenton

Lambs 52+ kgs		
£229.00	375ppk	Okane & Morgan
£224.00	291ppk	Okane & Morgan
£219.00	365ppk	Okane & Morgan
£210.00	339ppk	PW Poole
£210.00	328ppk	Lythwood Sheep Ltd

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

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
£300.00	EJ & SP Jackson	£	
£266.00	EJ & SP Jackson	£	
£255.00	SM Baylis	£	
£238.00	DC Thelwell	£	
£235.00	RA Morris	£	
£226.00	EJ & SP Jackson	£	
£220.00	GH Edwards	£	
£214.00	RF Wilde & Sons	£	

The cull ewe trade continues to be a standout, with 248 ewes forward averaging a very strong £176.25 and topping at £300 for E J and S P Jackson.

This was a firm and competitive trade throughout, with well-

fleshed ewes particularly in demand but all types benefiting from the strength of buyer interest. It is another example of what happens when numbers meet demand. Buyers are clearly prepared to compete, but they need the sheep in front of them to do so.

89 STORE SHEEP: To Follow Cull Sheep

Nick Griffiths 07748 306442

Top Price	Vendor
Ewes & Lambs	
£435.00	GE Oakley & Sons
£320.00	RA Morris
£320.00	RA Morris
£315.00	GE Oakley & Son
£305.00	R Davies
Ewe Lambs	
£135.00	CT Foulkes

The store sheep section reflected steady confidence, with 44 forward and an overall average of £233.86.

Ewes with lambs continue to be a strong trade, averaging £272.50 and peaking at an impressive £435 for G E Oakley & Sons. Ewe lambs sold to £135, averaging £130.83, showing a consistent demand for future breeding

types. This remains a solid and dependable section, underpinned by confidence in the finished trade. As long as prime sheep continue to sell well, the store ring will follow.

365 WEANLINGS
JONNY DYMOND 07803 412617

Breed	Steers	Vendor	Heifers	Vendor	Bull	Vendor
Frie	1200.00	BD & MA Price			1140.00	T Williams
Blonde	1140.00	SA & EA Ackerley	1200.00	SA & EA Ackerley	1310.00	BJ Rodenhurst
BB x	1450.00	BD & MA Price	1250.00	JL Trow & Son	1140.00	FH Davies & Son
AA x	1480.00	JM & A Jones	1720.00	T Williams	800.00	JL Trow & Son
Sussex	820.00	DJ Astbury	920.00	DJ Astbury		
Cont	780.00	DWM Holden & Son				
Hfd x	1260.00	SW Griffiths	1240.00	T Williams	1150.00	BJ Rodenhurst
Nor Red	650.00	RF Evans & Son			700.00	RF Evans & Son
Char x	1320.00	WJ Roberts & Co	1100.00	G Cope		
Sim x	1000.00	PL Francis & Son	1310.00	IC Huxley	2550.00	S White
Lim x	1500.00	MR Jones & Son	1350.00	MJ Evans	1400.00	WT Jones
B/Shor					1120.00	C Morrilly
Jersey			440.00	James brook business		
WAGYU			480.00	DWM Holden & Son		

A WONDERFUL ENTRY thank you vendors and buyers who turned out for this extremely busy day throughout the market.

A cow and calf got the day underway from Chris Morgan this Montbéliard with 24 day old Limousin heifer calf at foot selling for £2220.

The bulls got the sale off to a strong start with 10mo Simmental Bulls from Steve White of Tarporley selling for £2550 and £2180!! 10mo Limousin Bulls from WT Jones of Argoed achieved £1400 (6) with 12mo Blonde bulls from BJ Rodenhurst selling for £1310, who sold Herefords for £1150. 7mo Blues from FH Davies & son sold for £1140, the same money achieved from Friesians from T Williams.

Steers a strong trade to £1500 for a 10mo Limousin from M Jones of Llanerfyl, who sold others to £1490. Angus bulls 10mo from Messrs Jones £1490, and 12mo Blues steers to £1490 for Brian Price. A pair of 9mo outwintered Herford Steers from S Griffiths £1260. 6mo Blue Steers from the exceptional run of PL Francis Leebotwood £1210!

Heifers like the steers is strong demand, a remarkable 81 Angus Heifers and 55 Blue Heifers through the ring today!! Top £1720 for a 14mo Angus from T Williams, 11mo Angus Heifers from DSE & EA Purkis (3) £1400, 7mo Angus Heifers from Darlington Farms flew to £1160. Blue Heifers to £1250 for 10mo from JL Trow, 6mo Heifers from PL Francis' outstanding run £1200 (4). 10mo Simmental Hieifers £1310 for IC Huxley, Herefords to £1240 for 9mo from IG Willams, A Quality Bred 5mo Charolais Heifer from G Cope £1100!

THANK YOU, BUYERS AND SELLERS, FOR YOUR SUPPORT OUR NEXT WEANLING SALE WILL TAKE PLACE ON 24TH APRIL 2026

UPCOMING SALES

Thursday 16th April 2026

Shrewsbury Prize Show & Sale of Store Cattle

Tuesday 21st April 2026

Shrewsbury Sale of Weanlings, Cows & Calves & Young Stores

Thursday 23rd April 2026

Bishops Castle Store Cattle & Feeding Cows

Saturday 25th April 2026

Love Lane Machinery Sale

Saturday 25th April 2026

Hereford Cattle Society Sale

Tuesday 28th April 2026

Shrewsbury Show & Sale of Dairy Cattle (Robin Maund Cup)

