



SHREWSBURY AUCTION CENTRE

MARKET REPORT TUESDAY 5TH MAY 2026

EVERY TUESDAY – Gates Open 6.30am

	Leading Prices		Averages	
1397 PRIME HOGGETS	£220.00	448ppk	£380 /173.8 ppk	
116 CALVES	£930 Bull	£830 Hfr	£486 Bulls £539 Hfr	
14 BARREN COWS / OTMS	£2064	295ppk	£1480 / 236ppk	
8 DAIRY	£ Cow	£4050 Hfr	£ Cow 2833 Hfrs	
302 CULL EWES AND RAMS	£270 Ewe	£255 Ram	£174 Ewes / £187 Ram	
31 STORE SHEEP	£	£330 Couples	£	
246 WEANLINGS	£2300 c/c	£1940 s	£1780 H	£1610 b
STORE CATTLE				

FORTHCOMING SALES

Next Sale of Weanlings, Young Stores and Breeding Cattle **TUESDAY 19TH MAY 2026**

Next Sale of Store Cattle **THURSDAY 14TH MAY 2026**

Shrewsbury plant and Machinery Sale **FRIDAY 5TH JUNE**

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8 DAIRY – 11.15am**Auctioneer: Jonny Dymond – 07803 412617****Secretary: Annie Unwin – 07394 479668**

TOTAL	SECTIONS	AVE	TOP	VENDOR
8	Freshly Calved Cow	£2833.75	£4050	AJ Arrell
	Freshly Calved Heifer	£	£	

A small entry this time, but plenty of trade on offer. The average price highlights the continued demand for quality heifers, with numbers needed to satisfy buyers. Heifers averaged £2,833.75 and topped at £4,050. Leading the trade was **THRISTLEROSE DREAMY ZANDRA**, backed by 10 generations of VG/EX, consigned by Mrs J Arrell and purchased by a local pedigree herd. G W Owen's heifer reached £3,850, with **ERYRI SYSTEM JEANNIE** also selling to the same local pedigree herd as the **ZANDRA** heifer. The first heifer through the ring from A J Scott, previously sold as a maiden at this market, returned to top at £3,450. Another of Mr Scott's heifers, originally sold at last year's dispersal sale, achieved £2,650 for **DILANDY DUKE LEAMOLL**. Mr Trevor Jones sold **OTTERWYN MUSIC CINDY 2** for £2,520.

NUMBERS NEEDED EVERY WEEK TO KEEP UP WITH DEMAND. ALL CATTLE WANTED OF ALL AGES AND BREEDS.

14 BARRENS – 11am**Auctioneer: Henry Hyde – 07398 137343**

BREED	PPK	TOP PRICE	VENDOR
Stabiliser	236.63	£1923.40	Plowden Farm Partnership
Hereford	295.00	£2064	CR Wildbore

116 CALVES -10am**Auctioneer: Nick Griffiths – 07748 306442**

	BULLS			HEIFERS		
BREED	No	AVE (£)	TOP (£)	No	AVE (£)	TOP (£)
Frie	10	272.90	460.00	1	680.00	680.00
Blond	1	690.00	690.00	2	500.00	570.00
BB x	17	593.76	930.00	21	578.24	735.00
R & W	1	410.00	410.00			
AA x	12	399.58	585.00	7	443.71	810.00
Hfd x	17	434.24	900.00	7	412.14	515.00
Lim x	9	720.89	914.00	9	635.00	830.00
Sim x				9	450.00	480.00

with Lims also to £855 and £865.

Blue bulls averaged £593 showing the strength of the trade with Blonde bulls selling to £690 from Sam Windsor. Angus bulls sold to £585 from Helen Stubbs with Scotts Farm selling to £500. Friesian bulls sailed to £460 and £415 from Rob Price, Gratton with PL Francis selling to £300.

Nowhere near enough forward this week with numbers tight, trade excelled to extreme levels. Seven bulls sold over £800 with the top of £930 for a superb Blue from John Phillips, while Limousins sold to £914 for another belter from SE Roberts. The real highlight would be the very young red Hereford bull from Hannah Forbes selling for £900. Other Blue bulls to £870 from WG Bebbington

1397 PRIME HOGGETS- 10am**Auctioneer: James F Evans- 07581 552438****Tom Jerman – 07948 080906**

LAMBS (kgs)	AVG P/KG	TOP PPK	VENDOR	TOP PRICE	VENDOR
17-25kg	360.00	360.00	R Bowdler Ltd	£90.00	R Bowdler Ltd
25-32kg	420.00	420.00	BPH Llewelyn	£126.00	BPH Llewelyn
32.1 -39kg	469.95	500.00	WL Hamer	£188.00	GH Bruckshaw
39.1-45.5kg	462.92	484.00	Ward Partners	£213.00	JH Jones & Son
45.6-52kg	417.09	433.00	GF Richardson	£199.00	GF Richardson
52kg +	375.00	375.00	Timea Jarrett	£210.00	Timea Jarrett
OVERALL	462.70PPK				
SQQ	464.53PPK				

With lambs flying, the hogg trade had every chance to soften — but instead it stood firm and delivered a solid, dependable performance throughout.

The 25.5–32kg hoggs averaged 389.42p/kg and topped at 391p/kg for G A Prince, Fron Grian Farm, with returns around £120.83/head. The 32.1–39kg sheep averaged 405.77p/kg and reached 426p/kg for H J Griffiths, Lower Elcott Farm, with returns now at £148.64/head.

The 39.1–45kg hoggs were again the standout, averaging 412.3p/kg and topping at 448p/kg for G Briggs and Son, Wood Farm, with head prices exceeding £179.24. These well-finished hoggs continue to attract the most attention, and when the specification is right, they are keenly sought after.

Heavier hoggs maintained a steady trade. The 45.6–52kg sheep averaged 383.72p/kg and topped at 398p/kg for G H Kynaston, Foxhole House, with returns around £189.73/head, while the over-52kg hoggs saw T J Mea Jarrett, Penma House again leading the section at 375p/kg and returns approaching £196.8/head.

Overall, 930 hoggs averaged 383.96p/kg and £175.8/head. A firm and reliable trade, but more importantly, one that is still very much alive. More hoggs are required now — the demand is there, and vendors would be wise to take advantage while this level of trade is in front of them.

302 BUTCHERS, GRAZING EWES & CULL SHEEP- To Follow the Hoggets**Auctioneer: James F Evans – 07581 552438****Tom Jerman – 07948 080906**

EWES	VENDOR	RAM	VENDOR
£270.00	NE & JA Gibbs	£255.00	KJ Brown

The cull section once again showed real depth, with all types meeting demand.

Ewes averaged £176.44/head and topped at £270 for N E and J A Gibbs, Betton Field, with competition seen from the strongest sorts right through to the leaner end.

Rams added further strength, averaging £189/head and topping at £255 for K J Brown, Blackbirch, rounding off a solid section with plenty of buyer interest.

Overall, 302 cull sheep averaged £176.65/head, underlining the strength of demand across all grades. The key point here is simple — more cull sheep of every grade are required. Strong, lean, heavy or plain, there is a home for them all and buyers are actively looking for numbers

450 SPRING LAMBS – 10am

Auctioneer: James F Evans – 07581 552438

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If ever there was proof that trade is on the march, this was it. Spring lambs opened proceedings and from the first proper draw it was clear — buyers were switched on, short of numbers, and determined to secure stock.

Once into the main run, the trade lifted sharply and never really looked back. The 32.1–39kg lambs set the pace, averaging a tremendous 472.95p/kg and climbing to a standout 500p/kg for W L Hamer, The Bryn, Abermule, with returns now pushing to nearly £181/head. That is the sort of trade that turns heads — quality lambs, well presented, and chased hard.

The 39.1–45kg lambs followed straight through with strength and consistency, averaging 465.92p/kg and topping at 484p/kg for Ward Partners, Ashford, with returns climbing towards £197/head. This remains the key weight bracket and once again it delivered, with strong demand and no shortage of competitive bidding.

Heavier lambs held firm with plenty of interest. The 45.6–52kg lambs averaged 420.09p/kg and topped at 433p/kg for G F Richardson, Hollinwood, with returns just over £197/head, while the over-52kg sheep saw T J Mea Jarrett, Penma House lead the way at 375p/kg and returns pushing to £212/head. A single 25.5–32kg lamb from B P H Llewellyn sold to 420p/kg and £128/head, proving that quality is rewarded at any weight.

In total, 467 spring lambs averaged 465.7p/kg and £192/head, with an SQQ of 467.53p/kg. A serious trade, and one that continues to rise week on week. The message could not be clearer — more spring lambs are urgently required, especially those carrying good meat and finish, as buyers simply do not have enough in front of them.

31 BREEDING AND STORE SHEEP- 12noon

Auctioneer: James F Evans – 07581 552438

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A smaller entry of ewes with lambs, but one that sold with real confidence. Averaging £210.03/head and topping at £330 for Trefor R Jones, Maescelynog, this remains a trade driven by belief in grass and future returns.

Even here, the message follows the same pattern — more sheep are needed. Buyers are showing confidence and are keen to secure additional numbers where available

246 BREEDING CATTLE, YOUNG STORES & WEANLINGS – 12.30pm

Auctioneer: Jonny Dymond – 07803 412617

Cow & Calf £2300.00	Steer £1940.00
Heifer £1780.00	Bull £1610.00

A WONDERFUL ENTRY, thank you vendors and buyers who turned out for this busy day throughout the market. The cow's and calves got the day underway from J Morris and Sons this British Blue X with a 5mo old Limousin bull calf at foot selling for £2300. The bulls got the sale off to a strong start with 8mo Hereford Bull from Sylvia Houghton of Blackwood selling for £1610! Hereford Bull 8mo old from the same home selling for £1350. 7mo Limousin Bulls from A M Jones of Middle Farm achieved £1440 (3) with 14mo British Shorthorn bull from J R Ford and Daughter selling for £1360. 8mo Charolais Bulls from S J Williams sold for £1320. Friesian Bulls a very good trade with C W Morris selling a 13mo Friesian for £1350

Steers a strong trade to £1940 for a 15mo Limousin from K M Croft of Worthen, another from the same home a 12mo old Limousine selling for £1940!! British Blues 13mo from G K Jarrett £1550, more selling from this home £1400. A Group of 11mo Saler Steers from M and J Tibbott Lewis selling for £1380, 11mo Charolais from the same home at £1380. 9mo Hereford Steers from JT and AR Frank selling for £1280!

Heifers like the steers is strong demand, Top of the day £1780 for a 13mo Limousine from K M Croft, a tremendous run From A M Jones of Middle Farm Selling (7) 6mo British Blue Heifers for £1500!! 7mo Limousines from the same home £1240. Charolais 12mo from M and J Tibbott Lewis selling for £1190. 8mo Hereford Heifers to £1080 from G A Radmore. Angus Heifers 11mo sold for £1100.

THANK YOU, BUYERS AND SELLERS, FOR YOUR SUPPORT OUR NEXT WEANLING SALE WILL TAKE PLACE ON 19TH MAY 2026



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