

SHREWSBURY AUCTION CENTRE

MARKET REPORT

TUESDAY 16th JUNE 2026

EVERY TUESDAY – Gates Open 6.30am

Section	Top Prices				Averages
PRIME HOGGETS	44	£215.00	354ppk	307.05ppk	
CALVES	166	£800 Bull	£680 Hfr	£Bulls	£Hfrs
BARREN COWS / OTMS	9	£2191.84	1533.52ppk		
SPRING LAMBS	1585	£218.00	463.00ppk		
DAIRY	89	£3400 Cow	£3900 Hfr		
CULL EWES AND RAMS		£ Ewe	£ Ram		
WEANLINGS	96	£3050 c/c	£1700 s	£1500 H	£1420 B

FORTHCOMING SALES

Next Sale of Weanlings, Young Stores and Breeding Cattle **TUESDAY 30th JUNE**

Next Sale of Store Cattle **THURSDAY 25th JUNE**

Next Dairy Show & Sale **TUESDAY 30th JUNE**

Shrewsbury Plant and Machinery Sale **FRIDAY 14th AUGUST**

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

TOTAL	SECTIONS	AVE	TOP	VENDOR
3	Dairy Cow N/Calved	3010.00	3400.00	FG Windsor & Sons
20	Dairy Heifer N/Calved	2665.00	3900.00	JB & J Cambridge
4	Dairy Heifer in Calf	2332.50	2580.00	KE & H Mills & Son
62	Dairy Cow in Milk	2963.93	4200.00	JR Paddock

3 Fresh Cows to £3400 AVE £3010**20 Fresh Heifers to £3900 ave £2665****4 In calf Heifer £2580 ave £2332.50**

A TREND DEFYING TRADE a packed ringside with our usual company of buyers boosted by distant traveller drove trade to near record levels in the weekly sale.... And to record levels in the dispersal!!

Cows got the sale off to a roaring trade with **HENDOMEN BUTTERFLY 165 GP82** fresh with her second and pumping out 51 kg per day she flew to £3400 for Mr FG Windsor, A 2nd calved cow from LP Ollier & Sons **SHANEAL KHAIL RAPTURE** only a week fresh on a grass system flew to £2880!!

Into the heifers and it was a commercial heifer from JB & J Cambridge who topped the shop with an upstanding heifer giving 38kg next in the prices we **HANNAHS DARIUS DAISY** from Lomas Farming who was also giving 38kg and sold for £3580, her Herdmate **BEESTONVIEW DAIRUS MINT** £3450, at £3500 was a superb brace of pedigree heifers, firstly was **HURCOTT CRUSHABULL ROMPUS** from PB Sutton & Partners and **ENCHMARSH APPLEJAX DAWN 2** from J Allsop. Also breking the £3000 barrier at £3100 was an Ayrshire from Malcolm Trevor Jones **HARRYS LEGEND STELLA**. ¾ heifers sold to £1700, with light heifers to £1900.

A trio of incalf heifers from KE & H Mills & Son of Derbyshire's **BULLSMOOR** herd due in late august & September to the Hereford sold from £2550 to £2580.

SHOW AND SALE NEXT WEEK – LARGE NUMBERS OF FRESH MILK NEEDED FOR THIS STRONG TRADE!!

JR PADDOCK DISPERSAL - RECORD UK AVERAGE FOR A FLYING HERD OF £2964 PEAKING AT £4200!!

NEVER HAS THERE BEEN A TRADE LIKE IT a wonderful run of powerful milky cows on a full TMR ration built of buying the best from our weekly sales drew a crowd of buyers from near and as far as Cornwall, with many buyers going home empty handed!

28 individuals sold for £3000 or more to peak at £4200 for **CROWNWICK MINGUS NONETTE**, due in November still giving 38kg per day she was purchased online, undoubtedly our professional pre sale photos! A fresh 2nd calve was next in the top prices at £3750! Another November calver **STYCHE HELIUM LAURA 2** stirred the buyers appetite before selling for £3600, the 2nd cow in the dispersal a march calved 2nd lactation cow sold for £3580! Time and time these strong cows sold from £3200 - £3450 with bids coming from what felt like an army of buyers.... I could have kept selling these super cows all day long a February calved 5th Lactation cow achieved £2900!!

A well managed herd of cows from a well respected home met a fantastic trade!! Well done James and all involved!

9 BARRENS - 11am**Auctioneer: Henry Hyde - 07398 137343**

BREED	PPK	TOP PRICE	VENDOR
Frie	257ppk	£1814.42	BP Lewis & Son
Jer	230ppk	£1076.40	G & M Lewis
D/Short	183ppk	£867.42	Darlington Farms
Stab	266ppk	£2191.84	Ploweden Farm Partnership
Hfd x	255ppk	£1871.70	EG Norris

A small show of barren cows forward today, Top price per head today was a Stabiliser cow at 824kg coming out at £2191.84/266ppk from the Plowden Farm Partnership, with another Stabiliser cow from the same home topping the pence per kilo 786kg coming out at

£2098.62/267ppk. Topping the Freisen's today was from B P Lewis and Son with a 706kg cow coming out at £1814.42/257ppk. Hereford from E G Norris 734kg £1871.70/255ppk. A Jersey cow today from G and M Lewis 468kg 1076.40/230ppk. More numbers needed every week please.

166 CALVES - 10am**Auctioneer: Nick Griffiths - 07748 306442**

	BULLS			HEIFERS		
BREED	No	AVE (£)	TOP (£)	No	AVE (£)	TOP (£)
Frie	11	405.91	505.00			
BB x	58	655.52	800.00	56	565.98	680.00
AA x	11	531.55	735.00	13	455.38	508.00
Fleckvi	2	390.00	400.00			
Hfd x	5	526.20	625.00	1	440.00	440.00
Char x	1	635.00	635.00	1	650.00	650.00
Sim x	2	617.50	620.00	1	500.00	500.00
Lim x	1	670.00	670.00	2	580.00	590.00

Not a bad entry forward this week but nowhere near enough to satisfy the current demand. All calves penned this morning averaged £573 which could well represent the highest market average perhaps ever.

Only 11 Frisian bulls forward but these averaged an astonishing £405 with a top of £505 and a bottom book of £230. We

had 68 blue bulls forward and these sold to £800 and a market top from Roger Hillage, while the blue bulls averaged £655 really representing the strength in the trade. A superb run from both Richard and Robert Bowdler who sold to £780 and £725 respectively. Angus bulls sold to £735 from John Duerdin and also to £720 from Roger Ainsworth, with Limousin bulls selling to £670 from R & EM Watson. Simmental bulls to £620 from Roger Hillage with all 91 bull calves averaging £597.

The heifers were topped today by Richard Bowdler with a lovely Blue at £680 and again at £670 with Bowdler Farms selling similar heifers to £650. Peter Lloyd sold his lovely Charolais heifer to £650 with Limousin heifers from the Watson family to £590. Natives sold to £508 for Angus from O Bennion with Herefords to £440 from Pete Hanmer. All blue females averaged £566, really showing the strength in the day's trade.

The smaller the dearer with hardly a calf below £400 with £300 calves being something of a distant memory.

Numbers desperately needed again for next week please with numbers tight and demand sky high. Please get in touch if you have calves to sell as we have an inundation with eager buyers looking to fill pen

1585 SPRING LAMBS – 10am
Auctioneer: James F Evans – 07581 552438
Tom Jerman – 07948 080906

Shrewsbury once again attracted a tremendous entry of sheep with **1,621 prime sheep** and **251 cull sheep** passing through the ring. Whilst the exceptional festival trade has naturally eased, there is still plenty to be positive about and vendors should not lose sight of just how strong the current market remains.

In fact, today's spring lamb average of **431.51p/kg** stands approximately **100p/kg ahead of the same period two years ago and around 80p/kg above the equivalent week last year**, highlighting the remarkable level of trade currently being achieved.

The buyers are here, competition remains strong and Shrewsbury continues to compare favourably with

LAMBS (kgs)	AVG P/KG	TOP PPK	VENDOR	TOP PRICE	VENDOR
17-25kg					
25-32kg	429.53	438ppk	M Cordiner	£140.00	M Cordiner
32.1 -39kg	430.40	463ppk	M Cordiner	£170.00	WL Hamer
39.1-45.5kg	432.46	460ppk	WG & S Jones	£199.50	JH Jones & Son
45.6-52kg	428.43	448ppk	RT Edwards	£215.00	RT Edwards & Son
52kg +	406.07	411ppk	LGDB & EA Davies	£218.00	LGDB & EA Davies
OVERALL	431.51ppk				
SQQ	432.29ppk				

any centre. The message moving forward is simple: **keep the sheep coming**. Numbers drive competition and when the sheep come, the buyers come.

A huge thank you goes to all vendors for their continued support. The quality and consistency of sheep presented every week ensures Shrewsbury remains firmly at the sharp end of the trade.

A total of **1,585 spring lambs** were sold to average **431.51p/kg** and **£184.79 per head**, with the SQQ average settling at **432.29p/kg**.

Whilst trade perhaps lacked the fireworks of recent festival weeks, it remains a very strong market by any historical measure. Buyers continue to compete hardest for sheep carrying the correct finish, with fed lambs and heavier lambs attracting the greatest attention throughout the sale.

Vendors are encouraged to continue marketing lambs when fully fleshed. Lean lambs are proving more difficult to place and inevitably receive less competition. The strongest demand remains for well-finished lambs weighing **46kg and above**, where buyers continue to operate aggressively.

25.5kg–32kg Lambs

The lighter lambs averaged **429.53p/kg and £137.45 per head**, with **M. Cordiner, Tafarn Y Gelyn Farm** topping the section at **438p/kg and £140 per head**.

Whilst numbers remain relatively small in this category, buyers continue to support well-finished sheep. Lambs carrying flesh sold readily throughout, whilst plainer and leaner types required a little more encouragement. As always, finish remains key.

32.1kg–39kg Lambs

A useful entry of **132 lambs** averaged **430.40p/kg and £156.22 per head**.

M. Cordiner, Tafarn Y Gelyn Farm topped the pence-per-kilo trade at **463p/kg**, whilst **W I Hamer, Upper Bryn, Abermule** achieved the section high of **£170 per head**.

This remains a dependable weight range and continues to attract a broad range of buyers. Competition was strongest for sheep carrying good shape and finish, with buyers showing a clear preference for lambs ready to go straight into specification.

39.1kg–45kg Lambs

The largest section of the day saw **1,181 lambs** average **432.46p/kg** and **£184.94 per head**.

Top honours went to **W G & S Jones, Cwm Duggan, Trelystan** at **460p/kg**, whilst **J H Jones & Son, Bayston Farm** topped the section at **£199.50 per head**.

This weight range continues to provide the backbone of the market and once again formed the engine room of the sale. Well-finished lambs sold with confidence throughout and attracted plenty of competition from buyers keen to secure quality sheep. Lambs carrying flesh were regularly rewarded, whilst leaner sheep found the trade more selective.

45.6kg–52kg Lambs

The heavyweight lamb trade continues to be one of the standout features of the market.

A total of **258 lambs** averaged **428.43p/kg** and **£200.06 per head**, with **R T Edwards & Son, Hawcocks Farm** leading the way at **448p/kg** and **£215 per head**.

There is no doubt that buyers continue to favour these stronger lambs. Properly fed sheep over 46kg remain highly sought after and this section again demonstrated why vendors should not be afraid of putting weight on lambs. These sheep are consistently attracting some of the strongest competition of the day and continue to generate excellent returns.

52kg+ Lambs

Only a handful of lambs were forward in the over 52kg section, averaging **406.07p/kg** and **£217.25 per head**.

L G D B & E A D Davies, Lane Farm topped the category.

Although small in number, these lambs again highlighted the demand that exists for heavyweight sheep. Buyers are prepared to pay for weight, provided lambs remain well-finished and correctly presented. Heavy lambs continue to command a premium and this remains an area where more numbers would be welcomed.

44 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					
25-32kg	282.61	300ppk	J Pugh Ltd	£90.00	J Pugh Ltd
32.1 -39kg	292.07	354ppk	J Pugh Ltd	£138.00	J Pugh Ltd
39.1-45.5kg	318.57	325ppk	C Roberts	£130.00	C Roberts
45.6-52kg	318.91	337ppk	RJ Wilding	£175.00	RJ Wilding
52kg +	307.39	345ppk	GH Kynaston	£215.00	AD Jones
OVERALL	307.05ppk				
SQQ	304.28ppk				

BUTCHERS, GRAZING EWES & CULL SHEEP-

To Follow the Hoggets

Auctioneer: James F Evans – 07581 552438

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TOP PRICE	VENDOR
£222.00	S Burnett
£220.00	A Whiston
£210.00	S Burnett
£209.00	S Burnett
£208.00	R Naylor
£204.00	J Higgins & Son Ltd
£200.00	Em Chidley & Son
£199.00	MJ & RJ Lewis
£198.00	S Burnett
£198.00	Dk & DG Goodwin & Son

A total entry of **251 cull sheep** met another reliable and competitive trade, with **248 ewes averaging £150.51 per head** and the overall section averaging **£149.11 per head**. Leading the ewe trade was **S. Burnett, White House Farm, Shocklach**, whose outstanding ewe realised **£222 per head**. The same vendor also sold sheep at **£210, £209 and £198**, demonstrating the rewards available for quality, meated

ewes.

Cull ewes continue to provide a fantastic trade at Shrewsbury. Week after week they sell beyond many vendors' expectations and remain one of the most dependable sections of the entire sheep market. More ewes are urgently required. Whether lean grazing ewes or heavy meat ewes, there is a strong outlet available and vendors should market them with confidence.

The small entry of rams averaged an impressive **£198.67 per head**, topping at **£238** for **A. Whiston, Lower Fenemere Farm**, with further rams selling to **£180** and **£178**.

Looking Ahead

The sheep trade remains in an extremely healthy position and compares favourably with any centre in the country. Whilst the exceptional festival demand has eased, today's averages still sit significantly ahead of recent years and underline the confidence that continues to exist within the trade.

The strongest demand remains for **fed lambs carrying flesh**, with **46kg-plus lambs continuing to attract a premium**. Vendors are encouraged to keep lambs on feed where appropriate and market them when fully finished.

The message from Shrewsbury remains unchanged:

Keep the numbers coming. More sheep are required across all sections. More spring lambs, more heavyweight lambs and especially more cull ewes are needed every week.

When the sheep come, the buyers come.

Thank you to all vendors for your continued support and we look forward to seeing another strong entry next week at Shrewsbury Market.

COWS & CALVES, WEANLINGS & YOUNG STORES – 12.30PM**Auctioneer: Jonny Dymond – 07803 412617****Cows and Calves to £3200****Steers to £1700****Heifers to £1500****Weanling £1420**

THE GRASS SEASON KEEPS ON GOING! Numbers exceptionally tight this week and with an abundance of grass about the trade was well beyond expectations at Shrewsbury.

3 cows and calves on offer, peaked at £3200 for a 5 year old Hereford cow with Hereford heifer calf at foot for DA & J Bennion, who also sold an Angus cow with Hereford Bull Calf for £3000

Steers were a simply phenomenal trade to peak at £1700 for a pair of 9mo BB steers from J B Joeseeph, Limousins 8mo from SJ & H Smith flew to £1550, while a set of Charolais twins sold for £1540 & £1400 from the same home. 2 Limousins steers just 7mo from dairy farmer SE Roberts or Broadway rang the bell at £1500, Blue heifers from this home the same age were £1420. A nice pair of Hereford Steers from Lucy Hollinshead sold very well to £1480 at 7mo, Heifers the same way bred £1300!!

Smaller bucket reared weanlings to £1020 for 5mo Charolais and £1000 for Blue Steers (7) 4/5mo from B & M Elkin, Blue Hiefers from the same fair at just 5mo £980.... A little x bred blue from GJ Smith 4mo a very pleasing £700. RD Thomas brought forward his run of Hereford 5/6mo out of Swedish Red cows to a fierce ringside with Heifers to £920 (6) and Bulls to £900, a Blue Bull from the same farm £1000.

Bulls a strong trade, although strength in short supply to peak at £1420 for 9mo Blue Bulls from R & R Jerman, Ffridd, Holsteins 10mo from DJ Evans £1090.

MORE MORE MORE NEEDED – already increased numbers at hand for the next sale with a reduction of Autumn Calving Stabilisers and 25 weanlings a piece from 2 holdings in Aberystwyth and Staffordshire.

BREED	TOP PRICE	VENDOR
Cows & Calves		
Aberdeen Angus x	£3050.00	DA & JL Bennion
Hereford x	£3200.00	DA & JL Bennion
Limousin x	£2750.00	CL Price & Co
Weanling Steers		
Friesian	£600.00	B & M Elkin
British Blue x	£1700.00	JB Joseph
Aberdeen Angus x	£1080.00	RDI & H Roberts
Hereford x	£1480.00	AW & L Hollinshead
Charolais x	£1540.00	SJ & H Smith
Simmental x	£900.00	B & M Ekin
Limousin x	£1550.00	SJ & H Smith
Weanling Heifers		
Friesian	£700.00	DJ Evans
British Blue x	£1420.00	SE Roberts
Hereford x	£1100.00	RDI & H Roberts
Charolais x	£1300.00	AW & L Hollinshead
Limousin x	£1160.00	MR Jones
Beef Shorthorn	£1500.00	MN Edwards
Weanling Bull		
Friesian	£1090.00	DJ Evans
British Blue x	£1420.00	R & R Jerman
Aberdeen Angus x	£860.00	DJ Evans
Hereford x	£900.00	RD Thomas

SALE OF STANDING STRAW, WHOLECROP WHEAT, WHOLECROP BARLEY & STANDING MAIZE

On Instructions from P & EJ Davies & Son, Griffiths Farms Ltd, JV Jones, CR & IR
Atkin, JH Jones & Son/ SB Price, Messrs G R & C M Cartwright & Son,
RM Taylor & Sons

STANDING STRAW

46 ACRES AT CHARLTON HILL FARM IN 2 LOTS
182 ACRES AT ELLERDINE IN 6 LOTS
23 ACRES AT RED HILL FARM IN 1 LOT
22 ACRES AT CHURCH ASTON IN 1 LOT
62 ACRES AT BAYSTON FARM IN 6 LOTS
32 ACRES AT CONDOVER IN 1 LOT
72 ACRES AT DORRINGTON IN 5 LOTS
120 ACRES AT CRESSAGE IN 8 LOTS
41 ACRES AT EATON CONSTANTINE IN 2 LOTS
141 ACRES AT HOME FARM CONDOVER IN 7 LOTS
19 ACRES AT RYTON IN 1 LOTS
15 ACRES AT STAPLETON IN 2 LOTS
42 ACRES AT LONGNOR IN 1 LOT
41 ACRES AT PREES IN 1 LOT
15 ACRES AT SHREWSBURY AUCTION CENTRE IN 1 LOT
45 ACRES IN CROSS HOUSES IN 4 LOTS

STANDING MAIZE

918 ACRES IN 45 LOTS

Winter Wheat	763 acres	Spring Oats	42 acres
Winter Oats	86 acres	Standing Grass	15 acres
Spring Barley	12 acres		
Standing Maize	23 acres		
Winter Barley	98 acres		

**All Lots to be Sold by Public Auction in the Market Cafe at
Shrewsbury Auction Centre, Bowmen Way, Shrewsbury, SY4 3DR**

On
THURSDAY 25th June 2026
AT 6.30 PM

BPS or SFS - What's the Right Choice for You?

With the opening of the Single Application Form (SAF) application window on 2nd March, the time has come for Farmers and Landowners in Wales to make an important decision, choosing whether to continue claiming under the legacy Basic Payment Scheme (BPS) or transition into the new Sustainable Farming Scheme (SFS). Understanding the differences between the two schemes and what they mean for your business is key to making the right decision. Early preparation can help ensure applications are submitted accurately and on time. Associate Director and Rural Chartered Surveyor, David Bryan-Jones says "The transition to SFS is going to be a significant change for everyone whatever route is taken, but we are here to guide you towards making the most appropriate decisions for your business".

Contact our experienced Rural Professional team today:

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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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