



SHREWSBURY AUCTION CENTRE

MARKET REPORT TUESDAY 9th JUNE 2026

EVERY TUESDAY – Gates Open 6.30am

Section	Top Prices			Averages
PRIME HOGGETS	208	£	ppk	ppk
CALVES	219	£805 Bull	£770 Hfr	£510.51 Bulls £500.07 Hfrs
BARREN COWS / OTMS	13	£	ppk	ppk/£ head
SPRING LAMBS	1370	£	ppk	
DAIRY	86	£2550 Cow	£3650 Hfr	
CULL EWES AND RAMS	377	£240 Ewe	£170 Ram	
STORE SHEEP	38	£360 E/L		

FORTHCOMING SALES

Next Sale of Weanlings, Young Stores and Breeding Cattle **TUESDAY 16th JUNE 2026**

Next Sale of Store Cattle **THURSDAY 28th JUNE 2026**

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

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

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86 DAIRY – 11.15am

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Secretary: Annie Unwin – 07394 479668

TOTAL	SECTIONS	AVE	TOP	VENDOR
3	Dairy Cow N/Calved	2200.00	2550.00	JM & D Shepherd & Sons
22	Dairy Heifer N/Calved	2730.45	3650.00	AD & RM Thomas
22	Dairy Heifer in Calf	1892.73	2600.00	HW Oultram & Co
4	Bulling Heifer	1800.00	2000.00	DA & NJ Wragg
34	Ped Cow in Milk	2895.22	4567.50	B & S Hargreaves

3 Fresh Cows to £2550 ave 2200

23 Fresh Heifers to £3650 ave £2730

22 In Calf Heifers Ayrshires to £2600 ave £1892

4 Bulling Heifers o £2000 ave £1800

DISPERSAL SALE TO 4350GNS AVE £2896!!

WHAT A DAY!! A ringside blessed with buyers from all corners and online making for a super trade from start to finish.

Fresh cows in short supply to be topped at £2550 for **MELDAMAR DARWIN MARGARET 42** From JM & D Shepherd & Son, Another from the same home at £2500!

The weekly heifers were another level 6 selling in excess of £3000 to peak at £2650 for **WOLSTON ARTIST MOSIAC 55** from AD & RM Thomas of Lutterworth, another from the same farm at £3200, a pleasing £3450 achieved by **SHANEAL TYCE AMANDA 2 TH** presented by A & J Whittaker, a pair of commercial bred heifers sold for £3320, for TA Wainwright and M Trevor Jones. Brian Buxtons journey from Derby more than justified at £3300 for his pedigree Heifer. Norwegian Red x Jersey Heifers from Lomas Farming, hugely productive sold to £2800 & £2750. Heifer prices started from £1500 for one light of a 1/4! The trade was just on fire!!

The sale was boosted by the run of In Calf Pedigree Ayrshire Heifers from HW Oultram & Co, these created a large amount of interest and peaked at £2600 for **STAMFORD UNTOLD 17**, A Heifer springing to calf with great depth and potential, out of an Excellent 94 point Dam, at £2500 was the very Dairy **STAMFORD ROSELINDA 136** backed by 7 generations of VG & EX, 6 being Excellent in calf to sexed semen.

4 Bulling Heifers from D & N Wragg's **BRONLYN** Herd created an abundance of interest to sell for £2000 on two occasions for members of the Adeen and Adrienne Families, as well as £1600 on two occasions for more commercial pedigree Heifers.

THE PIMS DISPERSAL

Halls were favoured with instructions from Ben & Samantha Hargreaves to disperse their much-loved Pims Herd of Pedigree Holsteins. The herd sadly on the market for these young start up dairy farmers as a result of the current turmoil in the industry. The local community and friends galvanised around this young family's fabulous herd producing a **RECORD-BREAKING SALE AVERAGE OF £2896** For a herd dispersal in Shrewsbury Market.

The tone of the sale was set from the very first in the ring **UPPERSEVERN MARVEL BEATEXUS 2 EX91**, calved in March with her 4th calf, she was put up at 2500gns and raced away to 3550gns! Leading the trade at 4350gns was the 3rd lactation **UPPERSEVERN MARVEL BREEZE 2 VG87** due in November this was a beautiful mature cow, following her at 4300gns was the tremendous **ALDERBARROW ROXAMI CAMPANION 2 VG86**, this was an awesome fresh cow which sold to an online bidder. The final lot in the sale **TILSTONE MARVEL HELEN VG86** Who calved in February and had been recently served sailed away to 4000gns.

The milk on offer was fabulous with this powerful herd, with a high percentage of senior cows in the offering 5th lactation cow sold to 3000gns, and 6th lactation to 2500gns, the matriarch of the herd, an 11th calved Ked Outside Jeeves Daughter sold for 1700gns!!

Ben, Sam and the Girls should be immensely proud of what they have achieved, a herd of cows so loved and admired by all in the market today, we look forward to seeing their descendants in our future weekly sales

13 BARRENS – 11am

Auctioneer: Henry Hyde – 07398 137343

BREED	PPK	TOP PRICE	VENDOR
Fri	267.00	£2200.08	A J Porteous
Hfd x	293.00	£1998.26	J B Harper & Son
Lim x	274.00	£1644.00	W S Brown
B B x	245.00	£1509.20	T R Jones
Dex	220.00	£1113.20	M Williams (Bull)
Hfd x	299.00	£1991.34	J B Harper & Son (Steer)

CALVES -10am

Auctioneer: Nick Griffiths – 07748 306442

Calves: 218

Better numbers about this week with absolutely no let up in the trade. Plenty of buying power ringside with the bottom end looking £30-50 dearer than in recent weeks. An overall average of £507 across the board reflected the strength of the demand. Blue Bulls topped the day at £805 from Andrew Morgan with Bowdler Farms in hot pursuit at £800 for another nice Bull. Plenty of Blue Bulls £750+ with an Angus from TA Wainwright selling to £765. Simmentals sold to £715 from James Meddins with HP Price selling Sim Bulls to £700. Limousins Bulls to £700 from R & EM Watson who sold others at £695. Sam Windsor sold his Blonde Bull to £675 with a superb MRI Bull from the Shingler Bros selling to £675!! Other Natives sold to £620 from BK Jones for Hereford Bulls as did PR & NH Birchall with the 14 Hereford Bulls averaging £467, while the 13 Angus Bulls averaged £576!! Even the Friesians looked scandalous with the 27 on offer averaging £205 topping at £370 with a bottom line of £120.

Heifers sold to £770 and the £760 both for Charolais from PA & JM Astley with Blonde Females to £715 from Sam Windsor. Blue Females averaged £516 and topped at £690 from Bowdler Farms while Limousins sold to £665 on several occasions from R & EM Watson & Sons. Natives sold to average £408 to £565 from

BK Jones while Angus averaged £404 to a high of £465 from H J Morgan. May more Calves could have sold on today's trade with plenty of buyers not getting off the mark. Plenty needed for next week, please get in touch if you are looking to buy or sell!

Shrewsbury once again underlines exactly why it sits right at the sharp end of the prime sheep trade. Even in a week where things felt a touch more measured in places, there was nothing weak about the underlying trade. The demand is still there, the competition is still real, and when the right sheep are in front of buyers, they simply have to be bought.

What is becoming more obvious week by week is straightforward: **this market only works at its best when the sheep keep coming**. Shrewsbury has the buyers, it has the appetite, and it has the consistency of trade to match the best centres around—but it relies on vendors keeping the draw full. When that happens, it flies.

The tone overall is still very solid, but it is selective. Quality, weight, and finish matter more than ever, and the better end continues to be rewarded properly.

A very strong entry of **1,370 Spring Lambs** again shows just how important Shrewsbury has become as a major outlet. Trade remains well supported, but there is a clear split emerging: anything well-finished and correctly weighted is still flying, while plainer sorts are a touch more careful.

The lighter lambs held a steady pace without fireworks, but as the weights increase, so does the heat in the ring. The message from buyers is clear enough—**they are short of well-finished, heavier lambs and they are prepared to fight for them**.

In the **25.5–32kg Lambs**, trade averaged **421.12ppk and £123.47 per head**, with **H O Williams, Rhesgoed** setting the tone at 438ppk and £140 per head. A small but tidy section that still met a firm trade.

The **32.1–39kg Lambs** continue to form the backbone of the sale, averaging **457.94ppk and £171.90 per head**, with **H O Williams, Rhesgoed** once again right in the mix at the top end. A solid, consistent trade that clears well week after week.

The big end of the lambs, the **39.1–45.5kg category**, was where the real power showed, averaging **454.96ppk and £193.92 per head**. **JR EM and AR and GB, Bright, Montford** topped the section at 467ppk, and it is this weight bracket that is quietly driving confidence in the entire lamb trade.

The **45.6–52kg Lambs** continue to impress and are becoming one of the most competitive parts of the sale, averaging **448.69ppk and £211.76 per head**, with **H Evans and Son, Winnington** topping at 455ppk. These stronger lambs are not just selling—they are being chased.

At the top end, the **52kg+ Lambs** may be few, but they made their presence felt, averaging **389.21ppk and £226.00 per head**, with **R A Morris, Oakleigh, Maesbrook** producing the leading price at 432ppk and £229. These heavier sorts continue to find a very solid outlet when finished properly.

LAMBS (kgs)	AVG P/KG	TOP PPK	VENDOR	TOP PRICE	VENDOR
17-25kg		280ppk		£70.00	
25-32kg		383ppk		£120.00	
32.1 -39kg		453ppk		£164.00	
39.1-45.5kg		441ppk		£189.50	
45.6-52kg		440ppk		£220.00	
52kg +		418ppk		£240.00	
OVERALL	394ppk				
SQQ	423ppk				

PRIME HOGGETS- 10am

Auctioneer: James F Evans- 07581 552438

Tom Jerman – 07948 080906

Fat Sheep (Hoggs)

Hoggs remain a very respectable trade at Shrewsbury. It is not a runaway market, but it is a proper, honest clearance trade where well-finished sheep are still rewarded and nothing is going home unsold if it is fit to kill.

The **32.1–39kg hoggs** averaged **359.26ppk and £134.77 per head**, with **P Williams and Sons, Rhiwsaeth** leading the charge at 390ppk. A steady section that continues to provide reliable support to the trade.

The **39.1–45.5kg hoggs** stepped things up slightly, averaging **343.70ppk and £153.54 per head**, with **CP Paddock, Burway Farm, Bromfield** topping at 374ppk. A respectable trade with competition where it mattered.

The **45.6–52kg hoggs** remain one of the stronger points in the hogg section, averaging **352.12ppk and £180.40 per head**, with **CP Paddock, Burway Farm** again featuring at the top end. Bigger, well-finished hoggs continue to attract the best attention.

The **52kg+ hoggs** averaged **335.00ppk and £202.98 per head**, with **Woodmoor Livestock** topping at 366ppk. These heavy hoggs are still finding homes without fuss when properly presented.

BUTCHERS, GRAZING EWES & CULL SHEEP-**To Follow the Hoggets****Auctioneer: James F Evans – 07581 552438****Tom Jerman – 07948 080906****Cull Ewes – One of the Strongest Stories in the Market**

Cull ewes are quietly one of the strongest and most reliable parts of the entire Shrewsbury trade. Week after week, they are selling out, and week after week, they are exceeding expectations.

The section averaged **£163.83 per head**, with a top of **£240 per head from M J & F J Griffiths, Wheat-Holme Farm, Ryton**, showing just how well fleshed and meaty ewes are still being rewarded.

Rams averaged **£147.00 per head**, with **G Webster, Washbrook Farm** topping at £170 per head.

There is no overcomplicating this: **Ewes are a fantastic trade at Shrewsbury every week**. It doesn't matter whether they are leaner types or heavy meat Ewes—there is a home for them, and the return is strong. Vendors should not be holding back here; if anything, this is one of the most consistent and dependable sections in the whole market.

More Ewe numbers are actively needed to keep this momentum going.

BREEDING AND STORE SHEEP- 12noon**Auctioneer: James F Evans – 07581 552438****Tom Jerman – 07948 080906**

Store Sheep

A smaller entry in the Store section, but still a steady and functional trade. The section averaged **£237.79 per head**, with **P Williams and Sons, Rhiwsaeth** topping at £360 per head for Ewe and Lamb outfits.

Confidence is still there for good breeding and grazing outfits, but again, numbers would only improve competition further.

Final Word – Keep Them Coming

Shrewsbury is in a strong position. The trade is solid, the demand is real, and the buyers are still very much active. But the market only performs at its best when it is properly supplied.

The heavier Lambs are clearly leading the way and look set to continue doing so, with demand tightening and competition increasing as weight rises.

But the final message is simple and important: **this market needs sheep**. More Lambs, more Ewes, more consistency from Vendors keeps the whole thing moving in the right direction.

And especially on Ewes—there is no doubt about it: **they are a standout trade every single week, and Shrewsbury will take as many as Vendors can send**.

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".

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