



SHREWSBURY AUCTION CENTRE

MARKET REPORT

TUESDAY 30th JUNE 2026

53 DAIRY – 11.15am

EVERY TUESDAY – Gates Open 6.30am

Section		Top Prices		Averages	
PRIME HOGGETS	50	£180.00	326ppk		
CALVES	243	£840 Bull	£770 Hfr	£537.95 Bulls	502.13Hfrs
BARREN COWS / OTMS	16	£2462.06	257ppk		
SPRING LAMBS	1114	£208.00	412ppk		
DAIRY	53	£3650 Cow	£3800 Hfr		
CULL EWES AND RAMS	191	£270 Ewe	£170 Ram		
WEANLINGS	151	£1350 S	£460 H	£1660 B	

FORTHCOMING SALES

Next Sale of Weanlings, Young Stores and Breeding Cattle **TUESDAY 14th JULY**

Next Sale of Store Cattle **THURSDAY 9th JULY**

Next Dairy Show & Sale **TUESDAY 28th JULY**

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

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TOTAL	SECTIONS	AVE	TOP	VENDOR
15	Dairy Cow N/Calved	2802.14	3650.00	MW & JM Trevor Jones
14	Dairy Heifer N/Calved	2895.00	3800.00	AD & RM Thomas
9	Dairy Heifer in Calf	2206.67	2580.00	Suckley Farms Ltd
2	Dairy Calf	440.00	440.00	H Edwards
13	Bulling Heifer	1113.85	1320.00	Suckley Farms Ltd

54 Dairy Cattle

15 Fresh Cows to £3650 ave £2802

14 Fresh Heifers to £3800 ave £3042

9 In Calf Heifers to £2580

13 Bulling Heifers to £1320

2 Heifer Calves to £440

RECORD AVERAGE FOR FRESH HEFIERS never before have they averaged over £3000 as the consistency of trade at Shrewsbury hits another level with the best to £3800 and the “cow makers” £2500 to £3200!!

The cows set the trend for the sale with the best for Malcolm Trevor Jones a commercial 3rd Calver £3650, his 2nd calver £3500 with 7 cows over £3000 including **CORVALE CHIEF VERITY SP1** from first time vendors G & M Povall who sold for £3480, £3420 for **MELDAMAR CELETE 87 SP1** from JM & D Shepherd and Sons who sold another for £3200, Two cows from JE & JR Tolley’s Hurstwood Herd sold on a rapid trade to £3150 and £3100!

Heifers carried on the good times with 50% of the entry over £3000 and push the trade to £3800 for **WOLSTON JORDY SAFFRON 15** from AD & RM Thomas, **MELDAMAR MINGUS TRIUNNA** and **MELDAMAR SOLARPOWER CINDERELLA 78** a pair of beauties from JM & D Shepherd & Sons achieved £3750 & £3650, The cracker **CORVALE EQ ANTHEA** flew to £3550, a late entry from P & D Rowbottom £3400 for a heifer giving 33kg. Demand was across the spectrum of quality with 22 litre heifers selling for £2400.

It is worth noting that 8 Vendor for fresh cows and heifers today achieved £3000 or more for one or more of their cattle.... We invite more vendors to join our consigners and benefit from the fresh trade in Shrewsbury!!

A special consignment of In calf and bulling heifers from Suckley Farms Ltd sold to a very pleasing trade with in calf heifers peaking at £2580 for **BANHADLA AUGUST KELLY 2** who was due in september to Sexed Bogota, Bulling Heifers just 13mo peaked at £1320 for **BANHADLA HILDA 4**. A pir of Holstein hefier calves from Harry Edwards sold for £440 a piece

NEXT WEEK – OVER 100 DAIRY CATTLE EXPECTED

Special Consignment of Fresh, In Milk and Dry cows from KE & H Mills, Bullsmoor Holsteins & British Friesians

2nd Consignment to Disperse the Youngstock on behalf of Menai Jerseys, Anglesey

Entry of Youngstock from the “BEILI” herd of Pedigree Holsteins

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

BREED	PPK	TOP PRICE	VENDOR
BB x	292ppk	£2003.12	TE Madeley
BB x	296ppk	£1799.68	TE Madeley
Frie	292ppk	£1711.12	Ferney Lees Farm
Sim x	268ppk	£1613.36	T Madeley
Lim x	279ppk	£1601.46	T Madeley
Frie	290ppk	£1589.20	Ferney Lees Farm
BB x	249ppk	£1573.68	AR Beckett
Frie	287ppk	£1486.66	Ferney Lees Farm
Lim x	256ppk	£1443.84	TE Madeley
Frie	240ppk	£1358.40	MW & JM Trevor Jones

A larger show of 16 forward today in the barrens with plenty of meat on offer. Topping the section today was a bull from J R A Tomlinson, he came out at 958kg 267ppk/£2462.06. T E Madeley topped the sale with both price per head and price per kilo, topping with a fantastic BB X cow 686kg, 292/£2003.12, with more from this home 608kg, 296ppk/£1799.68. Ferney Lees Farm had a Friesian cow, 586kg, 292ppk/£1711.12. A steer from J R A

Tomlinson, 482kg 243ppk/£1171.26. a very good show of barrens forward today with 16 to average 253.09/£1518.87. More numbers needed every week please with the commission still capped at £20 a head.

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

BREED	BULLS			HEIFERS		
	No	AVE (£)	TOP (£)	No	AVE (£)	TOP (£)
Frie	17	277.18	400.00			
Blond	2	672.50	745.00	1	550.00	550.00
BB x	69	602.13	840.00	68	530.00	680.00
AA x	18	483.78	680.00	15	403.13	620.00
HFd x	9	501.67	605.00	8	443.75	510.00
Char x	1	736.00	736.00	1	770.00	770.00
Sim x	5	634.00	695.00	7	497.14	520.00
Lim x	13	565.54	705.00	8	456.25	680.00
W/Blac				1	645.00	645.00

1114 SPRING LAMBS – 10am**Auctioneer: James F Evans – 07581 552438**

Tom Jerman – 07948 080906

Another cracking Tuesday at Shrewsbury and what a trade it proved to be. Demand remained

LAMBS (kgs)	AVG P/KG	TOP PPK	VENDOR	TOP PRICE	VENDOR
17-25kg	166.67	167ppk	J Jones	£35.00	J Jones
25-32kg	366.32	372ppk	DG J & MD Pryce	£119.00	DG J & MD Pryce
32.1 -39kg	375.60	391ppk	MEC Jones	£152.50	MEC Jones
39.1-45.5kg	379.38	412ppk	DE & MA Boulter	£185.50	DE & MA Boulter
45.6-52kg	392.80	401ppk	J & T Powell	£208.00	J & T Powell
52kg +	374.24	383ppk	D & ER Bickerton	£207.00	D & ER Bickerton
OVERALL	379.85ppk				
SQQ	378.60ppk				

exceptionally strong from start to finish, with buyers competing hard throughout the sale to secure all classes of sheep. Although spring lamb numbers eased slightly this week, the trade certainly did not, with confidence remaining high around the ring and prices continuing to run well ahead of the same period last year.

The overriding message is simple – **Shrewsbury needs more sheep!** Demand is comfortably outstripping supply and buyers continue to leave wanting more. If you have sheep fit to market, now is the time to take advantage of the competition that Shrewsbury continues to provide.

Spring lambs once again formed the highlight of the day, with 1,114 forward selling to a tremendous trade. The overall SQQ averaged **381.6p/kg**, with an overall average of **379.21p/kg**, proving once again just how competitive the Shrewsbury ringside remains. While numbers were a little tighter than recent weeks, buyers showed no hesitation in chasing quality, with well-fuscled, properly finished lambs attracting the fiercest bidding throughout the sale.

The lighter 32.1–39kg lambs averaged **378.6p/kg**, with the best reaching **391p/kg**, showing there is still plenty of life in the handyweight trade when lambs are well finished.

The largest entry came in the 39.1–45.5kg section, where 797 lambs averaged **382.38p/kg**, topping at **412p/kg**. This remains the engine room of the market and competition was relentless from start to finish. D E and M A Boulter produced the top-priced pen in this section, once again demonstrating the premium available for quality sheep.

The heavyweight trade continues to be where the strongest demand lies. Lambs weighing 45.6–52kg averaged **395.8p/kg**, topping at **401p/kg**, with buyers showing a real appetite for meat and weight. Vendors with well-finished heavy lambs were rewarded accordingly, and this remains the easiest category to sell.

Over 52kg lambs again attracted tremendous interest, with D and ER Bickerton, Lloran producing the top-priced pen at **£210 per head**. Bigger lambs continue to command a premium and there is no doubt that properly finished lambs over 46kg are currently the most sought-after article in the market.

The message remains exactly the same week after week – **feed them, finish them and don't be frightened of weight.** Heavy, well-covered lambs continue to be worth the most money, while leaner types are noticeably harder to place. If they are fit, sell them with confidence.

Old season hogs may now be drawing to a close, but there was still plenty of life in the trade. A small entry of 50 head sold to a very respectable average of **292.88p/kg**, with buyers continuing to compete for well-meated sheep.

The 39.1–45.5kg hogs led the way, averaging **317.88p/kg**, with R T J and K H Lewis, Manor producing the top-priced pen at **326p/kg** and **£139 per head**. It was another reminder that quality still sells, regardless of the time of year.

50 PRIME HOGGETS- 10am

Auctioneer: James F Evans- 07581 552438

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Hogs 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.

LAMBS (kgs)	AVG P/KG	TOP PPK	VENDOR	TOP PRICE	VENDOR
17-25kg	216.67	217ppk	J Pugh Ltd	£52.00	J Pugh Ltd
25-32kg					
32.1 -39kg	300.10	311ppk	GE MD & ES Jones	£118.00	GE MD & ES Jones
39.1-45.5kg	314.88	326ppk	RTJ & KH Lewis	£137.00	RTJ & KH Lewis
45.6-52kg	283.18	298ppk	GE MD & ES Jones	£146.00	GE MD & ES Jones
52kg +	292.79	321ppk	RTJ & KH Lewis	£180.00	RTJ & KH Lewis
OVERALL	289.88ppk				
SQQ	308.30ppk				

The **32.1–39kg hogs** 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 hogs** 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 hogs** 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 hogs continue to attract the best attention.

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

BUTCHERS, GRAZING EWES & CULL SHEEP-

To Follow the Hoggets

Auctioneer: James F Evans – 07581 552438
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TOP PRICE	VENDOR
£270.00	S Burnett
£230.00	J Higgins & Son
£230.00	J Pinner
£222.00	DR & A Higgins & Son Ltd
£221.00	S Burnett
£220.00	J Pinner
£218.00	IR Edge
£218.00	IR Edge
£215.00	IR Edge
£215.00	IR Edge
TOP PRICE	
£170.00	WJ Brassington

Cull ewes continue to be one of the real success stories at Shrewsbury. An entry of 190 sold to an outstanding average of **£187.28 per head**, with trade remaining exceptionally strong throughout.

S Burnett, White House Farm, Shocklach topped the ewe section at a superb **£270**, while a huge proportion of the entry comfortably sold between **£215 and £252 per head**. Heavy, fleshed ewes continue to be in huge demand and more could easily have been sold.

The single killing ram from W J Brassington, Little Scotland Farm realised **£172**, showing there is still excellent demand for quality rams whenever they come forward.

Overall, another excellent day's trading at Shrewsbury, with buyers competing throughout every section and plenty leaving short of numbers. The demand is there, the confidence is there and the trade continues to compare extremely favourably with last year.

We simply need **more sheep**.

Whether you have spring lambs, heavyweight lambs, finished hogs or cull ewes, Shrewsbury has the buying power to market them competitively. Our regular ring of wholesale, export and retail buyers continue to compete hard every Tuesday and are actively looking for more stock.

Thank you once again to all vendors for your continued support and confidence in Shrewsbury Market. Your quality sheep continue to attract buyers from far and wide and help maintain the tremendous reputation that this market enjoys.

Keep an eye on our SMS updates and Facebook page for the latest market information, and if you have sheep ready next week, give us a call. Let's keep the pens full and continue building on what is proving to be another tremendous season at **Shrewsbury – the Meat of the Market**.

151 BREEDING CATTLE, YOUNG STORES & WEANLINGS – 12.30pm
Auctioneer: Jonny Dymond – 07803 412617

38 Bulls to £1660 ave £1091
37 Steers to £1350 ave £1031
76 Heifers to £1460 ave £1002

TRADE REMAINS TREMENDOUS a lot of young weanlings here today from 4 to 7 months old selling to a bustling ringside and a flying trade, more could be sold to vendor's advantage

The Sale commence with the Bulls peaking at £1660 for 10mo Angus from LE Weston & Co of Blackoe, first time vendors Owen & Sons from Mid Wales achieved £1490 for Hereford 12mo, a 6mo Hereford from the same home £1380. IG Evans's trio of 10mo Limousins £1400.

GW Watkin brought a run of 45 from Aberystwyth His blue bulls 7mo £1180, Angus BULLs 6mo £1000 their sisters sold to £1200 for Blues and £1010 for Angus.

In the Steers sucklers from Partneriath Farms sold to £1350 for 8mo Simmentals and 12mo Charolais. Dairy x Limousins from N & K Unwin 7mo £1260 & £1220, Outwintered pure Hereford Steers from SW Griffiths £1150 at 11mo. 9mo Angus from Ward Partner £1100, 6mo Sussex x Steers from DJ Astbury £1010, a pleasing £960 achieved for a pend of 8 5mo Blues from B & M Elkin.

Heifers to £1460 for a 13mo Limousin from WJ Roberts & Co, another pair from the same home £1370, 13mo Herefords again from WJ Roberts £1270, Kev and Jane Roberts of Overton's Hereford £1260. 10mo Blues from Messrs Pryce of Broomhill £1260, Limousins 7mo from SE Roberts of Ford £1240, other Lim Heifers from IG Evans £1200, Blues the same age from Ward partners £1200, Harry Hilditchs well reared Hereford £1100 at 7mo. 5mo Blues from Messrs Elkin £1050 (2).

MORE CATTLE ARE REQUIRED FOR THE FORTNIGHT WEANLING BREEDING AND YOUNG STORE CATTLE SALE!! Entries already include 37 Organic Stabiliser in Calf Cows and 50 Angus/Blues/Hereford

As of the 1st July BVD rules in Wales are now legally bidding.

For all **Welsh Vendors** we need copies of you BVD Herd Screen Certificate or copies of your individual animal Test results each week to attach to passports.

Welsh Buyers can buy stock without an individual test however they will need a 20 day post movement test to be completed by you vets

English Vendors do not need to do anything, but Halls recommend for ease of trade and to protect your own herd, BVD Tag and Testing calves or screen your herd for BVD annually and ask your vets to confirm the results in writing.

If wish to speak to another about this please contact Jonny Dymond 07803 412617

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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