



SHREWSBURY AUCTION CENTRE

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MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 9th JULY 2024



DAIRY (119)

SPRING LAMBS (1061)

CALVES (163)

CULL EWES AND RAMS (284)

BARREN COWS/OTM'S (15)

Top Price £2650 H

Top Price £ ppk

Top Price £560(B)

Top Price £234(E)

Top Price £1537.38

£2400 c

Ave:ppk

£400(H)

£185(R)

or 219ppk

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

WEANLINGS 1pm

Jonny Dymond 07803 412617

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**

*******IMPORTANT INFORMATION*******

**ALL PASSPORTS ARE TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ENTRY FORM.
ALL DETAILS ON FORM ARE TO BE FILLED IN CORRECTLY.**

116 DAIRY 11.15am

JONNY DYMOND – 07803 412617

Total		Ave (£)	Top (£)	Vendor
7	Freshly Calved Cow	1845.71	£2400.00	H Davies & Partners
30	Freshly Calved Heifer	2109.70	£2650.00	Beddoes & Sons
29	Heifer in Calf	1080.00	£1820.00	Beddoes & Sons
50	Maiden Heifer	740.43	£1100.00	Beddoes & Sons

7 FRESH COWS TOP £2400 AVE £1845

30 FRESH HEIFERS TOP £2650 (4) AVE £2109

29 IN CALF HEIFERS TOP £1820 AVE £1444

50 BULLING/MAIDEN HEIFERS TOP £1100 AVE £740

THE JOB IS TREMENDOUS!! A full pen and a heaving ringside of customers around the ring created a real buzz at today's sale!!

The fresh Cows got the sale underway, with a commercial 3rd calved brown Swiss from H Davies & Partners setting the trend for the day returning at £2400, two 3rd Lacion cows from ER & I Dodd achieved £2050 & £2000 while a montbeliarde from the same home sold for a superb £1950!!

Heifers were a pleasure to sell today, peaking at £2650 on 4 occasions, firstly for a pick of a team of 5 heifers from M & JC Gould **FUTUREPROOF CYPRUS SQUAW**, a heifer with an 8 generation VG & Ex Pedigree back to Carkin Golden Squaw EX94. Next at £2650 was **HELLBRAKE SPOCK BENJIE 7** from RJ & RH Gadsby, the same price finally achieved by TJ Gadsbys Commercial Heifer sired by Hartford Rubi Taz giving 32kg. from Mark Hughes of the Criggion was **BEILI MYSIDE CHANCE 2** which was giving 30 and sold for £2480. The top 10 heifers today all sold for in excess of £2350 with 17 of the 30 over £2000. Prices started from £1000 for a heifer being milked once a day!

Fleckveih Fever was rampant in Shrewsbury today with 65 head from Ben Beddoes of Common Piece Farm, Churchstoke. On offer were 4 fresh heifer all sold for over £2000 a piece peaking at £2650 for a heifer giving 30kg of milk. In Calf Heifers from this home were keenly sort after, with prices in excess of £1500 peaking at £1820. Served heifers 1 to 6months in calf to the stock bull were from £1180 to £1500. Bulling Heifers from £750 to £1100. Buyers came forward from all over the UK with interest from Halifax, Norwich, Bedfordshire as well as all over Shropshire and Surrounding counties.

MORE DAIRY CATTLE NEEDED IN SHREWSBURY ON THE BACK OF THIS FANTASTIC TRADE

15 BARREN COWS/CLEAN: 11am

Henry Hyde – 07389 137343

Breed	PPK	Price	Vendor
Frie	219ppk	£1537.38	P & SJ Morgan
Frie	188ppk	£1293.44	JD Jones & Son
L/Horn	177ppk	£1228.38	S Rigby
BB x	175ppk	£1225.00	RM Thelwell
BB x	170ppk	£1122.00	R & J Hill & Son
AA x	150ppk	£996.00	JN Butler

Friesian from P. & S. J. Morgan, Hillside Farm to 219ppk / £1,537.38 followed by a 28month old Friesian from J. D. Jones and Son, Marton Grange Farm for 188ppk / £1,293.44, then by a 9yr old Longhorn Cow from S. Rigby, Milton Bank Farm to 177ppk / £1,228.38.

Friesians to:

219ppk / £1,537.38 – P & S. J. Morgan.

188pp / £1,293.44 – J. D. Jones and Son.

164ppk / £885.60 – A & C Drinkall, Wettenhall.

154ppk / £762.30 – P. B. & J. Knight, Barn Farm.

British Blues to:

175ppk / £1,225 – R. M. Thelwell.

Longhorns to:

177ppk / £1,228.38 – S. Rigby.

Angus's to:

170ppk / £1,120 – R & J Hill.

Steers topped at 190ppk / £1,033.60 for a 38months old Hereford from D. A. & J. L. Bennion, Wheatlea Farm followed by £972.80 and £940.50 for a pair of 38month old Aberdeen Angus Steers.

Plenty of scope for the barrens, with good buyers in support of more stock! So, bring your barrens to Shrewsbury! Entries and enquiries to Henry Hyde 07398 137343

15 Barren Cows to £1,537.38 / 219ppk
A decent entry of Barren cows this week, whilst numbers continue to steady as a reflection of the current beef price at the minute. Plenty of big shapely cows forward with a good bit of size and weight about them. Topping the day was a 29month old

163 CALVES 10AM

NICK GRIFFITHS-07748 306442/ BEN DUTTON 07984 363287

Breed	Bulls			Heifers		
	No	Ave	Top	No	Ave	Top
Frie	20	116.65	£285.00			
Blnd	1	182.00	£182.00	1	230.00	£230.00
BB x	40	341.850	£560.00	47	240.110	£400.00
AA x	8	229.38	£320.00	16	172.00	£260.00
Hfd x	10	212.80	£250.00	11	195.45	£340.00
Char x	1	420.00	£420.00	1	300.00	£300.00
Lim x	3	294.67	£392.00			
Sim x				1	320.00	£320.00

best from Richard Bowdler sold to £445 and £438 on 3 occasions. All blue bulls averaged £342, while Charolais bulls topped at £420 from G & L Allen, and Limousin bulls to £392 from JF & AA Owen.

Decent enough numbers this morning but what a sensational trade on everything on offer. Processing Friesians were possibly dearer than ever with other smaller beef bred calves going the same way. An abundance of buyers ringside looking to source all sizes and breeds. Blue bulls simply off the scale topping at £560 for a corker from Griffiths & Spearing, with WG Bebbington selling to £470 while the

Natives just as dear with Angus to £320 and Herefords to £250 while the best of the Friesians hit £285 for a young well shaped sort from V Evans & Partners. Heifers every bit as dear with Griffiths & Spearing leading the way with their Blue at £400 and again at £390. WG Bennington in hot pursuit again at £360 with Richard Bowdler selling his to £355. Usual quality Charolais from CT Pain sold to £300 while Simmentals from ER & RW Adams sold to £320. Natives were topped at £340 for a superb Hereford from Emmott & Sons, with Angus to £260 from JF & LV Corfield. Overall, no matter the size or condition, all calves in hot demand today, not enough for the level of interest and the number of buyers present. If you have calves to sell, please do get in touch and take advantage of the trade.

******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.

1051 SPRING LAMBS (to be sold before Hogs)

JAMES EVANS 07581 552438

Lambs	Ave P/Kg	Top Ave	Vendor	Top Per Hd	Vendor
17-25kgs					
25.5– 32kgs	275.29ppk	316ppk	M Cordiner	£98.00	M Cordiner
32.1 -39kgs	293.66ppk	338ppk	M Cordiner	£120.00	D Evans
39.1- 45.5kgs	290.73ppk	324ppk	JA Hough & Partners	£140.00	JA Hough & Partners
45.6- 52kgs	298.50ppk	311ppk	ER Jones & Son	£154.00	D & ER Bickerton
52+ kgs	267.76ppk	288ppk	R Bowdler Ltd	£190.00	R Bowdler Ltd
Overall	292.67ppk				
SQQ	290.88ppk				

Despite a slightly smaller entry than previous weeks, today's lamb trade was ON FIRE! 🙌🙌 Prices surged to a jaw-dropping £190 and an incredible 338p/kg!

Today's market report for lambs showcases a vibrant and promising trade, with several key highlights that should excite sellers. The figures from today's at Shrewsbury reflect a dynamic market with competitive pricing, exceptional vendor performances, and excellent quality and well meated lambs on offer.

Lambs between 25.5 – 32 kg, average per kg 275.29p. Notably, M Cordiner achieved a top price of 316p/kg and the highest price per head at £98.00. Although there was a slight decrease from the previous week, this category continues to offer great value.

Lambs weighing between 32.1 – 39 kg, today at Shrewsbury shone brightly. The average price per kg rose to 293.66p, with the top price soaring to 338p/kg. M Cordiner once again leads the pack per kg, while D Evans achieved an outstanding top price per head at £120.00. These figures demonstrate a positive trend and underscoring the market's strength especially for vendors with continental bred lambs.

The 39.1 – 45.5 kg category is particularly impressive today, with an average price of 290.73p/kg and a top price of 324p/kg. JA Hough excelled, securing a remarkable top price per head at £140.00. This is a significant improvement from previous trades, highlighting the excellent quality and strong demand for lambs in this range with good meat and continental / Suffolk bred lambs.

In the 45.6 – 52 kg weight range, the market remains robust with an average price of 298.5p/kg. While slightly lower than the previous week, the top price per head reached £154.00, achieved by both DA & JM Embrey and D & ER Bickerton. This demonstrates consistent market strength and lucrative opportunities for sellers.

The heaviest category, 52+ kg, saw an average price of 267.76p/kg. Although there's a slight dip, R Bowdler achieved a stellar top price per head of £190.00 for a very strong pure bred Suffolk ram lamb, surpassing last week's highs and indicating strong interest and competitive bidding for the best quality lambs.

Overall, today's average price per kilogram is a robust 292.67p, marginally higher than previous trades, with the SQQ also up at 290.88p. These figures reflect a healthy and competitive market, offering excellent returns for sellers and outstanding quality for buyers.

Today's lamb market at Shrewsbury is thriving, with dynamic pricing and exceptional quality across all categories. Sellers are achieving impressive prices considering the time of year, making this an exciting and profitable market for all participants.

Don't miss out on these fantastic opportunities to engage in a lively and rewarding trade!

Vendors, please be aware: all sheep with VAN numbers or covered by a farm assurance scheme command prices that are £10 higher than animals without a VAN number or not in a farm assurance scheme

SELL LIVE & THRIVE AT SHREWSBURY

Lambs 25.5-32		
£98.00	316ppk	M Cordiner
£74.50	261ppk	TI Evans

Lambs 39.1- 45.5		
£140.00	311ppk	JA Hough & Partners
£137.00	304ppk	JK & LJ Bithell
£136.50	310ppk	Ward Partners
£136.00	316ppk	SP & CP Williams
£136.00	324ppk	JA Hough & Partners

Lambs 52+		
£190.00	216ppk	R Bowdler Ltd
£167.00	288ppk	R Bowdler Ltd
£161.00	260ppk	BD Lowe
£157.00	285ppk	JH Jones & Son

Lambs 32.1-39		
£120.00	308ppk	D Evans
£115.50	296ppk	CG & SR Davies
£115.00	338ppk	M Cordiner
£115.00	338ppk	M Cordiner
£114.50	301ppk	CG & SR Davies

Lambs 45.6-52		
£154.00	302ppk	D & ER Bickerton
£154.00	308ppk	DA & JM Embrey
£153.00	300ppk	JK & LJ Bithell
£152.50	311ppk	ER Jones & Son
£152.50	299ppk	CA Lodge

NOTICE TO PRIMESTOCK VENDORS

Due to the continuous increase in values of Primestock, abattoirs are demanding that the highest welfare standards be upheld. Sheep must be “fit to sell” in the market and be fit for human consumption. Any Whole or Part of a carcass which is condemned is the responsibility of vendor and any deduction will be taken from your sale proceeds.

The Welfare of Animals in Markets Order 1990 states in order to be sold stock must not show any signs of being Diseased, Ill, Injured or Infirm. Anything that does not meet the standards will not be offered for sale and instead returned to its holding or origin.

Halls are proud of the quality of the stock within its markets and committed to upholding high welfare standards. Thank you for your support with this!

If you have any questions, please contact Jonny Dymond 07803 412617.

280 CULL EWES AND RAMS: To Follow Lambs

JAMES EVANS:07581 552438

Ewes Top Price	Vendor	Ram Top Prices	Vendor
£234.00	SP & CP Williams	£185.00	JF Robinson & Sons
£230.00	DR & A Higgins & Son	£185.00	JF Robinson & Son
£220.00	JF Robinson & Sons	£172.00	JF Robinson & Son
£200.00	RPG Corfield	£111.00	JF Robinson & Son
£178.50	DR Evans		
£175.00	SP & CP Williams		
£169.50	JK & LJ Bithell		
£168.00	TS & C Powell		
£168.00	WP Davies & Co		
£161.00	SH Hillage & Sons		

 **Today's market at Shrewsbury was absolutely buzzing!** 

We saw a slight increase in prices for cull ewes and a much bigger entry of cull rams, leading to some truly exciting and highly competitive trading!

Starting with ewes, the top price soared to an impressive £234.00, for a pure texel ewes full of meat brought in by SP & CP Williams. This is a whopping 23% increase compared to last week's top of £190.00.

Hot on their heels, DR & A Higgins secured £230.00, and JF Robinson achieved £220.00, showcasing the fierce competition and strong demand for quality livestock. The market was bustling with high prices, including RPG Corfield at £200.00 and DR Evans at £178.50. Even the lower end of today's top ten ewe prices outshone last week's best, highlighting the unbeatable value here at Shrewsbury.

The excitement didn't stop with ewes. Rams saw a remarkable surge in prices. JF Robinson & Sons led the way with two outstanding top prices of £185.00, a staggering 87% increase from last week's highest of £99.00. Their dominance continued with another impressive sale at £172.00, underlining the excellent market conditions. The diversity of prices, including £111.00 by the same vendor, demonstrated that every quality bracket is in high demand.

The overall market sentiment was incredibly positive, with cull ewes averaging a fantastic £120.00. This average price highlights the unbeatable value and strong demand for ewes at Shrewsbury, ensuring that every seller benefits from the vibrant trading environment.

It's clear that Shrewsbury Livestock Market is the place to be for selling cull ewes and rams. The vibrant trading conditions, exceptional prices, and enthusiastic buyer turnout makes it perfect for farmers looking to achieve top value for their animals especially for well meated and continental bred ewes.

Vendors, please take note: Cull ewes and rams that are shorn are commanding better prices than unshorn cull sheep. Shrewsbury Livestock Market has observed higher prices consistently for shorn animals compared to unshorn ones.

****** 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 the rest of this statement.

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



FORTHCOMING SALE FIXTURES

SALE OF WEANLINGS & COWS & CALVES

TUESDAY 16TH JULY 2024

Entries now being taken

GENUINE & COMPLETE FARM DISPERSAL SALE

THURSDAY 18TH JULY 2024

Ash Tree Holdings, Welsh Frankton, Near Oswestry

Shropshire

SY11 4NU

To Commence 11am

SALE OF STORE CATTLE & YOUNG STORES / BREEDING EWES

THURSDAY 25TH JULY 2024

SALE TO COMMENCE 10.30AM

Entries invited

THE NATIONAL SHOW AND SALE PEDIGREE SUFFOLK SHEEP

27TH July 2024

SHREWSBURY TB RESTRICTED "ORANGE" SALE

WEDNESDAY 31ST JULY 2024

To Commence at 3.00pm

Upcoming Dates for Shrewsbury Plant and Machinery Sales for 2024

Friday 16th August Catalogue Closes Monday 5th August

Friday 11th October Catalogue Closes Monday 30th September

Friday 6th December Catalogue Closes Monday 25th November

ENTRIES MUST BE IN TO THE OFFICE BY THE CLOSING DATE TO BE PRINTED IN THE CATALOGUE. AFTER THAT DATE, ANY ENTRIES ARE BOOKED IN ON ARRIVAL AT THE SITE.



On Instructions from Messrs J H Jones, S B Price & Son, Messrs G R & C M Cartwright & Son, Griffiths Farms Ltd, Harcourt Contract Farming.

SALE OF STANDING STRAW

60 ACRES AT BAYSTON HILL IN 5 LOTS
57 ACRES AT DORRINGTON IN 4 LOTS
70 ACRES AT HARLEY IN 6 LOTS
149 ACRES AT CRESSAGE IN 8 LOTS
71 ACRES AT EATON CONSTANTINE IN 4 LOTS
260 ACRES AT CONDOVER IN 14 LOTS
19 ACRES AT RYTON IN 1 LOT
41 ACRES AT LONGNOR IN 1 LOT
34 ACRES AT PREES IN 1 LOT
200 ACRES AT STANTON IN 8 LOTS
105 ACRES AT PERRY FARM IN 5 LOTS

1067 TOTALLING ACRES IN 57 LOTS

Winter Wheat - 379 acres	Winter Barley - 189 acres
Winter Oats - 156 acres	Spring Oats - 239 acres
Spring Barley - 43 acres	Oil Seed Rape - 61 acres

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

On

**THURSDAY 11TH JULY 2024
AT 7 PM**