



SHREWSBURY AUCTION CENTRE

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MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 6TH AUGUST 2024



DAIRY (40)	Top Price	£2600H	£2500 c	
SPRING LAMBS (1250)	Top Price	£200	or 345pp	Ave:305.39ppk
CALVES (162)	Top Price	£478(B)	£350(H)	
CULL EWES AND RAMS (360)	Top Price	£209(E)	£169R)	
BARREN COWS/OTM'S (12)	Top Price	£1493.280	or 183ppk	

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.**

40 DAIRY 11.15am

JONNY DYMOND – 07803 412617

Total		Ave (£)	Top (£)	Vendor
12	Freshly Calved Cow	1975.83	£2500.00	A & C Drinkall
25	Freshly Calved Heifer	1992.40	£2600.00	JM & D Shepherd & Son
3	Dairy Heifer in Calf	740.00	£750.00	B & M Elkin & Son

FRESH COWS AV £1975.83 TOP £2500

FRESH HEIFERS AV £1992.40 TOP £2600

IN CALF HEIFERS AV £740 TOP £750

A little back on the weeks trade but never the less the same top call at £2600. Firstly, the cows which saw a top price today of £2500 for Rowmar Country Snowdrop 32 sired by Claynook Country this third lactation cow at 45kg and Rising made £2500 for A & C Drinkall. He also had a second calver fresh a few weeks Inglewood Pep Lady at £2400. This price was also achieved for Griffiths & Spearing, Cleobury with another 2nd calver giving 41kg, she had given over 9200kg in her heifer lactation. A powerful cow from RE & JE Williams & Son, Penygenhill who brought forward Penrikka Spock Fudge who sold for £2250 giving 40kg & rising. She made £2250. Not far behind this was Cernant Achiever Regina GP83 this 3rd calver from GE Jones, Ty Cerrig calved almost a month giving 45kg she sold at £2200. There is definite demand for milky cows looking like doing the business as the milk price slowly makes it assent.

A lovely group of British Friesian and Montbelliarde Cross Cows from ER & I Dodd & Son, Northwich averaged £1570 for a nice group of 2nd calvers averaging 30kg. Half the cows made over £2000, the same was true in the fresh heifers.

Onto the fresh heifers which today topped for the second week running at £2600 for Meldamar Pursuit Nicky 43 this Pine Tree- I Pursuit sired heifer at over 30kg and calved a month. This was very closely followed by WA Jones & Son, Fenns bank with Fennsbank Spartan Squirrel giving a huge 40kg and looking fantastic she made £2580 with Mr Jones trio averaging £2376. Another admired heifer from a regular here at Shrewsbury was Chapman Redcarpet Yoyo at £2520 for JB & J Cambridge, Weston. A duo at £2500 was heifers from AD & RM Thomas, Lutterworth with Wolston Artist Samantha 8 giving 34kg and WA Jones, Fenns Bank with Malpas Generate Daisy also over 30kg. As always, a quality heifer from the Brassington's making £2480 for Cracking Bravo Dot at £2480. There was a tidy Montbelliarde Cross Heifer which made £1600 from Ian Dodd, Northwich.

B & M Elkin brought a trio of in calf heifers, a couple were just a couple of months in calf the third due in a month or so all to Blonde these all went to their new home together with a top of £750. These could look good value if the milk price reaches the heights predicted maybe?

On to next week's sale and entries already being accepted with grateful thanks to our vendors for their continued efforts to make sure that entries come in early and this makes for a catalogue available for Friday evening. Please send these to Jane 07394 479668 or email dairy@hallsgb.com

PLEASE make every effort to get your entries for the following weeks Highlight Sale if you have booked a place and not forwarded the entry to Jane, please do so ASAP. Any queries please call JANE on 07394 479668 or email dairy@hallsgb.com. We have a very exciting group already entered from TOP herds across the county & country, this shows how the dairy sales are building here at Shrewsbury.

Once again, many thanks for your support over the past few weeks especially, it is very much appreciated by all the team here. A HUGE THANK YOU.

12 BARREN COWS/CLEAN: 11am

Henry Hyde – 07389 137343

Breed	PPK	Price	Vendor
AA x	183ppk	£1493.28	BN & ML Heatley
AA x	186ppk	£1461.96	BN & ML Heatley
AA x	172ppk	£1403.52	BN & ML Heatley
Frie	158ppk	£1301.92	SHB Summers & Patnrs
Frie	163ppk	£1124.70	MW & J Trevor Jones
BB x	155ppk	£1063.30	BN & ML Heatley
Swiss	155ppk	£1013.70	R & J Hill & Son

 **Barren Cow Bonanza:
Shrewsbury Auction Centre
Hits New Highs with Remarkable
Prices!**

Tuesday, 6th August 2024, proved to be an electrifying day at Shrewsbury Auction Centre as the market buzzed with energy and excitement. The

barren cows, a testament to the exceptional quality of our industry, took centre stage. With 12 outstanding specimens up for grabs, the auction saw unprecedented enthusiasm and phenomenal prices.

The day's top performance came from BN & NL Heatley, who stole the show with their superb Aberdeen Angus cross cows. The standout lot was a robust 122-month-old cow weighing 816 kg, which fetched an extraordinary £1,423. This was swiftly eclipsed by another of Heatley's Aberdeen Angus cross cows—a 110-month-old weighing 786 kg—achieving an impressive £1,462. This top price not only set a new market high but also underscored these premium cows' exceptional quality and desirability.

Not resting on their laurels, BN & NL Heatley also presented a third Aberdeen Angus cross cow, a 110-month-old weighing 816 kg, which brought in £1,404. These remarkable prices highlight Heatley's commitment to excellence and strong demand for well-bred, high-quality cows.

The excitement extended to SHB Summers & Partners, who offered a 72-month-old Friesian cow weighing 824 kg, which commanded a noteworthy £1,302. This impressive result highlighted the continued appeal of Friesian cows, showcasing their enduring value and the market's strong interest in well-maintained stock.

MW & JM Trevor contributed to the stellar sale with a 63-month-old Friesian cow weighing 690 kg, which secured £1,125. This price reflected the market's robust appetite for quality, even as the focus remained on top-tier livestock. Additionally, BN & NL Heatley's British Blue cross cow, a seasoned 127-month-old weighing 686 kg, achieved a solid £1,064. This result illustrated the high value placed on well-aged and well-conditioned cows.

Overall, the auction saw 12 barren cows on offer, a substantial increase of 8 from last week's sale. The average price climbed to a significant £1,099, equating to an impressive 164 pence per kilogram. This surge in numbers and prices underscores a thriving and dynamic market driven by strong buyer interest and competitive bidding.

The day's spectacular results affirm Shrewsbury Auction Centre's status as a premier venue for top-quality cattle trading and set a new standard for excellence. The record-breaking prices and vibrant atmosphere demonstrated a thriving market where premium livestock is eagerly sought and well-rewarded. Looking ahead, the buoyant mood and exceptional results from today suggest a promising future for Shrewsbury's livestock market. Farmers are encouraged to continue showcasing their finest cattle, as the market's strong demand and enthusiasm ensure that high-quality stock will not just be in the spotlight but will be eagerly sought and well-rewarded.

Don't miss out on the next exhilarating auction at Shrewsbury Auction Centre—where our industry's top-tier trading and outstanding results are always just around the corner!

162 CALVES 10AM

NICK GRIFFITHS-07748 306442/ BEN DUTTON 07984 363287

	Bulls			Heifers		
Breed	No	Ave	Top	No	Ave	Top
Frie	52	200.56	£415.00	2	198.50	£265.00
BB x	2	335.15	£478.00	55	268.84	£350.00
AA x	5	257.00	£260.00	8	199.38	£245.00
Hfd x	1	204.60	£278.00	4	169.25	£270.00
Sim x	3	241.00	£298.00	4	188.00	£225.00
Lim x	6	268.83	£352.00	2	276.50	£335.00
Char x	3	294.00	£294.00			

Another rip roaring calf trade in Shrewsbury this week with Blue Heifers to £478 from R Bowdler Ltd, who had a smashing run of blues to also sell to £465 and £450. R Adams, Beeches Farm also sold a serious blue bull to £468, while the best of the run from H Edwards to £448, with over 8 blue bulls over £440. Overall, 52 blue bulls averaged £335, while the best of the Limousins sold to £352 from

J Corfield, while Simmentals from Beddoes & Sons to £298. Natives another serious trade to £278 for Herefords and to £260 for Angus.

Possibly the dearest breed would be the Friesians. One well reared British Friesian sold to £415 from G & M Lewis with others to £302 from Oakley Farming. Overall, the 18 entered averaged a staggering £200-56.

Heifers another great trade, with blue heifers to £350 from H Edwards, with the females from R Bowdler Ltd topping at £342. N & S Griffiths sold best blue heifer to £340. Hereford heifers from Beckbury Farm sold to £270 with Angus to £245 from JGP Lewi, Llanidloes.

The best of the Simmentals to £225 from Beddoes & Sons.

Overall, another seriously hot trade on all sorts with an abundance of buyers to sell to. Many more calves needed next week. This trade can't keep at this pace surely, so take advantage while you can. Please get in touch with the team for any assistance.

******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.

1250 SPRING LAMBS (to be sold before Hogs)

JAMES EVANS 07581 552438

Lambs	Ave P/Kg	Top Ave	Vendor	Top Per Hd	Vendor
17-25kgs	310.42	310ppk	DAJ Manning	£74.50	DAJ Manning
25.5- 32kgs	310.21	328ppk	J & E Williams	£105.00	J & E Williams
32.1 -39kgs	312.39	345ppk	GM Brown	£127.50	GM Brown
39.1- 45.5kgs	302.55	319ppk	JK & LJ Bithell	£143.00	JA Hough
45.6- 52kgs	308.08	329ppk	C Roberts	£156.50	TL & SO & PT Hayward
52+ kgs	265.42	282ppk	GE MD ES Jones	£200.00	GD Pink
Overall	306ppk				
SQQ	305ppk				



Terrific Tuesday: A High-Energy Sale with Prices Skyrocketing to New Highs for Recent Month's Trade!

Tuesday, 6th August 2024, will be remembered as an exhilarating day at the Shrewsbury Auction Centre, where the air was thick with anticipation and the atmosphere was electric. Farmers from across the region gathered to showcase their finest spring lambs, setting the stage for an unforgettable day marked by fierce competition and unprecedented prices. The market was alive with energy, and the results were spectacular, reflecting the best in livestock quality and market trading in recent months.

A strong performance in the super light lamb's category (17-25.4 kg), where the average price per kilogram (ppk) reached an impressive 310. The highlight of this category was the outstanding performance by DAJ Manning, who hit the perfect mark with a top price of 310ppk. Manning's lambs, known for their quality and consistency, fetched a solid £75 per head, setting a high bar for the day. This remarkable start set the tone for a day of exceptional sales and soaring prices.

In the Lights category (25.5-32 kg) J&E, Williams captured the market's attention with a stunning maximum of 328ppk, pushing the category's average to a robust 310ppk. The bidding was intense, reflecting the high demand for lightweight, well-fleshed lambs. Williams also achieved a notable top price per head of £105, showcasing the strong competition among buyers eager to secure top-quality stock. The market responded with enthusiasm, as the prices underscored the excellent quality presented by the farmers.

The momentum continued with the standard-weight lambs, where M. Brown emerged as the star of the day. Achieving a breathtaking 345ppk, Brown set the highest sale price, leaving a lasting impression on the market. The category maintained an impressive average of 313ppk, with Brown's well-bred beltex/texel x lambs commanding an outstanding £127.50 per head. The buzz around these top-tier lambs was palpable as buyers scrambled to secure these premium offerings, driving the prices to new heights.

M. Brown's success story didn't end there; the medium-weight lambs (39.1-45 kg) category also saw remarkable results. With a top ppk of 319 and a standout price per head of £143, this category continued to highlight the day's trend of high prices and high-quality livestock. The average ppk of 303 reflected the consistent premium quality available, attracting strong interest and robust bidding from all corners.

In the heavy lambs (45.6-52 kg) category, C. Roberts made a significant impact. Roberts' offerings stood out in a crowded field, achieving a top price of 329ppk and

a stellar £156.50 per head. The excitement peaked as the market showed its eagerness to invest in top-tier heavy lambs, with Roberts' exceptional livestock setting a new standard for quality and price.

The sale's grand finale was the overweight lambs (52+ kg) category, where GE, MD & ES Jones achieved a notable 282ppk. The day's climax came with G. D. Pink, who reached the highest price per head of £200 for a magnificent Charolais lamb. This category's results underscored the exceptional value and desirability of the heaviest lambs, closing the sale on a high note with impressive returns for the sellers and satisfied buyers.

The market's performance was outstanding, with the SQQ average at 305ppk and the overall average across all categories at 306ppk. The day's top price of 345ppk and the maximum price per head of £200 underscored the market's robust demand and willingness to pay a premium for quality livestock.

This Terrific Tuesday was a resounding success, characterised by high energy, competitive bidding, and remarkable prices that exceeded expectations. The vibrant atmosphere and strong results set a promising precedent for future sales, leaving buyers and sellers thrilled with the outcomes. This event has undoubtedly carved out a memorable place in the livestock trading calendar, heralding a bright future for upcoming market days.

Don't miss out on the chance to be part of the action at Shrewsbury Auction Centre!!

Lambs 25.5-32		
£105.00	328ppk	J & E Williams
£98.50	308ppk	MNT Farming Ltd
£97.00	308ppk	M Cordiner
£93.50	312ppk	Shropshire & Jones
£78.50	302ppk	M Cordiner

Lambs 32.1-39		
£127.50	345ppk	GM Brown
£126.50	324ppk	GM Brown
£125.50	330ppk	FC Roberts
£125.00	329ppk	DAJ Manning
£124.00	326ppk	GM Brown

Lambs 39.1- 45.5		
£143.00	318ppk	JA Hough
£142.50	317ppk	JH Jones & Son
£141.00	313ppk	JA Hough
£140.50	309ppk	MEC Jones & Son
£140.50	312ppk	JK & LJ Bithell

Lambs 45.6-52		
£156.50	301ppk	TL, SO & PT Hayward
£155.50	317ppk	JH Jones & Son
£155.50	317ppk	TEA Owen
£155.50	311ppk	WG & S Jones
£155.00	10ppk	GE Morris

Lambs 52+		
£200.00	222ppk	GD Pink
£161.00	282ppk	GE MD & ES Jones
£146.00	265ppk	D Stanhope

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.

360 CULL EWES AND RAMS: To Follow Lambs

JAMES EVANS:07581 552438

Ewes Top Price	Vendor	Ram Top Prices	Vendor
£209.00	PG & LM Harding	£169.00	SE Owen
£209.00	BT & SA Hinks & Sons	£155.00	Delves & Co
£205.50	GE Morris	£155.00	Delves & Co
£205.00	JC Taylor & Son	£151.00	Delves & Co
£201.00	GE Morris	£148.00	J Huxley
£200.00	BT & JA Hinks & Sons	£131.00	Delves & Co
£195.00	TS & SM Edge	£123.00	HT Probert & Son
£192.00	HT Probert & Son	£116.00	Delves & Co
£190.00	J & AM Wilde	£116.00	Delves & Co
£180.00	JK & LJ Bithell	£100.00	J Huxley

Tuesday, 6th August 2024, was an extraordinary day at Shrewsbury Auction Centre, where the cull ewe and ram sections became the epicentre of high-stakes trading with prices on fire. With a bustling market and impressive entry rise, the auction was ablaze with excitement and fierce

competition, marking one of the most exhilarating sales in recent memory.

In a dramatic surge of activity, 336 cull ewes were presented, a notable increase of 80 from the previous week. The average price soared to £126, a remarkable £30 jump from last week's figures, reflecting the high demand for premium-quality, well-meated ewes. This week's sale showcased the market's robust appetite for big, heavy ewes, which commanded the top prices and drew significant attention from eager buyers.

PG & LM Harding and BT & SA Hinks & Son led the charge in the ewe category, each achieving a phenomenal top price of £209. These vendors set a new benchmark for cull ewes, demonstrating the extraordinary quality and desirability of their stock. GE Morris and JC Taylor were not far behind, each securing an impressive £205 for their top ewes, further underlining the strong demand for superior quality. The competitive spirit continued as GE Morris and JC Taylor both achieved a top price of £205. They were followed closely by GE Morris again, with another notable £201, showcasing the high calibre of the ewes presented. The market buzz was palpable, with top prices reflecting buyers' eagerness to invest in the best available stock.

In the ram category, 19 cull rams were on offer, a rise of 13 from last week. The average price came in at £115, which, while down £12 from the previous week, still highlighted a solid interest in cull rams. The standout performers included SE Owen and BT & SA Hinks & Son, who achieved remarkable top prices of £169 and £155, respectively. Delves & Co also significantly impacted, securing multiple top prices of £155 and £151. This competitive bidding underscored the market's continued, though slightly tempered, enthusiasm for quality rams.

The day was marked by vibrant energy and competitive bidding across both categories, demonstrating a resilient market that rewards high quality. Despite the dip in ram prices, the overall demand for top-quality ewes was unmistakable, with prices reaching new heights and setting a fresh standard for future sales.

This sale's success illustrates the thriving nature of Shrewsbury Auction Centre, where quality and dedication are consistently rewarded. The exceptional prices achieved for cull ewes reflect a buoyant market eager to invest in the best, while the strong competition for rams indicates a robust, albeit slightly moderated, demand.

As we look forward to upcoming sales, today's enthusiasm and strong results set a promising tone for the future. Farmers are encouraged to bring their finest stock as the market continues to offer rewarding opportunities for high-quality livestock.

Don't miss the chance to be part of the next exciting sale at Shrewsbury Auction Centre—where exceptional trading and outstanding results are always on the agenda!

****** 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 13TH AUGUST 2024

Entries now being taken

SHREWSBURY PLANT & MACHINERY SALE

FRIDAY 16TH AUGUST 2024

Entries now open

SALE OF STORE CATTLE & YOUNG STORES / BREEDING EWES

THURSDAY 8TH AUGUST 2024

SALE TO COMMENCE 10.30AM

Entries invited

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.

Hean Dispersal Sale 24.08.2024

**AUG
24th**

11AM



THE 'HEAN' HEREFORDS DISPERSAL SALE

The complete dispersal of the 'Hean'
Herd of Pedigree Hereford Cattle

ON BEHALF OF HEAN CASTLE ESTATE

To be held at:

HEAN CASTLE ESTATE, SAUNDERSFOOT, SA69 9AL

*To Include 22 In-calf Cows/ Heifers, 61 Heifers, 5 Stock
Bulls, including 67 Cows and Calves*

RUNNERS UP FOR WELSH HERD OF THE YEAR 2023

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