

Bowman Way, Battlefield, Shrewsbury, SY4 3DR**Tel: 01743 462 620 Email: market@halls.gb.com****MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER 2024**

DAIRY (43)	Top Price	£2700 H	£2520 c	
SPRING LAMBS (700)	Top Price	£148.50	or 303pp	Ave:269ppk
CALVES (171)	Top Price	£505(B)	£354(H)	
CULL EWES AND RAMS (375)	Top Price	£210(E)	£118(R)	
BARREN COWS/OTM'S (16)	Top Price	£1442.10	or 209ppk	

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.**

43 DAIRY 11.15am

JONNY DYMOND – 07803 412617

Total		Ave (£)	Top (£)	Vendor
15	Freshly Calved Cow	1732.67	£2520.00	A & C Drinkall
20	Freshly Calved Heifer	2268.50	£2700.00	JB & J Cambridge
5	Bulling Heifer	784.00	£820.00	DA & TJ Pyke & Son
3	Dairy Calf	340.00	£340.00	JA & MH AJ & SJ Wright

FRESH CALVED COWS AV £1732.87 TOP £2520

FRESH CALVED HEIFERS AV £2268.50 TOP £2700

BULLING HEIFERS AV £784 TOP £820

HEIFER CALVES AV £340 TOP £340

Another week of fantastic quality and trade here at Shrewsbury and hats off to the vendors you excelled this week. In total 21 of the 35 milkers forward headed over £2000. Topping today's cows was a fresh Brown Swiss cow from A & C Drinkall, Wattenhall fresh in her third lactation a month ago and giving 38kg she sold for £2520. It was her herd mates jointly coming second top in the cows today for a second calving Norwegian Red and a 3rd calving Swedish red both at £2220. DG James, Dolfor sold his 2nd calver for £2020 Meadowford Mardi Gras Rosy 60 GP82 calved on the 8th August giving 35kg.

Onto what was a line of true quality heifers with 7 of the 20 heifers over £2600!!

These topped today at £2700 for Cottonabbotts Knight Blodwyn this fresh heifer with power all the way through and dams over 17000kg from JB & J Cambridge. This was followed by the much-admired Alderbarrow ACK Ruby from B & L Whitfield, Wolverley this fortnight calved heifer over 33kg really was the epitome of a quality heifer. Her price of £2650 was matched by Mark Hughes with a fresh heifer sired by Tirsvad K&L Mingus. It was some late entries from the Clowes family that came up next with a fresh heifer at £2620 calved a week. Also at this price was a second heifer from the Cambridge family Styche Marcello Hilgonda calved 10 days and another special heifer today. Completing exceptional trade this week also at £2600 was firstly another heifer from the Clowes family and secondly Woodmarsh King Doc Lyme 14 again calved 10 days and over 30kg.

Also, more than worthy of a mention in this exceptional week was Mark Hughes with a heifer, Beili Chief Megan 4, this Stantons Chief heifer very freshly made £2520. Another admired heifer Ystwyth Cheers Iona, sired by Milksource Cheers and calved 3 weeks this really was a cow maker at £2480.

Onto a lovely group of heifer calves by a mixture of Holstein Friesian and Montbelliarde sires born in mid-August these were much sought after at made £340 each for the Wright family, Sandbach

Another later entry and again strong and well grown were a group of bulling heifers from the Pyke family, these topped at £820 for a great pair of red heifers by Norwegian Red sires.

Onto next week's sale and already numbers are coming in especially as Dairy Day is next Wednesday 11th at Telford – WHY NOT BUY & SELL IN SHREWSBURY ON TUESDAY and have a FREE day out on Wednesday?!

Please forward your entries at your earliest convenience to Jonny on 07803 412617 or dairy@hallsgb.com – as always, a warm welcome awaits at Shrewsbury, why not see what we can offer with our facilities and team. Thanks for your support!

16 BARREN COWS/CLEAN: 11am

Henry Hyde – 07389 137343

Section	Breed	PPK	Price	Vendor
Cow	Frie	209ppk	£1442.10	P & SJ Morgan
Cow	BB x	178ppk	£1228.20	EN & SV Bayliss
Cow	Frie	180ppk	£1198.80	P & SJ Morgan
Cow	Frie	155ppk	£1085.00	Manor Farming Co
Cow	Frie	153ppk	£994.50	Manor Farming Co
Bull	Hfd x	159ppk	£1481.88	HT Probert & Son

This week's market for barren cows at Shrewsbury Auction Centre displayed a marked improvement compared to last week's results with a notable increase in entries. With 16 barren cows presented—up

from just 4 last week—the market has demonstrated a robust response to the higher supply. The average price per kilogram was 150 pence, down from 179 pence last week. The drop in average prices amidst an increase in supply suggests that while demand remains solid, the additional numbers have softened the overall pricing dynamics.

Despite the lower average prices, the market still featured impressive top prices. This week's highest price was achieved by a Hereford x bull from HT Probert & Son, which weighed 932 kilograms and sold for £1,482. This was a notable performance, though not quite as high as last week's top price of £1,558 for a Hereford cross cow. P & SJ Morgan also saw strong results with a Friesian cow weighing 690 kilograms, which fetched £1,442, and another Friesian cow weighing 666 kilograms that sold for £1,198. These prices, while slightly below the highest figures from last week, indicate that well-conditioned, heavy cattle continue to attract competitive bids.

EN & SV Bayliss achieved £1,228 for a British Blue x cow weighing 690 kilograms, while Manor Farming Company secured £1,085 for a Friesian cow weighing 700 kilograms. These results still reflect a strong market for quality cattle, demonstrating that the appetite for well-meated and heavier animals remains consistent.

The comparison with last week underscores a shift in market dynamics. Last week's market saw a significant rebound in average prices despite a low number of entries, driven by strong demand for high-quality cattle. This week's increase in entries and a

reduction in average prices indicate that while the market is still favourable, the greater supply has introduced more pricing pressure.

Overall, this week's sale has highlighted the market's resilience and responsiveness to supply changes. While the average prices have decreased with the rise in entries, the strong top prices and continued demand for well-conditioned cattle suggest that vendors bringing high-quality animals to the market are still well-positioned to achieve excellent results. The market's ability to absorb increased supply while maintaining solid top prices reflects a balanced yet competitive environment.

Vendors are encouraged to continue supporting the Shrewsbury Auction Centre as demand remains strong and the market adjusts to changing supply conditions. For more details or to discuss upcoming entries, please get in touch with Henry Hyde at 07398 137343. Shrewsbury Auction Centre continues to be a key venue for achieving strong results in the cattle market, and we look forward to welcoming further entries in the weeks ahead.

171 CALVES 10AM

NICK GRIFFITHS-07748 306442/ BEN DUTTON 07984 363287

Breed	Bulls			Heifers		
	No	Ave	Top	No	Ave	Top
Frie	18	126.83	£252.00			
BB x	52	319.65	£500.00	51	241.55	£326.00
AA x	10	178.10	£310.00	12	248.42	£310.00
Wagu	2	189.50	£305.00			
Cont	1	185.00	£185.00			
Hfd x	7	243.29	£325.00	3	298.67	£330.00
Sim x	7	339.00	£505.00	3	280.33	£354.00
Lim x	2	231.00	£262.00	3	185.67	£212.00

Numbers up this week as were purchasers, with a ring full of farmers looking to procure calves resulting in a rip-roaring trade from the very start. Blue bulls averaged £320 to a top of £500 from TA Wainwright with others to £450 from GP & JH Mountford. In total 6 blue calves over £400 with an abundance £380+. Angus from R & E Ellis sold to £310 with the Herefords to

£325 from B & M Elkin. Simmental bulls topped the day at £505 from CJ & L Tams who sold others at £415 & £368.

Friesians remained a serious trade topping at £252 from ER & RW Adams with Darlington Farms close behind at £245. All Friesians averaged £127, highlighting the remarkable trade.

Heifers topped at \$345 for a Simmental, again from CJ & L Tams, with Herefords from DP Manning topping at £330, the best of the blues to £326 from GP & JH Mountford with a good run from R Bowdler Ltd to £322. All blue females averaged £241. A good run of strong Angus topped at £310 from JF & LV Corfield, Ackley Farm with several at £280.

Overall, a great turnout of calves, great turnout of buyers, and a very vibrant trade throughout. Many more needed next week, please get in touch 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.

700 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	263.88ppk	282ppk	AP Prince	£85.80	M Cordiner
32.1 -39kgs	272.52ppk	299ppk	GR & DG Jones	£113.00	I Ainsworth
39.1- 45.5kgs	267.61ppk	296ppk	CJ Mytton	£128.00	P Williams & Sons
45.6- 52kgs	272.08ppk	289ppk	FW Downes & Son	£145.50	RM Taylor & Sons
52+ kgs	242.36	264ppk	P Williams & Sons	£148.50	SW Evans
Overall	268.85ppk				
SQQ	269.28ppk				

This week, the market saw a total entry of 685 spring lambs, down 166 from last week's entry of 851. The decrease in numbers indicates a continuing trend of reduced supply, which began last week with a similarly lower entry than the previous sale. Despite the lesser numbers, demand remained steady, although the market atmosphere has shifted towards caution, with buyers becoming more selective and focusing heavily on quality. This week's average price was 269 pence per kilogram (ppk), with the SQQ at 269 ppk, reflecting a notable drop from last week's SQQ of 295 ppk. This decline mirrors the broader market trend of price adjustments as buyers navigate their preferences considering the ongoing fluctuations in supply.

Comparing weight categories, the 32.1 to 39 kg lambs, which averaged 272.50 ppk this week, experienced a drop from last week's strong average of 306.5 ppk. The highest price per kilogram also fell to 299 ppk, compared to 329 ppk last week. However, the top price per head for this range was £113, achieved by I Ainsworth. This shift suggests that while demand remains for well-conformed and finished lambs, the market is less competitive, and buyers are now more price-sensitive, reflecting a more restrained bidding environment than in the previous week.

For lambs weighing between 39.1 and 45.5 kg, this week's average price was 268 ppk, a decrease from 291 ppk last week. The top price per head also fell to £128. This decline across average and top prices indicates a softening in demand, with buyers showing less willingness to pay premium prices unless the lambs are of exceptional quality. This is a notable change from last week when there was still a clear preference for lambs with good flesh and substance, albeit with slightly diminished demand.

The 45.6 to 52 kg category also saw a drop in average price to 272 ppk from last week's 293 ppk. The highest price per head in this category was £145.50, also lower than last week's £166.50. This trend indicates that while some demand remains for heavier lambs, the enthusiasm seen in previous weeks has cooled significantly. The shift away from the robust competition for heavier weights suggests buyers are becoming more conservative, possibly preparing for the months ahead.

In the over 52 kg category, the average price this week was 243 ppk, down from last week's 273 ppk. The highest price per kilogram decreased to 264 ppk, compared to 301 ppk last week. The highest price per head was £148.50. This drop in both average and top prices suggests that even the market for the heaviest lambs is experiencing some volatility, with buyers perhaps adjusting their strategies in anticipation of changing seasonal demands.

Overall, this week's market continued last week's cautious buyer sentiment, with the SQQ falling from 295 ppk to 269 ppk. The trend towards price sensitivity has become more pronounced, with buyers focusing on well-fleshed lambs but showing a clear

reluctance to exceed certain price points. As the season progresses, vendors must remain mindful of these shifting market trends and adjust their strategies accordingly to maximise returns. For further insights or to discuss future entries, please contact James Evans at 07581 552438.

Lambs 25.5-32		
£85.50	267ppk	M Cordiner
£84.50	282ppk	AP Prince
£80.00	267ppk	RW & HC Roberts
£77.50	242ppk	RW & HC Roberts
£70.00	269ppk	M Cordiner

Lambs 32.1-39		
£113.00	290ppk	I Ainsworth
£109.00	279ppk	FM & SA Thomas
£105.50	274ppk	MJ Griffiths
£105.00	292ppk	JR Brooks Farming
£105.00	269ppk	CG & SR Davies

Lambs 39.1- 45.5		
£128.00	284ppk	P Williams & Sons
£125.00	284ppk	BT & SA Hinks & Sons
£125.00	284ppk	CJ Mytton
£122.00	277ppk	DA & JM Embrey
£120.00	267ppk	CA Lodge

Lambs 45.6-52		
£145.50	285ppk	RM Taylor & Sons
£142.00	273ppk	P Williams & Sons
£138.50	289ppk	RM Taylor & Sons
£137.00	285ppk	BT & SA Hinks & Sons
£137.00	274ppk	J Higgins & Son

Lambs 52+		
£148.50	261ppk	CA Lodge
£148.50	240ppk	SW Evans
£144.50	263ppk	J Higgins & Son
£140.00	222ppk	BD Lowe
£140.00	264ppk	P Williams & Sons

NOTICE TO PRIMESTOCK VENDOR

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.

375 CULL EWES AND RAMS: To Follow Lambs

JAMES EVANS:07581 552438

Ewes Top Price	Vendor	Ram Top Prices	Vendor
£210.00	JF Robinson & Sons	£118.00	TW & AL Littler
£170.00	JF Robinson & Sons	£102.00	CL Price
£149.00	GT Pope & Sons	£E	
£149.00	CA Lodge	£	
£149.00	CA Lodge	£	
£145.00	D Stanhope	£	
£145.00	C & K Robinson	£	
£144.00	A Goodier	£	

This week, the cull ewes and rams' market at Shrewsbury Auction Centre experienced a modest increase in entries, with 368 cull ewes brought forward compared to last week's 366. This represents a slight rise but a more significant increase of

112 ewes when reviewing the entries two weeks ago. Despite the increased volume, the average price for cull ewes was £85. The top price for cull ewes this week was a remarkable £210, achieved by JF Robinson & Sons, significantly higher than last week's top price of £148 by DT & EA Hughes. This substantial jump in the top price indicates that the market continues to reward quality, particularly for well-finished, heavier ewes that meet buyer specifications. However, the decrease in the average price points to a market where the competition among buyers is tempered by the increased supply, making them more selective and price-conscious. Other notable performers included GT Pope and CA Lodge, each securing multiple top bids around the £149 mark, and D Stanhope, who also reached £145. These results underscore the consistent market preference for well-conditioned ewes that promise good meat yields.

The market for cull rams remained unchanged regarding entries, with 7 rams brought forward this week, the same as the previous week. The average price for cull rams held steady at £85, compared to last week's £96. The top price for rams was £118, achieved by TW & AL Littler, slightly lower than the £121 reached by AT Price last week. This steady entry and minor dip in top prices suggest that the demand for cull rams is consistent but not particularly strong, with buyers possibly taking a more conservative approach due to market saturation or strategic considerations ahead of the seasonal shift.

Both cull ewes and rams reflect a cautious but steady trade environment. The small increase in ewes and the reduction in average prices suggest that buyers are more measured in their approach while there is still a clear demand for quality stock. The demand for well-fleshed, heavier ewes continues to be robust, as evidenced by the strong top prices, yet the average price drop indicates a more selective buyer base that is increasingly price-sensitive.

The stability in the number of cull rams and the slight decline in their average price suggests that buyers maintain a steady interest in rams without the urgency or intensity that might drive higher prices. The fact that the top price has slightly

decreased compared to last week further reinforces the idea of a more cautious market, where buyers are willing to pay for quality but are not engaging in aggressive bidding. This could be due to a combination of factors, including market saturation, strategic purchasing ahead of autumn, or simply a more abundant supply of rams meeting buyer needs.

Looking ahead, it will be crucial for vendors to stay informed about buyer preferences and market dynamics, especially as autumn approaches and conditions continue to change. Understanding these trends will be key to achieving the best outcomes in future sales. For more detailed insights or to discuss upcoming sales, please get in touch with Henry Hyde at 07398 137343. Shrewsbury Auction Centre remains a vital hub for cull livestock sales, and being well-prepared will ensure that vendors can capitalise on the opportunities presented by this evolving market.

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 FIXTURE

SHROPSHIRE & BORDER SALE OF TEXEL RAMS & FEMALES

SATURDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 2024

SALE OF WEANLINGS & COWS & CALVES/YOUNG STORES

TUESDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2024

Entries now being taken

SHOW & SALE OF DAIRY CATTLE

TUESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 2024

Entries Invited

SALE OF STORE CATTLE & YOUNG STORES / BREEDING EWES

THURSDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2024

SALE TO COMMENCE 10.30AM

Entries invited

SALE OF TB RESTRICTED CATTLE

WEDNESDAY 25th SEPTEMBER 2024

Upcoming Dates for Shrewsbury Plant and Machinery Sales for 2024

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.



7th annual consignment of **85 store cattle**

To be sold at Shrewsbury market from Linton farms Leicestershire on Thursday 19th
September

To include 33 **Homebred** Charolais x steers and heifers, 16-18 months in forward
condition. All out of strong continental cows.

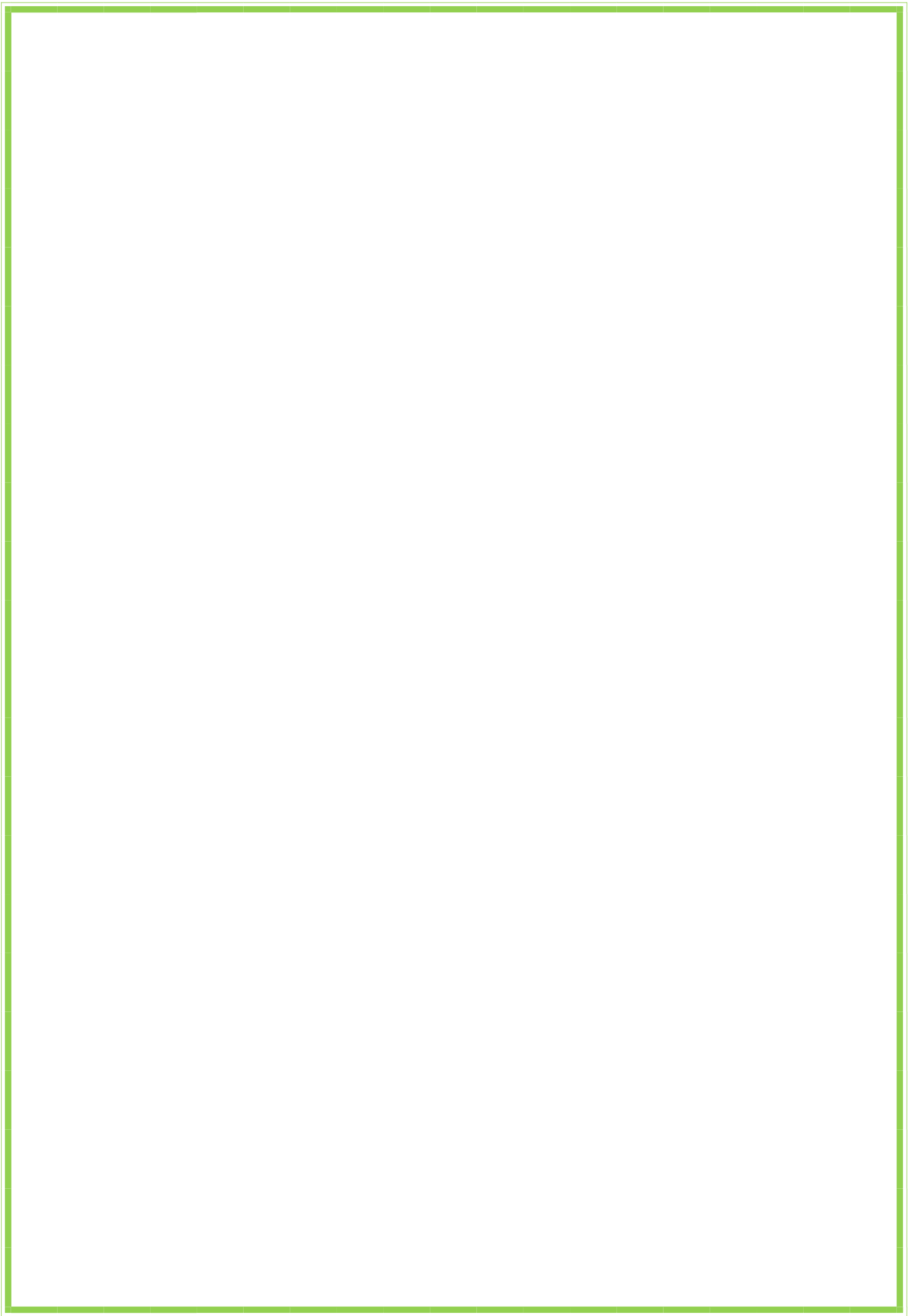
52 Charolais, British blue & Lim x and native breed steers and heifers ranging between
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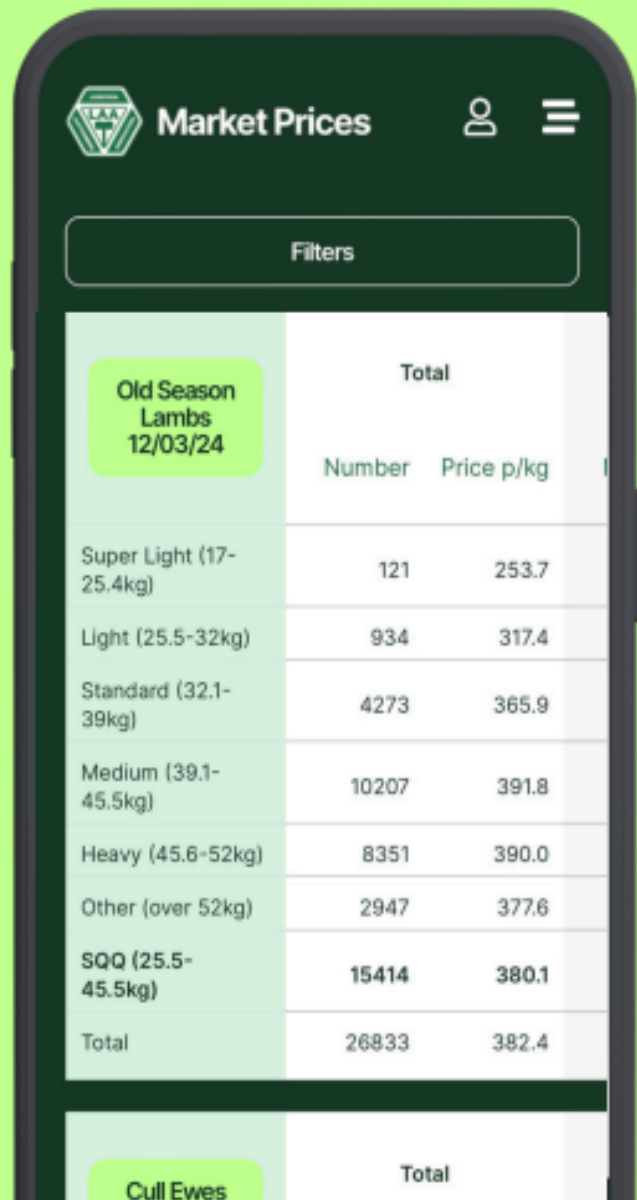
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Market Prices

A smartphone mockup displaying the Market Prices app interface. The app has a dark green header with the LAA logo, the title 'Market Prices', and user icons. Below the header is a 'Filters' button. The main content area shows a table for 'Old Season Lambs 12/03/24'. The table has columns for 'Number' and 'Price p/kg'. The rows list different lamb categories: Super Light (17-25.4kg), Light (25.5-32kg), Standard (32.1-39kg), Medium (39.1-45.5kg), Heavy (45.6-52kg), Other (over 52kg), SQQ (25.5-45.5kg), and a Total row. The bottom of the screen shows the start of another section for 'Cull Ewes'.

Total	
Number	Price p/kg
Old Season Lambs 12/03/24	
Super Light (17-25.4kg)	121 253.7
Light (25.5-32kg)	934 317.4
Standard (32.1-39kg)	4273 365.9
Medium (39.1-45.5kg)	10207 391.8
Heavy (45.6-52kg)	8351 390.0
Other (over 52kg)	2947 377.6
SQQ (25.5-45.5kg)	15414 380.1
Total	26833 382.4
Cull Ewes	
Total	