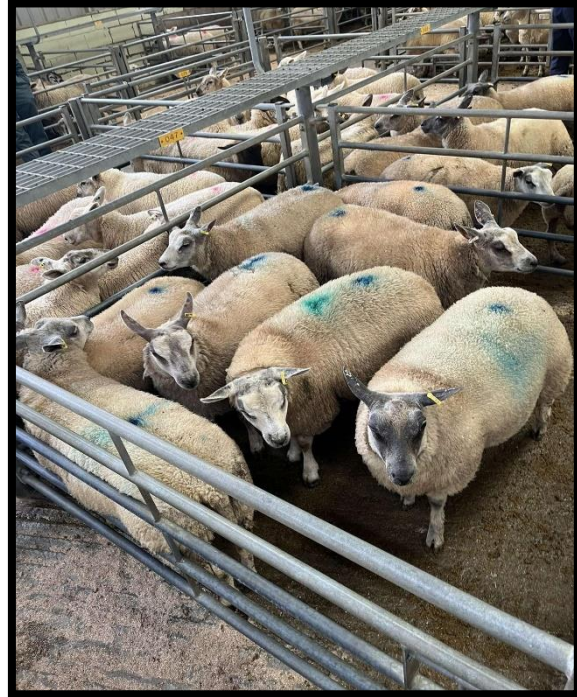


Bowman Way, Battlefield, Shrewsbury, SY4 3DR**Tel: 01743 462 620 Email: market@halls.gb.com****MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 27TH AUGUST 2024**

DAIRY (63)	Top Price	£2600 c	£2580 H	
SPRING LAMBS (860)	Top Price	£166.50	or 329pp	Ave:293ppk
CALVES (176)	Top Price	£415(B)	£370(H)	
CULL EWES AND RAMS (400)	Top Price	£148.00(E)	£121(R)	
BARREN COWS/OTM'S (4)	Top Price	£1558	or 190ppk	
WEANLINGS (115)	Top Price	£1350 C/C	£920 S	£970 H £860 B

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.**

63 DAIRY 11.15am

JONNY DYMOND – 07803 412617

Total		Ave (£)	Top (£)	Vendor
19	Freshly Calved Cow	1494.44	£2600.00	Millenheath Farms Ltd
21	Freshly Calved Heifer	1745.88	£2580.00	M & JC Gould
7	In Calf Heifer	967.14	£1650.00	C Powell
6	Bulling Heifer	626.67	£800.00	Ev & B Boughey
2	Dry Cow	1325.00	£1600.00	C Powell
7	Maiden Heifer	531.43	£560.00	R Allwood

**FRESH COWS AV £1458.95 TOP £2600 MILLENHEATH FARMS, PREES
FRESH HEIFERS AV £1745.88 TOP £2580 M & JC GOULD, BOMERE HEATH
IN CALF HEIFERS AV £967.14 TOP £1650 C POWELL, STEEL HEATH
BULLING HEIFERS AV £626.67 TOP £800 EV & B BOUGHEY & SONS.
MAIDEN HEIFERS AV £531.43 TOP £560 MRS R ALLWOOD, ASH**

The final sale of August made for a top familiar over the past few weeks of £2600 for the FIRST one into the ring today Millenheath Altatopshot Maxine a second calver from the Hares family giving 52kg and calved almost a month this powerhouse caught the eye. Second top in the cows today from the Thomas family was Wolston Moxy Hachette 64 VG85 another second calver also calved at the start of August she was giving 45kg and sold at £2450. Another regular vendor Malcolm Trevor Jones sold for £2150 another 2nd calver in demand today. Also, over £2000 was a real pearler from the small dispersal of Ceri Powell, this Dairy Shorthorn Cross cow calved back in May and another second calver. There were a number of longer calved/back in calf cows also from this dispersal included in this week's average. Also, a group of Brown Swiss cross cows all very milky topped at £1820. A couple of dry cows from Ceri Powell made to £1600 for a strong sort due to the Hereford Stock bull.

Onto the heifers and these topped today at £2580 for Woodmarsh Applicable Elegance calved in mid-August giving 30kg. This very well-bred heifer was sired by Stantons Applicable. Closely following her was the first heifer in today from B & L Whitfield Alderbarrow Artist Collona this powerful February 2022 heifer calved 3 weeks was giving 28kg and rising. A lovely pair of heifers from the Cambridge family sold to a top of £2450 for Jayburn Radar Daffodil with her herd mate of a very similar type and by the same sire Jayburn Radar Peggy she sold for £2350. All in all, there were plenty of good value heifers today, potential cow makers a plenty!

Another part of the dispersal today from Ceri Powell topped the in-calf heifers with a heifer sired by Brewsmaster and in calf to Hereford for September this heifer made £1650. Her herd mate sired by Bombardier and just two years old she would calve at the turn of the year to Hereford also.

A couple of groups of bulling and maiden heifers today topped at £800 for the final dairy heifers from EV & B Boughey, Iddenshall Grange. Onto what next week brings and as always vendors are already coming forward don't miss the boat get your entries into us by 12 noon on Friday to Jonny 07803 412617 or email dairy@hallsgb.com or Jane Arrell 07394 479668. We appreciate your support and look forward to receiving your entries in good time.

4 BARREN COWS/CLEAN: 11am

Henry Hyde – 07389 137343

Section	Breed	PPK	Price	Vendor
Cows	Hfd x	190ppk	£1558.00	F & MA Shingler & Sons
Cows	Hfd x	184ppk	£1499.60	F & MA Shingler & Sons
Cows	B/sho	175ppk	£1190.00	R & J Hill
Cows	Hfd x	163ppk	£1141.00	M Whieldon

Strong Performance for Barren Cows at Shrewsbury Auction Centre Despite Reduced Entries

The sale of barren cows at Shrewsbury Auction Centre on August 27, 2024, highlighted a significant rebound in market performance compared to the previous week. With a very disappointing entry of only four barren cows presented this week when prices have been so good in previous weeks the market saw a further considerable uplift in average prices.

This week, the average price per head surged to £1,348, a notable increase of £495 from the previous week's average of £853 per head. Similarly, the average price per kilogram rose to 179 ppk, up 26 ppk from the prior week's average of 153 ppk. This improvement indicates a robust demand for high-quality, well-conditioned cattle, even as the number of animals offered decreased.

The top price of the day was achieved by F & MA Shingler for a Hereford cross cow weighing 820 kg, which reached £1,558 per head. This top price reflects a substantial premium compared to last week's highest price of £1,390 for a 610 kg Devon cross cow. Shingler's second entry, another Hereford cross cow weighing 815 kg, fetched £1,499.60, further underscoring the market's strong preference for heavier, well-meated cattle.

The third highest price was £1,190 for a Beef Shorthorn cow from R & J Hill & Son, weighing 680 kg. This price was higher than the previous week's third highest of £895 for a 666 kg Hereford cross cow. This week's improved results suggest that despite the reduced number of cows, the market has become more competitive, with buyers willing to pay significantly more for well-finished and heavier animals.

This week's sale demonstrated a clear shift in market dynamics. Despite fewer cows being offered, the quality of the entries and the resulting prices suggest that buyers are increasingly focused on the weight and condition of the cattle. The notable price increases reflect a competitive environment where premium, well-finished cattle command higher returns.

This week's strong performance contrasts sharply with last week's more subdued results, highlighting the market's volatility and responsiveness to supply and demand changes. Sellers with high-quality, well-finished cows are positioned to achieve strong results in the current market climate.

Buyers are leaving the market with empty lorries and trailers when they want to see them full. Plenty of scope for barren cows at Shrewsbury Auction Centre, so come on down!!

For additional details or to discuss upcoming entries, please get in touch with Henry Hyde at 07398 137343.

176 CALVES 10AM

NICK GRIFFITHS-07748 306442/ BEN DUTTON 07984 363287

Breed	Bulls			Heifers		
	No	Ave	Top	No	Ave	Top
Frie	10	70.30	£170.00	1	300.00	£300.00
Blond	3	263.33	£315.00	1	290.00	£290.00
BB x	74	308.50	£415.00	57	295.21	£358.00
AA x	4	209.50	£338.00	4	152.50	£248.00
HFd x	7	249.00	£388.00	5	228.60	£328.00
Sim x	1	335.00	£335.00			
Lim x	3	271.67	£290.00			
Char x				6	333.83	£370.00

******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.

860 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	200ppk	200ppk	A Treverton	£60.00	A Treverton
32.1 -39kgs	306.48ppk	329ppk	GM Brown	£120.00	Jn & CG Campbell
39.1- 45.5kgs	291.19ppk	314ppk	GM Brown	£141.00	PC Duddleston
45.6- 52kgs	293.32ppk	326ppk	S Burnett	£166.50	S Burnett
52+ kgs	273.01ppk	301ppk	SW Evans	£166.50	S Burnett
Overall	292.91ppk				
SQQ	294.90ppk				

Market Sees Slight Price Adjustment as Cautious Buyers Focus on Quality Over Quantity.

On August 27th, 2024, a smaller entry of 860 spring lambs was presented to the Shrewsbury Auction Centre, marking a decrease of 194 lambs compared to the previous week's sale. The reduced supply reflected a more cautious market atmosphere, with buyers and vendors adjusting their expectations accordingly. The overall market demonstrated a slight decline in price, with the SQQ averaging 295 pence per kilogram (ppk), down 3 ppk from last week's sale, where a more robust demand had been observed.

In the 32.1 to 39 kg weight category, lambs averaged 306.5 ppk, slightly above the 305 ppk average seen the previous week. The highest price per kilogram for this category was 329 ppk, achieved by GM Brown. The top price per head in this range reached £120, a notable achievement by JN, CG & S Campbell. Compared to the previous week, where there was a clear preference for lighter lambs with potential for further growth, this sale continued to favour well-conformed and finished lambs. Buyers remained selective, opting for animals that could quickly reach marketable weights, although last week's competitive edge appeared to soften slightly.

For lambs weighing between 39.1 and 45.5 kg, the average price dipped to 291 ppk from 295 ppk the previous week. GM Brown again secured the highest price per kilogram at 314 ppk, while C Duddleston obtained the highest price per head at £141. This category showed steady, if slightly diminished, demand compared to the previous week. There was still a clear preference for lambs with good flesh and substance, but buyers were less willing to pay premium prices unless the quality was exceptional. Leaner lambs in this range faced challenges securing strong bids, indicating a sustained buyer focus on value over quantity.

The 45.6 to 52 kg category saw an average price of 293 ppk, reflecting a notable drop from the previous week's robust average of 305 ppk. The top price per kilogram in this category was 326 ppk, achieved by S Burnett, who also secured the highest price per head at £166.50. This represents a shift in buyer behaviour from last week when there was more vigorous competition for heavier lambs. The decline in average price suggests that while well-finished lambs were still in demand, the intensity of that demand had cooled.

In the over 52 kg category, the average price ticked slightly to 273 ppk from 272 ppk the previous week. SW Evans achieved the top price per kilogram, 301 ppk, while S Burnett again reached the highest price per head at £166.50. This slight improvement over last week may indicate a growing interest in preparing stock for the months ahead, where heavier weights could prove advantageous.

Overall, the market at Shrewsbury Auction Centre on August 27th revealed a more restrained environment than the previous week. The SQQ fell by 3 ppk, reflecting a more measured approach by buyers, who appeared to be weighing their options carefully as summer ends and autumn approaches. The preference for well-fleshed lambs with good conformation remained strong, but there was a clear trend towards price sensitivity. The fluctuations in prices across various weight categories underscore the importance of vendors bringing well-prepared lambs to the market to maximise returns.

As the season progresses, vendors should be mindful of shifting market trends and buyer preferences, which could further influence the demand for specific weights and qualities. For more detailed insights or to discuss future entries, please get in touch with James Evans at 07581 552438.

Lambs 25.5-32		
£		
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Lambs 32.1-39		
£120.00	312ppk	JN & CG Campbell
£118.50	312ppk	J Hilditch
£118.50	304ppk	RA Lewis & Son
£116.00	305ppk	GH Brown
£115.50	312ppk	GM Brown

Lambs 39.1- 45.5		
£141.00	313ppk	PC Duddleston
£138.00	314ppk	GM Brown
£136.00	302ppk	JK & LJ Bithell
£136.00	302ppk	JK & LJ Bithell
£135.00	397ppk	JK & LJ Bithell

Lambs 45.6-52		
£166.50	326ppk	S Burnett
£152.00	292ppk	J Higgins & Son
£152.00	292ppk	J Higgins & Son
£151.50	297ppk	J Higgins & Son
£151.00	302ppk	MT Lewis & Son

Lambs 52+		
£166.50	273ppk	S Burnett
£162.50	271ppk	J Higgins & Son
£162.00	289ppk	D & ER Bickerton
£161.00	268ppk	Sarah Greig
£160.00	286ppk	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.

CULL EWES AND RAMS: To Follow Lambs

JAMES EVANS:07581 552438

Ewes Top Price	Vendor	Ram Top Prices	Vendor
£148.00	DT & EA Hughes	£121.00	AT Rowley
£146.00	JK & LJ Bithell	£116.00	JK & LJ Bithell
£141.00	SJ Shone	£106.00	AS Rogers
£140.00	MJ Ashley		
£140.00	DT & EA Hughes		
£140.00	JK & LJ Bithell		
£138.50	AF Jones		
£136.00	CRK Hawkins		

Resilient Trade for Cull Ewes and Rams at Shrewsbury Auction Centre

The cull ewes and rams' market at Shrewsbury Auction Centre on August 27th showed a notable shift compared to the previous week's results,

reflecting fluctuating buyer sentiment and stock quality. With a larger entry of 366 cull ewes—up 110 from the 256 offered the previous week—the market faced a significant increase in supply. Despite this, the average price per ewe was £91. This decline indicates that while demand for heavier, well-meated ewes remains, more entries may have diluted the competition among buyers, leading to softer overall prices. DT & EA Hughes topped the ewe market with £148. Less meaty ewes saw a lower trade.

The market for cull rams also saw changes, with only 7 rams presented, down from 14 the previous week. This reduced entry led to a slight decrease in the average price to £96. Although the top price for rams reached £121 by AT Price. Well-finished rams still commanded competitive bids. This reduction in entries and average prices suggests a more conservative stance among buyers, possibly due to market saturation or strategic purchasing ahead of seasonal shifts.

Despite these fluctuations, the demand for top-quality, heavy ewes remains evident, with well-meated animals continuing to achieve the best prices. In the ewe category, vendors like DT & EA Hughes were consistently among the top performers, each achieving multiple strong prices above £140. This pattern reinforces the market's preference for ewes that promise higher yields, especially as the summer selling season winds down.

The comparison with the August 20th sale underscores Shrewsbury Auction Centre's shift in market dynamics. Last week's sale featured fewer entries but higher average prices, indicating a more robust demand environment. This week's increased entries

and a decline in average prices suggest buyers are becoming more selective and price-sensitive, particularly as the market adjusts to the increased supply.

Overall, Shrewsbury Auction Centre continues to demonstrate its resilience and importance as a regional hub for cull livestock sales. The changing market conditions highlight the need for vendors to bring well-finished stock to maximise returns, particularly in a market where quality is increasingly rewarded. As autumn approaches and market conditions evolve, understanding buyer preferences and trends will be crucial for achieving the best outcomes in future sales.

For further insights or to discuss upcoming sales, contact Henry Hyde at 07398 137343.

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

115 WEANLINGS & YOUNG STORES: 12.30- 1pm

AUCTIONEER: JONNY DYMOND

Cows & Calves £1350

Steers to £920

Heifers to £970

Bulls to £860

Breed	Steers	Vendor	Heifers	Vendor	Bull	Vendor
BB x	£920.00	ML & AG Evans	£770.00	S Ford & Son		
AA x	£720.00	S Ford & Son	£970.00	R Donaldson	£640.00	N & K Unwin
Cont	£575.00	J & E Williams				
Hfd x	£670.00	S Ford & Son	£785.00	R Donaldson	£370.00	B Bennion
Sim x	£780.00	A & I Crowther	£700.00	A & I Crowther	£600.00	R & J Hill & Son
Lim x	£860.00	HJ Marsh & Son	£860.00	HJ Marsh & Sons	£860.00	HJ Marsh & Son

FORTHCOMING SALE FIXTURE

SALE OF STORE CATTLE & YOUNG STORES / BREEDING EWES

THURSDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2024

SALE TO COMMENCE 10.30AM

Entries invited

SHROPSHIRE & BORDER SALE OF TEXEL RAMS & FEMALES

SATURDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 2024

SALE OF WEANLINGS & COWS & CALVES

TUESDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2024

Entries now being taken

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.



**AUG
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11AM**

THE 'HEAN' HEREFORDS DISPERSAL SALE

The complete dispersal of the 'Hean'
Herd of Pedigree Hereford Cattle
ON BEHALF OF HEAN CASTLE ESTATE

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To include 22 In-calf Cows/ Heifers, 61 Heifers, 5 Stock Bulls
RUNNERS UP FOR WELSH HERD OF THE YEAR 2023

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Halls were delighted to receive instructions from the Hean Castle Estate of Saundersfoot Pembrokeshire to disperse their prize-winning herd of Polled Hereford Cattle on farm on Saturday 24th August 2024

A huge crowd descended on this beautiful corner of the British Isles with 42 successful buyers present from all over Wales and the borders as well as Cornwall and Scotland.

The herd had been founded following the sale of the dairy herd in 2012 with the first calvings to the Hean Prefix in 2014, David Burnhill joined the estate as herd manager in 2016 and his expertise and attention to detail breeding this foundation made the herd so very appealing to so many buyers. David identified a few foundation families to develop, namely the Diadem and Doris' however one female which commanded his highest interest was Glenvale 1 Plover 412 who was flushed to huge benefit. The Sale topper was Hean 1 Plover 878, a granddaughter of 412 by Studdolph Topper, with a Heifer calf at foot by the much-admired stock bull Solpoll 1 Superduty. Only the 3rd lot in the ring this powerful 2017 born cow sold for 5400gns to Vaughan Farms Ltd of the Kingland Herd.

Next in the prices at 5000gns was Hean 1 Acorn 187 with her heifer calf at foot by Hean 1 Tullis. This Solpoll 1 Superduty Heifer was a real star of the show generating strong interest from some of the biggest names in the breed before selling to relatively new breeder Messrs Lewis & Codd for their Furzy Herd in Haverfordwest.

A very pleasing 4400gns was achieved for Hean 1 Diadem 053 typical of the Hean cattle she was a medium sized well balanced and correct cow with beautiful udder, but here heifer calf by Superduty was a real show stopper and drew the attention of Messrs S Chilman for their Powys based Kinsham Herd. The same buyer secured Hean 1 Plover 006 a 2019 born ET Bred cow from Plover 412 with Heifer calf at 4200gns. There was very strong interest in the finest and showiest females on the sale as well as commercial demand meaning that very few cows and calves sold for under 2000gns, Overall, the 64 cows and calves averaged £2641.

IN Calf Heifers were topped by an absolute beauty, Hean 1 Doris, this Superduty daughter has been running with Hean 1 Tullis 003 to calf next spring, after fierce bidding from some of the biggest names in the breed she sold for 4200 to the original Home of the Doris' TG & El Thorne to join the Glenvale Herd. Next in the in calf heifers was another from the plover family, Hean 1 Plover 292 who had been running with Hean 1 Takoda 008, a winning bid of 3200gns was made by from Messr J Twose from the Beca herd.

Yearling heifers from the Autumn calving herd creating a real sparkle to finish the day's trading these 100% grass fed 11mo heifers sold to a peak of 1500gns and returned an average of £1159, topping this section was Hean 1 Plover 360 who also sold to Messrs Lewis & Codd

Stock Bulls were topped at 5000gns for the 2018 Solpoll 1 Superduty which went back to Dorepoll 1 R51 Duchess 525, who was also secured by Vaughan Farms for their Kingsland Herd. 2019 born Hean 1 Takoda achieved 2800gns.

The sale averages 64 Cows and Calves £2641.41, 17 in Calf Cows ave £1655 34 IN calf Heifers ave £1692, 31 Bulling and Maiden Heifers ave £1044.75 5 Stock Bulls ave £2919.

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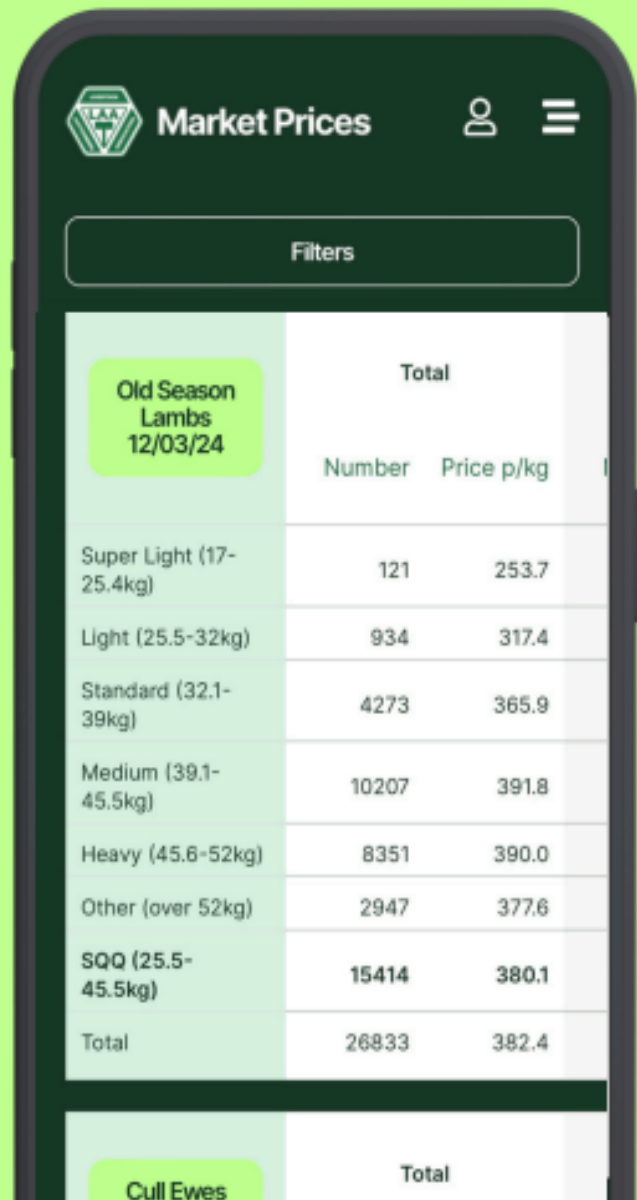
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Market Prices

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	