

Bowman Way, Battlefield, Shrewsbury, SY4 3DR**Tel: 01743 462 620 Email: market@halls.gb.com****MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2024**

DAIRY (77)	Top Price	£2650 H	£2500 c	
SPRING LAMBS (550)	Top Price	£161.50	or 306pp	Ave:272ppk
CALVES (218)	Top Price	£560(B)	£332(H)	
CULL EWES AND RAMS (255)	Top Price	£170(E)	£170(R)	
BARREN COWS/OTM'S (13)	Top Price	£1453.32	or 198ppk	
WEANLINGS (215)	Top Price	£680 b	£1150 s	£890 h

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.
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77 DAIRY 11.15am

JONNY DYMOND – 07803 412617

Total		Ave (£)	Top (£)	Vendor
14	Freshly Calved Cow	2060.00	£2500.00	CSA Brassington & Son
34	Freshly Calved Heifer	2058.82	2650.00	M & JC Gould
8	Dairy Heifer in Calf	1133.75	£1250.00	JJB Powell & Sons
21	Bulling Heifer	644.29	£900.00	Mycocks Agri Ltd

17 FRESH COWS AV £2060 TOP £2500

34 FRESH HEIFERS AV £2058.82 TOP £2650.00

8 IN-CALF HEIFERS AV £1133.75 TOP £1250

21 BULLING HEIFERS AV £644.29 TOP £900

THE JOB IS TREMENDOUS! A stellar line-up was forward this week at Shrewsbury, with a huge entry of 77 across all age categories. Trade was truly unbelievable this week, with both the fresh cow and fresh heifer sections averaging over £2000; with half of today's cows exceeding £2200 and 10 of today's Heifers exceeding £2300.

Today's top cow was **CRACKING WYMAN BLACKBERRY VG86**, this 2nd lactation daughter of Pirolo Goldwyn Wyman came from a star-studded pedigree, with 4 of the last 5 generations being EX cows, she made £2500 for C & SA Brassington, Roden. She was closely followed by her herd mate, **CRACKING CYPRUS TARNA VG86**, this sought-after cow came from another great family, with her dam being Cracking Baxter Tarna EX94, she made £2480. Also, of note today was a 4th Lactation cow from our ever-consistent vendor AC & D Drinkall, Wettenhall, she was storming away at 38kg, 5.16% Fat, with an immaculate cell count of 33, she made £2300.

Today's heifer section was full of quality, with some real cow makers forward. The top spot today was shared, with the first to command £2650 being a peach of a heifer from MW & JM Trevor-Jones, this young heifer was giving 31kg and rising at just ten days fresh. She was joined at the top by **BB APPLEJAX ROS**, from M & C Gould, Bomere Heath; this daughter of Seagull-Bay-MJ Applejax came from a family full of milk and showed both pedigree and productivity. Just piped to the top spot was, **MELDAMAR ADORABLE HEATHER 68**, this heifer came from an ever-consistent family and was giving 31kg at 7 weeks calved, she made £2620 for JM & D Shepherd, Hassop.

A group of 8 in-calf heifers came forward today from JJB Powell and Sons, Bridgefarm. This group of heifers were all due to calve from mid-December onwards to Millenheath 1 Wizzard, topping at £1250.

21 bulling heifers were forward today, with the top spot being shared by two heifers forward from a new vendor, Mycocks Agri of Flagg; both **FLAGG MAJOR BEAUTY** and **FLAGG LETSGO RAVEN** commanded £900.

We look forward to another great lineup at Shrewsbury next week for our monthly Show and Sale! Please get in touch with auctioneer Jonny Dymond 07803 412617 or 07394 479668 or email dairy@hallsgb.com. Thank you for your support in the dairy section.

13 BARREN COWS/CLEAN: 11am

Henry Hyde – 07389 137343

Section	Breed	PPK	Price	Vendor
Cows	Stab x	198ppk	£1453.32	Crows Agricultural Ltd
	BB x	181ppk	£1426.28	JN & CG & S Campbell
	Blnd x	189ppk	£1383.48	JN Butler
	BB x	182ppk	£1379.56	JN & CG & S Campbell
	BB x	199ppk	£1377.08	H Evans & Son
	Frie	170ppk	£1312.40	JD Jones & Son

This week's sale featured a smaller entry of barren cows, yet the trade was as strong as ever. The total average price increased by 14 pence per kilo, reaching 164ppk, which is £160 higher than last week's

average of 150ppk/£937, now standing at £1,096.61.

Highlighting the sale were some exceptional quality cows, with top prices reflecting the high demand:

£1,453.32 / 198ppk: A remarkable 720kg, 4-year-old Stabilizer cow from Crows Agricultural Ltd, Strawberry Fields Farm. This impressive price set the benchmark for the sale.

£1,426.28 / 181ppk: A substantial 790kg, 12-year-old British Blue from J. N. & C. G. & S. Campbell, Merrishaw Farm. This cow was another standout, demonstrating the strong competition in the ring.

£1,383.48 / 189ppk: A well-presented 9-year-old Blonde X Cow from J. N. Butler, Pentre Aaron Farm, further underscoring the strong demand for quality barren cattle.

The top price per kilo was achieved by a 4-year-old British Blue X cow from H. Evans and Son, Winnington Hall, which weighed over 690kg and fetched an impressive 199ppk.

Overall, the show of barren cattle was commendable, with buyers actively seeking more stock. The enthusiasm in the market remains high, reflecting a continued appetite for quality cattle.

Any questions, queries or entries please contact Henry Hyde on 07398 137343

218 CALVES 10AM

NICK GRIFFITHS-07748 306442/ BEN DUTTON 07984 363287

Breed	Bulls			Heifers		
	No	Ave	Top	No	Ave	Top
Frie	11	121.27	£355.00			
BB x	80	301.34	£560.00	66	220.11	£332.00
AA x	18	229.67	£345.00	8	158.25	£250.00
MRI	2	162.00	£172.00			£
Hfd x	12	188.58	£330.00	10	162.50	£200.00
Char x	7	323.71	£418.00			£
Lim x	2	315.50	£356.00			£
Sim x				1	244.00	£244.00
Stab			£		£155.00	£155.00

A great number forward this week with several returning customers who have not sold for several months.

A phenomenal blue calf from B & M Elkin stole the show at £560, while it was good to see Dave Evans selling again with a pair of fantastic blue bulls at £430. Harry Edwards had a great run of blue calves on offer and topped at £422.

* Calves sold over £400 with SHB

Summers selling to £414 for a blue with Charolais from Messrs Davies to £406. All blues selling to average £310.34 for all 80 bulls forward, while Angus bulls topped at £345 from RF & JB Ainsworth.

Herefords sold to £330 from B & M Elkin, while J Corfield sold his Limousin bulls to £356.

Friesians remain a ridiculous trade selling to £355 from Stockton Heath Ltd, with an average of £126 to include some real plain sorts, with nothing below £55.

Heifers topped the day at £332 from Bowdler Farms with Dave Evans selling his two at £330. R Bowdler Ltd weighed in with his females at £320, with an overall average of £220 for the 60 on offer.

Angus Heifers topped at £250 with the best of the Herefords to £200, while Simmentals sold to £244.

Overall, plenty of calves on offer which is great to see, and also a variety available to cater for all budgets. Many more needed for next week please. Do get in touch if you are looking for advice or if you have calves to market.

******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.

550 SPRING LAMBS (to be sold before Hoggs)

JAMES EVANS 07581 552438

Lambs	Ave P/Kg	Top Ave	Vendor	Top Per Hd	Vendor
17-25kgs					
25.5- 32kgs	271.31ppk	275ppk	RS Smith	£88.00	RS Smith
32.1 -39kgs	269.28ppk	297ppk	CL Price & Co	£112.00	Messrs Davies
39.1- 45.5kgs	278.64ppk	306ppk	PC Dudleston	£133.00	James A Davies
45.6- 52kgs	280.22ppk	295ppk	JK & LJ Bithell	£150.50	KH & RH Harding
52+ kgs	279.17ppk	283ppk	RM Taylor & Sons	£161.50	A Whiston
Overall	272ppk				
SQQ	277ppk				

This week's market saw a total entry of 550 spring lambs, down from last week's 685 lambs. While numbers were reduced once again, there were several positive takeaways compared to the prior week. Notably, the overall trade this week showed improvement in prices and demand across multiple weight categories. This week's average price was 276p/kg, a clear rise from last week's average of 269p/kg. Similarly, the SQQ stood at 271p/kg, a significant improvement over last week's SQQ of 269p/kg. This positive shift, despite fewer lambs coming forward, suggests that buyers were more active and willing to pay for quality lambs, marking a firming of demand compared to the previous week.

The 25.5 to 32 kg category was particularly strong this week, with the average price reaching 271p/kg and a top price of 275p/kg. This is a notable improvement over last week's average of 269p/kg for the same category. Additionally, the top price per head for this range was £88, which is an increase from last week's figures. This renewed strength in the lighter lambs indicates that buyer competition is on the rise, which was not as evident in the previous week's trade.

For lambs in the 32.1 to 39 kg range, this week's trade performed significantly better, with the top price per kilogram reaching 297p/kg, compared to last week's top of 299p/kg. Although last week's average was slightly higher, at 272.5p/kg, this week saw a rise in demand for quality lambs, with Davies of Monksfields achieving a top price per head of £112, showing a better result compared to last week's £113. The competition among buyers was notably stronger this week, particularly for well-finished lambs in this category.

The 39.1 to 45.5 kg category also saw a strong improvement in trade. This week's average price per kilogram was 279p/kg, a substantial increase compared to last week's 268p/kg. Additionally, the top price per kilogram reached 306p/kg, compared to last week's 299p/kg. JAS Davies achieved a top price per head of £133, significantly higher than the £128 achieved last week. These figures clearly

demonstrate that this category saw heightened demand, with buyers more willing to pay premium prices for heavier lambs, a reversal from the more cautious sentiment seen the previous week.

In the 45.6 to 52 kg category, this week's average price stood at 280p/kg, an improvement from last week's 272p/kg. The top price per head reached £150.50, which was a marked increase from the £145.50 seen last week. This reflects a better overall demand for heavier lambs, with the market showing renewed enthusiasm for this category, particularly for well-fleshed, larger lambs.

For lambs over 52 kg, this week's average price of 279p/kg marked a considerable improvement over last week's 243p/kg. Similarly, the top price per kilogram reached 283p/kg, significantly higher than last week's 264p/kg. The top price per head also

saw a strong boost, reaching £161.50, compared to last week's £148.50. This improvement in the heavier lambs category highlights that buyers are more willing to invest in heavier weights, which was not as evident in the previous week's market.

Overall, the market this week saw better returns across most categories compared to last week, with both the average prices and top prices showing upward momentum. Despite a drop in numbers, demand has clearly picked up, and buyers seem more willing to pay for quality lambs. This week's trade provides a promising indication that the market is strengthening, and vendors are encouraged to bring forward more lambs to take advantage of the improving conditions.

Lambs 25.5-32

£88.00	275ppk	RS Smith
£81.00	270ppk	RS Smith

Lambs 32.1-39

£112.00	291ppk	Messrs Davies
£107.00	297ppk	CL Price & Co
£102.00	283ppk	J & S Ash
£101.00	281ppk	Mr & Mrs JB Edwards
£100.00	267ppk	SB Davies

Lambs 39.1- 45.5

£133.00	296ppk	James A Davies
£132.00	293ppk	WG & S Jones
£130.00	295ppk	JK & LJ Bithell
£128.00	291ppk	PC Dudleston
£127.00	306ppk	PC Dudleston

Lambs 45.6-52

£150.50	289ppk	KH & RHO Harding
£149.50	288ppk	RM Taylor & Sons
£149.00	292ppk	KH & RHO Harding
£148.50	291ppk	KH & RHO Harding
£140.50	287ppk	James A Davies

Lambs 52+

£161.50	274ppk	A Whiston
£160.50	282ppk	A Whiston
£154.00	275ppk	KH & RHO Harding
£150.00	283ppk	RM Taylor & Sons
£148.50	280ppk	BT & SA Hinks & 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.

255 CULL EWES AND RAMS: To Follow Lambs

JAMES EVANS:07581 552438

Ewes Top Price	Vendor	Ram Top Prices	Vendor
£170.00	Pm Jones & Son	£170.00	PM Jones & Son
£164.50	MJ Griffiths	£151.00	RWM Lewis
£160.50	Bowdler Farms	£150.00	D & ER Bickerton
£157.00	RD & CC Forsythe	£140.00	SM Thomas
£149.50	RD & CC Forsythe	£140.00	JK & LJ Bithell
£148.50	MJ Griffiths	£134.00	MJ & RJ Lewis
£136.00	WJ Brassington	£117.00	D & Er Bickerton
£134.50	BT & SA Hinks & Sons		

This week, the cull ewes and rams market saw a reduced entry, with 255 ewes brought forward compared to last week's 368. Although the numbers were down, the trade showed positive signs, particularly in pricing. The average price for ewes rose by £8,

reaching £93, an improvement on last week's average of £85. This upward movement in average price reflects the strong demand for well-finished, heavier ewes, which continue to drive the market.

PM Jones & Son achieved the top price for ewes at £170, a notable increase from last week's top price of £148. This highlights that well-conditioned ewes are still in high demand, with buyers competing for the best-quality stock.

While the overall average for ewes was up, the decrease in numbers compared to last week may have contributed to a more competitive environment for the available entries. Big, well-meated ewes were the standout performers, with additional top prices of £164.50 from MJ Griffiths and £160.50 from Bowdler Farms LTD. These figures indicate a firm market, with heavy ewes consistently commanding the highest prices, even in a slightly smaller sale. However, there is still room for lighter or less fleshed ewes, with buyers for both slaughter and grazing ensuring that all types of stock found interest.

The cull rams market also saw an increase in entries, with 11 rams brought forward, four more than last week. This rise in numbers came with a significant boost in the average price, which jumped by £30 to reach £113, compared to £85 last week. This increase highlights the strong demand for good-meated rams, which met a roaring trade. PM Jones & Son once again led the way, achieving the top price for rams at £170, a considerable improvement from last week's top price of £121. Other notable prices included £151 from RWM Lewis and £150 from D & ER Bickerton, reflecting solid competition among buyers for well-finished rams.

Compared to last week, this week's sale showed clear improvements in pricing for both ewes and rams despite the reduced entry of ewes. The average price rise suggests buyers were willing to pay more for quality stock, particularly for heavier, well-finished animals. The sharp increase in the average price for rams and the top prices achieved point to a firm market with strong buyer demand. While last week's trade was more cautious, this week saw a marked shift towards more competitive bidding, particularly for the best-quality entries.

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

215 WEANLINGS & YOUNG STORES: 12.30- 1pm

AUCTIONEER: JONNY DYMOND

Cows & Calves £1220

Bulls to £680

Steers to £1150

Heifers to £890

Breed	Steers	Vendor	Heifers	Vendor	Bull	Vendor
BB x	£890.00	FG & AM Windsor	£870.00	DJ Evans	£680.00	JA Phillips & Son
AA x	£760.00	WJ Roberts & Co	£690.00	A Goodier	£610.00	RP & DM Jenkins
Hfd x	£880.00	Crows Agri	£770.00	Crow Agri	£540.00	CA Widdon
Sim x	£480.00	RD Livestock	£480.00	RD Livestock		
Lim x	£1150.00	WJ Roberts & Co	£890.00	JS Owen & Son	£660.00	JA Phillips & Son
Char x			£840.00	DJ Evans		
Frie			£465.00	AG Staddon		
Blond			£660.00	FG & AM Windsor		
Stab			£550.00	R & J Hill		

THE JOB IS TREMENDOUS, a flying trade from the very first in the ring right to the last, with a higher proportion of younger weanlings on offer there was certainly no shortage of buying power at the ringside making their presence felt.

A small entry of mainly dairy bred bulls topped at £680 for a 7mo Blue from JA Phillips & Son of Plas Y Court, a pen of 6 Limousin 4mo from the same home £660. A single 5mo Angus from RP & DM Jenkins achieved £610.

Suckler Steers topped at £1150 for a 15mo Limousin Steer from WJ Roberts, 11mo Limousins to £1000 for Nick Owen. A 9mo Blue steer from FG & AM Windsor achieved a pleasing £890. Herefords were also in good demand achieved £880 for Crows Agricultural. £800 was achieved for 7mo Blue steers from FG & AM Windsor.

Strong Heifers today met multiple bidders to £890 for a Lim from NS Owen, 12mo Blue from the returning David Evans Boycott £870, Charolais from the same home £840

Young Dairy bred weanlings were a keen trade with blue Heifers from Messrs Welking 8mo achieving £720, Steers £640, 5mo Blue Steers from AG Staddon achieving £600, Angus's from the same home £450, Blue Heifers from his farm, £490, angus £450.

**NEXT WEEK DISPERSAL SALE OF SUCKLER COWS ON BEHALF OF THE ALBRIGHTON ESTATE,
WEANLINGS NEXT ON THE 24TH SEPTEMBER**



FORTHCOMING SALE FIXTURE

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 WEANLINGS & COWS & CALVES/YOUNG STORES

TUESDAY 24TH 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.**



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

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

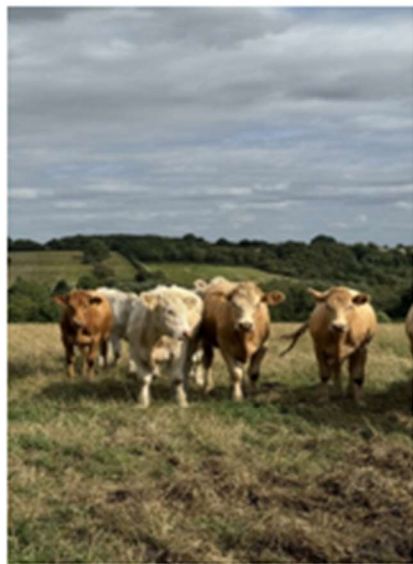
To include 33 **Homebred** Charolais x steers and heifers, 16-18 months in forward
condition. All out of strong continental cows.

52 Charolais, British blue & Lim x and native breed steers and heifers ranging between
16-24 months

Tb tested 13th August

All grazed cattle receiving supplementary feed

Full details at time of sale



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Old Season Lambs 12/03/24		Total	
	Number	Price p/kg	
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
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