



SHREWSBURY AUCTION CENTRE

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MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 2024



DAIRY (68)	Top Price	£3050 H	£2620 c	
SPRING LAMBS (660)	Top Price	£163.00	or 329pp	Ave:288ppk
CALVES (180)	Top Price	£490B)	£490(H)	
CULL EWES AND RAMS (260)	Top Price	£177(E)	£(R)	
BARREN COWS/OTM'S (12)	Top Price	£1357.52	or 239ppk	

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.**

68 DAIRY 11.15am

JONNY DYMOND – 07803 412617

Total		Ave (£)	Top (£)	Vendor
17	Freshly Calved Cow	1900.59	£2620.00	AD & RM Thomas
44	Freshly Calved Heifer	1989.09	£3050.00	CSA Brassington & Son
4	Maiden Heifer	665.00	£800.00	JJB Powell & Sons
3	Dairy Calf	350.00	£350.00	JM & D Shepherd & Sons

17 In milk Cows to £2620 ave £1900

44 IN Milk Heifers to £3050 ave £1989

4 Maiden Heifers to £800 ave £665

3 Heifer Calves £350

WHAT A SHOW AND SALE nearly all the stalls full with milkers today as 61 went through the ring meeting another wonderful trade from start to finish. Today's entry consisted of the exceptional quality we have come expect on show day at Shrewsbury which peaked at £3050 on two occasion, however there was something for everyone on offer today, with Best Holsteins next to Procross, Norwegian Reds, Ayrshire, Montebeliardes and Friesians, ¾ heifers youthful 2-year-old heifers and a lot more mid lactation/ spring calving milkers on offer today than we have seen for a long time. all in this makes todays averages of £1989 and £1900 all the more impressive.

Today's Show and Sale was ably judged by Stuart Ford, Minshull Vernon who awarded these placings as follows: -

Cows: -

1st WOLSTON MAAKJE GLACE 78 - AD & RM Thomas £2620

2nd BROWN SWISS COW – H Davies & Partners £1900

3rd MILLENHEATH ATTICO JANIE – Millenheath Farms £2300

Heifers

1st & Champion CRACKING DALLIANCE KITTY 2 – C & SA Brassington £3050

2nd & Reserve Champion MALPAS APPLEJAX ECHO – WA Jones & Son

3rd COMMERICAL HEIFER – MJE Hughes £2800

The buying power at the ringside is really exceptional at the moment with a strong a numerous company of buyers all competing strongly taking 28 of the 61 milkers over the £2000 market today, with many of these selling for £2300 or more!! The instant milk from the fresh cows was topped by the 1st prize winner in the section at £2620, this was closely followed the pick of 3 cows from 1st time vendor Robert Horton of LF Horton & Sons with **HEATHLEIGH MARDI GRAS LIVELY 3** those 3rd lactation cow completed 5 generations of VG & Excellent Dams giving 39kg on her 3rd lactation she sold for £2600, others from this home at £2480 and £2380.



Messrs Shepherd from the Meldamar Herd achieved £2450 for **MELDAMAR BATMAN BELLE 123**, giving 42kg a day with other leading fresh cows to £2380 for a commercial 3rd lactation cow from returning vendor T A Powell of Ludlow. Worthy of note is the £1520 achieved for a 6th lactation Brown Swiss x from H Davies and Partners proving that senior milky ladies have a place at Shrewsbury!

21 heifers sold for over 2180 today with 10 over £2480, the best was wanted and well bid for throughout the sale there is no doubt the champion and reserve were 2 exceptional animals a right stood in the prizes and congratulations to both CS & A Brassington and WA Jones & Son. These heifers are the results of years of breeding and shrewd purchases stockmanship which is to be applauded. Rarely does the judge get the top 3 correct on the day but he did as loyal weekly supporter Mark Hughes whose commercial heifer by Peak Altavelvet descended from a cow of the renowned Brookroad Herd sold for £2800. Milk was king for Millenheath farms with their entry, **MILLENHEATH ATTICO DEWDROP**, giving 35kg a day selling for £2750. fresh milk and promise were the key for B & L Whitfield with **ALDERBARROW ACK MASQUERADE** who was just a week calved giving 24kg and rising selling for £2650! Meldamars heifers peaked at £2500 for really well put together daughter or Pine Tree I Pursuit, while one from a new vendor which slipped under the judge's radar was **FLAGG TROPIC ANGIE** who achieved £2480 for Mycocks Agri Ltd, Derbyshire, also at £2480 was as commercial heifer from Mick & Katherin Gould.

A run of 13 Organic Procross Heifers from DJ Edge, Chester created good interest from Conventional and Organic Buyers alike all calved at 24 months old peaked at £2220, with many at £1650-£1800 with prices starting for a heifer showing a very light $\frac{3}{4}$ sold for £1300.

To finish off the sale a group of 3 heifer calves born July from JM & D Shepherd's Meldamar herd sold for £350, Open Heifers sold to £800 for JJB Powell of Steel Heath with a trio from Mycocks Agri Ltd's Flagg Herd at £620.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO FORWARD YOUR ENTRIES TO JONNY AND JANE EACH WEEK BY 12NOON ON FRIDAYS FOR CATALOGUING... MORE, MORE, MORE MILK REQUIRED PLEASE FOR EXCEPTIONAL DEMAND, IF YOU WISH TO DISCUSS MARKETING YOUR CATTLE OR HERD, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO GET IN TOUCH

12 BARREN COWS/CLEAN: 11am

Henry Hyde – 07389 137343

Section	Breed	PPK	Price	Vendor
Cows	Sim x	239ppk	£1357.52	Albrighton Estate
	Sim x	199ppk	£1297.48	Albrighton Estate
	Sim x	168ppk	£1155.84	R & J Hill & Son
	Sim x	200ppk	£1148.00	Albrighton Estate
	R & W	151ppk	£1090.22	SHB Summers & Ptns
	Sim x	170ppk	£1081.20	R & J Hill & Son

Barren Cows to 239ppk / £1,357.52

This week's auction featured some impressive barren cows with notable shape and power. Albrighton Estates LLP presented a range of

Simmentals, with prices reaching 239ppk for a 29-month-old cow, totalling £1,357.52. Another 29-month-old Simmental sold for 200ppk (£1,148), and a 7-year-old with strong shape went for 199ppk (£1,297.48). R & J Hill and Son, Broomcroft Farm, offered older Simmental Cross cows, achieving 170ppk (£1,081.20) and 168ppk (£1,155.84). Additionally, a British Blue Cross cow from A. W. Jones, Belle Isle Farm, and a Red and White Ayrshire from S.H.B. Summers and Partners, Reabrook Farm, both sold for 151ppk. The Shrewsbury barren cow ring saw strong bidding from farmers and dealers, indicating a robust market for these animals. For more details or inquiries, please contact Henry Hyde at 07398 137343.

180 CALVES 10AM

NICK GRIFFITHS-07748 306442/ BEN DUTTON 07984 363287

Breed	Bulls			Heifers		
	No	Ave	Top	No	Ave	Top
Frie	12	123.50	£242.00			
BB x	70	303.86	£490.00	45	249.04	£490.00
AA x	16	157.31	£255.00	13	101.15	£158.00
Wagy	1	192.00	£192.00			
Hfd x	6	174.17	£255.00	9	156.67	£285.00
Sim x	1	225.00	£225.00	2	275.00	£285.00
W/BL				1	178.00	£178.00
Char x				2	212.00	£274.00

A pleasing entry of 178 this week with trade again holding firm and perhaps seeing a lift on late weeks trade. Blue bulls topped the day at £392 from Harold Davies & Partners for a real quality sort with Richard Bowdler close behind at £390 on two occasions. Several blue bulls £370+ with the average being £304. Natives another good trade with Angus to £255 from David Evans while Herefords hit the

same price from Helen Stubbs. Friesian bulls remain the trade of the section with the best end up to £242 on two occasions and averaging £123.

Heifers well sought after again with blues from Ben Beddoes to £350 with Richard Bowdlers to £340 for the same breed. A nice run from Neville Griffiths sold to £306 for blues with several over £300 returning an average of £250. Native heifers to £285 from Cefncoed Farm for Herefords while Welsh blacks hit £178 from CJ & L Tams.

Some stronger weaned sorts again from CJ & L Tams sold well to £490 and £480 on several occasions all for Blues.

Plenty of numbers needed again for next week, please keep them coming.

******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.

650 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	256.67ppk	265ppk	H & JH Jones	£82.00	H & H Jones
32.1 -39kgs	293.35ppk	318ppk	Jn & CG Campbell	£116.00	FM & SA Thomas
39.1- 45.5kgs	287.18ppk	329ppk	PC Dudleston	£133.00	RPG Corfield
45.6- 52kgs	287.15ppk	298ppk	CR Jones	£154.00	DM & DR Clarke
52+ kgs	282.68ppk	286ppk	DR Evans	£163.00	DR Evans
Overall	288ppk				
SQQ	290ppk				

This week's sale at Shrewsbury Auction Centre saw 660 spring lambs enter the market, a notable increase from last week's entry of 547 lambs. The rise in numbers was accompanied by a significant strengthening in trade, with higher prices and greater demand across various weight categories. This week's average price soared to 288p/kg, marking a strong improvement over last week's 276p/kg. The SQQ also saw a significant boost, climbing to 289p/kg, up from 271p/kg the previous week. These impressive price gains,

paired with the larger number of lambs presented, underscore the surging buyer demand and the clear upward momentum in market conditions. The higher averages reflect a growing confidence among buyers eager to secure quality stock in a competitive environment. This positive trend signals excellent opportunities for vendors as the market strengthens.

This week's average price in the 25.5-32 kg category was 257p/kg. The top price per kilogram was 265p/kg, showing some resilience in demand for lighter lambs. Despite a marginally lower average, the top price per head reached £82, compared to last week's £88. This indicates that buyer interest remains steady for this weight range, even though it has softened slightly compared to the previous week's higher prices.

For lambs in the 32.1-39 kg range, the trade this week performed exceptionally well, with the average price rising to 293p/kg, a significant jump from last week's 272.5p/kg. The top price per kilogram reached 318p/kg, surpassing last week's top price of 297p/kg. The top price per head also improved, reaching £116 compared to last week's £112. These figures reflect a marked increase in demand for medium-weight lambs, driven by stronger competition among buyers, especially for well-finished, quality stock.

In the 39.1-45.5 kg category, the market showed even more strength this week. The average price climbed to 287p/kg, up from last week's 279p/kg, and the top price per kilogram reached 329p/kg, compared to last week's 306p/kg. The top price per head also saw a sharp increase, hitting £133 compared to £128 last week. This category experienced particularly robust demand, with buyers showing a willingness to pay premium prices for heavier, well-finished lambs, further boosting confidence in this sector of the market.

The 45.6-52 kg category also performed well, with the average price remaining steady at 287p/kg, slightly higher than last week's 280p/kg. The top price per kilogram this week reached 298p/kg, and the top price per head was £154, a substantial rise from last week's £150.50. This shows that heavier lambs continue to attract solid buyer interest, with consistent prices being paid for well-fleshed lambs in this weight range.

For lambs over 52 kg, this week's average price was 283ppkg, showing continued strength in the market compared to last week's 279p/kg. The top price per kilogram

reached 286p/kg, slightly above last week's 283ppkg. The top price per head surged to £163, significantly higher than last week's £161.50, demonstrating that buyers are continuing to pay more for heavier lambs, reflecting a growing trend of stronger demand in this category.

Overall, this week's sale at Shrewsbury Auction Centre delivered better prices across most weight categories compared to the previous week. The average price per kilogram and top prices in multiple categories showed upward momentum, reflecting renewed confidence in the market. Despite a drop in prices for lighter lambs, the overall trade has significantly strengthened, with heavier and well-finished lambs commanding higher prices. With demand clearly picking up, vendors are encouraged to bring more lambs forward in the coming weeks to take advantage of these favourable conditions. For more details on upcoming sales, contact James Evans at 07581 552438.

Lambs 25.5-32		
£82.00	265ppk	H & H Jones
£67.00	239ppk	H & H Jones

Lambs 32.1-39		
£116.00	314ppk	FM & SA Thomas & Son
£115.00	295ppk	FM & SA Thomas & Son
£114.00	308ppk	JN & CG & S Campbell
£113.00	318ppk	JN & CG & S Campbell
£112.00	303ppk	JK & LJ Bithell

Lambs 39.1- 45.5		
£133.00	302ppk	RPG Corfield
£130.00	306ppk	PC Dudleston
£130.00	292ppk	MT Lewis & Son
£130.00	329ppk	PC Dudleston
£130.00	310ppk	PC Dudleston

Lambs 45.6-52		
£154.00	296ppk	DM & DR Clarke
£153.50	295ppk	ZC Pugh
£150.00	288ppk	A Cockayne
£150.00	288ppk	GE MD & ES Jones
£148.00	290ppk	JMP Thomas

Lambs 52+		
£163.00	286ppk	DR Evans
£160.50	282ppk	A Cockayne
£159.00	274ppk	TL & SO & PT Hayward
£158.00	282ppk	JR Ford & Daughter
£156.00	284ppk	J Higgins & Son Ltd

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
£177.00	Sc Johns	£	
£175.00	D Stanhope	£	
£162.00	PC Dudleston	£	
£160.00	A Cockayne	£	
£152.00	PJ & J Beecroft	£	
£146.00	A Cockayne	£	
£145.00	DR Evans	£	
£140.00	Sc Johns	£	
£140.00	MJ & RJ Lewis	£	

The sale of cull ewes at Shrewsbury Auction Centre on 17th September 2024 saw 257 ewes forward, a slight increase of two compared to last week's entry of 255. This marginal rise in numbers was accompanied by a stronger trade, with the average price per ewe

climbing by £3 to reach £96, up from £93 the previous week. The continued strength in pricing demonstrates the robust demand for big, well-fleshed ewes, which remain the most sought-after by buyers. This week's top price of £177, achieved by SC Johns, truly set the bar, representing a notable leap from last week's top of £170. The momentum didn't stop there, as D Stanhope followed closely with an impressive £175, and PC Dudleston secured £162, further underlining the strength of the trade. The upward trend in these top prices reflects fierce competition among buyers, particularly for well-fleshed, heavier ewes that are in high demand. The sustained pressure to secure the best-quality stock shows that the market is not just holding strong—it's moving decisively forward.

Although the overall average price for ewes increased, the variety of buyers for both slaughter and grazing meant that lighter or leaner ewes also found solid interest. This balance in the marketplace ensured that all types of ewes attracted attention, regardless of their condition, although it was the heavy ewes that consistently commanded the highest bids.

The absence of cull rams this week contrasts with last week's entry of 11, where the top price for rams reached £170, and the average price jumped significantly by £30 to £113. Despite the lack of rams in this week's sale, there is clear demand for more, and vendors are encouraged to bring forward rams for the next auction to capitalise on the strong buyer interest.

In comparison to last week, this week's sale continued the positive trend in pricing for ewes, with heavy, well-finished stock remaining the focal point for keen bidders. Despite the lack of cull rams, the strong prices across the board suggest a firm and healthy market. Looking ahead, more entries are needed to meet the sustained demand, particularly for well-meated, quality stock.

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 ******

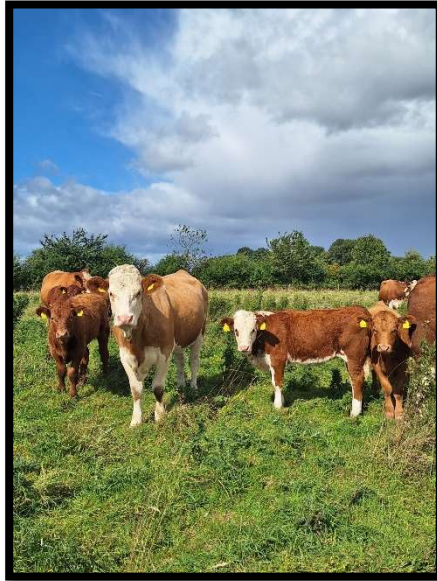
VETERINARY ATTESTATION NUMBER (VAN) From the 13th December 2023 the European Union will not accept ANY part of a Carcass or Offal from UK livestock producers unless that have a Veterinary Attestation Number, this is relevant for Cattle, Sheep, Pigs, Chickens and any other livestock in the UK.

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.

COMMERCIAL SUCKLER HERD DISPERSAL SALE REPORT



71 SIMMENTAL X COWS AND CALVES PEAKT AT £1750 AVE £1575

Halls were please to received instructions from the Albrighton Estate to disperse their herd of Simmental cross Suckler Cows & Calves. This genuine herd of cows were all grass fed and found to be in genuine condition with calves born from April to July this year with the early calving sold at PD+ or running with the bull. The cattle from the estate have always been a keenly anticipated part of our Store and Suckled Calve sales and we will miss seeing the produce from the estate year in year out at Shrewsbury.

Consistency was the mark of the trade today peaking at £1750, starting from £1050 for a 14-year-old cow and calf. Less than a handful of lots sold for under £1400 the average per outfit returned a very pleasing £1575.

Achieving £1750 was a Simmental cross heifer with her Hereford x Heifer calf at foot born on the 30th April the same good price achieved for a Simmental x Heifer with Hereford Steer calf born on the 10th July 2024. There were another 6 outfits which sold for £1720 including a 6-year-old cow with may born Saler Heifer at foot. A further flurry at the £1700 included a 6-year-old cow also with a Salers Heifer calf at foot.

NEXT TUESDAY IS THE YOUNG STORE AND WEANLING SALE WITH AN ANTICAPATED ENTRY OF 200+ PLEASE NOTE THE ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE OF SUCKLED CALVES AT SHREWSBUYR WILL TAKE PLACE ON TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER, ALREADY ENTERED IS A DISPERSAL OF PEDIGREE ANGUS COWS AND CALVES AND REDUCTION OF STABILISER COWS AND CALVES. FOR EARLY ADVERTISING IN THIS SPECIAL ANNUAL FIXTURE PLEASE GET IN TOUCH CALL JONNY 07803 412617

FORTHCOMING SALE FIXTURE

SALE OF WEANLINGS & COWS & CALVES/YOUNG STORES

TUESDAY 24th SEPTEMBER 2024

Entries now being taken

SALE OF TB RESTRICTED CATTLE

WEDNESDAY 25th SEPTEMBER 2024

SALE OF STORE CATTLE & YOUNG STORES / BREEDING EWES

THURSDAY 3rd OCTOBER 2024

SALE TO COMMENCE 10.30AM

Entries invited

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.

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