

Bowman Way, Battlefield, Shrewsbury, SY4 3DR**Tel: 01743 462 620 Email: market@halls.gb.com****MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 15th OCTOBER 2024**

DAIRY (77)	Top Price	£2700 H	£2220 c
SPRING LAMBS (641)	Top Price	£168.00	or 305pp Ave:272.08ppk
CALVES (82)	Top Price	£440 (B)	£605 (H)
CULL EWES AND RAMS (202)	Top Price	£166.50(E)	£130(R)
BARREN COWS/OTM'S (15)	Top Price	£1534.50	or 165ppk

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 ******

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77 DAIRY 11.15am

JONNY DYMOND – 07803 412617

Total		Ave (£)	Top (£)	Vendor
12	Freshly Calved Cow	1840.00	2220.00	A & C Drinkall
16	Freshly Calved Heifer	1928.13	2700.00	LF Horton & Sons WA Jones & Son
10	Diary Cow in Milk	1547.00	1820.00	J Duerdin & Co
23	Dairy Heifer in Milk	1435.22	2120.00	J Duerdin & Co
8	Bulling Heifer	231.25	300.00	Millward Farms Ltd
7	Dairy Calf	342.86	£700.00	Toi Toi Genetics

12 Fresh Cows to £2220 ave £1840

16 Fresh Heifers to £2700 ave £1928

7 Heifer Calves to £700 ave £342.86

10 Dispersal Cows to £1820 ave £1547

23 Dispersal Heifers in milk to £2120 ave £1435

A very strong trade throughout today with the 2nd quality much better sold with a significant lift compare to recent weeks.

Cows got off to a flying start for a 3rd lactation 8 day calved Swedish Red from Alastair Drinkall at £2220, a powerhouse 4th lactation Holstein CRACKING BREKEM CLOUDWONDER achieved £2120, the pick of cows from LF Hortons ongoing dispersal of the HEATHERLEIGH herd achieved £2050 with cows at £2000 for DN James of Aberystwyth with MEADOWFORT PEPPER PEARL 46 giving 48kg, a Friesian type cow from the Drury Lane dispersal sold for £2000 with others from this home at £1900 & £1920

Fresh heifers peaked at £2700 on two occasions today, firstly for WA Jones & Son of Fennsbank with **MALPAS AFTON BLOMKE 260** giving 31kg a day and secondly from LF Horton was **HEATHERLEIGHT REGER PRESENT**, backed by 7 generations of VG & EX Dams this heifer was a sweet and can be. Also at £2650 was the 2nd offering from WA Jones & Son, Fenns back. Other first quality Holsteins from £2000 to £2250 while British Friesians sold very well at £1650 for Alex Bennet of Welshpool. Heifers with light or ¾ sold to £1300.

Heifer calves sold to £700 on two occasions for a pair of red and whites from Toi Toi Genetics **TOITOI CHEEKY CHOPS RED ET** and **TOITOI MAXIMA RED ET** born in June. A pen of 5 commercial Holstein heifer calves from Messrs Cookson Berriew sold for £200 each.

DISPERSAL

The dispersal of 35 Head from Affcot Manor on behalf of J Duerdin and Co was well attended with this young herd selling to be busy ringside Fresh heifers sold to £2120 for a fresh calved Holstein by Denovo Sublime which calves on the 18th September. Closely behind this at £2080 was **PEASEPARK STARDUST BEGONIA 2** who was due in January to the August. On the whole the herd was well received being safety back in calf with the majority achieving over £1500, May and Summer 2025 calvers were the hardest to sell as expected but still sold to £1720 for a Norwegian red cross due in May 2025.

15 BARREN COWS/CLEAN: 11am**Henry Hyde – 07389 137343**

Section	Breed	PPK	Price	Vendor
Cows	Hfd x	165ppk	£1534.50	JB Harper & Son
	R&W	151ppk	£936.20	SHB Summers & Partners
	R & W	132ppk	£818.40	SHB Summers & Partners
Bull	Lim x	151ppk	£581.35	J Hotchkiss & Son
Steer	Lim x	110ppk	£847.00	J Hotchkiss & Son

A lessened entry to last week's sale with numbers slightly down and steady in trade, Lighter cattle being a steadier trade than of the bigger meated cows. Top price of the day was a great

big 9yr of Hereford Cow from J. B. Harper and Son, Morrells Wood Farm at 165 / £1,534.50 followed by a well-built 4yr old Red and White to 151ppk / £936.20 from SHB Summer and Partners, Reabrook Farm and again with a 8yr old Red and White to 132ppk / £818.40.

Plenty of Demand for Big Cows to bring them on along – any questions or enquiries please contact Henry Hyde 07398 137343

82 CALVES 10AM**NICK GRIFFITHS-07748 306442/ BEN DUTTON 07984 363287**

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	Bulls			Heifers		
Breed	No	Ave	Top	No	Ave	Top
Frie	10	94.40	£132.00			
BB x	26	309.85	£400.00	13	221.46	£362.00
AA x	8	180.25	£318.00	7	186.86	£234.00
Hfd x	1	230.00	£230.00	3	111.00	£170.00
Fleck	1	125.00	£125.00			
Char x	1	440.00	£440.00			
Sim x	1	220.00	£220.00	5	558.00	£605.00
Lim x	4	236.25	£260.00	2	160.50	£222.00

Numbers very tight today with trade responding accordingly resulting in significant uplifts.

Strong 4-5mo old Simmental heifers topped the day from CJ & L Tams, who achieved £605, £590 and £570. Blue bulls sold to £400 for a young Blue from TA Wainwright with others to £382 from D & AC Shakeshaft, while a good run from Mr Roberts, Waen House sold to £380. All Blue Bulls offered, sold to average £310 with a bottom of £205.

Angus blues from R Ainsworth peaked at £318. The best bull of the day was a cracking Charolais from Davies, Monksfield and went on to make £440, while the best of the Limousins sold to £260 from J Corfield.

Friesians remain an electric trade to a top of £132 to average £94.40. Heifers trading to a very similar levels to the bulls with other young blue heifers from TA Wainwright to £362, with others to £285 from A & C Drinkall, with Helen Stubbs selling her nice trio of blues to £270.

Angus Heifers from Mr Trevor Jones sold to £234 with Limousins from J Corfield to £222.

Numbers needed back up next week please. Do get in touch if you are looking to buy or sell.

Nick Griffiths: 07748 306442 or Ben Dutton: 07597 315623*****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.

575 SPRING LAMBS (to be sold before Hogs)

JAMES EVANS 07581 552438

Lambs	Ave P/Kg	Top Ave	Vendor	Top Per Hd	Vendor
17-25.4kgs	257.14ppk	257.00ppk	J Hotchkiss & Son	£63.00	J Hotchkiss & Son
25.5- 32kgs	238.83ppk	275.00ppk	J Hotchkiss & Son	£81.50	DE & RM Williams
32.1 -39kgs	275.73ppk	305ppk	Jn & CG & S Campbell	£115.50	FM & SA Thomas
39.1- 45.5kgs	273.25ppk	299ppk	RS Smith	£130.00	TL & So & PT Hayward
45.6- 52kgs	277.71ppk	292ppk	TJ Cork	£144.50	RM Beedles
52+ kgs	263.81ppk	276ppk	TL & SO & PT Hayward	£168.00	GD Pink
Overall	273ppk				
SQQ					

Shrewsbury Auction Centre's sale of prime lambs on 15th October 2024 saw an entry of 574 spring lambs, disappointing down from last week's 641 forward. Despite the lower numbers, trade remained impressively robust, with an overall average of 273p/kg, marking a clear improvement over last week's 266p/kg. The SQQ also nudged upwards to 272p/kg, reflecting the current demand for quality lambs.

In the 17-25 kg category, 4 lambs averaged 257p/kg, with J Hotchkiss & Son hitting the top at 257p/kg and £63 per head. It was a small but select entry that caught buyers' eyes, with lighter lambs continuing to attract competitive bidding from buyers looking for long-term grazing lambs.

The 25.5-32 kg weight range saw 46 lambs forward, averaging 239p/kg, somewhat down from last week's 250p/kg but still a respectable showing. J Hotchkiss & Son topped the trade at 275p/kg, while DE & RM Williams achieved £81.50 per head. Buyers were keen on the quality entries, and despite the lower average, the top-end lambs showed just what the right lamb can achieve.

In the 32.1-39 kg category, 149 lambs went under the hammer, averaging a strong 276p/kg, up from 268p/kg the previous week. JN & CG & S Campbell led the charge with a standout top price of 305p/kg, while FM & SA Thomas & Son secured £115.50 per head, nudging past last week's top price. Well-finished lambs in this weight range remain a sweet spot for buyers, with premiums paid for anything carrying extra meat.

The 39.1-45.5 kg class, which made up the largest section of the sale, saw 234 lambs forward, averaging 274p/kg—a solid improvement over last week's 266p/kg. RS Smith topped the trade at 299p/kg, while TL & SO & PT Hayward secured the top price per head at £130. Buyers are still particularly keen on well-finished Texel crosses and continental-bred lambs in this weight range. Farmers who have fed their lambs to hit this target weight often see a bit more for their stock, as buyers recognise the added value in lambs with good meat coverage. Well-fed lambs tend to attract premium prices, reflecting their quality and finish.

In the 45.6-52 kg range, heavier lambs performed strongly, with 95 entries averaging 278p/kg, an increase from last week's 270p/kg. TJ Cork led the trade at 292p/kg, while RM Beedles achieved the top price per head at £144.50. These well-finished, heavier lambs remain in demand and continue to attract premium bids, especially from buyers seeking lambs with plenty of meat. This weight range is particularly popular, as buyers know they are getting lambs with good finish and strong killing-out percentages, making them highly sought after in the market. Finally, the 52+ kg category saw 29 entries averaging 263p/kg, a steady showing against last week's 260p/kg. TL & SO & PT Hayward topped the trade at 276p/kg, while GD Pink secured £168 per head, edging up from last week's top price.

Demand remains firm for these weighty lambs, although at a lower pence per kilo to reflect the added weight being bought.

Today's sale showed the usual strong demand, with buyers keen on quality across all weight categories. Well-finished lambs continue to fetch the best prices, and vendors are encouraged to bring more entries forward for next week. The trade is certainly there, and the opportunities are plentiful, with over 1000 lambs easily sold today. For more information or to book entries, contact James Evans at 07581 552438.

Lambs 25.5-32		
£81.50	267ppk	DE & RM Williams
£81.00	275ppk	J Hotchkiss & Son
£75.00	250ppk	M & T Nixon
£70.00	250ppk	H Timmis Farms Ltd
£55.00	193ppk	AP Prince

Lambs 32.1-39		
£115.50	304ppk	FM & SA Thomas
£113.00	305ppk	JN & CG & S Campbell
£106.00	294ppk	FM & SA Thomas
£105.50	293ppk	Anglo Welsh Trading
£105.00	292ppk	GR & DG Jones

Lambs 39.1- 45.5		
£130.00	289ppk	TL & SO & PT Hayward
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£128.00	284ppk	TL & SO & PT Hayward
£125.50	299ppk	RS Smith
£125.00	284ppk	J & T Powell

Lambs 45.6-52		
£144.50	283ppk	RM Beedles
£144.50	278ppk	RM Beedles
£141.50	289ppk	TJ Cork
£140.00	292ppk	TJ Cork
£140.00	280ppk	TJ Cork

Lambs 52+		
£168.00	215ppk	GD Pink
£258.00	263ppk	DR Evans
£154.50	271ppk	RM Beedles
£148.50	275ppk	TJ Cork
£146.50	276ppk	TL & SO & PT Hayward

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.

2023 CULL EWES AND RAMS: To Follow Lambs

TOM JERMAN :07948 080906

Ewes Top Price	Vendor	Ram Top Prices	Vendor
£166.50	GR & DG Jones	£130.00	AM Batchelor
£164.50	PW Poole		
£150.00	SC Pearce		
£145.50	Windy Oak Farming		
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£138.00	PW Poole		
£138.00	S Ellwood		

The sale of 201 cull ewes at Shrewsbury Auction Centre on 15th October 2024 saw a slight dip in average price compared to the previous week, averaging £76, down £2 from last week's average of £78. This decrease can be attributed more to

the available stock quality rather than any significant shift in market demand. Today's entry included a higher proportion of leaner, grazing-type ewes priced around the £50 to £80 mark, which tends to pull the average down. Despite this, buyer interest remains robust, with many looking for slaughter and grazing stock.

The top price for cull ewes reached £166.50, achieved by GR & DG Jones, demonstrating that quality still commands premium prices. This is a notable increase from last week's highest price of £147.50 by TEA Owen. Other strong prices included £164.50 from PW Poole and £150 from SC Pearce, reflecting that well-finished, meaty ewes continue to be in demand. Notably, big-framed and well-fleshed ewes, including Welsh Mules, Suffolk crosses, and Texel crosses, were in short supply but easily fetched over £125, indicating a strong market for quality stock.

Only one cull ram was entered this week, a large Dutch Spotted ram that sold for £130. This marks a decrease from last week's entry of six rams. TW & AL Littler topped the ram trade last week at £135, showing a willingness from buyers to pay well for finished rams. With steady demand for cull rams, there is a clear opportunity for vendors to bring more entries to market and satisfy the evident buyer interest. Buyers actively seek slaughter rams and those that can be utilised in the 2024 breeding season.

Overall, the sale demonstrated a steady market, particularly for heavier, meatier ewes and rams, which continue to drive competitive pricing at the top end. Vendors are urged to bring forward more quality stock next week to meet the ongoing demand for premium animals. For inquiries about upcoming sales, please get in touch with James Evans at 07581 552438 or Tom Jerman at 07948 080906.

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

BISHOPS CASTLE SALE OF STORE CATTLE (MORNING SALE)

Viz: 225

THURSDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2024

To commence 10.30am

SALE OF STORE CATTLE & YOUNG STORES / BREEDING EWES

THURSDAY 17th OCTOBER 2024

SALE TO COMMENCE 1pm SHEEP /2PM CATTLE

SALE OF WEANLINGS & COWS & CALVES/YOUNG STORES

TUESDAY 22nd OCTOBER 2024

Entries now being taken

Upcoming Dates for Shrewsbury Plant and Machinery Sales for 2024

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.

GRAZING LAND WANTED

Sheep Grazing required

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