



SHREWSBURY AUCTION CENTRE

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MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 10th OCTOBER 2024



DAIRY (39)	Top Price	£2600 H	£1300 c	
SPRING LAMBS (641)	Top Price	£150	or 303pp	Ave:266ppk
CALVES (227)	Top Price	£400 (B)	£388 (H)	
CULL EWES AND RAMS (192)	Top Price	£147.50(E)	£135.00(R)	
BARREN COWS/OTM'S (18)	Top Price	£1461.96	or 186 ppk	
WEANLINGS (195)	Top Price	£1280 c/c	£990 b	£1120 s £1300 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.
ALL DETAILS ON FORM ARE TO BE FILLED IN CORRECTLY.**

39 DAIRY 11.15am

JONNY DYMOND – 07803 412617

Total		Ave (£)	Top (£)	Vendor
1	Freshly Calved Cow	1300.00	£1300.00	H Davies & Partners Ltd
23	Freshly Calved Heifer	1948.26	£2600.00	M & J & E Hughes
6	Bulling Heifer	776.67	£800.00	Breeze Farms Ltd
9	Dairy Calf	357.78	£380.00	Bowdler Farms Ltd

A TRULY TERRIFIC DAY AT SHREWSBURY. A great atmosphere was present ringside today, with buyers old and new present!

There was something for everyone today at Shrewsbury, with an exceptional entry forward for the show and sale.

A great line up of quality was forward at this week show and sale, our thanks go to

Today's cow section was on smaller side of entries went to however this didn't affect the trade with the top price cow making £1,300 for a Brown Swiss from H Davies and Partners.

A superb show of heifers was forward today, with the demand for youth still being present in our buyers new and old. The top price Heifer was from M and J and E Hughes, the heifer had pedigree bloodlines but wasn't registered, she was freshly calved by 10 days and giving 29kg. Closely followed by Summerfields Davinci Maisy Rose TH from Summerfield Holstein, this heifer had both pedigree and performance, being a daughter of an SP cow how gave over 10,000 litres twice and 13,000 litres once. She calved at 25 months and she was giving 28 litres of time of the sale. Another honourable mention is a Holstein Friesian from AC & D Drinkall, who made £2,450. The heifer calved on 08.09.2024 and is giving 30kg.

There was also a very nice group of Dairy Heifer Calves forwards, the 9 heifers averaged £357.78 with the top heifer coming from Bowdler Farms. The calf was born 17.08.2024, she made £380.

We had a run of bulling heifers from Breeze Farms LTD, the heifers were aged between 15 – 18mths and all were registered pedigree with great bloodlines to back them. The top price heifers were Geoufford Evolution Jean 9, who was born 01.04.2023, and dam was GP83 with 8 generations of VG and GP behind her. The gdam was EX92 and gave over 10,000 over 4 lactations with maximum yield reaching 12,184 litres.

We look forward to another great lineup at Shrewsbury next week! A dispersal from the Duerdin Family, Affcot Manor. The dispersal has something for everyone fresh cows and heifers with total of 35.

Please get in touch with auctioneer Jonny Dymond 07803 412617 or Dairy Secretary Annie Unwin 07394 479668 or email dairy@hallsgb.com. Thank you for your support in the dairy section.

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

Section	Breed	PPK	Price	Vendor
Cow	B/Sho	186ppk	£1461.96	JN Butler
	Sim x	174ppk	£1395.48	SJ & MA Palmer
	Hfd x	184ppk	£1291.68	HR Bason & EJ Tuffin
	AA x	147ppk	£1120.14	SJ & MA Palmer
	Frie	144ppk	£1025.28	MW & JM Trevor-Jones
Heifer	Frie	183ppk	£1028.46	JGP Lewis & Co

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

Breed	Bulls			Heifers		
	No	Ave	Top	No	Ave	Top
Frie	11	69.64	£120.00	1	120.00	£120.00
BB x	72	230.75	£400.00	62	206.58	£388.00
AA x	11	160.45	£268.00	16	71.25	£135.00
Wag	2	137.50	£180.00	1	100.00	£100.00
Swi	2	62.50	£75.00			
Hfd x	15	141.93	£220.00	15	102.47	£205.00
Char x	4	304.75	£340.00	4	244.00	£258.00
Sim x	4	190.75	£248.00	2	162.50	£170.00
Lim x	1	285.00	£285.00	2	245.00	£250.00

The calf sale at Shrewsbury Auction Centre on 8th October 2024 saw 225 calves forward, a notable and pleasing increase compared to last week's 164. The sale saw 122 bull calves and 103 heifer calves forward, with strong averages across most breeds. Bull calves averaged £196 overall, while heifers averaged £170 throughout.

British Blue Crosses dominated the sale in the bull calf section, with a top price of £400 achieved by JR Paddock,

compared to last week's top of £388. The average price for British Blue Bulls was £231 across 72 calves, showing consistent interest in these calves. While traditionally more modest, Friesian bulls averaged £70 this week with a top of £120 from D&AC Shakeshaft, reflecting a similar trend to last week's trade. Aberdeen Angus bulls saw steady demand, with 11 calves averaging £161 and Bowdler Farms Ltd securing the top price of £268, improving from last week's top of £228. Wagyu crosses had two entries, averaging £137.50 and reaching a top of £180.

Hence no matter how unique your breed of calf, it can find a buyer at Shrewsbury. Hereford bull calves, with 15 entries, averaged £142 and topped at £220, a good improvement from last week's £198 average. Charollais bulls saw strong demand at the top price of £340 from P&S Lloyd, while Simmental bulls averaged £191, with a top price of £248 from SHB Summers & Partners. A single Limousin cross bull sold for £285, down from last week's top of £320. However, with only one Limousin entry today, it's difficult to gauge the overall trade for this breed.

British Blue crosses once again led the way in the heifer calf section, averaging £207 across 62 calves and reaching a top price of £388 from JR Paddock, a jump from last week's top blue heifers at £320. The sole Friesian heifer forward sold for £120. Aberdeen Angus heifers were a bit softer this week, averaging £71 and topping at £135 for Millenheath Farms, down from last week's top of £135 average. Hereford heifer calves averaged £103 for 15 calves, with RD Thomas securing the top price of £205.

Charollais heifers averaged £244, with P&S Lloyd achieving a top price of £258, while Simmental heifers averaged £162.50, down from last week's top of £170. Finally, Limousin cross heifers remained in demand, averaging £245 and reaching a top of £250 for two entries from JA Philips & Son, consistent with last week's trade in this category.

The sale saw strong trade across all breeds. Any breed of calf can be sold in Shrewsbury, and continental calves particularly attracted keen bidding. Vendors are encouraged to bring more calves to meet the ongoing demand, as over 300 could have easily sold today at steady prices.

Thank you to all the vendors for choosing to sell their calves through Halls at Shrewsbury Auction Centre and to all the buyers for your continued support. For any enquiries regarding the calf section, please contact Nick Griffiths on 07748 306442 or Ben Dutton on 07984 363287.

*****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.

641 SPRING LAMBS (to be sold before Hoggs)

JAMES EVANS 07581 552438

Lambs	Ave P/Kg	Top Ave	Vendor	Top Per Hd	Vendor
25.5– 32kgs	249.06ppk	279ppk	J Hotchkiss & Son	£86.50	J Hotchkiss & Son
32.1 -39kgs	268.11ppk	303ppk	CJ Thomas	£115.00	PT Jones
39.1- 45.5kgs	266.48ppk	296ppk	N Madeley	£125.50	JR Ford & Daughter
45.6- 52kgs	270.34ppk	288ppk	CJ Mytton	£150.00	CJ Mytton
52+ kgs	259.86ppk	277ppk	J Higgins & Son	£150.00	N Madeley
Overall	266ppk				
SQQ	266ppk				

Shrewsbury Auction Centre's sale of prime lambs on 8th October 2024 saw 641 spring lambs forward, a welcome increase from last week's entry of 566. Despite the more extensive entry, demand held firm, with the average price settling at 266p/kg, matching last week's figure. The SQQ remained steady at 266p/kg, showing that the market continues to perform consistently.

In the 25.5–32 kg category, 59 lambs were entered, an increase in number on last week, averaging 250p/kg, with J Hotchkiss & Son securing the top price of 279p/kg and £86.50 per head. The average ppk for this category was a vast improvement over last week's 222p/kg, likely a reflection of the quality forward. Last week's top price per head in this weight range was £70, showing a substantial increase this week with continental-bred lightweight lambs most in demand, but buyers present for all breeds.

The 32.1–39 kg category saw 213 lambs forward, with an average price of 268p/kg, a good improvement over last week's 256p/kg. CJ Thomas topped the trade at 303p/kg for some well-shaped 38 kg chamoise lambs, while PT Jones secured the top price per head at £115, a substantial increase from £105 last week. This weight range continues to perform, with well-shaped and quality lambs continuing to fetch strong prices, especially when fed, well-finished and meaty.

The 39.1–45.5 kg category remained the largest entry, with 265 lambs averaging 266p/kg, which remains consistent with last week's 266p/kg. N Madeley led the top price at 296p/kg, and JR Ford & Daughter topped the price per head at £125.50. Last week's top price per head in this category was £129.50, showing a slight drop. Still, trade for well-bred lambs continues to be competitive across all grades of prime lamb in this category, with buyers present to Texel/continental bred lambs and native hill bred lambs, albeit with the usual ppk differences.

In the 45.6–52 kg category, 61 lambs averaged 270p/kg, a drop from last week's 275p/kg. CJ Mytton secured the top price per kilo at 288p/kg and topped the price per head at £150, matching the top price in this category from last week. This weight range continues to be popular with buyers, and the strong prices reflect the demand for heavier, well-finished lambs as has been seen for the last couple of months as buyers are aware that the killing out percentage for this category of lambs is currently the strongest in the abattoirs which is having a big impact on the liveweight trade.

In the 52+ kg category, 28 lambs averaged 260p/kg, with John Higgins & Son securing the top price per kilo at 277ppk and N Madeley achieving the top price per head at £150. This is a slight decrease from last week's top price per kilo of 286p and £154.50 per head, but trade for heavier lambs remains steady albeit lower than lambs 45.6kg-52kg, with demand for those offering good meat coverage.

Overall, this week's sale showed solid demand across all weight categories, with well-finished lambs continuing to fetch competitive prices. While there were slight fluctuations in some weight ranges compared to last week, the overall trade remains strong. More entries are encouraged for next week as the market continues to offer good returns for quality lambs. For more information or to book entries, contact James Evans at 07581 552438.

Lambs 25.5-32		
£86.50	279ppk	J Hotchkiss & Son
£84.50	264ppk	RW & HC Roberts
£80.00	250ppk	RW & HC Roberts
£80.00	250ppk	RW & HC Roberts
£78.00	279ppk	DE & RM Williams

Lambs 32.1-39		
£115.00	295ppk	PT Jones
£115.00	303ppk	CJ Thomas
£113.00	290ppk	GM Brown
£109.00	279ppk	GM Brown
£107.50	276ppk	PL Francis & Son

Lambs 39.1- 45.5		
£125.50	279ppk	JR Ford & Daughter
£125.00	278ppk	RM Taylor & Sons
£125.00	278ppk	CJ Mytton
£124.00	288ppk	AG & RJ Price & Son
£123.20	274ppk	P Williams & Sons

Lambs 45.6-52		
£150.00	288ppk	AG & RJ Price & Son
£150.00	288ppk	CJ Mytton
£145.00	279ppk	DE & RM Williams
£140.00	280ppk	GT Pope & Sons
£139.00	273ppk	DE & RM Williams

Lambs 52+		
£150.00	273ppk	CJ Mytton
£150.00	259ppk	RM Taylor & Son
£150.00	268ppk	N Madeley
£149.50	277ppk	J Higgins & Son
£149.00	266ppk	RA Faulkner

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
£147.50	TEA Owen	£135.00	TW & AL Littler
£147.00	MD Pryce	£130.00	MD Pryce
£140.00	P J Hulland	£124.50	DE & RM Williams
£139.00	N Madeley	£114.00	J Hotchkiss & Son
£136.00	GI Francis	£110.00	RA Faulkner
£120.00	ST Bayliss	£100.00	J Hotchkiss & Son
£120.00	TEA Owen		

The sale of 186 cull ewes at Shrewsbury Auction Centre on 8th October 2024 saw a dip in numbers compared to the previous week, but trade remained steady. The average price for ewes came in at £78, down £3 from last week,

but this slight drop is primarily attributed to the quality of stock on offer rather than any significant weakening in the market. Today's entry featured leaner, grazing-type ewes around the £60 mark. These types tend to pull the average down, though demand remains solid, with buyers keen to secure slaughter and grazing stock.

The top price for ewes was £147.50, achieved by TEA Owen, closely followed by MD Pryce at £147. Other notable prices included £140 for PJ Hulland and £139 for N Madeley, reflecting that the best quality ewe, particularly those well-meated, still command high prices. Big-framed, well-fleshed ewes, such as Welsh Mules, Suffolk crosses, and Texel crosses, were in short supply today but easily fetched over £125, showing continued demand for this type of stock. There is a clear call for more well-finished ewes in the coming weeks, as buyers are consistently willing to pay premium prices for top-quality meat.

A small entry of 6 cull rams saw a stronger trade this week, with the average price rising to £119, up £17 on last week. TW & AL Littler topped the ram trade at £135, followed by MD Pryce at £130. The improved average reflects the demand for finished rams, though more entries are needed to meet buyer interest.

Overall, the sales were steady, with demand for heavier, meatier ewes and rams still driving the top end of the market. Vendors are encouraged to bring forward more stock next week, especially given the consistent demand for better-quality animals. For more information on upcoming sales, contact 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.

195 WEANLINGS & YOUNG STORES: 12.30- 1pm

AUCTIONEER: JONNY DYMOND

Cows & Calves £1280

Bulls to £990

Steers to £1120

Heifers to £1300

Breed	Steers	Vendor	Heifers	Vendor	Bull	Vendor
Frie	£280.00	PL Francis & Son	£		£270.00	P Loxdale
BB x	£895.00	SA & EA Ackerley	£910.00	SH & JRF Gwyther	£880.00	TE & MA Jerman
AA x	£900.00	SH & JRF Gwyther	£800.00	SH & JRF Gwyther	£	
Hfd x	£1000.00	SA & EA Ackerley	£800.00	SH & JRF Gwyther	£	
Char x	£660.00	Summerfield Holsteins	£630.00	Summerfield Holsteins	£	
Sim x	£910.00	NE Jones	£760.00	DG Evans	£500.00	RPG Corfield
Lim x	£1120.00	G Longman	£900.00	WT Jones	£990.00	P Dudleston
Dex	£100.00	HR Bason & EJ T	£		£	

6 In Calf Cows to £1300

51 Steers to £1120

98 heifers to £910

30 Bulls to £1420

Just shy of 200 head forward for the first sale in October met a large crowd and a tremendous trade for the time of year.

In calf cows to £1300 for a 6 yo Aberdeen Angus from AN & KL Burn of the Loop Farm cows and calves to £1280 for a Hereford cow with Lim Heifer calf at foot.

A nice selection of young store cattle today peaked at £1120 for a 15mo Limousin steer from G Longman of Montgomery and a trio of Hereford from SA & EA Ackerley soared to £1000. 15mo Limousin bulls from Phil Dudleston Achieved £990.

Off the cow suckled bulls hit £930 for Phil Dudleston steers peaked at £950 for a little plum from NE Jones Treginford, 13mo Limousin x Suckler heifers to £900.

A cracking run of 10mo cattle purchased as calves in Shrewsbury from James Gwyther were keenly sought after, Topped by a pair of blue heifers at £910 a further quartet at £840. Angus steers from this home up to £900 for a trio, Angus heifers £800 a 9mo Steer from Andrew Shakeshaft sold well at £815. 12mo Blues from Richard Jerman £795 while David Francis 8mo Blue steers sold for pen after pen for £720. A pair of 6mo Charolais from Summerfields Holsteins were well sought after selling for £660, with heifers from the same home at £650.

It is great to see David Evans of Boycott back with us every week in Shrewsbury, his blue heifers to £800. A smaller entry than we were expected for our first sale of October with the reduction of Suckler Cows and TB effecting that seasonal section.



FORTHCOMING SALE FIXTURE

2nd LOVE LANE BREEDING SHEEP SALE

SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER

To Commence At 11am

SALE OF WEANLINGS & COWS & CALVES/YOUNG STORES

TUESDAY 8th OCTOBER 2024

Entries now being taken

BISHOPS CASTLE SALE OF STORE CATTLE

"TOM GITTINS CUP"

Viz: 370 Heads

THURSDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2024

To commence 10.30am

SHREWSBURY PLANT & MACHINERY SALE

FRIDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2024

TO COMMENCE 10AM

HEREFORD CATTLE SOCIETY SALE

SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2024

Details on Website

SALE OF STORE CATTLE & YOUNG STORES / BREEDING EWES

THURSDAY 17th 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.

GRAZING LAND WANTED

Sheep Grazing required

North Shropshire Area

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