



SHREWSBURY AUCTION CENTRE

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MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 1st OCTOBER 2024



DAIRY (24)	Top Price	£2880 H	£ 2520c	
SPRING LAMBS (566)	Top Price	£154.50	or 301pp	Ave:265.72ppk
CALVES (164)	Top Price	£425 (B)	£480 (H)	
CULL EWES AND RAMS (540)	Top Price	£197(E)	£150(R)	
BARREN COWS/OTM'S (11)	Top Price	£1613.04	or 188ppk	

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.**

24 DAIRY 11.15am

JONNY DYMOND – 07803 412617

Total		Ave (£)	Top (£)	Vendor
6	Freshly Calved Cow	1995.00	£2520.00	LF Horton & Sons
18	Freshly Calved Heifer	2015.56	£2880.00	B & L Whitfield

6 Cows to £2520 ave £1995

18 Heifers to £2880 ave £2015

A SMALL BUT MIGHTY ENTRY on a wet and cold morning it felt that winter had really set in. Superb Quality about with the buyers to match looking for the high quality and milky sorts which Shrewsbury had on offer.

Leading the trade in the cows was **HEATHLEIGH APPLEJAX PRESENT 2 VG85** presented by LF Horton & Sons from Northwich, this tremendous 2nd calver by Applejax had an exquisite udder and achieved £2520. Another 2nd calver from the same home achieved £2380 while a 4th calver completed the load achieving £2220. Tony and Oliver Wilsons stunning commercial cow by DE SU Appeal sold for an impressive £2450. Cows started at £1000 for a lady who needed oxytocin to let her milk down.

The Heifer line was of the highest order today and the vendors are to be applauded with the first in the ring selling for £2800! The top price was £2880 for **ALDERBARROW RUBELS MAE** calved at 2yrs 2 months giving 30kg this heifer had so, so much potential and was sold on behalf of BL Whitfield. Next was **SHANEL DONTÉ MARIE 3** from A & J Whittaker another powerhouse of a heifer giving 30kg who achieved £2820. The very first heifer in the ring from Stubbs Partners, **WHITGREAVE SIZZLER NINA** giving 38kg she sold for £2800, her herdmates at £2650 and a noteworthy £2400 for 24mo **WHITGREAVE CHIEF SWEET 2**. Mark Hughes was forward with quality again as **DAWNSTAR PHARO CHERRY** sold giving 30kg hit £2500. Commercial heifers to £2220 for A & C Drinkall. A much stronger trade this week for the 2nd quality as heifers with faults sold to £1620.

MORE NEEDED NEXT WEEK PLEASE ENTRIES REQUIRED NO LATER THAN 12NOON ON FRIDAY FOR CATALOGUING

11 BARREN COWS/CLEAN: 11am

Henry Hyde – 07389 137343

Section	Breed	PPK	Price	Vendor
Cows	Hfd x	188ppk	£1613.04	HW & SM Tuffin
	Frie	210ppk	£1356.60	MW & JM Trevor Jones
	Frie	171ppk	£1135.44	SE Roberts
	Hfd x	165ppk	£1095.60	HW & SM Tuffin
	Frie	135ppk	£766.80	MW & JM Trevor Jones

11 Barren Cows to 210ppk / £1,613.04

Another steady day in the barren section this week with mostly plainer smaller cows on offer with not much meat on them but

those that had plenty of meat topped at 210ppk and £1,613.04.

Topping the Pence per kilo was a young Friesian over 640kgs From M. W. & Mrs J. M. Trevor-Jones, The Elms Farm at 210ppk / £1,356.60 and then topping the price per head was a 7yr old Hereford X Cow to £1,613.04 / 188ppk from H. W. & S. M. Tuffin, Lower Cothercott.

Followed by a hefty Friesian 4yr old from S. E. Roberts, Beechfield Farm to 171ppk / £1,135.44 and then another Hereford X from H. W. & S. M. Tuffin, Lower Cothercott to 165ppk / £1,095.60.

Meat, weight and shape all the way – Any entries, enquiries or questions please contact Henry Hyde on 07398 137343

164 CALVES 10AM

NICK GRIFFITHS-07748 306442/ BEN DUTTON 07984 363287

Breed	Bulls			Heifers		
	No	Ave	Top	No	Ave	Top
Frie	23	87.09	£230.00			
Blnd	1	425.00	£425.00			
BB x	45	224.64	£388.00	56	238.32	£480.00
AA x	8	177.25	£228.00	9	135.56	£220.00
Swi	1	160.00	£160.00			
Hfd x	8	197.88	£245.00	7	153.14	£290.00
Sim x	1	390.00	£390.00	1	170.00	£170.00
Lim x	3	257.33	£320.00			

Similar numbers forward today with another strong trade although perhaps not as sharp as recent weeks. Blonde bulls led the way from FG & AM Windsor topped at £425 with Simmentals to £390 from the same home. The best of the blue bulls sold to £388 and £355 from H Davies & Partners with Messrs Wilson, Church Farm, selling his best to £350. A nice run from Richard Bowdler Ltd sold to £345 with others to £338.

Native bulls a good trade with Beckbury from selling his best to £245 with Mr Trevor Jones selling to £220. All Herefords bulls averaged £198 while Angus sold to £228 again from The Elms farm with others to £220 from TA Wainwright.

A few nice Limousins bulls from Wilson, Church Farm, sold to £320 and again £282.

Heifers sold to a top of £480 for Robert Corfield, who sold a good run of reared types again at £478 and £465. Fresh Blue heifers to £320 from Richard Bowdler. Beckbury Farm sold their Hereford females to £290 and also £222 with Simmentals to £170 from GP & JH Mountford.

Many more for next week please. Do get in touch for any assistance.

*****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.

566 SPRING LAMBS (to be sold before Hogs)

JAMES EVANS 07581 552438

Lambs	Ave P/Kg	Top Ave	Vendor	Top Per Hd	Vendor
25.5– 32kgs	222.22ppk	222.22	AP Prince	£70.00	AP Prince
32.1 -39kgs	256.00ppk	279ppk	WF Ridge	£105.00	AR Conde & Sons
39.1- 45.5kgs	265.92ppk	301ppk	WG & S Jones	£129.50	WG & S Jones
45.6- 52kgs	274.42ppk	290ppk	WG & S Jones	£146.00	WG & S Jones
52+ kgs	258.91ppk	286ppk	DE & RM Williams	£154.50	DE & RM Williams
Overall	265.72ppk				
SQQ	261.72ppk				

The sale at Shrewsbury Auction Centre on 1st October 2024 saw 566 spring lambs forward, a noticeable decrease from last week's entry of 821. However, despite the reduced numbers, demand remained robust, and the trade continued to perform well. The overall average price settled at 266p/kg, just shy of last week's 277p/kg, while the SQQ dipped slightly to 262p/kg from 276p/kg the previous week. Even with the slight softening in averages, the market demonstrated resilience, with competitive bidding across the various weight categories.

In the 25.5–32 kg category, AP Prince secured the top price of 222p/kg, with the top price per head reaching £70. While this marks a decrease from last week's figures of 275p/kg and £88 per head, it's important to note the limited supply of lightweight lambs. Despite the lower entry, buyers were still keen on securing lambs for immediate slaughter and grazing purposes, indicating ongoing demand in this weight range.

The 32.1–39 kg category averaged 256p/kg, down from last week's 283p/kg, but top prices remained solid. WF Ridge achieved the top price of 279p/kg, while AR Conde & Sons topped the price per head at £105. Although the overall average may have dipped, well-bred, meaty lambs continued to command strong prices, with many selling for over £100. This highlights the importance of quality presentation, as good lambs were still highly sought after.

In the 39.1–45.5 kg category, which saw the largest entry of the day with 263 lambs, the average price stood at 266p/kg, down slightly from last week's 274p/kg. However, the top prices were impressive, with WG & S Jones securing the highest price per kilogram at 301p and the top price per head reaching £129.50. Lambs in this weight range averaged £115 per head, with very few selling for under £110, particularly for continental and Suffolk-bred lambs, which continued to attract strong buyer interest.

The 45.6–52 kg category remained the standout performer, with an average price of 275p/kg, close to last week's 282p/kg. Buyers favoured this weight range due to the lambs' excellent meat coverage and strong kill-out performance. WG & S Jones achieved the top price of 290p/kg, while AR Conde & Sons reached £146 per head. This weight range continues to deliver consistent results, with prices holding firm and proving to be one of the most reliable categories for sellers.

In the 52+ kg category, DE & RM Williams achieved the top price per kilogram at 286p, while the top price per head reached an impressive £154.50. Lambs in this weight range remain highly saleable, although it is worth noting that once lambs exceed 52 kg, the price per kilogram tends to drop by around 15p/kg. Nonetheless, the demand for heavier lambs with good meat coverage remains strong, reflecting the continued interest from both domestic and export markets.

Despite some lower prices than last week, the trade for well-finished lambs remains solid across all weight categories. Buyers continue to show strong interest, particularly in heavier, meaty lambs, and the overall demand remains high. Sellers are encouraged to bring forward more stock in the coming weeks to capitalise on the steady market conditions.

For more information on upcoming sales, please contact James Evans at 07581 552438

Lambs 25.5-32		
£70.00	222ppk	AP Prince

Lambs 32.1-39		
£105.00	276ppk	AR Conde & Sons
£104.00	274ppk	WF Ridge
£100.00	270ppk	DE & RM Williams
£95.00	279ppk	WF Ridge
£94.00	247ppk	R Ratcliffe

Lambs 39.1- 45.5		
£129.50	301ppk	WG & S Jones
£128.00	284ppk	WG & S Jones
£126.00	280ppk	TG Norris & Son
£125.50	299ppk	HM Jones
£123.00	283ppk	AT Price

Lambs 45.6-52		
£146.00	286ppk	AR Conde & Sons
£143.50	287ppk	J Higgins & Sons
£143.00	275ppk	HM Jones
£143.00	275ppk	FW Downes & Sons
£140.50	287ppk	H Evans & Sons

Lambs 52+		
£154.50	286ppk	DE & RM Williams
£150.00	197ppk	WF Ridge
£150.00	250ppk	N & K Unwin
£148.50	280ppk	DE & RM Williams
£148.00	269ppk	DT & EA Hughes

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.

540 CULL EWES AND RAMS: To Follow Lambs

JAMES EVANS:07581 552438

Ewes Top Price	Vendor	Ram Top Prices	Vendor
£197.00	JB Joseph	£150.00	BD Lowe
£152.00	JB Joseph	£150.00	BD Lowe
£148.00	Tea Owen	£143.00	DA & JM Embry
£140.00	TL & SO & PT Haywards	£138.00	BD Lowe
£140.00	DR & A Higgins & Son	£100.00	P Williams & Sons
£130.00	HJ Sockett & Son		
£130.00	SM Thomas		

The sale of 528 cull ewes at Shrewsbury Auction Centre on 1st October 2024 saw a significant increase in entries, with numbers up by 334 from the previous week's smaller offering. Despite the influx, the market continued to hold

steady, although the average price dipped slightly to £81, down £5 from last week. The reduction in the average reflects a larger proportion of leaner and hill ewes forward for sale this week. However, demand for well-meated, heavier ewes remained robust, with buyers willing to pay premium prices for quality stock.

Top prices for the day were impressive, with JB Joseph securing the highest price at £197 for a standout ewe, alongside another strong entry at £152. TEA Owen followed closely with a top ewe price of £148, while TL & SO & PT Hayward reached £140, and DR & A Higgins fetched £130. Well-meated ewes, particularly Welsh Mules, Suffolk crosses, and Texel crosses, commanded the best prices, with many easily surpassing the £120 mark. These heavier, well-fleshed ewes were in high demand, showcasing the continued appetite for quality carcasses.

The demand wasn't limited to slaughter stock, as buyers were also actively seeking ewes for grazing. As a result, all types of ewes found a market, although the big-framed, meaty ewes were consistently achieving the highest returns. With buyer demand still high, auctioneers are calling for more of these top-quality ewes to meet the market's growing needs.

In addition to the strong ewe trade, there was a notable improvement in the number of cull rams forward this week, with 12 entered, a sharp increase from just 2 the previous week. The average price for rams climbed to £102, up £10 from the last sale, reflecting the increasing demand for well-finished rams. BD Lowe topped the ram trade with a price of £150, followed by DA & JM Embrey at £143, further underscoring the strength of the market for cull rams. These prices indicate that the demand for rams is rising, with buyers keen to secure well-finished stock.

The market continues to show solid demand, particularly for well-meated ewes and rams. Vendors are encouraged to bring forward more stock in the coming weeks to

capitalise on these favourable conditions. Both slaughter and grazing buyers are active, ensuring strong competition across the board.

For further details on upcoming sales or to discuss market trends, please 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.

GRAZING LAND WANTED

Sheep Grazing required

North Shropshire Area

Tel: 07394 442180

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.