



SHREWSBURY AUCTION CENTRE

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MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 22nd OCTOBER 2024



DAIRY (39)	Top Price	£2580 H	£2580 c	
SPRING LAMBS (640)	Top Price	£155	or 308pp	Ave:274ppk
CALVES (163)	Top Price	£505 (B)	£480 (H)	
CULL EWES AND RAMS ()	Top Price	£(E)	£(R)	
BARREN COWS/OTM'S (9)	Top Price	£1793.60	or 236ppk	
WEANLINGS (203)	Top Price	£ £1600 C/C B £740 S £1140 H to £870		

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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39 DAIRY 11.15am

JONNY DYMOND – 07803 412617

Total		Ave (£)	Top (£)	Vendor
5	Freshly Calved Cow	1920.00	£2580.00	H Davies & Partners
16	Freshly Calved Heifer	1915.33	£2580.00	DH & VM Morgan & Son
6	Dairy Heifer in Calf	1223.33	£1620.00	RF Evans & Son
11	Maiden Heifer	300.00	£300.00	RE Cookson & Son
1	Dairy Calf	200.00	£200.00	JDJ & PJ Allmark

FRESH CALVED COWS AV £1920 TOP £2580

FRESH CALVED HEIFERS AV £1915.33 TOP £2580

IN CALF HEIFERS AV £1223.33 TOP £1620

DAIRY CALF TOP £200

A smaller entry this week however the quality of cattle saw a huge crowd around the ring. Again, and again the number of buyers around the ring highlighted the quality and demand in Shrewsbury Market.

The cows topped at £2,580 for a Brown Swiss, she calved 7 days on her 3rd lactation giving 46 Litres from H Davies and Partners LTD. She was closely followed by another Brown Swiss from the same home, she was giving the same litres and, in her 3rd lactation as well making £2,500.

6 heifers made over £2,000 with the top price going to D H and V M Morgan and Son, Trederwen Hall. The heifer calved 22nd September giving 30 Litres making £2,580. This heifer was closely followed by a heifer from M and J and E Hughes, Criggion Hall. Beili Sidekick Gwen calved 2 weeks giving 29kg made £2,550. The next vendor who had great trade in the market was N M Roberts and Partners with Delace AppleJax Clare calved 11 days giving 24kg, made £2,400. Right behind this heifer was Sevenoaks Marcello Appletime by 3 Starohmarc from R D I and H Roberts, this heifer made £2,300.

The top dairy heifer of the day was from J DJ and Mrs P J and Mr J W Allmark, this pedigree heifer (Romark System Rosetta 4) made £200 at just turning 2 months old.

AS ALWAYS PLEASE GET YOUR ENTRIES TO ANNIE EITHER CALL 07394 479668 OR EMAIL dairy@hallsgb.com please forward them at your earliest convenience for timely catalogue online on Friday evening. Many thanks for your continued support it is very much appreciated.

9 BARREN COWS/CLEAN: 11am

Henry Hyde – 07389 137343

Section	Breed	PPK	Price	Vendor
Cow	Lim x	254ppk	£1087.12	WT Jones
	L/horn	138ppk	£673.44	SJ & H Smith
Steer	Hfd x	236ppk	£1793.60	JB Harper & Son
	Hfd x	230ppk	£1564.00	JB Harper & Son
	Hfd x	230ppk	£1527.20	JB Harper & Son

A belting display of top-quality cattle this week in the barren ring, big cows making big money! Depth and Breadth setting the trade.

Cows topped at 254ppk /

£1,087.12 for a young Limousin Cow from W. T. Jones, Argoed House and the older end of the scale was a 9yr old Longhorn cow from S. J. & H. Smith, Penybryn at 138ppk / £673.44.

Some sterling Young Hereford Steers forward this week from J. B. Harper & Son topping at £1,793.60 / 236ppk for a 30month old Hereford Steer, and again at 230ppk / £1,564 for a 32month old as well as 230 / £1,527 for another 30month old Hereford Steer, all with plenty of shape and power to them.

Overall Average 225.2ppk / £1,289

Plenty more barrens to be sold so get them into Shrewsbury. Entries, Queries and Questions please call Henry Hyde on 07398 137343

163 CALVES 10AM

NICK GRIFFITHS-07748 306442/ BEN DUTTON 07984 363287

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Breed	Bulls			Heifers		
	No	Ave	Top	No	Ave	Top
Frie	5	120.80	£155.00	1	90.00	£90.00
BB x	55	299.07	£394.00	50	257.90	£480.00
AA x	15	215.27	£275.00	13	111.77	£176.00
Hfd x	2	185.00	£250.00	4	182.50	£220.00
Char x	2	357.50	£505.00	4	315.75	£378.00
Sim x	3	270.67	£352.00	1	210.00	£210.00
Lim x	4	313.25	£345.00	2	231.50	£238.00
Stab				1	170.00	£170.00
B/Sho	1	140.00	£140.00			

The calf sale at Shrewsbury Auction Centre on 22nd October 2024 saw 163 calves go under the hammer, marking a significant increase from last week's total of just 82 calves. This surge in numbers reflects a positive shift in supply, and the demand remained strong throughout the sale. The average price for the calves sold this week stood at £271 per head.

In the bull calf section, 87 calves were presented, averaging £271 per head. The British Blue Cross bulls once again dominated the trade, with 55 sold at an average price of £300. R Bowdler achieved the highest price for this breed at £394, which, although slightly lower than last week's top of £400 for a Blue from TA Wainwright, still indicates robust buyer interest in quality British Blue stock. The performance of Charolais cross bulls was particularly notable, with two sold at an impressive average of £358, topped by

CT Pain at £505. This marks a significant improvement from the previous week's best price of £440 for a Charolais from Davies, Monksfield, demonstrating that buyers are willing to pay premium prices for well-bred healthy calves.

Although fewer in number with five sold, Friesian bulls still attracted good prices, averaging £121 per head with a top price of £155 from H Edwards. This shows an increase from last week's figures, where Friesians topped at £132 and averaged £94.40.

In addition, Aberdeen Angus cross bulls also experienced strong demand, with 15 sold averaging £215 and a top price of £275 from RH & S Roberts, reflecting continued interest in this breed, although slightly lower than last week's average of £318 for Angus blues.

The heifer section featured 76 entries, with an average price of £228 per head, notably lower than the average of £310 last week. The British Blue Cross heifers commanded strong interest, with 50 sold at an average of £258 and CT Pain achieving a top price of £480. This price reflects a competitive market, although it falls short of last week's highest price of £362 for young blue heifers. Charolais cross heifers performed well, averaging £316 and peaking at £378, indicating consistent pricing compared to the previous week, which saw Limousins top at £222.

Overall, this week's sale illustrated a robust and stable market, particularly for beef-cross calves, which continued to attract considerable attention from buyers. While the average prices for some categories experienced minor decreases compared to last week's elevated figures, the increased entry numbers and consistent demand highlight a healthy trading environment for calf vendors.

The steady interest in quality calves, particularly from beef breeds, indicates that the market remains strong and resilient. As always, the team at Shrewsbury Auction Centre encourages vendors to bring more quality stock to future sales to meet the evident and ongoing demand. With strong interest and buyer activity today, 250 calves could have been easily sold.

For inquiries or to book entries for next week's sales, please get in touch with Nicholas Griffiths at 07748 306442 or Ben Dutton at 07984 363287. Don't miss out on the next sale opportunity at Shrewsbury Auction Centre—where quality stock and competitive trading are always on the agenda!

*****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.

640 SPRING LAMBS (to be sold before Hoggs)

JAMES EVANS 07581 552438

Lambs	Ave P/Kg	Top Ave	Vendor	Top Per Hd	Vendor
17-25.4kgs					
25.5- 32kgs					
32.1 -39kgs	275.70ppk	308.00ppk	FM & SA Thomas	£120.00	FM & SA Thomas
39.1- 45.5kgs	274.47ppk	306.00ppk	GE Morris	£130.00	WG & S Jones
45.6- 52kgs	271.69ppk	284.00ppk	FM & SA Thomas	£144.50	DE Morgan & Son
52+ kgs	267.24ppk	271.00ppk	J Higgins & Son	£155.00	DE Morgan & Son
Overall	274ppk				
SQQ	274ppk				

******SHEEP LICENCES******

ALL SHEEP LICENCES MUST BE FILLED OUT CORRECTLY.

**WE ARE HAVING A LOT OF LICENCES NOT BEING FILLED IN CORRECTLY,
NUMBER OF SHEEP MISSING, CULL EWES NOT BEING ON SHEET, MISSING HOLDING NUMBERS ETC.
PLEASE MAKE SURE THIS IS DONE BEFORE HADNING IN YOUR LICENCE**

The sale of 640 spring lambs at Shrewsbury Auction Centre on 22nd October 2024 reflected a strong and stable market, with numbers up from the previous week's entry of 574 lambs. This increase in supply was met with solid demand, and the market demonstrated that more lambs could easily have been sold as buyers continued to compete actively for quality stock. The average price stood at 274p/kg, slightly higher than last week's 273p/kg, while the SQQ for lambs increased to 275p/kg from 272p/kg. These figures underline a consistent and buoyant market with robust demand for well-finished lambs.

In the 32.1-39 kg weight category, 158 lambs were forward, achieving an average price of 276p/kg, maintaining the same figure as the previous week. This weight class continued to perform strongly, driven by the good quality lambs that vendors presented. FM & SA Thomas & Son led the trade, who achieved a top price of 308p/kg, surpassing last week's best of 305p/kg, and topped the price per head at £120. The high demand for lambs in this category, particularly well-fleshed ones, shows the enduring interest from buyers in securing top-end stock.

The 39.1-45.5 kg category saw the largest entry, with 345 lambs presented, averaging 275p/kg—an improvement from the previous week's 274p/kg. GE Morris topped the price per kilo at 306p/kg, slightly bettering last week's top of 299p/kg, while WG & S Jones achieved the highest price per head at £130, matching last week's top price. This category remains the most competitive, as lambs within this weight range, particularly from Texel and continental breeds, continue to command premium prices due to their superior meat coverage and excellent conformation.

For the 45.6-52 kg weight class, 115 lambs were on offer, with an average price of 272p/kg, showing a slight decline from last week's 278p/kg. However, the quality at the top end remained strong, with FM & SA Thomas & Son leading the way at 284p/kg and DE Morgan securing the highest price per head at £144.50. Although the overall average dipped, heavier lambs continue to be highly sought after, particularly for their higher meat yield, ensuring strong interest from buyers.

The 52+ kg category had 18 entries, with an average price of 267p/kg, a slight increase from last week's 263p/kg. John Higgins & Son achieved the top price per kilo at 271p/kg, while DE Morgan topped the price per head with an impressive £155. Although these heavier lambs tend to fetch lower prices per kilo than lighter categories, they remain attractive to buyers looking for substantial, well-finished stock, ensuring they hold their value well in the market. Overall, the 22nd October sale at Shrewsbury Auction Centre showcased a resilient and vibrant market with steady demand across all weight ranges. The consistent competition for top-quality lambs, combined with buyers' willingness to pay premium prices, highlights the continued strength of the prime lamb trade. For further information on upcoming sales or to book entries, contact James Evans at 07581 552438.

Lambs 32.1-39		
£120.00	308ppk	FM & SA Thomas & Son
£110.00	282ppk	PC Dudleston
£109.00	279ppk	PL Francis & Son
£108.00	300ppk	Angle Welsh Trading
£104.50	275ppk	PT Stinton

Lambs 45.6-52		
£144.50	278ppk	De Morgan & Son
£140.00	280ppk	PJ & J Beecroft
£139.00	278ppk	PG & LM Harding
£137.50	281ppk	FM & SA Thomas
£137.50	264ppk	N Bennett

Lambs 39.1- 45.5		
£130.00	289ppk	WG & S Jones
£129.00	287ppk	WG & S Jones
£128.00	284ppk	J Higgins & Son
£126.00	280ppk	N Bennett
£126.00	286ppk	Messrs Davies

Lambs 52+		
£155.00	242ppk	De Morgan & Son
£149.00	271ppk	J Higgins & Son
£143.50	261ppk	P Williams & Sons
£142.00	268ppk	MT Lewis & Son
£138.00	260ppk	CR Jones & Son

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.

265 CULL EWES AND RAMS: To Follow Lambs

TOM JERMAN :07948 080906

Ewes Top Price	Vendor	Ram Top Prices	Vendor
£161.00	Messrs Davies	£170.00	SP & CP Williams
£161.00	Messrs Davies	£140.00	SP & CP Williams
£141.00	Hm Jones	£136.00	MJ Griffiths
£140.00	CJ HM Evans	£107.00	MJ Griffths
£139.00	BT & SA Hinks & Sons		
£136.00	J & T Powell		
£136.00	J Pugh		

The sale of 259 cull ewes at Shrewsbury Auction Centre on 22nd October 2024 demonstrated a notable improvement in trade, with the average price rising sharply to £96, an increase of £20 compared to last week's average of £76. This rise

is largely attributed to the stronger stock quality available this week, particularly with more heavy, well-fleshed, meaty ewes. Demand from buyers remains robust, particularly for slaughter and grazing animals, indicating a resilient and healthy market. This week's top price for ewes was £161, achieved by

Messer Davies, showcasing the continued premium that well-finished ewes command in the marketplace. This compares to last week's highest price of £166.50 by GR & DG Jones. While the top prices in both weeks were competitive, this week's sales saw stronger results. For example, alongside the top price, other impressive results included £141 from HM Jones, £140 from CJ & HM Evans, and £139 from BT & SA Hinks. These prices highlight that well-finished ewe, especially big-framed, heavy types like Welsh Mules, Suffolk crosses, and Texel crosses, remain in short supply but are in high demand, consistently achieving prices well above £125. The shortage of top-quality ewes at recent sales means buyers are willing to pay a premium for any well-fleshed animals that come forward. This creates a clear opportunity for vendors to capitalise by bringing more stock to market.

In addition to the strong ewe trade, there was a more substantial entry of cull rams this week. A total of six cull rams were entered, a notable increase from last week's lone entry. Cull rams averaged £131, with a top price of £170 achieved by SP & CP Williams for a particularly impressive pure Texel ram. This represents a significant price jump compared to last week, where the top price for a ram was £130. The increase in numbers and prices reflects the continuing demand for finished rams, with buyers present for immediate slaughter rams and those that could potentially be used in the 2024 breeding season. This demand suggests that vendors with rams should consider bringing forward more entries in the coming weeks. Overall, this week's sale highlighted the market's continued strength for cull ewes and rams. While the average for ewes rose sharply, it was driven by the availability of better-quality, heavier stock, which is consistently in demand. As such, producers are encouraged to bring forward more stock to meet the strong buyer interest, particularly for premium-quality animals. With consistent demand from slaughter and grazing buyers and the prospect of further opportunities for cull rams in the breeding season, next week's sale promises another competitive day.

For more information on upcoming sales, contact James Evans at 07581 552438 or Tom Jerman at 07948 080906. Shrewsbury Auction Centre continues to provide a rewarding marketplace for buyers and sellers, and next week's sale is shaping up to offer even more opportunities for top-end results. Don't miss your chance to be part of the action!

***** 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

203 WEANLINGS & YOUNG STORES: 12.30- 1pm

AUCTIONEER: JONNY DYMOND

Cows & Calves £1600

Bulls to £740

Steers to £1140

Heifers to £870

Breed	Steers	Vendor	Heifers	Vendor	Bull	Vendor
Frie	£590.00	B & M Elkin & Son	£		£530.00	LE Dixon
BB x	£910.00	ML & AG Evans	£600.00	R & J Hill	£660.00	RR & DH Jones
AA x	£770.00	GA & MW Johnstone	£720.00	Harry Edwards	£740.00	JS Chesters & Son
Stab x	£750.00	D Lomas	£		£	
Hfd x	£750.00	GA & MW Johnstone	£220.00	CR Hill	£730.00	JS Chesters & Son
NR	£300.00	D Lomas Farming	£		£	
Char x	£1140.00	B & M James	£520.00	CR Hill	£655.00	JS Chesters & Son
Sim x	£740.00	GA & MW Johnstone	£610.00	IG & GM Evans	£630.00	IG & GM Evans
Lim x	£570.00	RPG Corfield	£		£710.00	JA Phillips & Son
L/hor			£460.00	D Lomas Farming		
Cont					£330.00	LE Dixon

A total of 203 heads of cattle were offered, featuring a mix of weanling steers, heifers, and bulls, alongside a small offering of cow and calf. This diversity attracted a wide range of buyers and underscored the strong demand in the local cattle market. Cows and calves reached a top price of £1600 for Hereford x from H T Probert and Son. The average price of £1,306.67 with a small entry however reaching high prices.

An enter of 67 steer weanling which sold at an average price of £611.49 per head, this is an increase from last sale average. The market reflected the demand for strong bred weanlings. Charolais x saw strong prices, averaging £787.31. British Blue x with an enter of 20 head saw an average of £733. Hereford crosses sold for an average of £616.00. The weanling heifers, which comprised 65 heads, the average price was £553.77. The top price reached £870 for a pen of 4 Limousin Heifers from J D Evans & Son, Lake Farm. Limousin x averaged £675.00. Aberdeen Angus x averaging £506.90 and topped at £720 for pen of 6 heifers from H Edwards, Talrynuau farm. Simental x achieved an average of £580.00, with top price being £610 for a heifer from I G and G M Evans and Son, Pendugwm.

The weanling bull saw an enter of 68 heads sold at an average price of £507.13. The top price of £740 indicates a healthy market for quality bulls. the top price bull was from J S Chesters and Son, Millmoor Farm. The bull was an Aberdeen Angus 12mths old.

Several sellers achieved notable prices, demonstrating the competitive nature of the auction. B and M James secured the highest price in the weanling steer with their British Blue x. Similarly, J D Evans & Son found success with Limousin heifers. This sale reflected not only a vibrant market but also healthy demand for various breeds.



FORTHCOMING SALE FIXTURE

SHOW & SALE OF DAIRY CATTLE

TUESDAY 29TH OCTOBER 2024

SALE OF STORE CATTLE & YOUNG STORES / BREEDING EWES

THURSDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2024

SALE OF WEANLINGS & COWS & CALVES/YOUNG STORES

TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 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

North Shropshire Area

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