



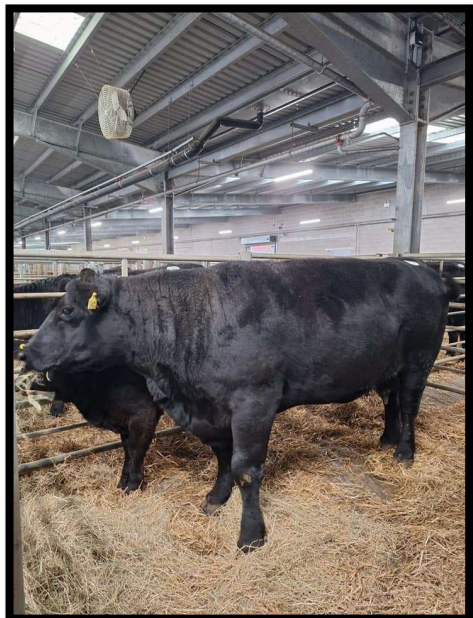
SHREWSBURY AUCTION CENTRE

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MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2024



DAIRY (37)

SPRING LAMBS (745)

CALVES (97)

CULL EWES AND RAMS (500)

BARREN COWS/OTM'S (6)

STORE SHEEP (444)

WEANLINGS (328)

Top Price £ 2580H

Top Price £154.50

Top Price £ 488(B)

Top Price £200(E)

Top Price £1289.28

Top Price £121.00

Top Price £1470

£2500 c

or 310pp

£430 (H)

£270(R)

or 176ppk

Ave:278.38ppk

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 12.30pm

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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37 DAIRY 11.15am

JONNY DYMOND – 07803 412617

Total		Ave (£)	Top (£)	Vendor
15	Freshly Calved Cow	1880.67	£2500.00	JM & D Shepherd & Sons
19	Freshly Calved Heifer	1865.88	£2580.00	Millenheath Farm
3	Bulling Heifer	955	£1000.00	EL LD DA Evans

This week at Shrewsbury Auction Centre the trade held its own with top price being £2580 for a heifer from the Millenheath farm, she was **Millenheath Rager Kim**, giving 36kg of milk a day. The trade on the cows followed close behind the heifers leading the trade at £ 2500 was **Meldamar Redcarpet Jilly 73**, she was giving 43 kg in her 2nd lactation from J M & D Shepherd & Sons, Hassop from the same home achieving £2480 was **Meldamar Pursuit Lady 92 VG85**. This 2nd lactation cow was giving 40 litres and had only calved on the 29.09.2024.

Plenty of cows trading over the £2000 mark across the board. A special Cow from the on going dispersal of R T Albert & Sons, **Cottonabbotts Kenmore Olivia** giving 38kg and rising, she came in close behind the top price cow making £2480. Fleckvieh cows from H Davies and Partners peaked at £2000. Cows averaged £1880.67

A milky run of heifers was enhanced by M W & J MJ Trevor-Jones, The Elms with his heifer **Tamarrise 216 Norton Glenda**, she was giving 32kg at 2 weeks calved and sold for £2400. Another heifer which stood out was from Isla Arrell, Northwood, her pedigree heifer **Sweetpea Strawberry Jellibaby Red ASR** at time of sale she was giving 33kg and calved on 23.10.2024 selling for impressive £2350. Great to see B & L Whitfield back in the lines with **Alderbarrow ACK Kate** selling for £2300. Overall heifers with good balance and without fault, effortlessly selling over £2000. Which was reflected in the trade with heifers averaging £1865.88. Strong bulling heifers today topped at £1000.

Save The Date

Tuesday 17th December 2024: Complete dispersal of 150 dairy cattle + followers.

10TH DECEMBER 2024

 **SHOW AND SALE BRYAN CHALLENGOR CUP**



Christmas Show and Sale with prize money

**PLEASE CAN ALL ENTRIES
BE SUBMITTED BY THE
AFTERNOON OF 5TH
DECEMBER**

Please Contact: 07394 479668 or Email: dairy@halls.gb.com





Please be aware there will be no show and sale in November as we be pushing for a big show and sale for the 10th December Bryan Challenor cup.

6 BARREN COWS/CLEAN: 11am

Henry Hyde – 07389 137343

Section	Breed	PPK	Price	Vendor
Cows	Hfd x	158ppk	£1289.28	WS Brown
	BB x	165ppk	£1115.40	SH & JR Gwyther
	Frie	176ppk	£1112.32	BP Lewis & Son

£750 to 176ppk / £1,112.32. The Oldest but biggest Friesian from B. P. Lewis & Son sold to 176ppk / £1,112.32 for a 5yr old. An older Hereford Cow with plenty of Size about her from W. S. Brown sold to 158ppk / £1,289.28 and a Belting British Blue Cow, again with some age to her from S. H. & J. R. F. Gwyther sold to 165ppk / £1,115.40.

As always at Shrewsbury there is plenty of scope for the barren section, with buyers leaving wanting more, with weight and Size being the key, but whatever it is, we have a buyer for it! Any questins or enquiries please contact Henry Hyde on 07398 137343

SHREWSBURY AUCTION CENTRE



**THE ANNUAL PRODUCTION SALE OF
STABILISERS ON BEHALF OF
CHERRINGTON FARM**



THURSDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2024

**40 INCALF CATTLE DUE SPRING 2025
40 AUTUMN STABILISER COWS & CALVES**

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- ☑ COPPER BOLUSED
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**TB ORANGE SALES ARE HELD AT THE
END OF EVERY MONTH**



NEXT SALE 20TH NOVEMBER 2024

- ➔ **SALES START AT 3PM**
- ➔ **ALL CATTLE TO BE IN BY 2PM**

**CALVES, WEANLINGS, STORE
CATTLE AND FEEDING COWS**

PLEASE CONTACT: Jonny Dymond 07803 412 617

97 CALVES 10AM

NICK GRIFFITHS-07748 306442/ BEN DUTTON 07984 363287

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	Bulls			Heifers		
Breed	No	Ave	Top	No	Ave	Top
Frie	12	45.83	£100.00	1	80.00	£80.00
BB x	9	310.22	£380.00	32	240.13	£430.00
AA x	3	146.00	£205.00	7	100.71	£140.00
Hfd x	7	174.86	£230.00	5	156.00	£230.00
Lim x	10	386.10	£488.00	8	315.75	£398.00
Stab x				1	185.00	£185.00
Char x				1	290.00	£290.00
Sim x				1	295.00	£295.00

Nowhere near enough numbers forward this week with many regular suppliers missing a week. Despite this, a ringside of keen buying support resulting in a very strong trade. John Phillips topped the day with his run of 2m Limousin bulls and heifers to a high of £488 on numerous occasions with others to £448. Fresh month-old Blues topped at £380 from TA Wainwright. Plenty of Blue bulls towards £350 with the best of the Simmentals to £295 from Mr Summers. Hereford bulls from Helen Stubbs sold to £230 with several others either side of £200. Blue heifers again perhaps the trade of the day topping at £430 from TA Wainwright for a strong sort with Limousins from John Phillips to £398. Young fresh Limousins from Roger Hillage sold to £370 with Richard Bowdlers run of Blues to £342 with several blue heifers £310+. More numbers needed for next week, plenty booked in already so make sure you are ringside next Tuesday.

****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.

745 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	239.44ppk	282ppk	RS Smith	£90.00	RS Smith
32.1 -39kgs	270.57ppk	304ppk	JN & CG Campbell	£114.00	N Madeley
39.1- 45.5kgs	278.31ppk	305ppk	Messrs Davies	£131.50	F & MA Shingler
45.6- 52kgs	290.89ppk	310ppk	IR Edge	£154.50	IR Edge
52+ kgs	252.43ppk	269ppk	J Higgins & Son	£153.50	J Higgins & Son
Overall	278.38ppk				
SQQ	275.44ppk				

******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**

Lambs 32.1-39

£114.00	292ppk	N Madeley
£110.00	282ppk	CE & GJ Roberts
£107.00	274ppk	WJ Parry
£106.00	279ppk	N Madeley
£105.50	285ppk	CG & SR Davies

Lambs 39.1- 45.5

£131.50	292ppk	F & MA Shingler & Son
£130.00	289ppk	TEA Owen
£130.00	289ppk	SP & MSI Pinches
£129.50	288ppk	F & MA Shingler & Son
£129.50	288ppk	P Williams & Sons

Lambs 45.6-52

£154.50	303ppk	IR Edge
£150.50	295ppk	RE & CJ Davies
£150.50	295ppk	JM Carlyle
£149.00	298ppk	TL & SO & PT Hayward
£148.00	299ppk	AJ & AW Waters

Lambs 52+

£153.50	269ppk	J Higgins & Son
£151.00	256ppk	JM Carlyle
£140.00	237ppk	N & Cm Barrett

This week, Shrewsbury Auction Centre saw an increased entry of 709 prime lambs, up from the 633 lambs presented in the previous sale on October 29th. Buyer demand was steady, with high interest from all 5 buyers in well-finished lambs 45kg+. The centre could have easily handled 1,000 lambs, indicating an ongoing need for additional entries in the coming weeks. This week's overall average rose to 278 ppk from last week's 277 ppk, a steady improvement that reinforces the strength of the trade. The SQQ was 275 ppk, down slightly from last week's 278 ppk, but still showcasing a healthy market for prime lambs.

This week's key observation was the positive impact of the new Tuesday store lamb section, where more vendors are opting to send leaner, unfinished lambs. This approach helps to improve the overall quality of lambs in prime sale. Buyers have responded favourably to this change, with many expressing increased confidence in the quality of lambs at Shrewsbury. Vendors are encouraged to continue using this section, as grading before weighing ensures that prime lambs on offer meet buyers' expectations, ultimately boosting trade strength.

In the standard-weight category (32.1–39 kg), 189 lambs averaged 271 ppk, slightly declining from last week's 276 ppk. However, top prices within this category rose to 304 ppk, close to last week's high of 308 ppk, with standout entries from vendors like JN & CG & S Campbell. The per-head average reached £99.50, with a top price of £114 achieved by N Madeley. This category saw strong buyer interest, as lambs in this weight range offer an ideal finish balance and price per kilo.

Medium-weight lambs (39.1–45.5 kg) held steady, with 370 heads achieving an average price of 278 ppk, matching last week's performance. Top prices in this category reached an impressive 305 ppk, with Messer Davies leading the charge. DE & RM Williams secured the top per-head price in this weight class at £131.50. This category has consistently attracted buyers, particularly for Texel and continental lambs, known for their good meat content and solid conformation, which helped drive prices.

This week, trade surged in the heavier 45.6–52 kg weight range as this category became a true standout at the Shrewsbury Auction Centre. 131 lambs achieved an impressive average of 291 ppk, a substantial leap from last week's 280 ppk, underscoring an intensifying demand for well-finished, heavier lambs. Buyer competition was fierce, with top prices driven by vendors like IR Edge, reaching an exceptional peak of 310 ppk. IR Edge further set the bar with a remarkable top price per head of £154.50. The weight and finish of these lambs reflect their premium market position, as buyers demonstrated a clear preference for heavier lambs packed with meat and finish.

This weight class is currently leading the charge regarding profitability and demand, reaffirming its position as a premium sector in the prime lamb market.

The heaviest lambs, over 52 kg, saw a slight dip in the average price per kilo, reaching 252 ppk compared to last week's 259 ppk. However, top prices in this category remained strong, with J Higgins & Son achieving 269 ppk and securing the top per-head price of £153.50. While fewer in number, these heavier lambs continue to attract buyers, particularly those seeking lambs with substantial meat content.

The November 5 sale at Shrewsbury Auction Centre demonstrated a strong and resilient market, driven by quality entries and well-finished lambs across all categories. Demand remained across weight classes, with premiums on the best-finished heavy lambs, encouraging vendors to increase entries to take full advantage of the buoyant market. For further details on upcoming sales or to discuss future entries, please contact: James Evans 07581 5524

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.

500 CULL EWES AND RAMS: To Follow Lambs

TOM JERMAN :07948 080906

Ewes Top Price	Vendor	Ram Top Prices	Vendor
£200.00	SP & CP Williams	£270.00	N & CM Barrett
£180.00	RM Beedles	£151.00	SP & CP Williams
£170.00.	R Bowdler Ltd	£150.00	RM Beedles
£170.00	J Pugh Ltd	£145.00	SP & CP Williams
£155.00	GV & JA Hardman	£132.00	JK & LJ Bithell
£150.00	JK & LJ Bithell	£	
£150.00	JK & LJ Bithell	£	

***** 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

444 STORE SHEEP

Store Lambs	Vendor	Breed Ewes	Vendor	Ewe/Ram Lambs	Vendor
£121.00	MJ Griffiths	£118.00	CE Rowley	£111.00	BPH Llewellyn
£114.00	RE & CJ Davies	£100.00	CE Rowley	£101.00	BPH Llewellyn
£102.00	MJ Griffiths	£96.00	CE Rowley	£92.00	GR Horton
£101.00	SB Davies	£		£	

The store lamb sale at Shrewsbury Auction Centre on 5th November 2024 saw a total of 325 store lambs entered, a slight decrease from last week's 342 store lambs. Despite this reduction in numbers, the average price for store lambs remained strong at £78.50 per head, although it did fall by £10 from last week's average of £88.50. This price shift can be attributed to a slightly lower volume of heavier, better-finished lambs, with leaner stock presented this week.

Top prices dropped slightly compared to last week's highs, with the top price reaching £121, achieved by MJ Griffiths. While still commendable, this was £5 higher than last week's top price of £116. MJ Griffiths again showed strong results, with additional pens selling at £102. RE & CJ Davies sold a pen for £114, and SB Davies also saw good returns, with prices of £101, demonstrating that the market for store lambs remains resilient despite the smaller entry. This shows that buyers are still willing to compete for quality lambs, particularly those in good condition for finishing.

The variety of lambs on offer included short, medium, and long-term options, continuing last week's trend. The store lamb section attracted a broad spectrum of buyers, many seeking lambs for future grazing or finishing. This diverse offering ensured good competition across all weight ranges, even though some leaner lambs were offered compared to the more finished stock seen in previous weeks.

The ewe lamb section also showed solid interest, with 83 ewe lambs entered. The average price was £90.50 per head, slightly higher than last week's £88.20. BPH Llewelyn led the way with top prices of £111 for a pen of ewe lambs, which was a strong showing compared to last week's £101. Other solid prices included £92 for entries from GR Horton and SE Owen, highlighting that ewe lambs remain in demand, particularly for breeding and grazing.

The breeding ewe section saw continued support, with 36 breeding ewes averaging £91.50 per head. This section, though smaller, saw a top price of £118 for a pen from CE Rowley, which had been running with a Beltex Ram for 2 weeks before the sale.

While the numbers were slightly down on store lambs, the Shrewsbury Auction Centre's store lamb sale on 5th November 2024 remained competitive with solid prices. The positive impact of the Tuesday sale format remains evident, as buyers continued to show strong interest in quality store lambs and ewe lambs. Vendors are encouraged to continue bringing stock forward, as buyer demand for quality lambs will remain strong in the coming weeks.

For more information on upcoming sales or to discuss potential entries, please contact Nicholas Griffiths at 07748 306442 or Tom Jerman at 07948 080906. Shrewsbury Auction Centre remains a key marketplace, with a promising outlook for future sales.

328 WEANLINGS & YOUNG STORES: 12.30- 1pm

AUCTIONEER: JONNY DYMOND

Cows & Calves £3360

Bulls to £1470

Steers to £1090

Heifers to £1005

Breed	Steers	Vendor	Heifers	Vendor	Bull	Vendor
B.B	£850	B and M Elkin & Son	£875	G R and D G Jones	£1300	B and M Elkin & Son
A.A	£900	SH and JRF Gwyther	£820	D Ainsworth	£980	Anglo Welsh Trading
S.DEV	£760	H R Taylor	£650	H R Taylor	£740	H R Taylor
HFD	£965	G F Fletcher	£860	H T Probert and son	£990	GP & GC BARNACLE
CHAR	£1090	T S Davies	£1005	T S Davies		
SIM	£520	B and M Elkin & Son	£780	I G and G M Evans	£1050	B and M Elkin & Son
Lim	£905	JDW & JTP Munday	£900	B Meredith	£1470	LGDB & EAD Davies
W/BLACK	£690	B and M Elkin & Son				
SALER			£880	T S Davies		
PIED			£750	S Rigby	£900	S Rigby
STAB			£600	Dobsons The Wall	£1050	Dobson The Wall

A WONDERFUL ENTRY OF STOCK from a wide geographical region drew a huge crowd of potential buyers, as you can see from the pictures there was barely any space in the gallery let alone the ringside.

The sale got off to a flying start with the much-anticipated dispersal of the Ridgwardine Herd of Aberdeen Angus Cattle as lot 1 **COPPERIDGE ROYAL LADY**, with her heifer calf at foot filled the ring single handedly before flying to here selling price of 3200gns. She was closely followed by her next 3 herd mates with heifer calves who achieved 3000gns (2) and 2800gns. The in-calf heifers were also very keenly sought after at **RIDGWARDINE ROYAL LADY ZO29** due next spring sold for 2600gns, with maiden heifers peaking at 1900gns for **RIDGWARDINE ROYAL LADY ZO33**. Thank you, Neil, for your instructions. A choice run of 8 in calf Hereford heifers from W Milner Ltd met strong demand peaking at 2300gn for **CALLAUGHTON 1 ECHO**, in calf to Taymar 1 Willy she was daughter of Dendor 1 Echo 33rd a pleasing average of £1824 for this section.

The pre-sale show of Weanling was kindly Judged by Mr Adrian Joynt of Goulburn Farms, Shifnal who awarded his over champion to Mr Luis Briscoe of Lane Farm with a wonderful 10 Limousin Bull sired by Tomschoice Onslow which sold for £1470! Other bulls sold to £1300 for B & M Elkin Ltd for British Blue. A pair of 7mo Limousin bulls from Ray Humphreys an impressive £1240. Messrs Dobson the wall had a tremendous trade for their Stabiliser bulls from 5-7mo with pen after pen in excess of £900 to a top price of £1050 for the 1st prize winning pen of 6.

A Quality show of predominately 6-7mo calves today were topped a £1090 for 6 Charolais Bullocks from TS Davies Brynmawr, With Limousins steers to £905 for JTW Munday and Angus to £900 for James Gwyther. Heifers were a pleasing trade to £1005 for a pen of 4 again from Mr TS Davies, Brynmawr with a pen of Limousins to £900 for SH Hillage & Son. Young Angus calves from Messrs Ainsworth at 6mo £800 for steers and £730 for Heifers.

Dairy Bred Steers to £965 for Hereford from G F Fletcher at 12mo Blues from Mark Edwards 6mo achieved £710. 5mo blue heifers from David Francis Leebotwood £590.

Thank you, vendors and buyers, for being part of this year's show and sale.

FORTHCOMING SALE FIXTURE

SALE OF STORE CATTLE & YOUNG STORES

THURSDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2024

SALE OF WEANLINGS & COWS & CALVES/YOUNG STORES

TUESDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2024

Entries now being taken

BISHOPS CASTLE SALE OF STORE CATTLE

THURSDAY 21ST 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

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North Shropshire Area

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16/16 Gascoigne Milking Parlour

Solid Framework Troughs and Feeders with Zig Zag rump Rail#

Contact Phil 07710 029113

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Bray Breeding board and Magnets

Contact Jonny 07803 412617

Available by Private treaty

19 Holstein/Friesian/Norwegian Red Type Cows in calf to Angus/Hereford in calf many due January

£POA

Call Jonny Dymond 07803 412617