



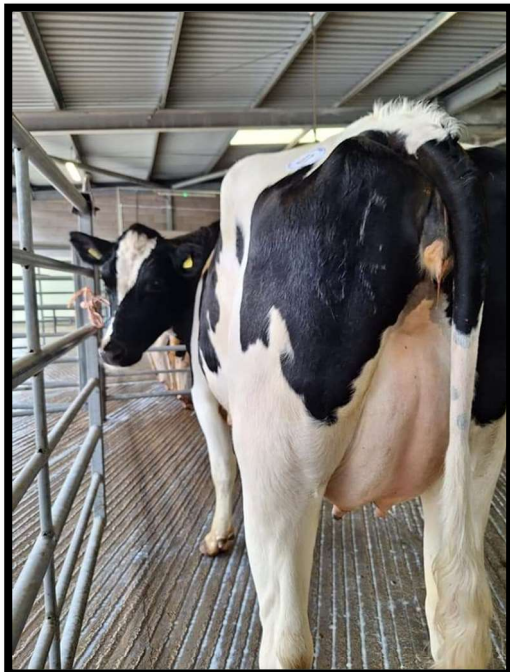
SHREWSBURY AUCTION CENTRE

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MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2024



DAIRY (23)	Top Price	£2780 H	£2480 c	
SPRING LAMBS (621)	Top Price	£164.50	333or pp	Ave:291.29ppk
CALVES (227)	Top Price	£450 (B)	£445 (H)	
CULL EWES AND RAMS (661)	Top Price	£194.50(E)	£129.50(R)	
BARREN COWS/OTM'S ()	Top Price	£	or ppk	
STORE SHEEP (254)	Top Price	£124.50		

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*******

**ALL PASSPORTS ARE TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ENTRY FORM.
ALL DETAILS ON FORM ARE TO BE FILLED IN CORRECTLY.**

23 DAIRY 11.15am

JONNY DYMOND – 07803 412617

Total		Ave (£)	Top (£)	Vendor
9	Freshly Calved Cow	1834.44	£2480.00	LF Horton & Sons
12	Freshly Calved Heifer	2024.55	£2780.00	M & J & E Hughes
1	Dairy Heifer in Calf	1450.00	£1450.00	PB & J Knight
1	Dairy Calf	250.00	250.00	S Ford & Son

A smaller entry this week in the dairy. There was something for everyone at the

sale. The demand for fresh dairy is high with winter approaching, dairy buyers are looking to fill the sheds. This was reflected in the averages of the day, with cow averaging over £1800 and heifers over £2000.

L F Horton saw a great trade across their cows, the overall top was £2480. Heathleigh Wyman Present 3 GP82, she was giving 41kg in her 2nd lactation. Closely followed from the same home was Heathleigh Control Present VG86, this 4th lactation cow was giving 39kg a day with a cell count of just cc38, she made £2380. Another home which saw a high price was H Davies & Partners LTD, this one of their Brown Swiss cows making £2050, at time of sale this 3rd lactation cow was giving 46L at just 7 days calved.

Heifers saw an outstanding trade across the board, with only three heifers closely missing out on the £2000 mark. M and J and E Hughes, leading the field with all four of their heifers making over £2400. The top price of the day came from this home with Overton Pursuit Cherry 2. This heifer was giving 39kg at time of the sale and sold for £2780. Right behind this heifer at £2700 was a Holstein Friesian heifer from the same home, giving 30kg of milk a day. Another home which saw a great trade was DC & J Clowes with their Holstein Friesian heifer making £2250. At time of the sale, she was giving 29k and calved 11 days. S Ford and son bought in Heifer calf, born on 18th October, with pedigree parents the heifer calf reached £250.

A small entry of In calf heifer with P B and J Knight, Nurseyhill Spock Elaine due on 14th December to Skail Dalton. This heifer reached £1450.

10TH DECEMBER 2024

 **SHOW AND SALE BRYAN CHALLENGER 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 CHALLENGER CUP.

227 CALVES 10AM

NICK GRIFFITHS-07748 306442/ BEN DUTTON 07984 363287

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Breed	Bulls			Heifers		
	No	Ave	Top	No	Ave	Top
Frie	7	38.86	£115.00			£
BB x	95	289.61	£450.00	90	221.96	£410.00
AA x	6	136.33	£188.00	4	76.50	£96.00
Fleck	1	140.00	£140.00			£
Hfd x	5	199.40	£270.00	5	166.00	£305.00
Char x	1	160.00	£160.00			£
Sim x	5	373.00	£450.00	1	445.00	£445.00
Lim x	4	220.25	£300.00	3	154.33	£250.00

A great entry this week as expected with a good show of strength and shape about. The days top price came from R Bowdler Ltd with his blue bulls at £450, and also to CJ Tams who sold their lovely Simmental Bulls to £450. Heifers were in hot pursuit from CJ Tams who sold Simmentals to £445, while Richard Bowdler Ltd sold his blues to £410.

In total, we had 95 British Blues Bulls forward and averaged £290 with a range from top to bottom of £412. Hereford bulls sold to a top of £270. Limousin Bulls from Messrs Corfield sold to £300 with the best of the Angus to £188. Very few processing Calves sold to £115 for Friesians.

We had 90 Blue heifers penned and returned an average of £223, while Hereford Heifers sold to £305 from S Ford & Sons. Only a sprinkling of Limousin heifers forward, topped at £250 from Messrs Wilson of Church Farm.

Do please keep numbers up for next week. We had very good buying support on all types ringside today. Please keep Momentum up.

****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.

621 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	286.78ppk	292ppk	R Smith	£93.50	RS Smith
32.1 -39kgs	301.17ppk	319ppk	B Elkin	£122.50	FM & SA Thomas
39.1- 45.5kgs	292.53ppk	333ppk	WG & S Jones	£140.00	WG & S Jones
45.6- 52kgs	289.63ppk	297ppk	M Roberts	£148.00	JK & LJ Bithell
52+ kgs	280.90ppk	293ppk	RA & RE Johnson	£164.50	RA & RE Johnson
Overall	292ppk				
SQQ	296ppk				

The November 12th prime lamb sale at Shrewsbury Auction Centre proved to be another successful sale with solid bidding on all lamb weights. With an entry of 621 lambs, numbers were slightly down from last week's 709 entries; however, demand was present, and Shrewsbury could easily have

accommodated up to 1,000 lambs. The strong appetite from buyers signals an urgent need for more lambs to meet this demand in the coming weeks.

This week's overall market average hit 292ppk, climbing from last week's 278 ppk and equal to what was seen yesterday, a continued testament to the strength of Shrewsbury's prime lamb trade. The SQQ averaged an even stronger 296 ppk, providing further evidence of a thriving market that's bringing excellent results for vendors.

This week saw further success with the new Tuesday store lamb section, which was introduced to streamline sales by directing leaner, unfinished lambs into a separate category. Vendors have embraced this new approach, sending lambs to the store section to ensure that only well-finished lambs enter the prime sale. The result is a consistently high-quality offering in the prime lamb section that aligns with buyer expectations. Numerous buyers praised this, commenting that it enhanced their confidence in the lambs' quality and overall finish. Vendors are encouraged to continue this approach as grading before weighing ensures that the lambs presented meet the market's top standards, ultimately enhancing sales.

Breaking down by category, the 33–39 kg lambs were in exceptionally high demand, averaging 301 ppk, a slight rise from last week's performance. This category saw standout entries topping 319 ppk, led by vendors such as B Elkin and FM & SA Thomas & Son. The average per head in this weight class was a respectable £111, with the top price reaching £122.50. Buyers were drawn by their quality finish and balance of size and weight.

The medium-weight category (39.1–45.5 kg) held steady, with an average price of 293 ppk. This closely matched last week's figures, with continued interest in this size category from buyers looking for solid conformation and reliable carcass quality lambs. Top prices in this category reached an excellent 333 ppk, set by WG & S Jones, who also achieved the top per-head price at £140. Medium-weight lambs, especially those of Texel and continental breeds, consistently attract interest, helping drive high prices.

The 45.6–52 kg category rewarded vendors with heavy lambs again with a substantial lift in the average to 290 ppk, a considerable increase from last week's 280 ppk. This demonstrates that premium buyers are willing to pay for lambs with a high finish and substantial meat content. Top prices within this category reached 297

ppk, with M Roberts leading the way, and Pear Tree Farming secured the top per-head price of £148. The results are encouraging for vendors with well-finished heavy lambs, as the continued premium pricing positions this category as a top opportunity within the market.

In the over 52 kg category, there was a surge in the average price per kilogram, landing at 281 ppk, up from last week's 252 ppk. This heavier category still performed well, achieving a top price of 289 ppk and a remarkable top per-head price of £164.50, set by RA & RE Johnson. Although fewer in number, the demand for these lambs continues to be strong.

The November 12th sale at Shrewsbury Auction Centre demonstrates a robust, resilient market driven by quality entries and a high clearance rate across all weight categories. Buyers are continuing to pay for well-finished lambs across weight categories, particularly in the heavier ranges, and this market momentum is expected to continue. With strong attendance and high average prices, vendors are encouraged to increase their entries in the coming weeks to meet the thriving demand and take full advantage of the buoyant trade.

For further details on upcoming sales, to discuss future entries, or for advice on optimising sales, vendors are encouraged to contact James Evans at 07581 552438.

******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 25.5-32		
£93.50	292ppk	RS Smith
£88.00	284ppk	JF Payne
£83.00	286ppk	JR Ford & Daughter

Lambs 32.1-39		
£122.50	314ppk	FM & SA Thomas & Son
£120.00	308ppk	B Elkin
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£120.00	316ppk	B Elkin
£118.00	319ppk	B Elkin

Lambs 39.1- 45.5		
£140.00	318ppk	WG & S Jones
£133.00	333ppk	WG & S Jones
£132.50	301ppk	D Penlington
£130.00	317ppk	WG & S Jones
£130.00	302ppk	MG & MN Hanselman

Lambs 45.6-52		
£148.00	285ppk	JK & LJ Bithell
£147.00	294ppk	JK & LJ Bithell
£146.00	292ppk	JK & LJ Bithell
£145.50	297ppk	M Roberts
£145.50	285ppk	FM & SA Thomas

Lambs 52+		
£164.50	274ppk	RA & RE Johnson
£163.00	272ppk	CJ & HM Evans
£160.50	268ppk	HJ Sockett & Son
£160.00	286ppk	HJ Sockett & 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.

661 CULL EWES AND RAMS: To Follow Lambs

TOM JERMAN :07948 080906

Ewes Top Price	Vendor	Ram Top Prices	Vendor
£194.50	EJ & SP Jackson	£129.50	DJ Evans
£176.00	JH Jones & Son	£117.00	P & NJ Ashworth
£171.00	GR & DG Jones	£104.00	DJ Evans
£170.00	RS & JA Gregory	£100.00	JE Macdonald & Partners
£168.50	JH Jones & Son		
£159.50	DJ Evans		
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The November 12th sale at Shrewsbury Auction Centre saw an impressive turnout, with 653 cull ewes and 8 cull rams presented for auction. This strong entry is exactly what buyers seek, and similar numbers will be

welcomed in the coming weeks to meet ongoing demand.

This was a notable increase from last week's 488 ewes, reflecting strong interest in Shrewsbury's marketplace. This week's average price per ewe settled at £88, marking a £9 dip from last week. This decrease was largely due to a wider range of leaner and more varied stock coming forward, which balanced the overall average. However, demand for the heavy, well-fleshed ewes remained strong, with premium prices achieved by vendors who offered quality entries.

The standout price of £194.50 went to an exceptional pen of Texel ewes from EJ & SP Jackson, a similar trade to what was seen for the best last week, which speaks for the continuing appeal for top-condition ewes. Other notable sales included Suffolk crosses reaching £176 from JH Jones & Son and £171 for Texels from GR & DG Jones, underscoring the demand for larger-framed breeds. Top-quality Suffolk crosses, Texel crosses, and Welsh Mules consistently fetched £140 and above, with the best-meated ewes achieving over £170, reflecting sustained buyer interest in the well-finished stock.

The cull rams section featured a smaller entry of 8 rams, down from last week's 14. Despite the lower numbers, competition for rams remained strong. The average price held at £90, and the top price of £129.50 was secured by DJ Evans, maintaining last week's steady trade. Buyers showed a strong preference for meaty, well-conditioned rams, suitable both for immediate slaughter and for next year's breeding season. The steady demand signals a clear market for quality cull rams, and the need for more entries is evident. Sellers with well-finished, heavier rams have consistently seen competitive prices, with several buyers specifically seeking rams for grazing, breeding purposes, and slaughter.

Shrewsbury's November 12 sale reflected the market's resilience, particularly for prime, heavy stock. As the market moves toward the winter season, Shrewsbury Auction Centre is expected to continue to attract strong buyer demand, particularly for well-fleshed, heavy animals. Vendors are encouraged to capitalise on this by bringing additional stock to market, particularly as buyer interest remains high for quality, meaty ewes and rams.

For additional details on upcoming sales or to discuss potential entries, please contact James Evans at 07581 552438 or Tom Jerman at 07948 080906. Shrewsbury Auction Centre continues to be a competitive and rewarding venue, offering sellers a prime platform to achieve strong returns in today's thriving cull ewe and ram market.

***** 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

254 STORE SHEEP
JAMES EVANS 07581 552438

Store Lambs	Vendor	Breed Ewes	Vendor	Ewe/Ram Lambs	Vendor
£124.50	G Nicholls				
£124.00	GV Norris				
£122.00	I Ainsworth				
£116.50	R Rough				
£108.50	R Rough				
£108.50	Shropshire& Jones				
£108.00	I Ainsworth				
£107.00	S Heeley				
£106.50	Shropshire& Jones				
£106.00	BPH Llewellyn				

The store lamb sale at Shrewsbury Auction Centre on November 12, 2024, saw an entry of 254 store lambs, a decrease from the previous week's 325 lambs. Despite the reduced numbers, the average price per head rose significantly to £87.50, up from last week's average of £78.50. This £9 increase reflects the presence of well-finished lambs that drew competitive bids, with many buyers pleased with the quality and condition of the stock on offer. This week's top price per head reached an impressive £124.50, achieved by G Nicholls, a notable improvement over last week's top of £121, indicating strong demand for quality lambs.

Leading prices included £124 from GV Norris, £122 from I Ainsworth, and £116.50 and £108.50 from R Rough, showing that interest remains high across different lamb weights and types. The shift to a Tuesday sale continues to be well-received by both vendors and buyers, as it aligns with demand and enables a robust, varied entry of lambs each week. Buyers were again looking for a mix of short, medium, and long-term lambs, similar to the previous week, with broad appeal for lambs suited for future grazing or finishing.

Several buyers noted the improved quality of lambs in this sale, especially those with a good finish, which helped boost the overall average. While some leaner lambs were included, most were well-suited for immediate fattening, contributing to an atmosphere of enthusiastic bidding. Buyers left wishing for more entries, suggesting strong demand for store lambs, especially those meeting current market preferences even with smaller numbers.

The results underscore Shrewsbury Auction Centre's continued position as a trusted marketplace for quality lambs, with positive buyer sentiment expected to continue into future sales. Vendors are encouraged to keep bringing forward well-finished lambs as market demand remains strong across all types. For additional information or to discuss future entries, please contact James Evans at 07581 552438 or Tom Jerman at 07948 080906. Shrewsbury Auction Centre's store lamb sale remains a rewarding and competitive marketplace for buyers and sellers, showing strong results and an encouraging outlook for the weeks ahead. With buyer demand still high, more entries are wanted to meet the ongoing interest in quality lambs across all types.



FORTHCOMING SALE FIXTURE

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

SALE OF STORE CATTLE & YOUNG STORES

THURSDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2024

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

Tel: 07394 442180

MILKING PARLOUR FOR SALE

16/16 Gascoigne Milking Parlour

Solid Framework Troughs and Feeders with Zig Zag rump Rail#

Contact Phil 07710 029113

WANTED

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

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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

- ☒ **BVD VACCINATED**
- ☒ **COPPER BOLUSED**
- ☒ **FARM ASSURED**

ONLINE BIDDING AVAILABLE THROUGH MARTEYE



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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