

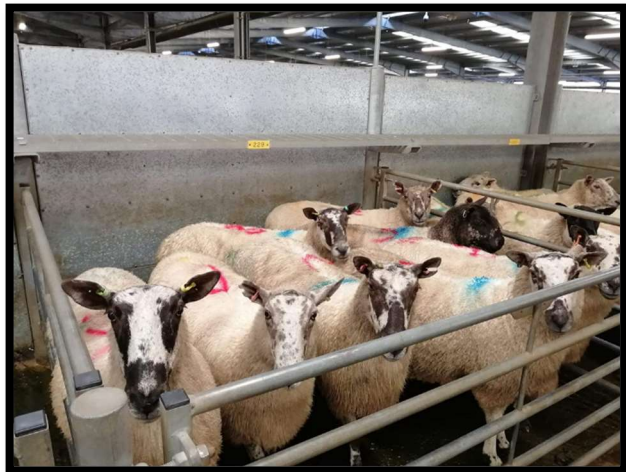


SHREWSBURY AUCTION CENTRE

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MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 15th July 2025



DAIRY (24)	Top Price	£3080 h	£3080 C	
CALVES (150)	Top Price	£690(B)	£650(H)	
CULL EWES AND RAMS ()	Top Price	£212(E)	£152(R)	
BARREN COWS/OTM'S (17)	Top Price	£2268.96	or 348ppk	
SPRING LAMBS (1372)	Top Price	£184.50	or 363pp	Ave:344ppk

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.

DAIRY 11.15am

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Total		Ave (£)	Top (£)	Vendor
7	Freshly Calved Cow	2561.43	£3080.00	GJ & AW Dutton
15	Freshly Calved Heifer	2435.33	£3080.00	WA Jones & Son
2	Dairy Calf	410.00	£410.00	PJ & PE Ashley

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9 Fresh Cows to £3080 ave £2514

13 Fresh Heifers to £3080 ave £2519

2 Heifer Calves to £420 ave £410

A SMALL ENTRY MET A ROARING TRADE with 5 selling for £3000 or more to a top of £3080 on 2 occasions!

The first at this wonderful price was the very first cow in the ring from Mr Gordon Dutton, a 5th Lactation commercial Holstein giving 40kg of milk a day, a 2nd calve from the same home achieved £2900! Also at £3000 was **MELDAMAR SIDEKICK LADY 97** a May calved 2nd lactation cow with great udder veination from JM & D Shepherd.

Heifers rose to £3080 for **FENNSHALL APPLEJAX RHAPSODY** a powerful 33kg per day heifer presented by WA Jones, also at £3000 was the stylish **MELDARMAR VICTOR LADY RUTH 248** from Messrs Shepherd and a bluetongue vaccinated heifer from M & JC Gould **WOODMARSH DIPLOMAT TORCH** who was producing 30kg per day. A British Friesian **BEESTONVIEW GTW FLOWER** just 1 week fresh achieved £2300 for Lomas Farming, a Norwegian Red x Jersey from the same home achieved £1600.

A pair of Heifer calves from PJ & PE Ashley sold for £420 and £400

Only 1 Cow and 1 Heifer sold for under the £2000 today, if you have dairy stock to sell, do not hesitate with trade at its current levels.

MORE ENTRIES NEEDED FOR NEXT WEEK, ALL VENDORS WHO ARE BLUETONGUE VACCINATED ARE ENCOURAGE TO APPLY FOR THEIR LICENSE FOLLOWING THIS LINK TO ENABLE FREE MOVEMENT THROUGHOUT THE UK <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/report-your-use-of-the-bluetongue-serotype-3-btv-3-vaccine>

17 BARRENS 11.00am
HENRY HYDE- 07398 137343

Breed	PPK	Price	Vendor
Lim x	348ppk	£2268.96	GE Morris
AA x	290ppk	£2146.00	TMP & LAL Jones
Lim x	268ppk	£2111.84	HW & SM Tuffin
AA x	289ppk	£2028.78	TMP & LAL Jones
Hfd x	282ppk	£1974.00	RE Roberts
Lim x	289ppk	£1843.82	GE Morris
Frie	269ppk	£1807.68	D & AC Shakeshaft
Hfd x	260ppk	£1788.80	HW & SM Tuffin
Hfd x	275ppk	£1749.00	RE Roberts

What an excellent day in the Barren ring this week, a better entry of cattle saw a better trade on the week.

17 forward and the heights are still being bolstered.

Top price today was 348ppk /£2,268 for a 33 month old Limousin cow from G. E. Morris, Chads Farm followed by a 7yr old Angus cow at

290ppk /£2,146 from T. M. P and L. A. L. Jones, Bryncoch who also had another strapping Angus cow had 5yrs old making 289ppk /£2,028.78. An excellent quartet of belting strong Hereford cows from R.E Roberts, Bodyddon topped at 282ppk / £1,974.

Friesian cows top at 268ppk /£1,80, averaging 213ppk or £1252. Hereford cow tops at 294ppk/ £1,974, averaging 272ppk / £1,695.

Limousin cows top at 348ppk /£2,268.96, averaging 283ppk / £1,834.12. Aberdeen Angus cows topped at 290ppk /£2,146 averaging 289ppk / £2,087.36

A young-looking steer from M. E. Ryder, the Laurels topped at 236ppk /£1,213.04.

Thank you to all of our buyers and vendors for your continued support, we are still operating the £20 commission cap so no better time to make use of it whilst the trade is so good!

Any entries, questions or queries please contact Henry Hyde on 07398 137343 / henry.hyde@halls.gb.com

150 CALVES 10AM
NICK GRIFFITHS-07748 306442

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Breed	Bulls			Heifers		
	No	Ave	Top	No	Ave	Top
Frie	7	92.29	144.00			
BB x	49	532.00	690.00	56	493.30	£650.00
AA x	10	347.60	530.00	11	229.50	£368.00
Hfd x	1	440.00	440.00	3	310.00	£350.00
Sim x				2	375.50	£395.00
Lim x	2	549.00	656.00	4	407.00	£442.00

Nice to see a few more calves around this week, with still more needed to keep up with the demand. No real strength or power about this week but trade still topped at £690 both for blue bulls from CJ & FM Evans and also from Bowdler Farms.

All blue bulls averaged £532 with several lots £620+. Lim bulls sold to £656 from DH & JE Morgan, who also had blues at £650, while Natives sold to £530 for a smart Angus from the same home. Angus bulls sold to £475 also from J Allsop & Sons. Hereford bulls to £440, while a small selection of Friesians sold to £144 for a young Black & White.

Heifers sold to £650 for the last calf of the day from ES Gilman for a fantastic young blue female with a good run from Bowdler Farms, Selling to £622 and £612. All blue females averaged £495 with nothing below £200, Lim Heifers sold to £442 from SE Roberts with young Simmentals to £395. More needed for next week please. There really are substantial returns for feeding their calves well and making the most of their potential.

*****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.

SPRING LAMBS

JAMES F EVANS 07581 552438

TOM JERMAN :07948 080906

****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 HANDING IN YOUR LICENCE

Lambs	Ave P/Kg	Top Ave	Vendor	Top Per Hd	Vendor
25.5-32kgs	305ppk	325ppk	DAJ Manning	£97.50	DAJ Manning
32.1 -39kgs	340ppk	359ppk	DE & RM Williams	£140.00	DE & RM Williams
39.1- 45.5kgs	343ppk	361ppk	AR Conde & Sons	£158.50	G & T Cooke
45.6- 52kgs	351ppk	363ppk	DA & JM Embry	£182.50	WG & S Jones
52+ kgs	335ppk	342ppk	JM Carlyle	£184.50	JM Carlyle
Overall	344ppk				
SQQ	342ppk				

Shrewsbury Livestock Market continued to defy the seasonal trend this week with a remarkable entry of 1,372 spring lambs meeting a trade that can only be described as outstanding for the time of year. Despite it being early July, when prices typically soften, trade surged forward with buyers struggling to secure numbers amid a tightening national supply.

The overall market average rose again to 345p/kg, up from last week's already impressive 335p/kg, while the SQQ climbed to 342p/kg compared to 330p/kg the week before. These increases mark a significant upward trajectory, proving that weight and meat continue to drive demand well beyond expectations. To achieve these returns in July is almost unheard of. The strength of the trade is sending a clear signal to producers: the job is on fire, and Shrewsbury is delivering serious results.

Heavy and superheavy lambs once again stole the show. Three major buyers were in attendance with strong orders for lambs over 46kg and were only able to secure around half of what they needed, resulting in fierce competition and top-end prices. DA & J Embrey achieved the top price per kilo in the heavy section at 363p/kg, while AT Price topped the per-head trade at £182.50. JM Carlyle led the superheavy lambs with 342p/kg and an impressive £184.50 per head.

The medium weight lambs also sold exceptionally well with AR Conde topping the p/kg at 361p and G & T Cooke Farms Ltd reaching a top of £158.50 per head. Standard lambs were led by DE & RM Williams at 359p/kg and £140 per head, and lightweights saw top prices from DAJ Manning at 325p/kg and £97.50 per head. These levels of trade are remarkable for July and far exceed anything typically seen at this time of year. Compared to last week's strong entry of 1,014 lambs with an average of 335p/kg, this week's rise in both numbers and price reflects growing urgency in the trade.

Demand is not only strong but escalating, and with six to seven buyers ringside each week with firm orders across all weight categories, it is clear the lambs simply aren't about. We could have sold 1,000 to 1,500 more lambs to great advantage this week, and that level of requirement looks set to continue in the coming weeks.

Producers across both England and Wales should have no hesitation in marketing their lambs at Shrewsbury. The returns speak for themselves and there is no fear of taking lambs home. The market is white-hot and proving week after week that weight brings the premium.

Contact James Evans on 07581 552438 or the market office on 01743 462620 to discuss entries. Shrewsbury remains the premier centre for achieving the best lamb prices in the region and beyond.

Lambs 25.5-32kgs		
£97.50	325ppk	DAJ Manning
£90.00	310Ppk	DAJ Manning
£88.00	309ppk	J Pugh Ltd
£40.00	154ppk	SF & BV Hyde

Lambs 32.1-39kgs		
£140.00	359ppk	DE & RM Williams
£136.50	350ppk	LJ Jordan
£133.50	342ppk	JT & AR Frank
£132.50	340ppk	R Ratcliffe
£132.00	343ppk	JT & AR Frank

Lambs 39.1-45.5kgs		
£158.50	352ppk	WG & S Jones
£158.50	352ppk	G & T Cooke Farms Ltd
£158.00	347ppk	FW Jones & Sons
£157.50	346ppk	JH Jones & Son
£157.50	350ppk	FW Jones & Son

Lambs 45.6-52kgs		
£182.50	351ppk	AT Price
£182.00	350ppk	JM Carlyle
£181.50	356ppk	PR Hodnett
£180.00	360ppk	J Pinner
£180.00	353ppk	PR Hodnett

Lambs 52+ kgs		
£184.50	342ppk	JM Carlyle
£170.00	321ppk	BT & SA Hinks & Sons

**** 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

BUTCHERS & CULL SHEEP: To Follow Lambs

TOM JERMAN :07948 080906

Ewes Top Price	Vendor	Ram Top Prices	Vendor
£212.00	T Edge	£152.00	C Owen
£209.00	B Elkin	£108.50	SF & BV Hyde
£207.50	B Elkin		
£200.00	B Elkin		
£197.00	IR Edge		
£190.00	S Burnett		
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£189.00	S Burnett		
£188.00	B Elkin		
£184.00	J Higgins & Son Ltd		

Cull ewe numbers returned in strong force to Shrewsbury with 515 head meeting an electrifying trade from start to finish. A higher proportion of lean, grazing-type ewes were forward this week, which naturally brought the overall average back slightly, but make no

mistake—meat was still in firm demand and selling just as strongly as last week. The overall average came in at an impressive £131 per head, a remarkable figure considering the mix of stock presented.

Top-end prices showcased the strength of the trade. T Edge led the way with a superb ewe at £212, followed closely by B Elkin, who sold multiple pens over the £200 mark, peaking at £209 and £207.50. Further strong returns included entries from IR Edge at £197 and S Burnett, whose ewes sold to £190 and £189. The ram section was also topped in style by C Owen at £152, further highlighting the firm demand across all types with weight and finish.

While the average eased back slightly from the previous week due to the leaner types forward, these still sold exceptionally well, with grazing ewes regularly commanding £100 to £140 depending on breed and condition. Big-framed, heavy ewes with plenty of meat remain in the highest demand, particularly pure Texels and Texel x Suffolk types, many of which were £180 to over £200. Strong, meaty mules were trading comfortably around £145 to £155, with well-framed plainer types achieving between £100 and £120.

Hill-type ewes, such as Welsh, Speckled, Scottish Blackface, and Swale, when carrying decent cover, were selling for £60 to £90, depending on weight and quality.

With firm competition throughout and apparent buyer demand for all classes of cull sheep—especially those with weight and finish—vendors are strongly encouraged to capitalise on this buoyant trade. More well-fleshed ewes are urgently required for next week's sale. For entries or further information, contact Tom Jerman on 07948 080906.

Shrewsbury is the place to sell — strong demand, real buyers, and a trade that's truly delivering week after week. Keep them coming.

Weekly Trade Message

With the sheep trade being so unpredictable over the past few months, I strongly encourage all vendors at Shrewsbury Market to sign up for our free weekly trade update text message service. It's easy to join — call the Shrewsbury office on 01743 462620 or contact Tom Jerman on 07948 080906 and provide your mobile number.

By signing up, you'll receive regular text updates on the latest market conditions and specific stock requirements for the week, such as the recent demand for tup lambs. This service helps us as auctioneers communicate directly with you, ensuring we get the right stock in the right pens for our buyers so that you can achieve the best possible trade.

UPCOMING SALES

Tuesday 22nd July 2025

Shrewsbury Sale Of Cows & Calves, Weanlings & Young Stores

Entries Welcome

Thursday 24th July 2025

BISHOPS CASTLE SALE OF STORE CATTLE

Entries Welcome

National Show & Sale of Shropshire Sheep

Saturday 26th July 2025

National Show & Sale of Pedigree Suffolk Sheep

Saturday 26th July 2025

Tuesday 29 July 2025

Shrewsbury Show & Sale of Dairy Cattle

Entries Welcome

Thursday 31st July 2025

Shrewsbury 1st Sale of Breeding Ewes

Entries welcome (Catalogued Sale)

Thursday 31st July 2025

Shrewsbury Sale Of Store Cattle

Entries Welcome

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THE WOOD FARM DISPERSAL

Friday 8th August 2025 - 11am

Sale To Include:

280 Autumn Calving Cows & Heifers
To Include 53 Incalf Heifers

**On behalf of
Mrs G Potter & Sons**

To be held at:

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For more Information or to enter please contact:

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