

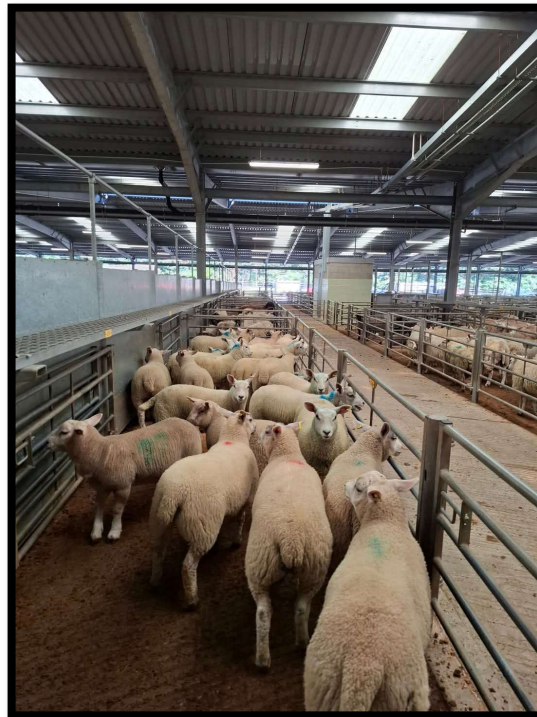
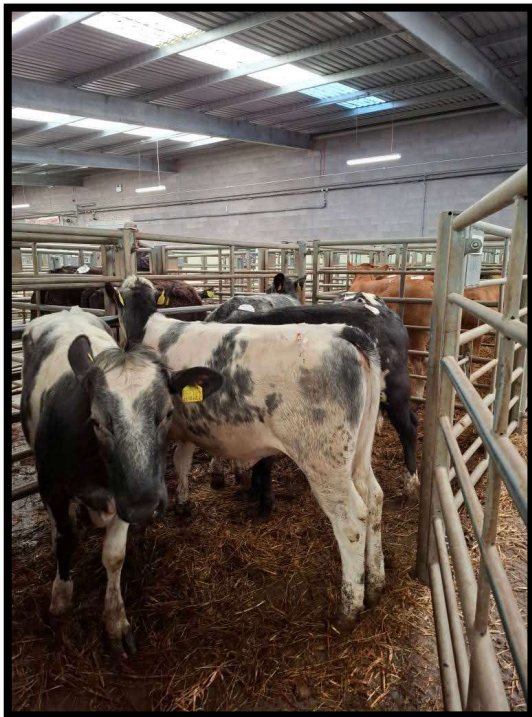


SHREWSBURY AUCTION CENTRE

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MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 1ST JULY 2025



DAIRY (15)

CALVES (146)

CULL EWES AND RAMS (86)

BARREN COWS/OTM'S (7)

SPRING LAMBS (1244)

Top Price £2950 h

Top Price £720(B)

Top Price £200.00(E)

Top Price £1987.20

Top Price £170.50

£2650 C

£630(H)

£(R)

or 270ppk

or 359pp

Ave:330ppk

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.**

15 DAIRY 11.15am

JONNY DYMOND – 07803 41261

Total		Ave (£)	Top (£)	Vendor
4	Freshly Calved Cow	2412.50	2650.00	MW & JM Jones
9	Freshly Calved Heifer	2300.00	2950.00	PB & J Knight
2	Dairy Calf	300.00	340.00	Richard Bowdler Ltd

4 Cows to £2650 ave £2433

9 Heifers to £2950 ave £2300

2 Heifer Calves to £340 ave £300

FORTUNE FAVOURS THE BRAVE. The first day of Bluetongue restrictions over England resulted in a very strong trade this week. Quality not a patch on last week's bumper sale but the prices would leave all vendors forward more than satisfied with the day's trading.

Top price cow was a strong 3rd calver of German descent, full of power and milk she was presented by Malcolm Trevor Jones and realised £2650, a 2nd calver from Gordon Dutton's dispersal sold giving 32kg achieved £2400. The heifers were a roaring trade with only 2 sold for under the £2000 mark, one of these a ¾ heifer at £1900!! The top price was £2950 for Paul Knights **NURSEYHILL FITZ DESDEMONA** a heifer with a desirable body and correct mammary giving 29kg a day.

This heifer flew to the top of the shop, following her the trade peaked at £2550 for **MEADOWFIELD TRETHELMA 467** a heifer which only turn 2 on the 13th June from James Harrison, the rest of the heifers in the sale were sold between £2300 and £2500 including Ayrshire heifer **HEAVENLY WHITE WILLOW LOTTIE** from CSA Brassington & Son, a really pretty heifer.

2 Heifer calves from Mr Richard Bowdler topped at £340 and averaged £300.

The averages less than last week, but the quality would be considerably less overall than last week. This sale should provide vendors with confidence to sell in Shrewsbury throughout this period of bluetongue restrictions! We look forward to an improved show next week.

7 BARRENS 11.00am

HENRY HYDE- 07398 137343

Breed	PPK	Price	Vendor
Frie	270ppk	£1987.20	MW & JM Trevor Jones
Frie	247ppk	£1822.86	D & AC Shakeshaft
Frie	215ppk	£1388.90	GJ & AW Dutton
Frie	190ppk	£1379.40	JA Roberts
Lim x	186ppk	£993.24	GH Wynn
Lim x	178ppk	£979.00	GH Wynn
AA x	188ppk	£830.96	TR Charlton

A small show today with only 7 forward we are keen to encourage more and more vendors to come forward for what is a superb trade in the Shrewsbury barren ring, genuine competition you cannot go wrong at Shrewsbury. Leading trade

was Malcolm Trevor Jones with a Friesian cow at 270ppk returning at £1987, a deadweight equivalent of 565ppk ALL FOR JUST £20 COMMISSION!!! Holsteins to 247pk or £1822 for D & A Shakeshaft. Prices for barrens started at 178ppk... MORE, MORE, MORE PLEASE

146 CALVES 10AM

NICK GRIFFITHS-07748 306442

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Breed	Bulls			Heifers		
	No	Ave	Top	No	Ave	Top
Frie	4	110.25	£198.00	1	210.00	£210.00
BB x	38	490.45	£720.00	40	397.20	£595.00
AA x	11	357.64	£540.00	10	180.00	£378.00
MRI	7	159.86	£245.00			
Hfd x	17	431.18	£650.00	12	411.67	£630.00
Sim x	1	475.00	£475.00			
Lim x				5	340.80	£394.00

Less numbers around today after the abundance we saw last week. Trade remaining very competitive throughout despite the lack in Welsh purchasers that was because of the new Bluetongue movement restrictions. The best sorts still a very good trade with perhaps the medium types seeing a slight easing in trade. Blue bulls topped at £720 from WG Bebbington & Son

while Bowdler Farms sold theirs to top at £710. A good run of strong Herefords from Martin Lewis sold to £650 on two occasions with other blues to £645 and £620. Angus bulls topped at £540 from Bowdler Farms with Tom Morgan, Woodend achieving the same price. Hereford bulls seeing plenty of trade with several £400+ with KN Manning selling to £450. Simmental bulls from HP Price sold well at £475. Black and white bulls still remained a good shot, topping at £198 from BP Lewis, with Ferney Lees selling to £188.

Heifers again a very sharp trade with the best being Herefords from Martin Lewis selling to £630 on three occasions with blues to £595 and £585 respectively from Bowdler Farms and TA Wainwright. Plenty of Blue females in the mid £500's with returning customer T & R Gleave selling to £520 for a fresh young sort. Nice black and white Hereford Herefords to £440 twice from Tom Morgan with Angus from the same home to £378.

Again, a very competitive trade, please keep numbers up for our continued contingent of buyer's ringside each and every week.

*****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.



1244 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
32.1 -39kgs	330.04PPK	359PPK	M Cordiner	£135.00	GD Pink
39.1- 45.5kgs	326.15PPK	350PPK	J Pinner	£153.00	GF Richardson
45.6- 52kgs	337.50PPK	346PPK	FW Downes	£113.50	D & ER Bickerton
52+ kgs					
Overall	330.00PPK				
SQQ	327PPK				

It was another solid showing at Shrewsbury this week with 1,244 spring lambs penned—up from last week's 1,137, though still behind the 1,418 head seen a fortnight ago. Despite more numbers, trade eased slightly in line with seasonal expectations. The overall average came in at 331p/kg with the SQQ at 328p/kg, just below last week's 333p/kg and identical SQQ. As more grass-finished lambs hit the market and the last of the concentrate-fed batches pass through, buyers are becoming increasingly choosy—quality counts more than ever.

Mediums (39.1–45.5kg) made up the lion's share once again with 714 head forward, averaging 327p/kg, just above last week's 325p/kg. Top of the class at 350p/kg was JA Hough, while GF Richardson secured the top headage at £153. These lambs remain the workhorse of the trade and are consistently in demand when well-fleshed.

Heavies (45.6–52kg) also held strong with 411 lambs averaging 338p/kg, down slightly from last week's 349p/kg but still very respectable. FW Downes led the p/kg at 346, and D & ER Bickerton topped per head at £170.50. With firm demand for weight and finish, heavier lambs continue to punch above their weight in the ring.

Standard weights (32.1–39kg) saw a smaller entry of 106 lambs this week, averaging 330p/kg—level with last week. M Cordiner topped the p/kg at 359 and GD Pink led on headage at £135, showing that the lighter types can still achieve big prices when presented right.

Light and superheavy lambs were few and far between, with no significant shifts in the trade for either. But the message remains clear: if your lambs are well-covered and ready, there's still money to be made. Buyers are not afraid to leave the lean ones behind.

As ever, we're grateful to all our vendors for their continued support and steady supply of quality lambs. With numbers expected to remain strong, producers are encouraged to focus on finish and presentation to make the most of the trade. For any advice on selecting or booking lambs for sale, get in touch with James Evans on 07581 552438. And remember—if you bring them right, we'll do the rest!

Lambs 32.1-39

£135.00	346ppk	GD Pink
£130.00	333ppk	JN & CG & S Campbell
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£128.00	328ppk	EM Chidley & Son
£125.50	359ppk	M Cordiner

Lambs 39.1- 45.5

£153.00	340ppk	GF Richardson
£150.50	334ppk	G & T Cooke
£150.00	333ppk	H Evans & Son
£150.00	333ppk	BT & SA Hinks & Sons
£148.00	336ppk	RT & TA Dale

Lambs 45.6-52

£170.50	341ppk	D & ER Bickerton
£170.00	340ppk	A Cockayne
£169.00	345ppk	K Dodd
168.50	344ppk	D & ER Bickerton
168.00	336ppk	PR Hodnett

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

****** 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

86 CULL EWES AND RAMS: To Follow Lambs

TOM JERMAN :07948 080906

Ewes Top Price	Vendor	Ram Top Prices	Vendor
£200.00	TS & C Powell		
£200.00	J Pinner		
£180.00	TL & SO & PT Hayward		
£176.00	CR Hawkins		
£170.00	James E Davies		
£162.00	PL Francis & Son		
£155.00	FW Jones & Sons		
£150.00	MJ Griffiths		
£150.00	N Johns		
£150.00	PL Francis & Son		

A rather light turnout of just 86 cull sheep in Shrewsbury today—clearly the sun was shining and hay was calling! That, paired with continued caution from our Welsh vendors due to Bluetongue movement restrictions, meant fewer pens were filled than we'd have liked. That said,

those who made the effort were well rewarded.

Trade was as sharp as the weather, with two pens smashing through the £200 barrier. Hats off to TS & C Powell and TH Tanner, both hitting the top slot at £200. Close behind were TL, SO & PT Heywood at £180, CRK Hawkins at £176, and JAS Davies rounding out the top five with a solid £170. Strong continental and well-fleshed crossbreds continued to command premiums—proof, as ever, that quality sells.

Let's not sugar-coat it—we need more ewes. There's demand ringside and plenty of buyer's keen for numbers. So if you've got some culls eating grass they haven't earned, now's the time to send them in.

To book in or discuss upcoming sales, give Tom Jerman a ring on 07948 080906. Sunshine might make hay, but it also makes ewe prices—and we've got buyers ready and waiting.

UPCOMING SALES

Tuesday 8th July 2025

Shrewsbury Sale Of Cows & Calves, Weanlings & Young Stores

Entries Welcome

Thursday 10th July 2025

Shrewsbury Collective Straw Sale

Details available 01743 462620

Thursday 17th July 2025

Shrewsbury Sale Of Store Cattle

Entries Welcome

Tuesday 22nd July 2025

Shrewsbury Show & Sale of Dairy Cattle

Entries Welcome

Thursday 24th July 2025

BISHOPS CASTLE SALE OF STORE 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

STANDING STRAW SALE DATES 2025

ACTON PIGGOT STANDING STRAW SALE

TUESDAY 1ST JULY – 6pm
1270.5 Acres Acton Pigott, Shrewsbury
 1054 ACRES WINTER WHEAT
 96.5 ACRES SPRING BARLEY
 120 ACRES SPRING OATS

On behalf of Messrs J.G. Owen and others.
 To be held at Acton Pigott Farm,
 Acton Burnell, Shrewsbury, SY5 7PH

ACTON, BISHOPS CASTLE STANDING STRAW SALE

THURSDAY 3RD JULY – 6pm
Acton, Lydham, Penanheath, Clunton & Hardwick
 904 ACRES OF WINTER WHEAT
 158 ACRES WINTER BARLEY
 72.5 ACRES WINTER OATS
 49.5 ACRES SPRING OATS
 318 ACRES OILSEED RAPE

On Behalf of Messrs A & S Jones,
 Messrs W D Sykes & Partners, Messrs W H & A Cooke
 To be held at Meadow End, Acton Farmyard

SHREWSBURY COLLECTIVE STRAW SALE

THURSDAY 10TH JULY - 6.30pm
Entries still invited
 1000 ACRES OF STANDING STRAW
 240 ACRES OF WHOLE CROP WINTER WHEAT
 60 ACRES OF WHOLE CROP WINTER BARLEY
 150 ACRES OF STANDING MAIZE
 To be held at Shrewsbury Auction Centre

MONTFORD BRIDGE STANDING STRAW SALE

TUESDAY 15TH JULY – 7.30pm
 250 ACRES OF WINTER WHEAT
 On Behalf of JR EM AR & GB Bright
 To be held at Montford Farm,
 Montford Bridge, Shropshire, SY4 1AA

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The Highlight Sale

of Elite Dairy Cattle

Tuesday 26th August 2025

at Shrewsbury Auction Centre

Entries Invited

Entries Close on Friday 25th July

Note: All Cattle entered must have a
minimum of 4 consecutive generations of VG/EX
For more Information or to enter please contact:

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