

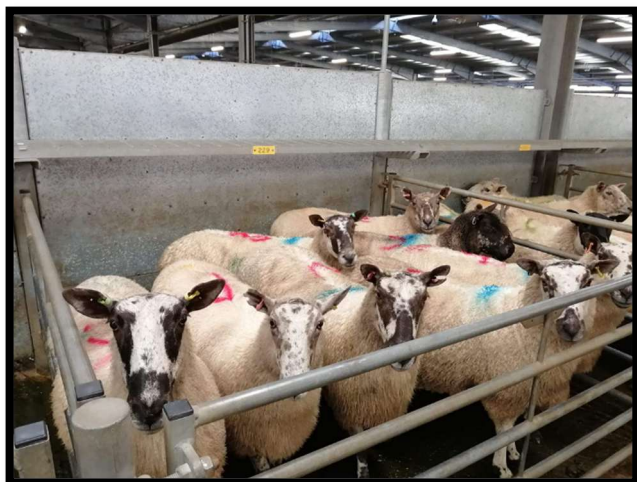


SHREWSBURY AUCTION CENTRE

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MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 29th July 2025



DAIRY (28)	Top Price	£3150 h	£3000 C	
CALVES (164)	Top Price	£800(B)	£830(H)	
CULL EWES AND RAMS (520)	Top Price	£276(E)	£139.50(R)	
BARREN COWS/OTM'S (15)	Top Price	£2207.32	or 278ppk	
SPRING LAMBS (1280)	Top Price	£178	or 365pp	Ave:335ppk

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.**

28 DAIRY 11.15am

JONNY DYMOND – 07803 41261

Total		Ave (£)	Top (£)	Vendor
7	Freshly Calved Cow	2692.86	3000.00	A & C Drinkall
				JM & D Shepherd & Sons
21	Freshly Calved Heifer	2505.00	3150.00	WA Jones & Son

7 Fresh Cows to £3000 ave £2693

21 Fresh Heifers to £3150 ave £2505

A HIGH-QUALITY ENTRY OF THIS WEEK more are required to meet demand for the ringside with impressive averages reported yet again. The best of the trade over the £3000 on 8 occasions but the best of the trade probably for quality was those selling at £1700-£2100!!

Today's sale was judged by Mr Clive Norbury who awarded his places as follows: -

Cows

1st & reserve COMMERCIAL COW A & C Drinkall, £2900

2nd ERYRI GOODWHONE ERICA, A & C Drinkall, £3000

3rd MELDAMAR FITZ MARIE 105, JM & D Shepherd £3000

Heifers

1st & Champion CRACKING PEPPER ELIZABETH CSA Brassington & Son £3100

2nd WYREVIEW RANGER MARY, A & C Drinkall £3000

3rd MELDAMAR VICTOR IRIS, JM & D Shepherd £3050

A fabulous trade throughout with the quality bang on for what the buyers were after with plenty of high-quality heifers and cows on offer. A great

champion today from local supporter CSA Brassington with **CRACKING PEPPER ELIZABETH**, from the same home came **CRACKING OUTSIDE SUE 2** a glorious Comestar Outside daughter which achieved £3050!! Top price of the day came for a beauty from WA Jones & Sons of Fenns bank with **FENNSHALL APPLEJAX PAPOOSE 2** who had a beautifully high and wide rear udder and was desired by all the buyers at ringside giving 34kg of milk a day.



A lovely run of Ayrshires in today's market with a beautiful cow from Will Astley **ROSEHILL AMAZING ROXY VG87** fresh in her second flying to a pleasing £2700, Ayrshire Heifers today peaked also £2700 for **HEAVENLY WILLOW LADY MARINA** a stylish modern Ayrshire, more traditional type Ayrshires from the same home achieved £2100.

MORE CATTLE ARE NEEDED PLEASE KEEP THEM COMING!!

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>

15 BARRENS 11.00am
HENRY HYDE- 07398 137343

Breed	PPK	Price	Vendor
BB x	278ppk	£2207.32	RW Llewellyn
Blnd x	316ppk	£2054.00	GP Shakeshaft
Hfd x	252ppk	£1748.88	HW & SM Tuffin
Frie	284ppk	£1692.64	DJ Evans
Lim x	269ppk	£1538.68	HW & SM Tuffin
Frie	83ppk	£1465.94	DJ Evans
Frie	192ppk	£1340.16	DR & A Higgins & Son
Frie	191ppk	£1161.28	DM & VA Everall
Frie	191ppk	£1157.46	D & AC Shakeshaft
Frie	179ppk	£1145.60	RF & JB Ainsworth

Another good entry of barren cows forward this week through the ring, a few plainer sorts just lessening the overall average slightly on last week, but some fine fleshed beast forward.

The strong cows still setting the trade, top price per kilo cows to 316ppk for a Blonde X for a 3yr old cow from G. P.

Shakeshaft, Penwood and top price per head was had by R. W. Llewellyn, Lynwood Farm for a 10yr old British Blue Cow at £2,207.88.

Friesians topped at 192ppk / £1,692
Averaged 189ppk / £1,144
Blondes to 316ppk / £2,054
British Blue's to 278ppk / £2,207.32
Limousins to 269ppk / £1,538.68
Herefords to 252ppk / £1,748.88

Young Friesian Heifers from D. J. Evans, Boycott Farm topped at 284 & 283ppk / £1,692 & £1,465.
An absolute unit of a Bull from G. P. Shakeshaft, Penwood weighed in at 1,056kg and sold for 245ppk / £2,587.20!!
Thank you again to all our buyers and vendors, keep the cows coming and make the most of the continued £20 per head capped commission.

164 CALVES 10AM
NICK GRIFFITHS-07748 306442

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Breed	Bulls			Heifers		
	No	Ave	Top	No	Ave	Top
Frie	20	173.25	380.00			
BB x	58	474.90	680.00	37	439.30	600.00
AA x	9	444.44	650.00	7	309.00	500.00
Hfd x	3	445.33	476.00	8	337.75	430.00
Sim x	2	582.50	655.00	4	412.50	470.00
Lim x	5	576.00	800.00	7	520.00	790.00
W/bla				1	212.00	212.00
B/Sho				2	272.50	290.00
Char x				1	830.00	830.00

Good to see improved numbers this week and also great to see a very buoyant trade across the board. Strength is key as ever with some power from John Phillips selling to £800 for a Limousin bull who also sold to £740 for similar goods. Blue bulls from Robert Bowdler sold to £680 with Simmentals from CJ Tams to £655. The best of the young Angus bulls traded at £650 from JF & AA Owen.

Plenty of fresh month-old calves £600-£630 with plenty of demand for the

better end. Plenty of Friesians on offer today seeing a tremendous trade topping at £380 for a strong reared type with very little below £100. For 20 on offer the average returned at a staggering £173.

Heifers topped the day today with a serious Charolais heifer from Martin Pain selling to £830 with Limousins to £790 again from John Phillips who had others at £725. The best of the blues this week sold to £600 from Bowdler Farms with several £520-£550. Natives sold to a high today of £500 for an Angus from JF & AA Owen while HP Price sold Herefords to £430, who also had Simmentals at £470.

Again, numbers needed for next week please, despite the BT restrictions in place demand remains red hot for all English purchasers. Please do get in touch for any buying/selling enquiries.

*****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.

1280 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	318.03ppk	318ppk	M Cordiner	£97.00	M Cordiner
32.1 -39kgs	315.95ppk	356ppk	M Cordiner	£139.00	M Cordiner
39.1- 45.5kgs	338.15ppk	365ppk	S Burnett	£160.50	GV & JA Hardman
45.6- 52kgs	342.47ppk	359ppk	SP & CP Williams	£176.00	SP & CP Williams
52+ kgs	302.99ppk	318ppk	MJ & RJ Lewis	£178.00	HJ Sockett & Son
Overall	335.35ppk				
SQQ	333.28ppk				

<u>Lambs 25.5-32kgs</u>		
£97.50	318ppk	M Cordiner

<u>Lambs 32.1-39kgs</u>		
£139.00	356ppk	M Cordiner
£132.00	338ppk	M Cordiner
£125.50	330ppk	JS Chesters
£125.00	321ppk	R Ratcliffe
£125.00	321ppk	SB Davies

<u>Lambs 39.1-45.5kgs</u>		
£160.50	361ppk	GV & JA Hardman
£160.00	356ppk	CA Ratcliffe
£158.50	352ppk	FW Jones & Son
£158.00	347ppk	FW Jones & Son
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<u>Lambs 45.6-52kgs</u>		
£176.00	359ppk	SP & CP Williams
£175.50	338ppk	MJ & RJ Lewis
£174.00	335ppk	J & T Powell
£172.50	338ppk	MJ & RJ Lewis
£170.00	327ppk	Ter & JA Price

Lambs 52+ kgs

£178.00	270ppk	HJ Sockett & Son
£177.00	316ppk	MJ & RJ Lewis
£175.00	318ppk	MJ & RJ Lewis
£172.50	338ppk	MJ & RJ Lewis
£170.00	327ppk	TER & JA Price

Trade for prime lambs at Shrewsbury on Tuesday, 29th July 2025, was solid, with a strong entry of 1,272 spring lambs forward and a reliable line-up of 6–7 competitive buyers who ensured demand right across the board. The day's trade was underpinned by a particularly strong requirement for heavier

lambs, where three buyers with firm orders for 46kg+ types were only able to fulfil their needs half, clearly demonstrating that supply is falling short of current demand. This resulted in big lambs selling to very pleasing levels for the time of year, with weight well and truly paying. Heavy lambs averaged an excellent 343p/kg and peaked at £176 per head from HJ Sockett & Son, while SP & CP Williams led the price per kilo in this category at 359p/kg.

Superheavy lambs were also in good request, with MJ & RJ Lewis averaging 302p/kg and A Gwilliam & Son topping the section at £178 per head. These prices highlight that well-finished, heavier sorts remain the standout performers in the ring.

Medium lambs formed the largest section with 633 sold, averaging a solid 339p/kg and topping at 365p/kg, with GV & JA Hardman achieving the leading price per head in this category at £160.50. Standards were also well sought after, with 207 forward averaging 317p/kg and M Cordiner setting the pace with a top of 356p/kg and £139 per head. Lights and superlights were fewer in number, with just 3 light lambs averaging 319p/kg and topping at 318p/kg and £97 per head, again from M Cordiner. The superlight section was limited but still found demand, underlining that all weights had a fair following, though heavier lambs were without doubt the driver of the trade. Overall, the market averaged 336p/kg, with an SQQ of 334p/kg, reinforcing that this was a consistent and good trade throughout.

It was abundantly clear today that larger numbers could easily be accommodated, with 1,000–1,500 lambs a week readily required to satisfy buyer demand. Heavy lambs are short across the country, and with £ per head returns at levels rarely seen in late July, vendors would be well advised to take advantage of this strong market. The competition for the heavier, better-finished lambs was evident, with the £160–£176 per head bracket achieved with regularity. Weight is paying at Shrewsbury, and those who bring forward strong, well-finished lambs are reaping the rewards.

Vendors are reminded that finish remains crucial, as leaner lambs met a steadier trade and were penalised against those with good cover. To ensure lambs are marketed to best advantage, it is strongly recommended that they receive at least two weeks of ad lib creep feeding before sale. This will ensure adequate condition and help secure the better end of the trade, as lambs with shape and finish were consistently the easiest sold.

With 6–7 buyers operating each week, including demand for all weights but especially big lambs, Shrewsbury continues to be a prime selling centre for both Welsh and English producers. There is no fear of lambs needing to be taken home, with today's sale proving once again that lambs of all sizes can be placed to good advantage, especially when well-prepared.

The message is clear: keep them coming. The market is strong, the demand is there, and with lambs short nationally, the opportunity is here to make the most of it. Weight is money, and Shrewsbury is the market where that money is made. For further information or to discuss entries, contact James Evans on 07581 552438.

****** 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

520 BUTCHERS & CULL SHEEP: To Follow Lambs

TOM JERMAN :07948 080906

Ewes Top Price	Vendor	Ram Top Prices	Vendor
£276.00	J Woosman	£139.50	DF Brassington
£270.00	PW Poole	£	
£250.00	PW Poole		
£245.00	RST & SA Morgan		
£220.50	J Woosnam		

515 cull sheep were presented at Shrewsbury on Tuesday and met an electrifying trade from start to finish. Numbers returned in greater force

this week, and with a large proportion of lean, grazing-type ewes forward, the strength of the trade was very apparent. The overall average stood at an excellent £121 per head for 513 ewes sold, with the entry containing a sizeable number of leaner and grazing sorts, which naturally influenced the average. Despite this, there was no question that the money was still there for the biggest, strongest ewes, with well-fleshed types selling every bit as well as last week, if not dearer.

Leading the trade were the Shropshire and Welsh pedigree sheep vendors, who dominated the top end and showcased some outstanding quality sheep. Young Jamie Woosnam travelled 50 miles to Shrewsbury from Mid Wales with a terrific load of Texel and Texel-cross ewes that met a fantastic trade. His run included the top price of the day at £276 for two superb Texel ewes, full of meat and power, and further prices of £220.50 and £220 for Texel-cross ewes of the same calibre. His entry set the standard and highlighted just how keen buyers were for properly meated sheep.

Phil Poole also made a real impression with a consignment of truly massive Suffolk ewes – some of the biggest seen in the market for a long time – which hit a trade that reflected their exceptional size and power. His best realised a superb £270, with further strong sorts hitting £250, leaving no doubt that size and weight are commanding top-end returns. Another notable success came from young breeder Tom Morgan, who brought forward a smart Texel ewe boasting tremendous shape and a fantastic back end, which stormed to £245.

Further strength in the trade saw RST & SA Morgan featuring at £245 with another well-finished ewe, while RS & JA Gregory matched Woosnam's £220, continuing the theme of quality leading the way. Rams were also in demand, with DF Brassington achieving £139.50 for a powerful tup.

With fierce demand for all classes – from lean grazing ewes through to the meatiest Texels and Suffolks – this week’s sale firmly showed the depth of buyer appetite at Shrewsbury. Plenty of leaner grazing types sold freely, underpinning just how competitive the trade is across the board, while the best meat ewes and rams soared to levels that vendors would be delighted with.

This was a tremendous result for all involved, driven by strong competition throughout the ring. Shrewsbury has once again proven itself as the place to market cull sheep of all descriptions, with the buyers ready and willing to reward quality and strength while also absorbing leaner grazing types with ease. Vendors are encouraged to take full advantage of this strong, consistent trade by marketing their sheep with confidence. For more information or to discuss future entries, contact Tom Jerman on 07948 080906

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

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

Tuesday 5th August 2025

Shrewsbury Sale Cows & Calves/ Weanlings & Young Stores

Entries Welcome

Wednesday 6th August 2025

Shrewsbury TB Restricted “Orange” Cattle

Friday 8th August 2025

Dairy Dispersal Sale Details below



Halls 1845

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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Saturday 23rd August 2025

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10.30am Workshop Tools & Sundries

12pm Implements, Tractors & Trailers



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Halls 1845

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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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