



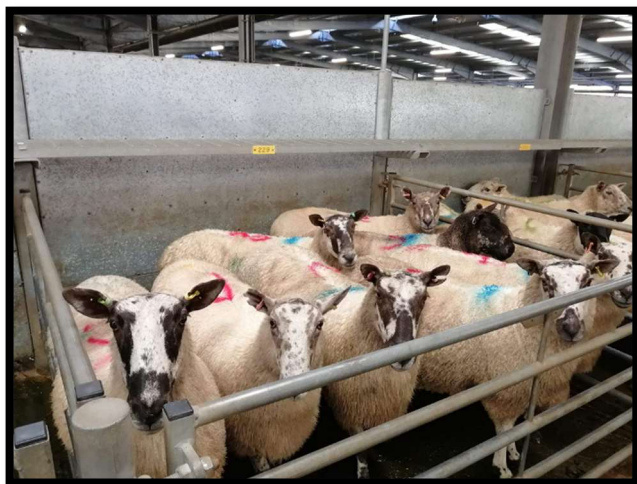
SHREWSBURY AUCTION CENTRE

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MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 19th AUGUST 2025



DAIRY (50)	Top Price	£3380 h	£3050C	
CALVES (140)	Top Price	£(B)	£(H)	
CULL EWES AND RAMS (375)	Top Price	£240(E)	£251(R)	
BARREN COWS/OTM'S (23)	Top Price	£2555.64	or 279ppk	
SPRING LAMBS (935)	Top Price	£188.00	or 356pp	Ave:314.89ppk
WEANLINGS (149)	Top Price	£2600 c/c £580 s	£1410 h £1250 b	

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.**

50 DAIRY 11.15am

JONNY DYMOND – 07803 41261

Total		Ave (£)	Top (£)	Vendor
7	Freshly Calved Cow	2090.00	3050.00	Millenheath Farm
14	Freshly Calved Heifer	2595.00	3380.00	PB & J Knight
10	Maiden Heifer	452.00	570.00	HL Ellis
17	Dry Cow	1288.14	1900.00	Shotton Dairies
2	Breeding Bull	2550.00	2550.00	Shotton Dairies

14 HEIFERS £3380 AVG £2595

7 COWS £3050 AVG £2090

10 MAIDEN HEIFERS £570 AVG £452

17 DRY COWS £1900

7 OVER £3000

What a trade we saw come through the ring on Tuesday.

If you can get your cattle bluetongue vaccinated or tested, we would advise you to get it done.

Millenheath Farms Ltd topped the cow section with **MILLENHEATH RAGER PRISCILLA**, this 2nd calver was giving an outstanding 60kg a day with being calved just under month ago. What a cow was said as she entered the ring, she topped at £3050. Not far behind her was another 2nd calver from AD & RM Thomas with **WOLSTON APPLICABLE PETRONELLA 32 VG85**, calved on the 13.07.2025 and giving 43kg at 4.83%bf and 3.27%ptn, she made £2650.

The heifers saw a flying trade with top price reaching £3380 and with 11 heifers making over £2200, 6 Heifers over the £3000 mark. The average across the whole section being £2595. P B and J Knight brought in team of 3 heifers into the market, with is second heifer making top prize of the day. **NURSERYHILL RETROLOOK NANNETTE** From the **INKERSALL** breeding had calved on the 04.08.2025 and giving 30kg. she was vaccinated and licensed ready to go to new home in Wales. W A Jones and Son also had a team of 3 heifers in the sale with one of them closing follow Mr Knights heifer at £3350, **FENNSHALL BOOKMAKER TESSIE** Calved 21.07.2025, this homebred heifer nearly took top spot of the day. Montbeliardes x heifer from ER & I DODD, who was calved fresh made £1800.

17 dry organic cows from ongoing dispersal, on behalf of Shotton dairies Ltd. Two cows equally topped at £1900. The first cow was a Holstein Friesian born 29.06.2020 and was in calf to Hereford due in October. The cow second **PIMHILL TOP COTTON**. Cotton was the same age as the other top price dry cow. She due in October to Hereford bull.

10 Maiden Holstein Friesian cross heifers ranging from 2mths to 4mths old, from H L Ellis. The heifers topped at £570 and averaged £425.

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>

23 BARRENS 11.00am

HENRY HYDE- 07398 137343

Breed	PPK	Price	Vendor
Lim x	279ppk	2555.64	H Evans & Son
BB x	295ppk	1958.80	Se Goodall & EW Tuffin
Hfd x	244ppk	1893.44	Se Goodall & EW Tuffin
Frie	246ppk	1820.40	J Meddins & Co
Hfd x	247ppk	1808.04	TL Walker & Co
Frie	256ppk	1792.00	SE Roberts
Hfd x	290ppk	1774.80	JB Harper & Son
Lim x	284ppk	1686.96	TE Madeley
Lim x	294ppk	1540.56	TE Madeley
Sim x	279ppk	1523.34	TE Madeley
Hfd x	299ppk	1955.46	JB Harper & Son
Hfd x	342ppk	1812.60	JB Harper & Son

141 CALVES 10AM

NICK GRIFFITHS-07748 306442

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Breed	Bulls			Heifers		
	No	Ave	Top	No	Ave	Top
Frie	15	161.33	310.00			
BB x	50	419.22	640.00	23	395.30	570.00
AA x	18	355.00	540.00	11	226.09	550.00
Hfd x	2	376.50	455.00	6	242.00	390.00
Sim x	1	520.00	520.00	4	365.25	475.00
Lim x	1	576.00	576.00	7	454.14	558.00
Jer				2	103.00	152.00

Good numbers forward this week with a decent quality show of calves.

Blue bulls topped at £640 on two occasions from Evans of Boycott and also R Bowdler Ltd. Messrs Wilson sold the best of his good run to £610.

Messrs Wainwright of Groton sold his Blue bulls to a top of £570 with 10 bulls selling in excess of \$550. Limousin bulls sold to £576 from Messrs Watson, while

Simmentals sold to £520.

Native Calves very expensive really with Angus to £540 from D David of Braggington, while Herefords from G & M Povall to £455. Friesian bulls as dear as ever selling to a top of £310 and averaging 3161.33.

Heifers topped this week at £570 for a blue from O Wilson with Limousins to 3558 from R & EM Watson.

Aberdeen Angus females to £550 from RC & JE Owen, while R Bowdler Ltd sold his good run to £540.

Simmental Heifers peaked at £475 from CJ & L Tams, white smart little Limousins sold to £500 from AW Jones. Good numbers booked for next week already, if you have calves to sell, please get in touch, we have plenty of buyers for them

*****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.

935 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	295.83ppk	300ppk	M Cordiner	£90.00	M Cordiner
32.1 -39kgs	296.28ppk	356ppk	Lythwood Sheep	£121.00	Lythwood Sheep
39.1- 45.5kgs	318.77ppk	335ppk	PT Gilman	£147.00	J Pinner
45.6- 52kgs	324.37ppk	340ppk	FW Downes & Son	£172.00	J Pinner
52+ kgs	312.86ppk	323ppk	A whiston	£188.00	D & ER Bickerton
Overall	314.89 ppk				
SQQ	312.46 ppk				

Shrewsbury Auction Centre saw an entry of 919 prime lambs this week, compared with 973 forward the previous Tuesday. Trade remained competitive throughout, although the averages did ease compared with the exceptionally strong returns achieved last week. Buyers were once again out in force, with six or more firms competing for numbers, but to keep this level of competition alive, the market needs more lamb forward. Shrewsbury can comfortably sell 1,500 lambs every week, and the demand is certainly here to do so.

Fed lambs continue to command the premium, with well-finished, covered sorts readily selling to advantage. By contrast, leaner lambs are finding it harder work and are best suited to the store lamb sales held every other Thursday, the next being on the 28th of August. The message is clear: cover and finish remain the key to achieving the stronger returns.

Looking at the trade by section, the lighter lambs between 25.5 and 32 kilos averaged 296 pence per kilo, back around 10 pence on the week, with the best pens topping at 300 pence and £90 per head. Standards in the 32 to 39 kilo bracket met a sound enquiry, averaging 298 pence against 314 pence last week. That said, the very best sorts still sold to 356 pence per kilo, with top head prices reaching £121.

Medium-weight lambs between 39 and 45 kilos, which formed the largest portion of the entry, averaged 320 pence, compared with 341 pence the previous week. Demand remained keen for the better-fed types, topping at 335 pence and £147 per head, although the sharpness of last week's trade was not quite repeated. Heavier lambs from 46 to 52 kilos also saw an easier trade, averaging 325 pence compared with last week's 346, with a top price of 340 pence and £172 per head.

The biggest contrast came in the superheavies. Last week these lambs had stolen the show, with blistering demand that saw averages at 336 pence and a staggering top of 370 pence per kilo, with per head returns as high as £270. This week the averages slipped to 314 pence, with a top of 323 pence per kilo and £188 per head. Demand remains for big, well-finished lambs, but the extreme premiums of last week were not sustained.

Overall, the market averaged 315 pence per kilo with an SQQ of 317, back from 336 and 333 respectively the week before. While the trade has eased slightly, it remains very strong for the time of year, and there is no shortage of demand from buyers who are consistently looking to fill large orders.

In summary, Shrewsbury continues to prove itself as one of the most competitive live markets in the region, but numbers are key. More lambs are needed each week to keep this demand satisfied and to maintain the level of competition that has been built. For those with lambs that are nearly there, the advice is clear: push them on, feed them up, and take advantage of the prices available. Weight and finish are what the buyers want, and they are what make the big prices happen.

Lambs 25.5-32kgs		
£90.00	295ppk	JA Heeley
£90.00	300ppk	M Cordiner
£80.00	286ppk	M Cordiner

Lambs 32.1-39kgs		
£121.00	356ppk	Lythwood Sheep Ltd
£120.50	321ppk	R Shepherd
£120.00	316ppk	R Ratcliffe
£120.00	324ppk	M Cordiner
£118.50	304ppk	RW & HC Roberts

Lambs 39.1-45.5kgs		
£147.00	327ppk	JW & SC Rawlings
£147.00	330ppk	J Pinner
£146.50	326ppk	TL & So & PT Hayward
£146.00	324ppk	D Penlington
£146.00	324ppk	JH Jones & Son

Lambs 45.6-52kgs		
£172.00	331ppk	J Pinner
£169.50	326ppk	JH Jones & Son
£161.00	322ppk	PR Hodnett
£160.00	317ppk	PR Hodnett
£160.00	320ppk	Lythwood Sheep

Lambs 52+ kgs		
£188.00	313ppk	D & ER Bickerton
£180.00	295ppk	A Whiston
£179.00	323ppk	A Whiston
£175.00	307ppk	DR Evans
£171.00	311ppk	SM Baylis

**** 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

375 BUTCHER, GRAZING & CULL SHEEP: To Follow Lambs

TOM JERMAN :07948 080906

Ewes Top Price	Vendor	Ram Top Prices	Vendor
£240.00	RE & CJ Davies	£251.00	PA Richards
£230.00	DM & DR Clarke	£150.00	WJ Price
£218.00	DR Evans	£70.00	WJ Parry
£216.00	PG & LM Harding	£	
£211.00	PR Hodnett		
£210.00	SM Thomas		
£210.00	PR Hodnett		
£189.00	EA & CR Morris		

An entry of 375 butcher, grazing, and cull sheep was presented at Shrewsbury this week, well short of the 500+ head that buyers have now come to expect. Demand easily outstripped supply, with several orders only

half fulfilled, underlining the need for more numbers to keep this strong buying support at the ringside. Vendors are encouraged to take advantage of the current demand by ensuring culls are entered weekly, particularly as Shrewsbury has established itself as a major centre for this trade.

The overall average settled at £112 per head, although this figure was notably influenced by a large number of leaner grazing types forward. Despite this, the trade was clearly underpinned by strong demand, and the money was still readily available for the biggest, strongest ewes, which continue to be in highest demand.

Heavy, meaty ewes – particularly Texels and Texel-cross Suffolks – were comfortably into the £190s, with the best pens soaring higher. Strong, well-fleshed Mule ewes typically returned between £145 and £155, while plainer ewes with frame but less cover made between £100 and £120. Hill ewes, including Welsh, Speckled, and Scottish Blackface or Swaledale types, were generally £60 to £90 depending on condition and cover.

Top prices reflected the continuing appetite for size, power, and meat. Ewes peaked at £240 from RE & CJ Davies, closely followed by £230 from DM & DR Clarke and £218 from DR Evans. Other notable consignments included £216 from PG & LM Harding, £211 from PR Hodnett, and £210 from both PR Hodnett and SM Thomas. In the ram section, strong demand was again evident, with a top of £251 achieved by PA Richards, while WJ Price sold to £150.

Buyers remain keen for big-framed, meaty sheep, with more required in the coming weeks to satisfy demand. Vendors are reminded that if they are selling breeding rams through the cull section, they should ensure these are sound and straight for breeding, as buyers are actively seeking such stock.

In summary, the trade for butcher, grazing, and cull sheep remains exceptionally strong, but numbers are needed to maintain buyer attendance and fulfil the demand. The message is clear: well-meated ewes are at a premium, and now is an excellent time to market them at Shrewsbury.

149 WEANLINGS

JONNY DYMOND 07803 412617

COWS & CALVES TO £2600

HEIFERS TO £1410

BULLS TO £1280

STEERS TO £1800

Breed	Steers	Vendor	Heifers	Vendor	Bull	Vendor
BB x	1480.00	WJ Roberts & Co	1410.00	R Hill Farming	1100.00	ER & I Dodd & Son
AA x	1400.00	WJ Roberts & Co	740.00	JCL Cooke	720.00	RF & JB Ainsworth
Hfd x	1020.00	JCL Cooke	960.00	KM Croft	900.00	ER & I Dodd & Son
Char x			800.00	WJ Roberts & Co		
Sim x	1080.00	WJ Roberts & Co			1120.00	IG& GM Evans & Son
Lim x	1800.00	R Hill Farming 0	1410.00	KM Croft	1280.00	WT Jones
Frie	580.00	JCL Cooke			760.00	HL Ellis
Dex	520.00	CA Widdon				
Pied			1190.00	S Rigby		
H Land					1250.00	SR Moseley
M/ Bel					900.00	ER & I Dodd & Son

Humblebee Grange Hereford Dispersal tops at £2730

Commercial cows and Calves to £2600

Steers to £1800

Heifers to £1410

Bulls to £1280

A stronger show of weanlings today met a ringside full of buyers looking for all shapes and sizes with spirited bidding throughout.

Halls were favoured with the dispersal of the Humble Grange Herd of Polled Herefords, this 100% grass fed and commercially managed from the edge of the Peak District National Park. The very first cow from this herd in the ring topped the sale at £2730, she was **HUMBLEBEE GRANGE 1 EASTER ROSE 13th** with her March born heifer calf by Matty at foot. Demand for these outfits was strong and returned at £2104 each. The herd at been bred for high index's and one of the most satisfying trades of the day came for the very first Maiden Heifer in the ring, **HUMBLEBEE GRANGE 1 CHERRY 10th** born march 2024 100% grass fed this exceptional Oz Daffy daughter achieved 2000gns. Thank you, Walker farms, for your instructions.

Commercial Cow and Calf outfits topped at £2600 for a Powerful Blue Cow with Limousin x Heifer Calf from Richard Hill Farming. Who sold another outfit at £2550 with a steer calf at foot.

The bulls got the sale off to the flyer with Limousin x Suckler from WT Jones of Argoed roaring their way to £1280, a 9mo Dairy bred Simmental bull £1120 for IG & GM Evans. A 4mo blue bull from HL Ellis of Oswestry achieved £940, Friesian bulls from the same farm £760 (1) and £660 (5) only 4mo... have black and white bulls ever been as dear!! A nice pen of 4 angus bulls from RF & JB Ainsworth achieved £720.

Steers were topped at £1800 for an absolute weapon of a steer 10mo Limousin from Richard Hill Farming, a pair of Limousins from the High Country of Harold March achieved £1480, as did an Angus from WJ Roberts & Co. a 12mo blue from KM Croft sold to £1260. With yearling Hereford from JCL Cooke seeing good interest selling for £102. Nice young steers easily sold in excess of £600 whatever their breed

Heifers topped at £1410 for KM Croft's nice Limousin at 12mo the same money seen for a 10mo Blue heifer from Richard Hill Farming. Plenty of yearling from all breeds cruising over the £1000-mark, small native heifers from £500+ with every price seen in-between depending on size and quality

More weanlings are needed for this ongoing strong demand; our next sale will be held on Tuesday 2nd September

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 26th August 2025

Shrewsbury Show & Sale of Dairy Cattle + Highlight Sale of Elite Dairy Cattle

Thursday 28th August 2025

**Shrewsbury Store Cattle & Breeding Sheep
Entries Welcome**

Tuesday 2nd September 2025

Sale of Weanlings, Cow & Calves and Young Stores

Wednesday 3rd September 2025

Shrewsbury TB Restricted "Orange" Sale

Friday 5th September 2025

Love Lane Breeding Sheep Sale



Extensive Farm Machinery Dispersal

**From a Modern Dairy Farm to Inc: Full Range of Tractors,
Machinery, Sundries, Shed + Fittings.**

**On Behalf of Messrs SM Gilman & Partners
To be held at:**

Abbey Farm, Newport, Shropshire TF10 9HW

on

Saturday 23rd August 2025

Sale to Commence at:

**10.30am Workshop Tools & Sundries
12pm Implements, Tractors & Trailers**



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SALE ANNOUNCEMENT DISPERSAL OF THE DILANDY HERD

ON BEHALF OF D & AC SHAKESHAFT

TUESDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER 2025

150 HEAD

50 Fresh and In Milk Cows/ Heifers
50 Incalf Heifers
50 Maiden and Bulling Heifers

Online Sales Bidding available through Marteye. Please call the office to be approved.



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FARM DISPERSAL SALE

On Behalf of W. F. Bourne Ltd

To be held at:

Rectory Farm, Mucklestone, Market Drayton, Shropshire, TF9 4DN

On

Friday 29th August 2025

Starting at:

10:30am Workshop Tools, Spares & Parts

11:30am Implements, Tractors & Loader



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Genetics at the Heart of the Country!

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
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