



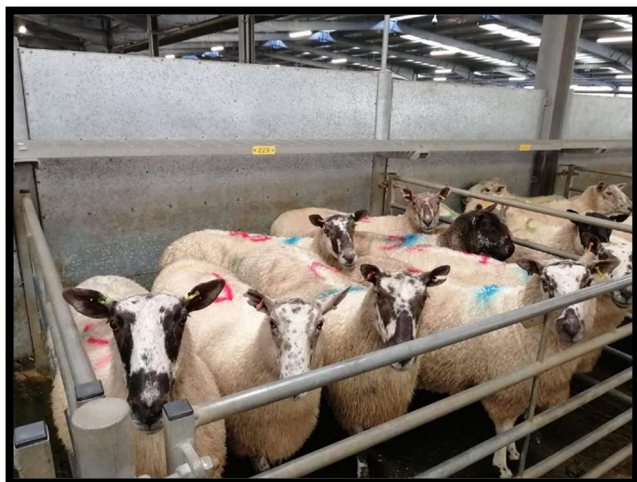
SHREWSBURY AUCTION CENTRE



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MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 5TH AUGUST 2025



DAIRY (36)	Top Price	£3680 h	£3400C	
CALVES (135)	Top Price	£860(B)	£640(H)	
CULL EWES AND RAMS (430)	Top Price	£198(E)	£270(R)	
BARREN COWS/OTM'S (18)	Top Price	£2086.40	or 320ppk	
SPRING LAMBS (1245)	Top Price	£190	or 368pp	Ave:336ppk
WEANLINGS (77)	Top Price	£2080 c/c	£1470 s £1360 h £1480 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.**

36 DAIRY 11.15am

JONNY DYMOND – 07803 41261

Total		Ave (£)	Top (£)	Vendor
4	Freshly Calved Cow	2962.50	3400.00	AD & RM Thomas
10	Freshly Calved Heifer	2880.00	3680.00	WA Jones & Son
22	Dry Cow	1910.45	2500.00	Shotton Dairies

DAIRY CATTLE FLY HIGH AT SHREWSBURY

4 fresh Cows to £3400 ave £2962.50

10 Fresh heifers to £3680 ave £2880

22 Dry Cows to £2500 ave £1910

Averages and top prices which we have never seen before with cows to average £2962 and Heifers £2880!!

Topping the trade in the cows was a powerhouse from AD & RM Thomas of Lutterworth with WOLSTON HANGTIME BETSY 54, giving 43kg she oozed milk from the top to tail and in her 3rd lactation sold for £3400 also selling for £3150 was **MELDAMAR DARWIN MARIE 108** a sweet 2nd calver giving 45kg of milk from JM & D Shepherd of Bakewell.

Into the heifers where numbers were very short for the buyer's demand, more our needed please, top price was £3680 for **FENNSHALL ARENA ROXETTE** from WA Jones & Sons, this heifer had a awesome for udder and was giving 38kg, next in the heifers was **WOLSTON ALPS FINNANE 8** again from AD & RM Thomas this upstanding heifer was giving 3.8kg per day. A Commercial heifer from TA Wainwright also flew off the shelf ass a Denovo Arena Daughter sold for £3250, all bar one heifer today sold in excess of £2400.

A run of dry cows today from Shotton dairies who are dispersing their herd met strong demand selling to £2500 for **PIMHILL DANDY ROCKETTE VG85** born in 2018 due in September to Polaris. 9 of the bunch sold in excess of £2000 with only senior or faulted cows selling for under £1800 with prices starting at £1400

DON'T MISS THE WOOD FARM DISPERSAL THIS FRIDAY 8TH AUGUST AT 11AM

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>

18 BARRENS 11.00am**HENRY HYDE- 07398 137343**

Breed	PPK	Price	Vendor
Stab	266ppk	1909.88	JN & CG & S Campbell
Hfd x	288ppk	1895.04	JB Harper & Son
Frie	265ppk	1759.60	DJ Evans
Hfd x	278ppk	1656.88	JB Harper & Son
Frie	220ppk	1619.20	M Chesters
Hfd x	250ppk	1465.00	RE Roberts
Stab	235ppk	1358.30	JN & CG & S Campbell
Hfd x	226ppk	1346.96	RE Roberts
Lim x	242ppk	1311.64	JB Griffiths
Hfd x	320ppk	2086.40	JB Harper & Son

135 CALVES 10AM**NICK GRIFFITHS-07748 306442****ALL PASSPORTS ARE TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ENTRY FORM.****ALL DETAILS ON FORM ARE TO BE FILLED IN CORRECTLY.**

	Bulls			Heifers		
Breed	No	Ave	Top	No	Ave	Top
Frie	14	261.64	385.00			
BB x	44	467.89	840.00	22	443.91	640.00
AA x	16	453.75	750.00	14	420.21	550.00
Hfd x	3	325.00	450.00	7	402.29	565.00
Sim x	3	625.00	690.00	1	598.00	598.00
Lim x	6	640.00	860.00	3	364.00	392.00
MRI	2	227.00	272.00			

Similar numbers this week with trade very competitive throughout. The edge does seem to have gone off the trade we have seen in recent months, with rising straw and fodder prices having an impact. This week saw Limousins top the day at £860 from WJ Brassington with a powerful red type to £860. Strong reared blues from B Elkin trades at £840 while a lovely 4-week lim bull from SK &

H Smith sold to £810. The best of the Angus sold to £750 again from Hall Farm. Fresh Blue bulls from TA Wainwright sold to £675 while another lovely sim bull from DH & JE Morgan sold to £640. Friesians were a simply phenomenal trade with some strong types forward selling to £385, £308, and £290 all for pairs/trios. Hereford bulls topped at £450 for a lovely black type with smaller younger around the £300 mark.

The best of the females came from Steve Morris,

Nursery Cottage who sold a pair of well reared blue heifers at £640 with Alan wainwright featuring again at £610 and £600 for smart fresh types. A lovely Simmental female from DH & JE Morgan sold to £598 while Herefords sold to £565 from Phil Ford.

A small selection of lims topped at £392 for DW David & Sons while other younger sorts sold at £350.

Please keep numbers coming throughout the summer and into the autumn months.

*****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.

1245 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	326.53ppk	329ppk	R Ratcliffe	£102.00	R Ratcliffe
32.1 -39kgs	318.09ppk	343ppk	CL Price & Co	£130.00	TE Morgan
39.1- 45.5kgs	337.71ppk	366ppk	FC Roberts	£161.00	FC Roberts
45.6- 52kgs	351.81ppk	368ppk	PJ & EJ Beecroft	£180.00	RS & JA Gregory
52+ kgs	305.44ppk	321ppk	D & S Lea	£190.00	D & ER Bickerton
Overall	336ppk				
SQQ	333ppk				

What a day for lambs at Shrewsbury! We had 1,242 prime lambs forward and the trade was nothing short of electric, particularly for the big, heavy sorts over 46kg. With three major buyers coming in with strong orders for heavies, the competition was fierce, yet they still only managed to half fulfil what they needed. It's clear to see: if you've got well-finished, heavy lambs ready, now is the time to market them – the demand is here and the buyers are hungry.

The standout trade was without question in the heavier weights, where PJ & EJ Beecroft topped the day at 368p/kg, and RS & JA Gregory smashed through the £180 per head barrier, proving just how strong this section is. Even the superheavies over 52kg saw D&ER Bickerton hit £190 per head, closely followed by D&S Lea with a tidy 321p/kg. For this time of year, those figures are absolutely unheard of.

In the medium weights (39–45.5kg), there was tremendous demand across the board. With 717 lambs penned, this was the biggest section of the day and they averaged a very healthy 338p/kg. FC Roberts led the way in style, topping both the price per kilo at 366p/kg and the section per head at £161 – a superb run of lambs that sold with real power. This section remains solid week on week and is always well-supported by multiple buyers.

The standard weights (32–39kg) also enjoyed a strong lift, averaging 319p/kg. CL Price & Co secured the top price per kilo at 343p/kg, while TE Morgan topped the section at £130 per head, closely followed by N&K Unwin and R Ratcliffe, all of whom presented well-finished, tight-skinned lambs. This weight range is a real sweet spot for buyers seeking quality lambs to hit the retail trade, and they were keen to bid for the best types.

Numbers were lighter in the lightweight (25.5–32kg) section, but R Ratcliffe dominated, topping the section at £102 per head and 323p/kg, showing that tidy, well-presented lambs in this range are still in firm demand, albeit in shorter supply.

Overall, the trade spoke for itself, with an all-in average of 336p/kg and an SQQ of 334p/kg. Buyers were competing hard across all weights, but it's impossible to ignore the fact that big lambs were the talk of the day. We said it last year and it's happening again: weight is money, and today's results prove it.

We had 6–7 active buyers ringside, all with strong orders to fill, but it was crystal clear that more lambs are needed in Shrewsbury. We could easily have sold another 1,000–1,500 lambs to even greater advantage. If you're holding lambs back or unsure of when to market them, don't wait too long – this is the time to take full advantage of the demand.

We urge vendors to keep lambs coming forward in the coming weeks. And remember – finish is key. We strongly advise giving lambs at least two weeks on ad-lib creep feed before marketing to ensure they've got that all-important cover over their backs. Lambs lacking finish are always at a disadvantage, but those that are right are making the money.

The message is clear: if you've got lambs ready, Shrewsbury is the place to sell them. The buyers are here, the trade is here, and the results speak for themselves. Big lambs are flying, and even the smaller types are holding strong. So don't be afraid to market your lambs with us – you won't be taking them home!

Lambs 25.5-32kgs		
£102.00	318ppk	R Ratcliffe
£88.00	326ppk	J Pugh Ltd

Lambs 32.1-39kgs		
£130.00	333ppk	N & K Unwin
£130.00	333ppk	TE Morgan
£128.00	328ppk	R Ratcliffe
£126.00	332ppk	SKW Jones Ltd
£125.50	330ppk	M Lloyd Services

Lambs 39.1-45.5kgs		
£161.00	358ppk	FC Roberts
£160.00	360ppk	J & RF Howells
£159.50	354ppk	P Jeffs
£158.50	348ppk	FW Downes & Son
£157.00	345ppk	JH Jones & Son

Lambs 45.6-52kgs		
£180.00	346ppk	RS & JA Gregory
£179.50	345ppk	D & ER Bickerton
£174.50	349ppk	RM Taylor & Son
£173.00	368ppk	PJ & EJ Beecroft
£172.00	344ppk	C Stokes & Son

Lambs 52+ kgs		
£190.00	317ppk	D & ER Bickerton
£190.00	238ppk	C Stokes & Son
£180.00	310ppk	C Stokes & Son
£180.00	321ppk	D & S Lea
£173.00	320ppk	DW David & 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 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

340 BUTCHERS & CULL SHEEP: To Follow Lambs

TOM JERMAN :07948 080906

Ewes Top Price	Vendor	Ram Top Prices	Vendor
£198.00	GV & JA Hardman	£270.00	PM Jones & Son
£179.00	PM Jones & Son	£179.00	PM Jones & Son
£176.00	S Heeley	£140.50	B Morris
£176.00	S Heeley	£120.00	PM Jones & Son
£171.00	TS & SM Edge	£110.00	PA Sutton
£170.00	J Pinner		
£170.00	GJ Latham		
£170.00	CR Livestock		

Cull sheep numbers continued to be strong at Shrewsbury this week, and what a trade we had! An entry of 430 cull ewes and rams met an electrifying trade from start to finish. There was a big number of leaner, grazing-type ewes forward, which naturally influenced the overall

average, but even so, the day closed out at an impressive £112 per head across the board.

The demand for meatier, heavier ewes was just as strong as last week, if not stronger, and while there weren't quite as many of them in the mix, those that were sold hit some tremendous prices. GV & JA Hardman topped the ewes at £198, while PM Jones followed closely behind with £179, also taking the top ram price of £270 – a superb result that really underlines the strength of the trade.

S Heeley had two ewes up to £176, showing the competition in the mid-tier prices was equally fierce. Other notable prices included TS & SM Edge at £171, CR Livestock and GJ Latham both at £170, each with strong-bodied sheep that buyers were keen to secure.

Lean grazing ewes were also very well sold throughout, with buyers snapping up everything on offer to meet both feeding and export demand. Even with a large proportion of plainer sorts in the entry, trade held firm, and the strongest, biggest ewes remained very much in demand and easily topped the day.

It was also evident that butcher-type ewes are urgently required at Shrewsbury to fulfil current orders. Buyers were very keen for the stronger, heavier sheep, but simply didn't see enough of them this week. While grazing ewes and leaner types were well-contested, it's the bigger, meatier ewes that really drive the top trade, and with demand only growing, more numbers are needed in the coming weeks.

We also remind vendors to let us know if you have breeding rams to sell through the cull section – there's solid demand for rams that are right and straight for breeding purposes, and we can ensure they are marketed to best advantage.

All told, it was a cracking trade with competitive bidding across the board. With plenty of grazing buyers ringside and strong meat demand holding steady, it's clear that Shrewsbury remains the place to sell cull sheep to full advantage.

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.

77 WEANLINGS

JONNY DYMOND 07803 412617

COWS & CALVES TO £ 2080

HEIFERS TO £1360

BULLS TO £1480

STEERS TO £1470

Breed	Steers	Vendor	Heifers	Vendor	Bull	Vendor
BB x	1440.00	BD & MA Price	1100.00	BD & MA Price	850.00	JR Paddock
AA x	520.00	B Elkin	1160.00	DH Tilsley	580.00	AD & RM Thomas
Hfd x	1470.00	ME Ryder	1360.00	ME Ryder		
Char x	1040.00	N & K Unwin	900.00	MG & MN Hanselman		
Sim x	1000.00	IG & GM Evans				
Lim x	1340.00	BD & MA Price			780.00	MG & MN Hanselman
Frie					740.00	Darlington Farms
S/Dev					1320.00	RV Hartshorn
L/Horn					1480.00	S Rigby

UPCOMING SALES

Friday 8th August 2025

Dairy Dispersal Sale Details below

Thursday 14th August 2025

Shrewsbury Store Cattle & Breeding Sheep

Entries Welcome

Friday 15th August 2025

Shrewsbury Plant & Machinery Sale

Tuesday 19th August 2025

Sale of Weanlings, Cow & Calves and Young Stores

Thursday 21st August 2025 - Bishops Castle Market

Store Cattle/Feeding Cow Sale

Tuesday 26th August 2025

Shrewsbury Show & Sale of Dairy Cattle

Thursday 28th August 2025

Shrewsbury Store Cattle & Breeding Sheep

Entries Welcome

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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**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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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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