



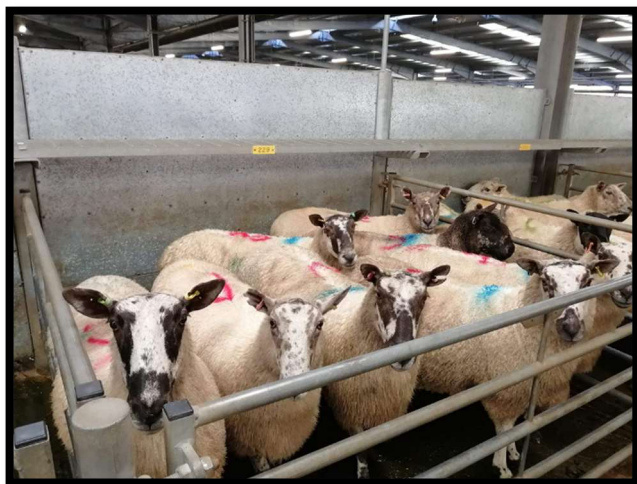
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MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 12th AUGUST 2025



DAIRY (26)	Top Price	£2650 h	£2550C	
CALVES (131)	Top Price	£740(B)	£830(H)	
CULL EWES AND RAMS (285)	Top Price	£239(E)	£285(R)	
BARREN COWS/OTM'S (11)	Top Price	£1737.28	or 244ppk	
SPRING LAMBS (980)	Top Price	£270	or 373pp	Ave:335.46ppk

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.**

26 DAIRY 11.15am

JONNY DYMOND – 07803 41261

Total		Ave (£)	Top (£)	Vendor
2	Freshly Calved Cow	2200.00	2550.00	M & J Gould
4	Freshly Calved Heifer	2062.50	2650.00	B & L Whitfield
20	Dry Cow	1698.67	2050.00	Shotton Dairies

Smaller enter this week, however the prices are holding their own. Top price of the day was lot 10 from B & L Whitfield.

ALDERBARROW ROXAMI ISOBEL topped the heifers calving on the 26.07.2025. This heifer was closely followed by a cow from M and J C Gould. The first cow through the ring, WOODMARSH PEPPER MELODY 29 making £2550. The we had great run of organic fresh and dry cows today. From two vendors the organic fresh cows topped at £1850 from Shotton Dairy for a 3rd calver back in calf due to British Blue. Organic fresh heifer topped at £1800 from A C Mitchell and Co.

20 dry cows came through the ring from Shotton Dairy. The top price was for a pedigree 3rd calver Due end of September to Polaris (B.B), made £2050. Closely followed by another pedigree 3rd calver from the same home reaching £2020.

The demand for fresh cows and heifers is high, there is no shortage of buyers looking for milk or milk due. Please don't hesitate to contact one of the team about entering or questions about the trade.

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>

11 BARRENS 11.00am

HENRY HYDE- 07398 137343

Breed	PPK	Price	Vendor
Frie	244ppk	1737.28	JM Maxwell
Frie	218ppk	1534.72	PT Stinton
Frie	220ppk	1487.20	AG Bonsall & Son
Lim x	207ppk	1233.72	RE Roberts
Frie	194ppk	1206.68	PT Stinton
Hfd x	189ppk	1058.40	ME Ryder
B/Shor	192ppk	1021.44	ME Ryder
Lim x	179ppk	995.24	RE Roberts
Frie	310ppk	2095.60	DR & A Higgins & Son Ltd

131 CALVES 10AM

NICK GRIFFITHS-07748 306442

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	Bulls			Heifers		
Breed	No	Ave	Top	No	Ave	Top
Frie	18	180.11	305.00			
BB x	21	501.76	740.00	22	415.09	650.00
AA x	10	205.00	532.00	13	294.38	360.00
MRi	2	244.00	398.00			
Stab	2	260.00	305.00			
Hfd x	10	290.00	550.00	11	330.00	365.00
Sim x	6	355.00	620.0	1	218.00	218.00
Lim x	11	320.00	735.00	4	595.00	830.00

A few less this week with the overall quality and scale perhaps not as powerful as recent weeks. Returning customer Tony Wilson was back with a load of fantastic Blue calves selling to £710 for bulls and £650 for heifers. Jim Corfield, Spout Lane sold his well reared sorts to £740 for 2/3 month Blue bulls with Limousins excelling further to £830. Several Blue bulls £650-710 with fresh Lim bulls from Mr Jerman to

£640, to return an overall average on Lims of £561. Simmental bulls from Grant Pink to £620 who sold others to £590. Native bulls very dear selling to £532 for young Angus with others to £510 as part of a good run from Ms Ashley, while Herefords sold to £550 from Beckbury Farm and again at £500 from Severnside Farm. Friesians a serious do selling to £305 for British black and whites with others at £300, while some quality dairy bulls sold between £220 and £270.

Heifers sold to £650 and £605 for Blues from Tony Wilson with Limousins to £580 from John Phillips with James Paddock retuning with Blue females at £545. Plenty of blue heifers £500 plus white natives also sold to a very competitive trade, although a sample of smaller calves, selling to £365 for Herefords and £360 for Angus.

More Numbers needed for next week, please

Don't hesitate to get in touch to see how we can assist you.

*****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.

980 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	305.26ppk	315ppk	Mr JB Edwards & Son	£99.50	RA Lewis & Son
32.1 -39kgs	313.29ppk	343ppk	AF Jones	£128.00	PJ & EJ Beecroft
39.1- 45.5kgs	340.10ppk	373ppk	P & A Ford	£165.00	ME & MB Roberts
45.6- 52kgs	345.54ppk	357ppk	J Pinner	£177.00	SM Bayliss
52+ kgs	335.83ppk	370ppk	BD Lowe	£270.00	BD Lowe
Overall	336ppk				
SQQ	333ppk				

A total of 973 prime lambs sold at Shrewsbury today, and the trade was nothing short of outstanding from start to finish. Six committed buyers were in attendance, bidding hard for all weights, but there's no question that Shrewsbury could comfortably sell 1,500 lambs a week if the numbers came forward. Demand is here in abundance – the buyers are here every Tuesday – but to keep this level of competition strong, we need more lambs in the market.

Heavies and Superheavies stole the show today, with demand far outstripping supply. The heavy lamb section (45.6–52kg) averaged a superb 346p/kg, topping at 357p/kg from TH Tanner, and selling to £177 per head from SM Baylis. The superheavies (52kg+) also met blistering demand, averaging 336p/kg and topping at a massive 370p/kg from BD Lowe, who also took top head price of the day at £270 – a remarkable figure for mid-August and a sign of how short big, well-finished lambs are nationally. Three buyers arrived today with strong orders for 46kg+ lambs and could only half-fill them. If ever there was a time to push lambs on to heavier weights, it's now – weight is money, and that was proven yet again today.

The medium lambs (39.1–45.5kg) were equally competitive, averaging 341p/kg and topping at 373p/kg from PA & E Ford. Per head, the section peaked at £165 from ME & MB Roberts, with many pens sailing past £150. Buyers had orders across this weight range, and plenty of trade for shapely, well-covered sorts.

Standard lambs (32.1–39kg) met a sharp enquiry, with an average of 314p/kg, peaking at 343p/kg from AF Jones. The top per head in this section was £128 from PJ & EJ Beecroft, showing that even the lighter weights can return well when they've got finish and shape.

Lights (25.5–32kg) were in limited supply but still attracted strong competition, averaging 306p/kg and topping at 315p/kg from JB Edwards & Son. The top per head in this section was £99.50 from RA Lewis & Son. Superlights (17–25kg) were few and far between but found buyers for the right types.

The overall market average was 336p/kg, with an SQQ of 333p/kg – remarkable figures considering the time of year and a clear reflection of the strong demand from multiple buyers. Across all sections, the message was the same: well-fed lambs are a premium. Those with shape and finish made a real mark; leaner, unfinished sorts were harder to place and would be better served in our store lamb sales, held every other Thursday – the next being 28th August.

For those wondering whether to feed – two weeks of ad-lib creep feed before marketing can transform the price you achieve. Adequate cover over the loin and back is essential; it's what the buyers want, and it's what makes the big prices happen.

Whether you are farming in England or Wales, Shrewsbury can sell your lambs to full advantage. The current rules mean there's no issue marketing English lambs here, and with the strength of trade being achieved week in, week out, you won't be taking them home. We've got 6–7 buyers with orders across the board – the lambs aren't about nationwide, and the shortage is clear.

If you've got lambs ready – bring them. If they're not quite there – push them on, give them the feed, and aim for weight. The job is flying, the buyers are here, and the opportunity is yours. Let's make sure Shrewsbury stays the place where lambs meet their best trade

Lambs 25.5-32kgs		
£99.50	311ppk	RA Lewis & Son
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£97.00	303ppk	B Elkin
£96.00	310ppk	RS Smith
£94.50	315ppk	JB Edwards & Son

Lambs 32.1-39kgs		
£128.00	328ppk	PJ & EJ Beecroft
£128.00	328ppk	N & K Unwin
£127.50	327ppk	J Hilditch
£127.00	343ppk	AF Jones
£126.50	329ppk	JB Edwards & Son

Lambs 39.1-45.5kgs		
£165.00	367ppk	ME & MB Roberts
£162.50	357ppk	JA Hough
£160.00	364ppk	FC Roberts
£160.00	356ppk	ME & MB Roberts
£159.00	353ppk	J Pinner

Lambs 45.6-52kgs		
£177.00	340ppk	PR Hodnett
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£177.00	354ppk	SM Baylis
£175.00	357ppk	J Pinner
£175.00	350ppk	BD Lowe

Lambs 52+ kgs		
£270.00	370ppk	BD Lowe
£180.00	333ppk	P J Hulland
£174.00	311ppk	SF & BV Hyde

****** 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

285 BUTCHER, GRAZING & CULL SHEEP: To Follow Lambs

TOM JERMAN :07948 080906

Ewes Top Price	Vendor	Ram Top Prices	Vendor
£239.00	MJ & RJ Lewis	£285.00	MJ & RJ Lewis
£220.00	GV & JA Hardman	£154.00	T Hallet
£214.50	JR EM & AR & GB Bright	£130.00	GH Bruckshaw
£214.00	IR Edge		
£208.00	PA Richards		
£201.00	MJ & RJ Lewis		
£200.00	R W M Lewis		
£200.00	MJ & RJ Lewis		

A sharper entry of 285 butcher, grazing and cull sheep met an absolutely flying trade from start to finish, with demand once again outstripping supply. Buyers arrived with strong orders in hand but were only able to half-fill them,

proving yet again that Shrewsbury has the customers to handle 500+ head every week – we just need the numbers to keep them fully satisfied.

The overall market average came to £131 per head, a figure influenced by the proportion of leaner grazing ewes forward. Despite that, the best, biggest, meatiest ewes commanded exceptional prices, underlining the fact that heavy, well-fed sheep remain in the strongest demand.

Top honours went to MJ & RJ Lewis, leading the ewe section at £239 and topping the rams at a remarkable £285. GV & JA Hardman were close behind at £220, with Messrs Bright at £214.50, IR Edge at £214, PA Richards at £208, and further strong runs over £200 from MJ & RJ Lewis and RWM Lewis. In the rams, T Hallett took second spot at £154.

Big-framed, heavy ewes – both pure Texels and Texel x Suffolks – regularly sold at £170+, with the very best racing past the £200 mark. Well-meated Mule ewes were comfortably £145–£155, while plainer Mules and similar crossbreds with a good frame but lacking cover made £100–£120.

Hill breeds with meat, such as Welsh and Speckled ewes, along with the better Scottish Blackface and Swaledale types, were keenly contested between the slaughter and grazing buyers, generally making £60–£90, with lighter, plainer sorts slightly less.

Buyers continue to operate in strength for all types – from well-fed slaughter ewes to leaner grazing sorts – but the message is crystal clear: the money is best for the big, well-finished sheep. If you've got them fit, now is the time to bring them in.

Finally, a note for vendors: if you are entering breeding rams through the cull section, please ensure they are correct and straight for breeding – there is always strong buyer interest for quality rams when they appear.

With orders still going partially unfilled, the opportunity for vendors could not be clearer. The demand is here, the competition is here, and Shrewsbury is proving week after week that it is the place to achieve the best possible prices for your cull sheep. Let's see those entries back over the 500-head mark next week.

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

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



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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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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