



SHREWSBURY AUCTION CENTRE

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MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 2025



DAIRY (32)	Top Price	£4100 h	£3650C	
CALVES (140)	Top Price	£690(B)	£595(H)	
CULL EWES AND RAMS (407)	Top Price	£184.50(E)	£176.00(R)	
BARREN COWS/OTM'S (32)	Top Price	£2031.96	or 287ppk	
SPRING LAMBS (675)	Top Price	£175.50	or 324pp	Ave:288ppk
WEANLINGS (88)	Top Price	£1500 icc	£1320 s £1400 H	£800 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.**

32 DAIRY 11.15am

JONNY DYMOND – 07803 41261

Total		Ave (£)	Top (£)	Vendor
13	Freshly Calved Cow	2565.83	3650.00	Dr & A Higgins & Son
18	Freshly Calved Heifer	2942.22	4100.00	GLL & EM Lewis
1	Dairy Calf	210.00	210.00	R Bowdler Ltd

****FRESH HEIFERS TO £4100 AND AVERAGE £2942.22****

13 X Fresh Calved Cows to £3650 ave £2565.83

18 X Fresh Heifers to £4100 ave £2942.22

1 Heifer Calf £210

WHAT A TRADE!! The day when we broke the £4000 barrier for the very first time in our Weekly Dairy Sale and Heifers averaged just under £3000!!

The Sale topper was a beauty from GLL & EM Lewis of Frankton Hall, with a Homebred Commercial Heifer Just 25mo having calved 10 days ago and giving 31g of milk per day, another from the same home sold for £3800!! At £3850 was **BENTLEYFORD RYDER JODIE** as sweet a heifer as you could ever wish to see flew to £3850 for DR & A Higgins, A beauty from Millenheath Farms also sold for £3800 a powerful heifer, **MILLENHEATH RAGER ANYA 2** she was giving 40kg. in all 9 heifers sold for over £3100

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>

BARRENS 11.00am

HENRY HYDE- 07398 137343

Breed	PPK	Price	Vendor
BB x	287ppk	£2031.96	DE Morgan & Son
Frie	287ppk	£1882.72	WA Jones & Son
Cont	248ppk	£1810.40	P Long
Frie	254ppk	£1656.08	MW & JM Trevor Jones
Frie	240ppk	£1656.00	M & J & E Hughes
Frie	266ppk	£1580.04	G & M Lewis
Frie	234ppk	£1530.36	ER & RW Adams
Frie	249ppk	£1528.86	J Meddins & Co
R & W	240ppk	£1488.00	ER & RW Adams
AA x	214ppk	£1399.56	WJ Brassington
Frie	304ppk	£1836.16	JW Richardson
AA x	321ppk	£1765.50	JW Richardson
AA x	280ppk	1388.80	JW Richardson

What a fantastic day had in the barren cow ring this week, a bumper entry of cows and at a bumper of a trade still! 32 x entered in total making the most of the £20 capped commission. A good crowd ringside with 7 main buyers there in strong competition with each other – the perfect storm. Top ppk of the day was 324ppk for a 19month old Aberdeen Angus

Heifer from J. W. & R. Richardson, Common side Farm and top price per head of the day was at £2,031.96 for a 6yr old British Blue Cow from D. E. Morgan & Son, Brynelen.

27 Cows in total this week with various sorts on offer, all over the 500kg mark and only a handful under the 200ppk price line.

Friesian Cows topped at 287ppk / £1,882.72 from W. A. Jones & Son, Park Farm

Averaging 226ppk / £1,353

British Blue Cows topped at 287ppk / £2,031.96 from D. E. Morgan & Son, Brynelen.

Aberdeen Angus Cows topped at 237ppk from J. A. & G. L. Williams and to £1,399.56 from W. J Brassington.

Averaging 214ppk / £1,012

Continental Cows topped at 248ppk / £1,810 from P. Long

Limousin Cows topped at 233ppk from A. J. & A. W. Waters and to £1,354 from C. G. & S. R. Davies.

Averaging 221ppk / £1,198

Friesian Steers topped at 211ppk / £924.18 from J. Meddins & Co

Some quality Clean Heifers this week, with heaviest at 604 kg selling for 304ppk / £1,827 from S. E. Roberts, Beechfield Farm with a Hefty Friesian and then followed by the top pence per kilo 324ppk / £1,827 from J. W. & J. Richardson, Common side farm for a 19month old Aberdeen Angus Heifer.

Thank you again to all our buyers and vendors, more barrens needed each week – make the most of the £20 commission cap.

140 CALVES 10AM

NICK GRIFFITHS-07748 306442

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Breed	Bulls			Heifers		
	No	Ave	Top	No	Ave	Top
Frie	9	166.89	320.00			
BB x	46	412.04	690.00	49	377.29	595.00
AA x	11	331.09	600.00	12	286.17	450.00
Swiss	1	280.00	380.00			
Hfd x	3	338.33	385.00	4	298.00	340.00
Lim x	3	425.00	510.00		355.00	355.00
Char x				1	392.00	392.00

*****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.

675 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
17-25kg					
25.5-32kgs	266.94	282ppk	IVK Foster	£84.50	IVK Foster
32.1 -39kgs	268.29	324ppk	J Hotchkiss & Son	£120.00	J Hotchkiss & Son
39.45.5kgs	289.23	312ppk	J Hotchkiss & Son	£134.00	J Hotchkiss & Son
45.6- 52kgs	291.66	300ppk	S Burnett	£152.00	CJ & HM Evans
52+ kgs	285.78	298ppk	DE Morgan & Son	£175.50	RHP Evans
Overall	288ppk				
SQQ	286ppk				

This week's prime lamb sale at Shrewsbury saw a solid entry of 675 lambs, with trade remaining lively across all categories. Buyers were active, with six or more ringside, reflecting strong demand, but it was clear that more numbers would have been welcomed. Shrewsbury has the capacity to sell around 1,000 lambs weekly, and there is little doubt that fed lambs are continuing to command a premium. Those with leaner, unfinished lambs are best advised to wait for the store lamb sales, held every other Thursday, with the next scheduled for Thursday, 11th September.

The overall average for the week came in at 289 pence per kilo, with the SQQ at 286 pence per kilo. This is a significant rise compared with the same week last year, when lambs averaged 266 pence per kilo, demonstrating that strong demand for well-finished lambs continues to underpin the market. The improvement year-on-year also shows that buyers are willing to pay for quality and finish, rewarding vendors who bring forward the right types.

Light lambs in the 25.5–32 kg bracket were limited, with only two forward. Despite the small number, they sold well, averaging 267 p/kg and topping at 282 p/kg, or £84.50 per head, for IVK Foster. Standards (32.1–39 kg) saw a larger entry of 73 lambs, with trade remaining steady. These averaged 269 p/kg and reached a top of 324 p/kg or £120 per head for J Hotchkiss & Son, showing that the right-sized lambs continue to attract strong prices.

Medium lambs, weighing between 39.1–45.5 kg, made up the bulk of the sale with 330 forward. These were in strong demand throughout, averaging 291 p/kg and topping at 312 p/kg, with the best pens selling for £134 per head for J Hotchkiss & Son and JA Hough. Heavier lambs (45.6–52 kg) also sold well, with 230 forward averaging 293 p/kg and topping at 300 p/kg or £152 per head for S Burnett and CJ & HM Evans. Even the superheavy lambs over 52 kg, though limited to 23 head, attracted good attention from buyers, averaging 286 p/kg and topping at 298 p/kg or £175.50 per head for DE Morgan and RHP Evans.

Overall, the sale was lively and competitive. Well-finished, fed lambs are clearly in strong demand, achieving premium prices, while leaner types remain best suited to the store sales. Buyers are keen for numbers, and vendors bringing forward the right lambs continue to be well rewarded. Looking ahead, producers are encouraged to make the most of the current strong trade and plan ahead for the next store lamb sale on Thursday, 11th September. Maintaining quality and finish will continue to be the key to achieving top prices in the weeks ahead.

Lambs 25.5-32kgs		
£84.50	282PPK	IVK Foster
£81.00	253PPK	DAJ Manning

Lambs 32.1-39kgs		
£120.00	324ppk	J Hotchkiss & Son
£110.50	291ppk	JK Lay
£105.00	284ppk	ER Jones & Son
£100.00	286ppk	T & D Hill
£98.00	272ppk	CD Parkinson

Lambs 39.1-45.5kgs		
£134.00	298ppk	JA Hough
£134.00	312ppk	J Hotchkiss & Son
£132.50	291ppk	DE Morgan & Son
£132.50	294ppk	P Williams & Sons
£132.00	300ppk	S Burnett

Lambs 45.6-52kgs		
£152.00	292ppk	CJ & HM Evans
£150.00	288ppk	P Williams & Sons
£150.00	300ppk	S Burnett
£148.00	296ppk	G & T Cooke
£145.00	296ppk	HJ Sockett & Son

Lambs 52+ kgs		
£175.50	274ppk	RHP Evans
£173.00	298ppk	DE Morgan & Son
£172.00	261ppk	P Williams & Sons
£172.00	282ppk	A Whiston
£169.00	296ppk	A Whiston

****** 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

407 BUTCHER, GRAZING & CULL SHEEP: To Follow Lambs

TOM JERMAN :07948 080906

Ewes Top Price	Vendor	Ram Top Prices	Vendor
£184.50	MJ & RJ Lewis	£176.00	DR & A Higgins & Son
£180.00	RHP Evans	£160.00	AS Rogers
£180.00	Sansaw Dairies	£114.00	DE & RM Williams
£171.00	S Lewis		
£170.00	S Burnett		
£170.00	TC James		
£170.00	JC Taylor & Son		
£170.00	PL Francis & Son		
£165.50	MJ & RJ Lewis		
£160.00	MJ & RJ Lewis		

Today we had 407 butcher, grazing, and cull sheep forward, and once again demand outstripped supply. Buyers were only able to take around half of what they wanted, which just goes to show how keen they are to get stock at Shrewsbury. We're used to

seeing 500+ sheep on the ground, so if more numbers come in, it keeps the buyers coming back week after week and helps everyone get the best money for their stock.

The overall average this week was £102 per head. A lot of the sheep were on the lean side, which is no surprise given the lack of grass in some areas, and grazing types also influenced the average. Even so, the market clearly rewarded the biggest, strongest meat ewes. Big, well-muscled ewes, especially pure Texel and Texel x Suffolk, sold easily over £190. Good meat mule ewes made £155-£175, while plainer types with a good frame were still worth £90-£110. Hill types such as Welsh, Speckled, Scottish Blackface, and Swaledale ewes ranged £40-£60, depending on condition.

There's also a real demand for breeding rams. Farmers are looking for rams that are straight and right for breeding, so if you have any to sell, now is a good time to bring them forward – buyers are looking. Today, the top rams made £176 (DR & A Higgins) and £160 (AS Rogers).

Top prices for ewes really showed that condition and frame still pay. MJ & RJ Lewis made £184.50, RHP Evans and Sansaw Dairies LTD both made £180, S Lewis achieved £171, and JC Taylor, PL Francis & Son, and S Burnett all reached £170. Big, meaty ewes are in the highest demand, and the buyers are paying well for them.

Overall, it was a strong, competitive sale. The message is simple: well-muscled, heavy ewes and good breeding rams sell well and attract premium prices. Leaner grazing types will still sell, but for the best return, bring the right sort. With buyers keen and demand still outstripping supply, now is the perfect time to get your stock forward. Next week's sale will be another opportunity to cash in on strong prices, so don't hang back – the market is ready and waiting.

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.

88 WEANLINGS

JONNY DYMOND 07803 412617

IN CALVER TO £1500

HEIFERS TO £1400

BULLS TO £800.00

STEERS TO £1320

Breed	Steers	Vendor	Heifers	Vendor	Bull	Vendor
Frie	650.00	WJ Roberts & Co			710.00	AC & AJ Dale
Blnd x	650.00	M Groom	600.00	M Groom		
BB x	1060.00	BD & MA Price	1400.00	BD & MA Price	750.00	AD & RM Thomas
AA x	1240.00	M Groom	430.00	JA & GL Williams		
Stab	410.00	M Groom	410.00	M Groom		
Hfd x	1120.00	AW & L Hollinshead	780.00	WJ Roberts & Co		
Sim x	1320.00	WJ Roberts & Co				
Lim x	760.00	HJ Marsh & Sons	1320.00	WT Jones	800.00	IG & GM Evans & Sons

A small entry today sold on a very pleasing trade for the very first in the ring, undoubtedly this drop of rain has increased people's confidence.

The trade commences with 4 in calf cow from Harold Marsh which peaked at £1500 for a 9-year-old Limousin cow due in October to the Limousin Bull, other cows from the same home further from calving achieved £1420.

A Selection of Bulls today sold to a peak of £800 for a 7mo Limousin from IG & GM Evans of Pendugham with a 4mo Blue from AD Thomas of Lutterworth returning at £750, and a sweet Limousin the same age from WJ Brassington at £720. Well done Holstein Bulls from AC & AJ Dale sold very well to achieve £670 at 7mo.

Steers topped at £1320 for a cracking Simmental bullock just 8mo from WJ Roberts & Co, with yearling Angus steers from M groom Eccleshall at £1240 & £1210. A beautiful pair of Hereford steers from AW & L Hollinshead Northwich flew to £1120. An 11mo Blue steer from BD & MA Price, Minsterley flew to £1060, Heifers from the same home topped the section of £1400 (14mo) with a shapely heifer from WT Jones sold at £1320. 7mo Limousin rocked to £880 for IG Evans of Pendugham

The smaller just reared calves are not seeing the prices achieved in the spring but still attracting plenty of interest with 5mo Blonde Steers from M Groom selling for £650 and Blue Steers to £600 for DF Brassington little blue heifers from Arthur Nicholas sold for £540, Herefords Heifers just 4mo from Messrs Groom £480.

MORE CATTLE NEEDED IN TWO WEEKS PLEASE AFTER THIS SHARPER TRADE!!

UPCOMING SALES

Friday 5th September 2025

Love Lane Breeding Sheep Sale

Thursday 11th September 2025

**Shrewsbury Store Cattle & Breeding Sheep / Plus Annual Sale of Breeding Rams
5pm**

Entries Welcome

Tuesday 16th September 2025

Sale of Weanlings, Cow & Calves and Young Stores

Thursday 18th September 2025

Bishops Castle Store Cattle



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COMING SOON

LOVE LANE MACHINERY SALE

BISHOPS CASTLE | SHROPSHIRE | SY9 5DW

Saturday 13th September

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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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