

SHREWSBURY AUCTION CENTRE

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MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER 2025



DAIRY (231)	Top Price	£3920 (H)	£4515 (C)	
CALVES (87)	Top Price	£690 (B)	£570(H)	
CULL EWES AND RAMS (271)	Top Price	£245 (E)	£150(R)	
BARREN COWS/OTM'S (13)	Top Price	£2270.76	or 280ppk	
SPRING LAMBS (797)	Top Price	£181.00	or 352ppk	Ave: 301.93ppk

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

James Evans – 07581 552 438

Jonny Dymond 07803 412617

WEANLINGS 12.30pm

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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*******

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231 DAIRY 11.15AM

JONNY DYMOND – 07803 412617

Total	Sections	Ave (£)	Top (£)	Vendor
3	Freshly Calved Cow	£2360	£2480	M Trevor-Jones
20	Freshly Calved Heifer	£2918	£3920	Seaton Farms
73	Heifer in Calf	£2274.03	£2940	D and A C Shakeshaft
20	Heifer Calves	£881.48	£1000	D and A C Shakeshaft
41	Cow In Milk	£2410	£4515	D and A C Shakeshaft
26	Heifer In Milk	£2476.38	£4042.50	D and A C Shakeshaft
3	Dry Cows	£2317	£2415	D and A C Shakeshaft
45	Maiden Heifers	£1570	£1995	D and A C Shakeshaft

23 Fresh Calved for Show and sale of Dairy Cattle

Show and Sale champion sells for 4300gns from the Dilandy Dispersal, Champion Heifer from C Benson Soars to £3920. The monthly show and sale this month was kindly judged by Mr Sam Bailey, assisted by Master Oscar. Who awarded his prizes as follows

Cows

1st & Champion – PIMHILL TROPIC DEWDROP 5 VG85 D & AC Shakeshaft £4515

2nd – DILANDY REMEDY CHRISTABEL VG87 D & AC Shakeshaft £3990

3rd – BEESTONCASTLE 3RD CALVER M Trevor Jones £2480

Heifers

1st Reserve HEATHERLEIGH APPLICABLE PAMMY – C Benson - £3920

2nd SANTAROSA SHIELD BEVEL – C Benson - £3850

3rd Commerical Heifer – M Trevor Jones £3050

A roaring trade in the weekly sale with a packed ringside of buyers saw the champion heifer a and second prize both from Callumn Benson fly to £3920 and £3850 respectfully part of the 10 (50%) of the fresh heifers to sell on or over £3000. The overall section average coming back at £2918. Guto Lewis's team of 4 beautiful commercial heifers peaked at £3450 with each one over £3000. A Danish red from Alastair Drinkall at £3320! Great to see Oliver Wilson back with us selling heifer extremely correct heifers again to £3300.... It is worth noting for vendors all those over £3000 today were either bluetongue vaccinated or blood tested. Only 4 fresh cows today peaked at £2480 for a 3rd calver from Malcolm Trevor Jones, a "Cracking" cow from CSA Brassington looked good value at £2450. A red and white monty type from C Morgan achieved a pleasing £2150.

MORE ENTRIES NEEDED FOR NEXT WEEK

DILANDY DISPERSAL

Halls have been privileged to sell hundreds of cattle on behalf of D & AC Shakeshaft over the years and today we held the final dispersal as Andrew relinquishes the tenancy of the Whattall Farm. The cattle from this herd are recognised fair and wide for the style capacity and ability to milk which not only brought an army of buyers to the ringside but also online one volume buyer even asked Andrew to work for his as a breeding consultant!!

The sale peaked at 4300gns for a start of show **PIMHILL TROPIC DEWDROP**, this cow was fresh in July and giving 44kg per day at 5.72%bf, her rear udder was just incredible and she carried with complete ease and sold to Mr John Bayley of Nuneton, John also purchased the next highest price 4050gns this time for a daughter of a bull which has had a huge impact on the her SSI Montross Duke, **DILANDY DUKE KATE VG86** was fresh just under a month and giving 38kg per day another The fresh cow to break the £4000 mark was **DILANDY REMEDY ROSALEE 2** selling for 3850gns for the same buyer. The Sales cover girl **DILANDY REMEDY CHRISTABEL VG87**, Andrews favourite cow at home, calved in May and was recently served flew to 3800gns to Mr Gwyndaf Davies of West Wales a volume buyer on the day. The trade was solid throughout calving patterns with quality dictating the demand completely as **DILANDY ALCOVE RUEFUL GP84** achieved 3300gns just as she was getting ready to go dry before calving again on Christmas Day!!

A highlight of this sale were the youngstock, with the business model being to sell fresh $\frac{3}{4}$ of the sale were in calf heifers and youngstock. The "A" lot heifer calves behind their mothers were a fierce trade to peaking at 1000gns for **DILANDY PERFECT TABITHA** born in April a price matched by another April calve **DILANDY FUEL EVE**, only the one calf sold for less than 750gns!

The 73 in calf and served heifers peaked at 2800gns twice firstly for **DILANDY RAGER MILLIE** who had a long pedigree from the Santamaria herd and was due in October and secondly for **DILANDY LUSTER TORCH**, a super stylish heifer backed by Jayburn Breeding due in January to Taos. The Daughter of the covergirl **DILANDY RAGER CHRISTABEL** who was due in February romped to 2500gns. Demand for these served and in calf heifers was consistently strong with very few under 1800gns and a bottom price of 1650gns!

Then we came onto the section of the day, the open maiden and bulling heifers.... There is a shortage of high quality youngstock and today that was proven as prices rose to 1900gns for **DILANDY PURSUIT KATE**, a 15mo heifer who's dam mentioned above sold for 4050gns. One after another these heifers sold for 1500-1700gns right down to those at 11-12months of age with prices starting at 1000gns

I would like to personally thank Andrew and all at Whattall Farm for their instructions and support over the years.

A phenomenal sale for the Shakeshaft family and Halls! Once again Shrewsbury has exceeded the vendors expectations, if you are considering selling your herd please do not hesitate to get in touch to find out what we can do for you.

Averages: 41 Cows in Milk £2410, 26 Heifers in milk £2476, 3 Dry Cows £2317, 73 Served and In calf Heifers £2274, 45 Maiden Heifers £1570, 20 Heifer Calves £881

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

Breed	PPK	Price (£)	Vendor
Fri (C)	234ppk	1736.28	G J & A Dutton
Fri (H)	258ppk	1527.00	D and A C Shakeshaft
Lim (C)	280ppk	1982.40	R M and S Austin
Hfdx(C)	267ppk	1751.52	C W Morris
Hfd (B)	254ppk	2270.76	W Middleton

More Barren Cows needed every week – keep making the most of the £20 per head capped commission, any entries questions or queries please contact Henry Hyde on 07398 137343.

87 CALVES 10AM**NICK GRIFFITHS-07748 306442**

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	Bulls			Heifers		
Breed	No	Ave	Top	No	Ave	Top
Frie	6	96.67	208.00			
BB x	15	423.67	550.00	9	383.89	510.00
AA x	6	284.17	480.00	14	186.79	570.00
Stab	1	370.00	370.00			
Hfd x	12	230.00	440.00	15	194.47	490.00
Char x	1	380.00	380.00			
Lim x				4	391.25	465.00

*****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.

797 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	300.00	300ppk	JR Brooks Farming	£76.50	JR Brooks Farming
32.1 -39kgs	307.52	349ppk	JR Brooks Farming	£127.00	AG and RJ Price & Son
39.45.5kgs	299.67	352ppk	CP Paddock	£158.50	CP Paddock
45.6- 52kgs	296.00	317ppk	ME & MB Roberts	£155.00	JR Brooks Farming
52+ kgs	286.08	292ppk	D and ER Bickerton	£181.00	ME & MB Roberts
Overall	297.83ppk				
SQQ	301.93ppk				

Stay Ahead with Our Free Weekly Sheep Trade Updates

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 enables us as auctioneers to communicate directly with you, ensuring we select the right stock for the right pens and present it to our buyers, so that you can achieve the best possible trade.

797 PRIME LAMBS

James F Evans 07581 552438

At Shrewsbury Auction Centre on Tuesday 23rd September 2025, a very strong entry of 797 prime lambs was presented for sale, meeting a buoyant trade throughout. The overall average for the entry levelled at 297.83 pence per kilo, producing an impressive overall average per head of £135.05, with a top price of £181 achieved for the heaviest lambs. Trade was consistent across all weight ranges, with the best-finished lambs continuing to command a notable premium.

The lightest category of lambs, weighing 32.1–39kg, attracted excellent demand, averaging 307.52 pence per kilo and peaking at 349 pence per kilo. The top pen in this section came from J.R. Brooks Farming, whose lambs were purchased to 349 pence per kilo, equating to £127 per head.

The largest section of the day was lambs weighing 39.1–45kg, with 253 head forward. These averaged 299.67 pence per kilo and reached an impressive top price of 352 pence per kilo. The highest price in this class was achieved by C.P. Paddock of Burway Farm, Bromfield, whose consignment also produced a leading price per head of £158.50, demonstrating the premium paid for well-bred and properly finished lambs.

The 45.6–52kg lambs sold to a very strong enquiry, with 372 head forward. They averaged 296 pence per kilo, reaching a top of 317 pence per kilo. The standout entry in this category came from Messrs J.R. Brooks Farming, which achieved a leading price of £155 per head, again highlighting the strength of demand for quality heavier lambs in this weight bracket.

In the heavyweight section of 52kg and above, 46 lambs were presented, averaging 286.08 pence per kilo with a top of 292 pence per kilo. The leading pen in this category came from Messrs M.E. and M.B. Roberts of Woodle, who saw their entry reach £181 per head, the top price of the day. Their run of well-finished heavier lambs reflected the strong appetite in the ring for top-end quality, despite their larger weights.

Overall, the market demonstrated consistent and competitive bidding throughout the day, with strong support across all weight ranges. The lighter sorts maintained a firm trade, the medium-weight lambs carried the strongest demand, and the heaviest lambs also sold to very satisfactory levels, particularly when quality and finish were evident. Vendors who presented well-bred, well-fed lambs were rewarded with leading returns, with notable top-end results achieved by J.R. Brooks Farming, C.P. Paddock of Burway Farm, and Messrs M.E. & M.B. Roberts of Woodle.

This sale once again underlines Shrewsbury Auction Centre as a leading venue for prime sheep sales in the region, with a vibrant trade and competitive bidding ensuring quality stock continues to achieve premium prices.

Lambs 25.5-32kgs		
£76.50	300ppk	JR Brooks Farming

Lambs 32.1-39kgs		
£127.00	330ppk	AG and RJ Price
£125.50	349ppk	JR Brooks Farming
£125.00	325ppk	Shropshire and Jones
£125.00	329ppk	DE and RM Williams
£124.00	318ppk	DE and RM Williams

Lambs 39.1-45.5kgs		
£158.50	352ppk	C P Paddock
£144.00	335ppk	CP Paddock
£137.50	306ppk	D Penlington
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£136.50	303ppk	T M Morgan

Lambs 45.6-52kgs		
£155.00	298ppk	JR Brooks Farming
£153.00	295ppk	IL and OG Roberts
£152.50	302ppk	DT & Mrs E A Hughes
£152.00	304ppk	J and AM Wild
£150.00	300ppk	IL and OG Roberts

Lambs 52+ kgs		
£181.00	266ppk	ME & MB Roberts
£174.50	291ppk	C P Paddock
£172.00	265ppk	ME & MB Roberts
£170.00	288ppk	P Williams and Sons
£165.50	290ppk	HT and WA Dyson

****** 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

271 BUTCHER, GRAZING & CULL SHEEP: To Follow Lambs

TOM JERMAN: 07948 080906

Ewes Top Price	Vendor	Ram Top Prices	Vendor
£245.00	EJ and SP Jackson	£150.00	R V Hartshorn
£228.00	NL Pugh		
£175.00	HT and WA Dyson		
£170.00	DI Jones		
£169.50	J and AM Wild		
£166.00	EJ and SP Jackson		
£158.00	D I Jones		
£157.00	A Beedles		
£155.00	C A Ratcliffe		

Shrewsbury is the place to sell — strong demand, real buyers, and a trade that's truly delivering week after week. Keep them coming.

A good show of 271 cull ewes and rams met with a fast trade throughout, averaging £115.02 per head, with buyers keen for all types. The best-finished ewes in particular saw a real premium, but there was also no shortage of demand for the medium and plainer sorts, ensuring a strong overall average. Top price of the day went to E J & S P Jackson, Lane Farm, with a cracking texel ewe realising £245. The same vendor also saw further strong prices of £170 and £166. Close behind came N L Pugh & Co, Longville Farm, selling to £228, with H T & W A Dyson, Woodgate, achieving £175. D I Jones, Kirkside, was well rewarded with ewes at £170 and £158, while J & A M Wild, Bull Farm, enjoyed an excellent run of ten ewes peaking at £169.50. Further strength was shown by A Beedles, Middle Shadymoor, reaching £157, and C A Ratcliffe, Church Farm, at £155.

In the ram section, a solid entry from R V Hartshorn, Roden Lane, sold to £150, proving demand extends beyond the ewe trade.

This week's sale once again demonstrated the strength and depth of demand for all classes of cull sheep, with competitive bidding from start to finish. With buyers continuing to show strong appetite, we would encourage all vendors to take advantage of the current trade and bring forward numbers for next week's sale to meet demand.

UPCOMING SALES

Tuesday 30th September 2025

Sale of Weanlings, Cow & Calves and Young Stores

Wednesday 1st October 2025

TB Restricted 'Orange' Cattle Sale

Saturday 4th October 2025

Hereford Society Sale

Saturday 4th October 2025

2nd Love Lane Breeding Sheep Sale

To Include

- Breeding Ewes
- Breeding Rams
- Ewe lambs
- Store Lambs

Thursday 9th October 2025

Store Cattle, Feeding Cows and Breeding Ewes

Thursday 16th October 2025

Bishops Castle Store Cattle Tom Gittins Cup

Tuesday 21st October 2025

Shrewsbury Show & Sale Dairy CATTLE (Bill Higgins Cup)

Autumn Hereford Day
