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MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER 2025



DAIRY (31)	Top Price	£3000 (H)	£2950 (C)	
CALVES (183)	Top Price	£630 (B)	£520 (H)	
CULL EWES AND RAMS (244)	Top Price	£216 (E)	£174 (R)	
BARREN COWS/OTM'S (20)	Top Price	£2063.60	or 308ppk	
SPRING LAMBS (656)	Top Price	£168.00	or 336ppk	Ave: 305.23ppk
WEANLINGS (132)	Top Price	£1900 C&C	£1380 MH	£1200 ICC
		£1340 S	£1240 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.

31 DAIRY 11.15AM

JONNY DYMOND – 07803 412617

Total		Ave (£)	Top (£)	Vendor
4	Freshly Calved Cow	2280.00	2950.00	D R & A Higgins & Son Ltd
26	Freshly Calved Heifer	2386.00	3000.00	G L L & E M Lewis
1	Heifer in Calf		410.00	P J & P E Ashley

A DIFFERENT TRADE TODAY!! A mixed show of quality but not as sharp compared to the flying trade we have seen over the last fortnight.

Top of the shop at £3000 was the pick of the run from GLL & EM Lewis, fresh 10 days giving 30kg she topped the sale at £3000, further Heifers from this home at £2980, £2950 and £2820. A Beautiful red and white Heifer **BEESTONVIEW ELEVATED FLOWER** giving 30kg of milk she was a real picture and flew to a pleasing £2950. The £3000 mark a barrier again this week, with Cattle needing to be A 1 to exceed the £2500 mark.

Fresh Cows were topped at £2950 for **BENTLEYFORD RUBICON JANET 2ND** a smarted 2nd calver from DR & A Higgins and Son Ltd. Hendomen Arlene 157 VG85 was next in the prices and retuned at £2550, for FG Windsor and Sons. A single Dairy Heifer Calf from PJ & PE Ashley achieve £410.

NEXT WEEK IS THE MONTHLY SHOW AND SALE FOLLOWED BY THE DISPERSAL FOR Mr A Shakeshaft's Dilandy Herd, Quality will be exceptional, do not miss out next week!

MORE ENTRIES NEEDED FOR NEXT WEEK, ALL VENDORS WHO ARE BLUETONGUE VACCINATED ARE ENCOURAGED 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>

20 BARRENS 11.00am

HENRY HYDE- 07398 137343

Breed	PPK	Price	Vendor
Fri (H)	308ppk	2063.60	Ferney Lees Farm Ltd
Lim	304ppk	2036.80	D T Roberts
Here	235ppk	1781.30	D E Morgan & Son
A A	277ppk	1351.76	A G Manley
Shorth	204ppk	1183.20	A W & L Hollinshead

Yet again a Bonanza Blow-out in the Barren ring this week, 20 bountiful Barrens forward and what a trade! Cows flew to 307ppk / £2,036.80 for a 31month old Limousin X from D. T. Roberts, Ty Issa Farm. Friesian Cows topped at £1,530 from M. W. & Mrs J. M. Trevor-Jones, The Elms Farm and to 224ppk from C. R. Wildbore & Sons,

Carreghofa Farm. Averaged £1,314 / 219ppk Shorthorn Cows topped at £1,183.20 / 204ppk from A. W. & L. Hollinshead. Averaged £989 / 182ppk Aberdeen Angus Cows topped at £1,351 / 277ppk from A. G. Manley, Petton Holding. Averaged £1,119 / 244ppk Continental Cows to at £1,115 / 212ppk from A. W. & L. Hollinshead. Hereford Cows topped at £1,781 from D. E. Morgan & Son, Brynelen and to 250ppk from A. G. Manley, Petton Holding.

Averaged £1,440 / 240ppk Limousin Cows topped at £2,036 / 307ppk from D. T. Roberts, Ty Issa Farm. Averaged £1,617 / 278ppk Cows Averaged 240ppk / £1,335.

Young Heifers topped at 308ppk / £2,063.60 from Ferney Lee's Farm Ltd for a belting good Friesian Heifer at 24months old at 308ppk / £2,063 followed by another at 290ppk / £1,531. Heifers Averaged 275ppk / £1,505

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.

183 CALVES 10AM

NICK GRIFFITHS-07748 306442

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Breed	Bulls			Heifers		
	No	Ave	Top	No	Ave	Top
Frie	20	97.05	230.00	1	55.00	55.00
BB x	46	363.30	630.00	29	279.14	440.00
AA x	24	233.33	600.00	18	187.61	520.00
Stab	1	135.00	135.00	1	55.00	55.00
Salers				1	295.00	295.00
Hfd x	5	261.00	280.00	9	198.44	300.00
Char x	1	600.00	600.00	1	455.00	455.00
Sim x	4	434.75	525.00	1	230.00	230.00
Lim x	11	296.82	580.00	9	249.44	365.00

Good numbers presented this morning with pleasing returns on all specifications and breeds. The overall trade is seeing some bigger resistance but still plenty of interest across the board. Blue Bulls topped the day at £630 from D P Manning, Bank Farm while the Heifer department was topped at £520 for strong Angus from Charbri Free Range.

Blue Bulls had an entry of 46 forward selling to £565 and £548 with several

quality Blue Males £500 - £540. Charolais Bulls sold to £600 from C T Pain while strong Angus Bulls sold to £600 from Charbri Free Range. Chris Tams also sold his strong Simmentals to £525 while Cyril Williams sold nice Simmentals to £472. Hereford Bulls from Guto Lewis sold to £280 while some splendid Limousins sold to £580 from R & E M Watson. Plenty of Friesians on offer sold to £230 from J A Phillips with Ferney Lees Farm selling to £210. Heifers another tidy trade with Charolais from Cyril Williams to £455 while Blues from T & R Gleave sold to £440 while A J Porteus sold a decent run to £410 on two occasions. Limousin Heifers from R & E M Watson sold to £365 with E A & E J Hales sold to £315. Overall great numbers forward, with plenty needed every week as we enter the Autumn months.

For any assistance please get in touch with the Team.

*****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.

656 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	292.19	292ppk	J Hilditch	£93.50	J Hilditch
32.1 -39kgs	302.94	328ppk	J Hotchkiss & Son	£128.00	J Hotchkiss & Son
39.45.5kgs	306.41	336ppk	S Burnett	£144.50	S Burnett
45.6- 52kgs	299.71	330ppk	R S T & S A Morgan	£158.00	S Burnett
52+ kgs	292.13	298ppk	J & T Powell	£168.00	P M Scott
Overall	302.53ppk				
SQQ	305.23ppk				

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.

656 PRIME LAMBS
James F Evans 07581 552438

This week at Shrewsbury, the trade for prime lambs really strengthened. With 656 lambs forward, demand was noticeably higher than last week's 531, and it's clear the market could easily handle 1,000 lambs weekly. More numbers are needed to keep the five-plus regular buyers satisfied, but vendors can be confident that well-finished lambs are selling quickly and at a premium. Leaner lambs still struggle in the prime section and are better suited to store lamb sales, with the next one scheduled for Thursday 25th September.

Looking at the lighter lambs first, lights between 25.5–32 kg saw 4 sold this week, averaging 292p/kg and topping at 292p/kg, with J Hilditch achieving both the top p/kg and per-head price of £93.50. That's a strong improvement from last week's 227p/kg average and £71.50 top per head. Standards, weighing 32.1–39 kg, were in strong demand with 142 sold, averaging 303p/kg and topping at 328p/kg, with J Hotchkiss & Son securing the highest price per head at £128. This compares to last week's 302p/kg average, showing a steady, robust trade.

Mediums, the largest section with 270 lambs sold, averaged 307p/kg, peaking at 336p/kg, and S Burnett led both the average and top per-head prices at £131 and £144.50 respectively. That's up from last week's 297p/kg average and £140 top per head, demonstrating the continuing appetite for well-finished lambs. Heavies, 45.6–52 kg, sold 213 lambs at an average of 300p/kg and a top of 330p/kg. While RST & SA Morgan led the average p/kg, S Burnett

Lambs 52+ kgs		
£158.00	298ppk	J & T Powell
£166.00	296ppk	R Breeze
£160.00	296ppk	J C Evans & Co
£155.00	292ppk	R Breeze
£160.00	291ppk	J A Hough

Powell leading the average p/kg and PM Scott achieving the top per-head price of £168. This is a notable rise from last week's 244p/kg average and £215 top per head, reflecting strong demand for quality lambs across all weights.

again took the top per-head price at £158. Last week these lambs averaged 299p/kg with a £159 top, so the trade remains solid.

Superheavies over 52 kg were a smaller entry of 26, averaging 293p/kg and topping at 298p/kg, with J&T

Lambs 45.6-52kgs		
£155.00	330ppk	R S T & S A Morgan
£158.00	322ppk	S Burnett
£152.00	323ppk	S Burnett
£150.50	319ppk	D E & R M Williams
£146.00	311ppk	J & R F Howell

Total			Change on Week	
New Season Lambs	Number	Price p/kg	Number	Price p/kg
Super Light (17-25.4kg)	26	230.5	-59.4%	+24.2
Light (25.5-32kg)	1697	263.9	-14.4%	+2.2
Standard (32.1-39kg)	9537	294.4	-14.1%	+6.6
Medium (39.1-45.5kg)	33887	304.7	-12.1%	+2.3
Heavy (45.6-52kg)	24597	304.0	-7.3%	+1.8
Other (over 52kg)	4083	295.7	-7.6%	-2.3
SQQ (25.5-45.5kg)	45121	301.0	-12.6%	+3.3
New Season Lambs Total	73827	301.7	-10.7%	+2.6

Overall, this week's sale averaged 303p/kg with an SQQ of 306p/kg, up from last week's 294p/kg and 293p/kg SQQ. The takeaway is clear: buyers are eager, numbers are still in demand, and fed, finished lambs are rewarded with premium prices. Producers are strongly encouraged to bring well-finished lambs forward next week to make the most of this competitive trade.

England & Wales Prime Lambs Sold & Average Price Per Kg For 7th-13th September (Last Week)

Lambs 25.5-32kgs		
£93.50	292ppk	J Hilditch

Lambs 32.1-39kgs		
£128.00	328ppk	J Hotchkiss & Son
£115.50	321ppk	F M & S A Thomas
£119.50	314ppk	F M & S A Thomas
£118.50	312ppk	Harper Adams University
£116.00	314ppk	N & K Unwin

Lambs 39.1-45.5kgs		
£144.00	336ppk	S Burnett
£143.50	334ppk	S Burnett
£140.00	326ppk	R T Edwards & Son
£130.50	326ppk	F C Roberts
£140.50	312ppk	M J & R J Lewis

****** 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

244 BUTCHER, GRAZING & CULL SHEEP: To Follow Lambs

TOM JERMAN :07948 080906

Ewes Top Price	Vendor	Ram Top Prices	Vendor
£216.00	Harper Adams University	£174.00	F C Roberts
£202.00	JC Taylor & Son		
£195.00	I R Edge		
£194.00	Harper Adams University		
£185.00	J & T Powell		
£180.00	J C Taylor & Son		
£174.00	I R Edge		
£172.00	I R Edge		
£170.00	I R Edge		
£165.00	I R Edge		

Cull sheep numbers were short at Shrewsbury this week, with just 244 forward, and demand once again outstripping supply. Buyers only managed to half-fill their orders, and many are used to seeing 500-plus butcher, grazing and cull sheep here every week. Quite simply, more are

needed to maintain buyer attendance, and there's no question the trade is there to support bigger numbers.

The overall average was £110 per head, though this was influenced by the majority being lean, with lack of grass regionally pushing forward more grazing types. Even so, the money was firmly behind the strongest, meatiest ewes. Big-framed Texel and Texel x Suffolk ewes were in hot demand, with the best sorts easily breaking £190. Harper Adams University led the way with a superb pen to £216, while JC Taylor followed close behind at £202. Other strong prices came from I R Edge at £195 and Harper Adams again at £194, while J&T Powell and JC Taylor both saw ewes to £185 and £180 respectively.

Meaty Mule ewes were changing hands in the £155–£175 bracket, and plainer types with a frame were generally £90–£110. Hill types, including Welsh, Speckled, and Scottish Blackface/Swale ewes, were trading in the £40–£60 range depending on condition and cover.

Ram trade was also strong, with FC Roberts topping at £174, followed by I R Edge on the same mark, showing buyers are actively seeking good, strong tups. Vendors are reminded to let us know if you have breeding rams that are right and straight, as there is a strong demand for them through this section.

The message is clear: heavy, meaty ewes and breeding rams are in highest demand, and there's room for more. Buyers left short this week, so more entries are strongly encouraged for next week's sale.

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

WEANLINGS

JONNY DYMOND 07803 412617

COWS & CALVES TO £1900 STEERS TO £1340 ave £870 HEIFERS TO £1240 ave £660 BULLS TO £1480 ave £864

Breed	Steers	Vendor	Heifers	Vendor	Bull	Vendor
Blnd x	590.00	M Groom	530.00	M Groom		
BB x	1200.00	R & J Hill	1240.00	BD & MA Price	1480.00	K & R Price
Shorn	1020.00	M Groom	450.00	J R Brooks Farming	430.00	J R Brooks Farming
AA x	1210.00	R E Jones	1160.00	R E Jones		
Stab	680.00	R & J Hill	500.00	R & J Hill		
Dex	320.00	C A Widdon				
Hfd x	1100.00	Crows (Agri) Ltd	850.00	Crows (Agri) Ltd	820.00	S E Goodall & E W Tuffin
Sim x	800.00	M N Edwards	750.0	R & J Hill & Son	700.00	I G & G M Evans & Sons
Lim x	1340	Jones & Ingram	760.00	I G & G M Evans & Sons	1020.00	J A Phillips & Son

A VERY STRONG TRADE SEEN for the Weanlings this week in my opinion, quality all over the place and prices reflecting that with some very pleasing results seen!!

A smart rung of young Hereford Cows with Baby Hereford Cows at foot from Stuart Ashley, Pulverbatch sold to a peak of £1900.

In the Bulls, which are always very well sold in Shrewsbury the trade peaked at £1480 for K R Prices 10mo British Blue Bull, a 7mo Dairy Bred Limousin from JA Phillips flew away to £1020, while a pen of 9 Hereford Bulls sold very well indeed to achieved £820 at just 6mo for SE Goodall & Tuffin.

Steers to £1340 for a 12mo Limousin for Owain Ingram of Oswestry, a pair of yearling Angus Steers from RE Jones, Cruckton met good demand returning at £1210 3mo little smarty's from the same home rocks on the £580. 12mo Blue Steers to £1200 for R & J Hill Angus the same age from M Groom, Eccleshall also sold for £1200. Younger sorts include at 5mo Blue Steer from M N Edwards Brook farm at £900, Simmentals from the same farm to £800.

Heifers peaked at £1240 for Brian Prices 14mo Blue Heifer, 8mo Hereford Heifers from JT & AR Frank achieved £850, the same price seen for Crows Agricultural Hereford Heifers. 7mo Blue Heifers from R&R Jerman looked well sold at £810.

MORE WEANLINGS REQUIRED FOR OUR NEXT SALE ON THE 30TH SEPTEMBER 2025

UPCOMING SALES

Thursday 25TH September 2025

Shrewsbury Store Cattle & Breeding Sheep

Late Entries Welcome

Tuesday 30th September 2025

Sale of Weanlings, Cow & Calves and Young Stores

Thursday 16th October 2025

Bishops Castle Store Cattle Tom Gittins Cup

Tuesday 23rd September 2025

**Shrewsbury Show & Sale of Dairy Cattle & Dispersal of “Dilandy” Dairy Herd, by
Kind Permission of D & AC Shakeshaft**



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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Visiting

Truro Market 3.9.25	Salisbury Market 16.9.25
Hallworthy Market 4.9.25	Hailsham Market 17.9.25
Exeter Market 5.9.25	Dolphin Sheep Fair 18.9.25
Sedgemoor Market 6.9.25	Dover 19.9.25
TBC 7.9.25	London 20.9.25
Blackmoor Gate 8.9.25	Warwickshire 21.9.25
TBC 9.9.25	Bakewell Market 22.9.25
Frome Market 10.9.25	Leek Market 23.9.25
Frome - Bucks 11.09.25	Market Drayton 24.9.25
Thame Market 12.9.25	Shrewsbury Market 25.9.25
Oxford 13.9.25	Mold Market 26.9.25
Longstock Rally 14.9.25	Liverpool 27.9.25
Salisbury 15.9.25	Labour Party Conference 28.9.25



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