



SHREWSBURY AUCTION CENTRE

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MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2025



DAIRY (38)	Top Price	£3280 h	£3150C	
CALVES (169)	Top Price	£750(B)	£700(H)	
CULL EWES AND RAMS (200)	Top Price	£242(E)	£118(R)	
BARREN COWS/OTM'S (10)	Top Price	£1928.00	or 241ppk	
SPRING LAMBS (535)	Top Price	£215	or 341pp	Ave:293.41ppk

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*******

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32 DAIRY 11.15am

JONNY DYMOND – 07803 41261

Total		Ave (£)	Top (£)	Vendor
7	Freshly Calved Cow	2357.14	3150.00	MW & JM Trevor Jones
15	Freshly Calved Heifer	2645.33	3280.00	M & JC Gould
11	Heifer in Calf	1797.00	2000.00	JM & D Shephard
5	Dry Cow	1520.00	1900.00	HL Ellis

15 FRESH HEIFERS TOPPED AT £3280. AVG £2645.33

7 FRESH COWS TOPPED AT £3150. AVG £2357.14

10 INCALF HEIFERS TOPPED AT £2000. AVG £1797

5 ORGANIC DRY COWS TOPPED AT £1900. AVG £1520

The trade was on high, this week the differences between bluetongue licensed animals and non-bluetongue did not show as much. This could be due to change in rules coming in place next week. However, we still advise that if you can get your animals tested or vaccinated then it opens the market to all buyers.

Heifers this week saw some crackers entered. M and J C Gould had a homebred heifer in, WOODMARSH KING DOC LYME 16, only just calved 10 days and giving a grand total of 42kg a day. She went to a local home for £3280 topping the market. She was closely followed by B & L Whitfield heifer ALDERBARROW SHOWTIME ROLLIE yet again this heifer calved just over 10 days and giving 35kg. Topping at £3250. The heifers trade reflects if the heifer had power and milk behind her, she was easily making over that £3000. The top 10 heifers in the sale did not make less than £2500 showing the quality coming in.

Cows this week were on form topping at £3150 for a cow from the DEEWERN herd. this seconded calver calved just 2 weeks giving an outstanding 45kg and rising, she came from MW & JM Trevor-Jones. J M & D Shepherd & sons came in close behind with a PRIMROSE seconded calver making £3020. Another vendor which had great trade was DC & J Clowes, a non-milk producer home. His team of three, seconded calvers with them all calved 10days or under topping at £2300 for WINTERSALL PAGNI LEONA 2.

In calf heifers from the Shepherd family had great day. Heifer due to calf in January to February time, mainly to sexed semen topped at £2000 with and averaging just over £1700 mark. These heifers really highlight the lack of quality youngstock available on the market. There is always a cry out from our buyers for youngstock. If you have any youngstock wanted to be sold, get them booked in.

Next week is our monthly show and sale, do not miss to get your entries in. Prize money to be won.

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>

10 BARRENS 11.00am

HENRY HYDE- 07398 137343

Breed	PPK	Price	Vendor
Frie	214ppk	1485.16	SE Roberts
R & W	180ppk	1231.20	ER & RW Adams
Swis	183ppk	1204.14	T Nicholas
Frie	208ppk	1123.20	G & M Lewis
Blond	241ppk	1928.00	REN Hamer

11 Barrens forward this week, a much-reduced entry on last week and slightly less quality cows on offer. Mainly plainer older cows with only a few belting big sorts forward which still made all of their money. Buyers still wanting and needing more! Top price of the day was a 241ppk / £1,928 for a 9yr old

Blonde De' Aquitaine Bull with plenty of shape about him at 800kgs from R. E. N. Hamer, Plealey Villa, then followed by a hefty Friesian Cow from S. E. Roberts, Beechfield Farm at 214ppk / £1,485.16.

Younger Friesians to 208ppk / £1,123.20 from G & M Lewis, Lower Woodcote Farm who also had a 36month old Jersey to 200ppk.

Older Blonde De' Aquitaine Cows to 197ppk also from R. E. N. Hamer, Plealey Villa.

Well sized Swiss cows from T. Nicholas, Webscott Farm to 183ppk / £1,204.14.

More Cows needed each week, keep making the most of that £20 commission cap.

169 CALVES 10AM

NICK GRIFFITHS-07748 306442

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Breed	Bulls			Heifers		
	No	Ave	Top	No	Ave	Top
Frie	23	86.91	300.00	2	37.50	45.00
BB x	54	460.39	750.00	30	341.77	700.00
AA x	13	256.77	508.00	7	211.57	298.00
Stab	7	35.00	75.00			
Hfd x	9	276.44	400.00	11	212.00	235.00
B/Sho	1	298.00	298.00			
Char x	1	450.00	450.00	2	390.00	405.00
Sim x	2	267.00	280.00			
Lim x	4	343.50	430.00	3	348.33	448.00

A few more calves penned this morning and trade very similar to last week. The heat has gone out of the trade with autumn approaching but we are still seeing some great returns. The best still looks the cheapest with the potential returns in either the store ring or fat ring at 18 months looking very attractive. Best blue bulls sold to £750 for a pair of strong Blue Bulls from James Paddock who also sold at £720 on three occasions. Fresh month-old blues sold

to £562 from ME & RA Sadler with Oliver Wilson selling similar goods to £560. Dave Everall's lovely blue bull sold well at £548. All blue bulls sold to average a respectable £460 while Angus bulls topped at £508 from Mr Ashley, Meadow Bank Farm. a few nice Lims sold to a top of £430 from Birch Hall Farming while Clare David sold her best to £420. CT Pain offered their usual quality Charolais to £450 while the best of the Friesians sold to £300 from HL Ellis with 23 block and whites averaging just under £90.

Heifers continued in similar fashion with strength from James Paddock to £700 for a Blue with Lims again from Clare David to £448 and Blues from Oliver Wilson to £420. Plainer heifers perhaps a little harder work with several £250-£300 and perhaps looking value. The imminent autumn and low straw and fodder stocks won't help bolster the calf trade although the firm beef price gives encouragement for those willing to rear calves, the returns really are there.

Numbers needed for next week please. Do get in touch for any assistance.

*****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.

535 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	226.65	236ppk	P Butter	£71.50	James Davies
32.1 -39kgs	301.57	341ppk	J Hotchkiss & Son	£128.00	J Hotchkiss & Son
39.45.5kgs	296.02	323ppk	DA & J Littler	£140.00	JR Brooks Farming
45.6- 52kgs	298.04	322ppk	DA & J Littler	£159.00	J Pinner
52+ kgs	244.61	290ppk	Evans Rural Enterprise	£215.00	PW Poole
Overall	293.41Ppk				
SQQ	292.02ppk				

A strong trade was seen at Shrewsbury this week with 531 prime lambs forward. Demand continues to outstrip supply, and it is clear that the market could easily handle 1,000 lambs weekly. More numbers are needed to keep the six or more buyers in attendance satisfied, and vendors can be assured that there is no risk of having to take lambs home unsold. Well-finished, fed lambs are particularly sought after and are commanding a noticeable premium, while leaner types remain at a disadvantage in the prime ring and would be better suited to the store lamb sales, the next of which will be held on Thursday 11th September.

The lighter lambs between 25.5 and 32 kilos met a good trade, with 35 sold to average 227p/kg and topping at 236p/kg for P Butter. J Davies led the section on a headage basis, selling to £71.50. Standards in the 32.1 to 39 kilo range were in strong demand, with 100 sold to average 302p/kg. J Hotchkiss & Son topped the trade at 341p/kg and also achieved the best price per head at £128. Mediums, which made up the largest entry with 203 forward, averaged 297p/kg, with DA & J Littler topping at 323p/kg. JR Brooks Farming secured the top price per head in this section at £140.

Heavier lambs between 45.6 and 52 kilos sold well, with 186 forward averaging 299p/kg. DA & J Littler again led the trade at 322p/kg, while TH Tanner achieved the highest price per head at £159. The small entry of superheavies over 52 kilos averaged 244p/kg, peaking at 290p/kg for E Rural Enterprises Ltd, with PW Poole achieving the highest headage return at £215.

Overall, the sale averaged 294p/kg with an SQQ of 293p/kg. This week's trade once again highlighted the strength of demand for quality, finished lambs at Shrewsbury. Buyers are keen for greater numbers, and with the market able to absorb 1,000 lambs weekly, producers are strongly encouraged to market lambs when they are properly covered to make the very most of the competitive prices being achieved.

Lambs 25.5-32kgs		
£71.50	231ppk	James Davies
£66.00	236ppk	P Butter
£62.50	216ppk	RM Eccleston

Lambs 32.1-39kgs		
£128.00	341ppk	J Hotchkiss & Son
£123.00	324ppk	J Hotchkiss & Son
£117.50	331ppk	Shropshire & Jones
£115.50	321ppk	JR Brooks Farming
£114.50	301ppk	J & A Ash

Lambs 39.1-45.5kgs		
£140.00	308ppk	JR Brooks Farming
£140.00	318ppk	DA & J Littler
£134.00	295ppk	EM Chidley & Son
£134.00	298ppk	TEA Owen
£132.50	323ppk	DA & J Littler

Lambs 45.6-52kgs		
£159.00	306ppk	J Pinner
£152.00	317ppk	DA & J Littler
£151.50	322ppk	DA & J littler
£150.50	289ppk	SM Baylis
£149.00	298ppk	PG & LM Harding

Lambs 52+ kgs		
£215.00	215ppk	PW Poole
£180.00	231ppk	PW Poole
£168.00	290ppk	Evans Rural Enterprises
£160.00	281ppk	SM Bayliss
£159.00	274ppk	Sarah Greig

****** 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

200 BUTCHER, GRAZING & CULL SHEEP: To Follow Lambs

TOM JERMAN :07948 080906

Ewes Top Price	Vendor	Ram Top Prices	Vendor
£242.00	DA & J Littler	£118.00	PJ & J Beecroft
£217.00	JC Taylor & Son		
£212.00	DA & J Littler		
£200.00	SH Hillage & Son		
£195.00	Mullock & Co		
£190.00	L Page		
£185.00	JC Taylor & Son		
£179.00	PR Hodnett		
£175.00	P Butter		
£165.00	PW Poole		

Trade at Shrewsbury today was once again dominated by demand that far outstripped supply, with only 200 butchers, grazing and cull sheep forward. Buyers were only able to half fulfil their orders, which underlines just how vital it is that we see more ewes coming to Shrewsbury. This market is well known

for handling 500 plus culls week in, week out, and it is essential that numbers return to that level if we are to maintain the current strength and breadth of buying support.

The 200 ewes forward today averaged £115 per head. A shortage of grass regionally meant that many were leaner, grazing types which pulled the overall figure down, yet the trade for the biggest, strongest meat ewes remained as competitive as ever. Pure Texel and Texel x Suffolk ewes were easily clearing £190, with DA & J Littler topping the section at £242. Strong Suffolk ewes from JC Taylor sold to £217, with further Texels from Littler at £212. SH Hillage sold to £200, Mullock & Co to £195, and L Page achieved £190. JC Taylor was again in the top prices at £185.

Good meat mules traded between £155 and £175, while plainer but framed ewes were well bid for around £90–£110. Hill types with some meat, including Welsh, speckled ewes and Scottish blackface/Swale entries, were changing hands at £40–£60. Rams met demand too, with PJ & EJ Beecroft selling to £118. Farmers are reminded that if they have sound breeding rams coming through the cull section, there is strong interest from buyers looking to purchase them for breeding.

The message from today's sale is clear: demand is here, buyers are here, but sheep are short. It is absolutely vital that more ewes are brought forward to Shrewsbury in the coming weeks to meet this appetite. Vendors can be confident that big-framed, meaty ewes will continue to achieve the very best prices, and the trade is ready and waiting for them.

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

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

Tuesday 23rd September 2025

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



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COMING SOON

LOVE LANE MACHINERY SALE

BISHOPS CASTLE | SHROPSHIRE | SY9 5DW

Saturday 13th September

Shrewsbury Auction Centre
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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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