

SHREWSBURY AUCTION CENTRE

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MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 1st OCTOBER 2025



DAIRY (76)	Top Price	£3500 (H)	£3080(C)	
CALVES (197)	Top Price	£670 (B)	£500(H)	
CULL EWES AND RAMS (392)	Top Price	£211 (E)	£181(R)	
BARREN COWS/OTM'S (28)	Top Price	£2538	or 270ppk	
SPRING LAMBS (623)	Top Price	£173	or 328ppk	Ave: 297ppk
WEANLINGS (272)	Top Price	£1880 c/c £1600 h	£1360 b £1420 s	

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

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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*******

**ALL PASSPORTS ARE TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ENTRY FORM.
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DAIRY 11.15AM

JONNY DYMOND – 07803 412617

Total	Sections	Ave (£)	Top (£)	Vendor
8	Freshly Calved Cow	2197.50	3080.00	D Lomas
22	Freshly Calved Heifer	2625.45	3500.00	GLL & EM Lewis
10	Bulling Heifer	1010.00	1100.00	Lewis Bros
33	Cow In Milk	1331.52	1680.00	Shotton Dairies
1	Dairy Calf	1350.00	1350.00	GL & CE Davies
2	Breeding Bull	2165.00	2550.00	Hollies Farm Dairies

8 Fresh Cows to £3080 ave £2197.50

22 Fresh Heifers to £3500 ave £2620.91

33 Spring calving cows £1680 ave £1331.52

1 Heifer Calf £1350

10 Bulling Heifers to £1100 ave £1010

2 Hereford Bulls £2550 ave £2165

A wonderful entry following the show and sale last week sold to a very busy ringside with very strong trade throughout.

The very first cow in the ring surpassed all expectations at £3080 for **BEESTONVIEW ROSE RUBICON JONES** fresh in her 4th lactation from the Lomas' dispersal this medium sized, very correct cow was giving 44kg per day and sold for £3080, At £2900 was **CHAPMAN REDCARPET AKKE** calved 10 days presented by Bernie & Jude Cambridge she flew to £2900 giving 40kg per day, at the same price was a very stylish cow **IFORD MERMAID 293** from B & El Carr. An Ayrshire cow from Malcolm Trevor Jones achieved a pleasing £2300, giving 32kg per day.

The heifers were a very good show throughout today and sold at very satisfying levels topped at £3500 for the pick of the run of GLL & EM Lewis of Frankton Hall giving 32kg, Guto sold others at £2980 & £2800. Capping off a good day for Loma Farming was their Heifer **BEESTONVIEW GTW ZENDERLIGHT**, very milky at 35kg per day and sold for £3100. Also breaking the £3000 barrier was **DEEWERN AZIA GWEN** from Malcolm Trevor Jones, a proper cow maker at £3050. 17 heifers sold for over £2500 with a very strong and consistent demand.

A run of Organic cows from the grass-based system due from February to May from Shotton Dairies Ltd peaked at £1680 and averaged £1331. Hereford Bulls topped at £2550 for a 28mo from Hollies Dairy Limited and 10 bulling heifers from Messrs Lewis Brothers sold to £1100 (4).

The HIGHLIGHT of the day however was the beautiful Red and White Heifer Calf from GL & CE Davies Llanrhaedr, she was a little stunner born on the 5th August out of Lilleshall Elevated Rae Red 7 G79, who was sold to Messrs Davies at the Lilleshall Dispersal in May, sired by Alta Rutiland Red. The interest this little calf created was amazing and with fierce bidding at home and online before selling for £1350. A trade which put a smile on both Auctioneers and Farmers faces!!

We look forward to seeing you all once again next week!!

28 BARRENS 11.00am

HENRY HYDE- 07398 137343

Breed	PPK	Price (£)	Vendor
Sim x	270ppk	£2538.00	IG & GM Evans
BB x	286ppk	£1816.10	AE Hayward & Sons
Frie	249ppk	£1705.65	MW & JM Trevor Jones
Frie	224ppk	£1624.00	T Sadler & Son
Frie	235ppk	£1621.50	G & M Lewis
Frie	244ppk	£1610.40	G & M Lewis
BB x	259ppk	£1476.30	CR Wildbore
AA x	244ppk	£1439.60	AE Hayward 7 Son
Cont	195ppk	£1306.50	Shotton Dairies
Frie	182ppk	£1255.80	Shotton Dairies

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.

A fantastic entry and quality through the barren ring this week, some belting beast's through and through and plenty of people ringside, buyers and vendors alike. Plenty of decent Friesian cows about with a good run from Shotton Dairies as well as a few native and other continental types.

Topping the day overall at 312ppk was a Young 22month old Limousin Heifer from A. G. & R. J. Price, Rowley Farm and top per head at £2,538 was a belting big Simmental Bull from I. G. & G. M. Evans & Sons, Pendugwm at 35months old.

Cows topped at 286ppk / £1,816.10 for a well meated 4yr old British Blue Cow from A. E. Hayward & Sons, Park gate.

Friesians Cows topped at 249ppk / £1,705.5 from M. W. & Mrs J. M. Trevor-Jones, The Elms.

Friesian Cows Averaged 200ppk / £1,260

British Blue Cows topped at 286ppk / £1,816 from A. E. Hayward & Sons, Park gate.

British Blue Cows Averaged 273ppk / £1,646

Aberdeen Angus Cows topped at 244ppk / £1,439 also from A. E. Hayward & Sons, Park gate.

Continental Cows topped at 198ppk from C. R. Wildbore & Sons, Carreghofa Farm and to £1,306 from Shotton Dairies Ltd, The Lea Hall.

Steers topped at 304ppk / £1,520 for an Angus from J. W. & J. Richardson, Common Side Farm.

5 x Young Heifers topped at 312ppk / £1,638 for a 22month old Limousin Heifer from A. G. & R. J. Price, Rowley Farm.

Some quality cattle on offer ladies and gentlemen so make the best of the trade and the £20 per head commission cap!

197 CALVES 10AM

NICK GRIFFITHS-07748 306442

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Breed	Bulls			Heifers		
	No	Ave	Top	No	Ave	Top
Frie	26	161.38	370.00	1	90.00	90.00
BB x	49	470.82	670.00	59	360.08	475.00
AA x	17	266.06	454.00	17	192.18	250.00
Hfd x	10	185.90	480.00	6	202.50	430.00
Char x	2	416.00	582.00			
Lim x	6	236.33	400.00	4	348.00	500.00

Far better numbers penned today with 197 passing through the ring with bulls up to £670 and heifers to £500. Plenty of interest this week across all spectrums of breed and quality.

Richard Bowdler sold a great run of blues and achieved the three top priced bulls at £670, £610 and £585 with Charolais from CT Pain selling to £582.

Hereford bulls sold to £480 from Beckbury Farm with the best of the Angus selling to £454 from Burch Hall Farming. All blue bulls returned an average of £470 and remain the most sought after with all bulls penned averaging £326 all through. A good run of well-fed Friesian bulls from Ms Dale, Newnham Farm sold to £370 on two occasions with others to £300 with a Frisian average of £151 over 26 calves! John Phillips sold his Lim heifer to £500 with the best of the blue females to £475 on three separate occasions from Richard Bowdler. Hereford heifers again from Beckbury farm sold to £430 for a lovely sort with the best of the Angus selling to £250 from Tom Morgan. Other lim heifers sold to £452 from Mr Morgan with others from Plas-y-court selling to £385.

Again, similar numbers needed for next week please. We have a great team of buyers looking to acquire animals every week, we need to keep the supply up. Please get in touch for any assistance be it buying or selling.

*****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

623 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	227.27	227ppk	PS Trail	50.00	PS Trail
25.5-32kgs	274.19	274ppk	PS Trail	85.00	PS Trail
32.1 -39kgs	309.05	328ppk	J Hotchkiss & Son	124.00	J Hotchkiss & Son
39.45.5kgs	297.72	323ppk	MRM Matthews & Co	140.00	MRM Matthews & Co
45.6- 52kgs	295.28	320ppk	V & J Properties	155.00	JA Hough
52+ kgs	285.07	292.ppk	MRM Matthews & Co	173.00	PJ Salkeld
Overall	297.17				
SQQ	299.18				

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.

Lambs 25.5-32kgs		
£85.00	274ppk	PS Traill

Lambs 32.1-39kgs		
£124.00	326ppk	J Hotchkiss & Son
£122.00	321ppk	AT Price
£119.00	322ppk	J Hotchkiss & Son
£118.00	328ppk	J Hotchkiss & Son
£117.00	316ppk	PS Traill

Lambs 39.1-45.5kgs		
£140.00	315ppk	MRM Matthews & Co
£138.00	303ppk	James A Davies
£136.00	309ppk	PS Traill
£134.00	301ppk	WJ Parry
£134.00	301ppk	TW 7 RD Seabridge

Lambs 45.6-52kgs		
£155.00	298ppk	JA Hough
£154.00	296ppk	MRM Matthews & Co
£153.50	320ppk	V & J Properties
£152.00	292ppk	C Evans
£150.50	289ppk	B Bennion

Lambs 52+ kgs		
£173.00	254ppk	PJ Salkeld
£168.00	271ppk	PJ Salkeld
£167.50	279ppk	K Gorski
£164.00	278ppk	RM Taylor & Son
£159.00	284ppk	AJ & AW Waters

A good entry of 623 prime lambs met a very strong trade at Shrewsbury this week, with demand clear across all weights. Buyers continue to stress that more lambs are needed each week to satisfy orders, and there is absolutely scope to handle 1,000 lambs weekly without question. Fed lambs

are selling to a real premium and are keenly sought after, while leaner sorts are much better placed in the store lamb sales, the next of which takes place on Thursday 9th October. Producers are therefore strongly encouraged to keep lambs coming forward to take advantage of this solid demand and competitive ring.

In the lighter classes, just three lambs in the 25.5–32kg range averaged 275ppk and £85 per head, with P.S. Traill leading the way. Standards (32.1–39kg) found an exceptional trade, with 63 averaging 310ppk and topping at 328ppk and £124 per head from J. Hotchkiss & Son. Mediums (39.1–45.5kg) formed the largest entry with 330 lambs, averaging a strong 298ppk and peaking at 323ppk and £140 per head for MRM Mathews & Co, who featured prominently throughout. The heavyweights (45.6–52kg) were also very well received, with 206 lambs averaging 296ppk and up to 320ppk, reaching £155 per head from J.A. Hough, with V&J Properties also in the prices. Super-heavyweights (52kg+) levelled at 285ppk, topping at 292ppk and £173 per head from P.J. Salkeld.

The market averaged 298ppk overall with an SQQ of 300ppk, a clear reflection of the depth of demand and competition between the five or more buyers attending every week. The message is simple: trade is strong, buyers are hungry for numbers, and more entries are needed. With premiums available for well-fed lambs, there has never been a better time to market stock at Shrewsbury – so keep them coming and help us fill the buyers' orders week after week.

**** 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

392 BUTCHER, GRAZING & CULL SHEEP: To Follow Lambs

TOM JERMAN: 07948 080906

Ewes Top Price	Vendor	Ram Top Prices	Vendor
£211.00	RS & JA Gregory	£181.00	PS Traill
£198.50	GL & SE Lloyd	£180.00	NE & JA Gibbs
£190.00	WJ Price	£172.00	NE & JA Gibbs
£170.00	TL & SO & PT Hayward	£130.00	DC Thelwell
£170.00	DG Wyke	£115.00	F & SM Schofield

A smaller entry of 391 butcher, grazing and cull sheep at Shrewsbury saw demand far outweigh supply, with buyers unable to fully meet their orders. Buyers are now well accustomed to 500+

head at these sales, and it is vital that more numbers are forward to maintain this level of competition and secure the best trade. Despite the reduced entry, trade was consistently strong across all classes, averaging £98 per head. This average was influenced by a larger proportion of leaner, smaller hill types, but make no mistake – the money was firmly there for the biggest, strongest meat ewes.

The standout runs of big-framed, well-meated ewes, particularly pure Texels and Texel x Suffolks, comfortably cleared £190, topping at an excellent £211 from R.S. & J.A. Gregory. Strong meat mules sold in the £155–£175 bracket, while plainer but good-framed sorts still commanded £90–£110. Hill types with flesh, including Welsh, Speckled, and Blackface/Swale ewes, were in demand around £40–£60. Rams also sold well, with P.S. Traill topping the section at £181, followed closely by N.E. & J.A. Gibbs at £180 and £172. Farmers are reminded that there is strong interest in straight, sound rams suitable for breeding, so please notify us if you are entering these through the cull section to ensure they are highlighted to buyers. Overall, today's sale again demonstrated that big, heavy, and well-meated ewes remain in the highest demand, with plenty more required to satisfy current buying orders. Buyers continue to support ewes both for slaughter and for grazing, meaning all types are finding competitive homes. Vendors are strongly encouraged to keep entries coming – the demand is here, the buyers are active, and more sheep are needed to fill the orders week after week.

272 WEANLINGS

JONNY DYMOND 07803 412617

COW & CALF TO £1880

HEIFERS TO £1600

BULLS TO £1360

STEERS TO £1420

Breed	Steers	Vendor	Heifers	Vendor	Bull	Vendor
BB x	980.00	R & J Hill	980.00	BD & MA Price	1110.00	F & SM Schofield
AA x	600.00	Pl Francis & Son	750.00	J Dale & Co	1280.00	DSE & EA Purkis
Stab	800.00	M Groom	580.00	J Dale & Co	420.00	J Dale & Co
Hfd x	980.00	SA & EA Ackerley	830.00	SA & EA Ackerley	1360.00	CW Morris
Char x	1200.00	MC Ellis				
Sim x	610.00	PL Francis & Son	600.00	LE Weston & Son	800.00	LE Weston
Lim x	1420.00	JA Phillips	1600.00	JA Phillips & Son	1320.00	CW Morris
Frie			300.00	JGP Lewis	630.00	J Dale & Co
Blond			990.00	SA & EA Ackerley		
Wagyu			500.00	TG Price		

A wonderful entry to finish the month of September with some great consignments and quality forward, throughout October to early December we will be running a special "suckled Calf" Section with the Annual Show and Sale of Suckled calves on Tuesday 11th November.

A very large company of buyers today and plenty of ready bidding at the ringside from the word go with everything well-bred and fed well sold, there is no deigning that there are a portion of short grown and leaner cattle on the market as a result of the hard summer these really sold well considering with a number of buyers looking for cattle to improve.

The sale commenced with a run of Cows and Calves from Stuart Ashley, these Herefords with young calves at foot sold to £1880 within calf 10-year-old Limousin cows from Harold marsh due in the spring achieving £1600

Bulls were a grand trade with a smart run of young Dairy Bred Bulls on Offer initially 3/4mo Blues from J & S Doherty flew to £700 (4) with Angus from James Dale & Co 6-7mo up to £800 Friesians from the same home to £630. Best suckler bred bulls today peaked at £1360 for CW Morris

Steers were well sought after with a 10mo Limousin steer from John Phillips of Plas Y Court roaring to £1420, another 12mo Steer from the same home at the same money, John also topped the heifers with some wonderful sorts to make suckler cows selling at 14mo for £1600. A lovely pen of 6 blue steers from RJ Hill, Broomcroft achieved £980 at 8mo, heifers from the same home £850. Yearlings Herefords from Eddie Ackerley roared to £980.

Younger weanlings sold a solid demand with 4mo Simmental Heifers from LE Weston at £600, 6mo Angus to £580 for James Dale & Co 4mo blue heifers from AD Thomas of Model farm selling for £500.

Our next sale of weanlings will be held on Tuesdays 14th October, we look forward to receiving your entries for the catalogue, thank you for your support!!

UPCOMING SALES

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

Tuesday 14th October 2025

Sale of Weanlings, Cow & Calves and Young Stores

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
