

SHREWSBURY AUCTION CENTRE

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MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 28th OCTOBER 2025



DAIRY(58)	Top Price	£3850 (H)	£3320 (C)	
CALVES (97)	Top Price	£648 (B)	£560 (H)	
CULL EWES AND RAMS (229)	Top Price	£211 (E)	£285(R)	
BARREN COWS/OTM'S (14)	Top Price	£1937.32	or 259ppk	
SPRING LAMBS (625)	Top Price	£152	or 362ppk	Ave: 305ppk
WEANLINGS (177)	Top Price	£1750 c/c £1480 s	£1380 h	£1320 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

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*******

ALL PASSPORTS ARE TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ENTRY FORM.

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58 DAIRY 11.15AM

JONNY DYMOND – 07803 412617

Total	Sections	Ave (£)	Top (£)	Vendor
17	Freshly Calved Cow	2065.88	£3320.00	GJ & AW Dutton
17	Freshly Calved Heifer	2695.88	£3850.00	PB & J Knight
4	Dairy Cow in Milk	1695.00	1880.00	GJ & AW Dutton
9	Dairy Heifer in Milk	2027.78	2500.00	GJ & AW Dutton
9	Dry Cow/Hfr	2217.78	3020.00	GJ & AW Dutton
1	Dairy Calf	330.00	330.00	RN Thompson
1	Breeding Bull	3000.00	3000.00	J Meddins & Co

ANOTHER RIP-ROARING DAY IN THE DAIRY SECTION.

Seasonal Demand for quality milkers in what is now an extended autumn period was relentless.

The entry was boasted by the final (actually this time) consignment of Milkers from Gordon Dutton of Saughall Chester, Gordons has fetched some superb cows to us, but few would argue that today he sold one of his very best a second calver of awesome quality medium sized and perfectly formed, she topped the cow section at £3320! Mature powerful cows today we also highly desirable with 5th Calvers from Gordon Dutton achieving £2650, and **KENMAR MAYDAY VELVET** from JM & L Faux achieved £2380. Age is no issue here in Shrewsbury if they are quality, we have the buyers!!



Into the heifers and it was great to see the top price today for loyal Shrewsbury supporter Paul knight with his powerhouse **NURSEYHILL MILANO SHANDY**. Giving 31kg a day and rising she appeals to all around the ring and finally sold for £3850! Guto and Ellie Lewis, with young Alfie in the box today were not far behind aching £3750 for their very special homebred commercial heifer, a cracking heifer from B & L Whitfield **DEERSLET REALMONEY BINKY** Ticked every box for the buyers both in appearance and pedigree and sold for a pleasing £3580. Great to see the return of JM & D Shepherd of Bakewell today with their wonderful MELDAMR herd with fresh heifers which topped at £3000, also breaking the £3000 Barrier were Burnie and Jude Cambridge with JAYBURN RUBELS DALLA 2, Just 8 days fresh this was a real machine!!

MORE FRESH CALVED CATTLE ARE NEEDED EVERYWEEK PLEASE!!

Gordon Dutton's run of in milk cows due next spring met spirited bidding from around the ringside and topped at £2500 for a Heifer due with her 2nd in April. Dry cows from this home were fiercely sought after and topped at £3020 for a red and white, due with her 4th calf next month.

A lovely Angus bull SHREWBIDGE BLACK BOSSMAN saw bids fly in from all over the ringside before selling for £3000, while a single B%W Heifer calf from Richard Thompson sold well for £330.

MORE DAIRY CATTLE REQUIRED EVERY WEEK ON THIS STRONG TRADE, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO GET IN TOUCH

Next week early Entries include 19 in milk cows due next April/May from Hollies Farm Services, Malpas

BARRENS 11.00am
HENRY HYDE- 07398 137343

Breed	PPK	Price (£)	Vendor
Frie	259ppk	£1937.32	DJ Wellings
B/Shor	248ppk	£1755.84	WS Brown
Shor	247ppk	£1679.60	PT Stinton
Frie	230ppk	£1531.80	DJ Evans
S/horn	233ppk	£1523.82	PT Stinton
Frie	236ppk	£1453.76	DJ Evans
Frie	216ppk	£1321.92	RL Edwards & Co
Frie	196ppk	£1176.00	RL Edwards & Co

A brisk day in the barren ring this week, fewer cows on offer with mostly meaty types but a few plainer and older cows in the mix of entries. Meat still holding the money. Top price per kilo of 259ppk and top price per head had at £1,937 for a belting big 8yr old Friesian Cow from D. J. Wellings, Pearl Farm.

Similar hefty Friesian cows reached 236ppk / £1,453 for an 8yr old from D. J. Evans, Boycott Farm.

Others to 230ppk / £1,531

Friesians Averaged 202ppk / £1,161

Shorthorn Cows topped at 247ppk / £1,679 for a 10yr old from P. T. Stinton, New House Farm.

Others to 233ppk / £1,523

A Colossal British Shorthorn from W. S. Brown, Fairview for a 3yr old selling for 248ppk / £1,755.

Overall, the Barren Cows Averaged 214ppk / £1,284

More Needed each and every week so please get in touch with any entries, queries or questions.

97 CALVES 10AM
NICK GRIFFITHS-07748 306442

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Breed	Bulls			Heifers		
	No	Ave	Top	No	Ave	Top
Frie	10	191.90	300.00			
BB x	13	351.92	502.00	15	313.87	455.00
AA x	6	239.50	336.00	7	151.29	235.00
Mri	2	295.00	330.00			
Hfd x	8	243.63	390.00	9	205.89	305.00
Char x	2	543.00	648.00			
Sim x	2	477.50	580.00	4	522.50	560.00
Lim x	4	450.50	495.00	11	379.00	435.00

Quantity down, quality down, trade up, as simple as that. Far fewer on offer and the overall selection on offer wasn't the best we have seen recently but what a trade across the board. A few sprinklings of quality here and there saw Charolais bulls from HP Price to £648 with the best of the heifers to £560 from CJ Tams for a Simmental. Simmental bulls from the same home to £580 with the best of the Blue bulls to

£502 for a young sort from TA Trow. A good number of Limousins forward sold to £495 from PT Stinton while Hereford bulls peaked at £390 from WJF Lees. Limousin heifers sold to £490 and Blue heifers' similar money. The second and third quality sorts saw significant value increases with more farmers keen to source calves than recent week. It's great to see as the autumn starts to take hold. Friesians were a supersonic trade to £300 with several approaching £200. More numbers needed for next week, be it buying or selling, do give Shrewsbury a try!

*****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

625 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	276.79	277ppk	M Cordiner	77.50	M Cordiner
32.1 -39kgs	317.50	362ppk	J Hotchkiss & Son	127.0	AG & RJ Price
39.45.5kgs	308.90	335ppk	C & K Robinson	143.50	RJ & B Ratcliffe
45.6- 52kgs	293.92	304ppk	P Jeffs	150.00	Agden House Farm Ltd
52+ kgs	278.10	283ppk	HT & WA Dyson	152.00	P Jeffs
Overall	305ppk				
SQQ	311ppk				

Lambs 25.5-32kgs		
£77.50	277ppk	M Cordiner

Lambs 32.1-39kgs		
£127.00	334ppk	AG & RJ Price
£126.00	336ppk	HT & WA Dyson
£125.50	354ppk	J Hotchkiss & Son
£124.00	344ppk	JA Roberts & Son
£123.550	353ppk	J Hotchkiss & Son

Lambs 39.1-45.5kgs		
£143.50	322ppk	RJ & B Ratcliffe
£142.50	331ppk	FC Roberts
£142.50	313ppk	P Jeffs
£140.00	311ppk	J & RF Howells
£137.50	327ppk	DE & RM Williams

Lambs 45.6-52kgs		
£150.00	300ppk	J & RF Howell
£150.00	288ppk	TR Pinches & Son
£150.00	288ppk	Agden House Farm
£150.00	288ppk	J & RF Howells
£146.50	282ppk	P Williams & Son

Lambs 52+ kgs		
£152.00	397ppk	P Jeffs
£150.00	284ppk	HT & WA Dyson
£150.00	288ppk	Agden House Farm
£150.00	286ppk	M Cordiner

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.

****** 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

229 BUTCHER, GRAZING & CULL SHEEP: To Follow Lambs

JAMES EVANS: 07581 552438

Ewes Top Price	Vendor	Ram Top Prices	Vendor
£211.00	S & K Williams	£285.00	Darlington Farms
£210.00	J Pinner	£222.00	Darlington Farms
£195.00	TS & SM Edge	£192.00	Darlington Farms
£195.00	J Pinner	£164.00	FW Jones & Sons
£180.00	F C Roberts	£160.00	J pinner
£180.00	J Pinner	£154.00	J Higgins & Son
£180.00	G & JE Hollinshead	£154.00	J Higgins & Son
£170.00	TS & SM Edge	£138.00	WS Brown
£170.00	KR & WRJ Williams		
£168.00	FC Roberts		

177 WEANLINGS

JONNY DYMOND 07803 412617

Cow & Cow £1750

Steers to £ 1480

Heifers to £1380

Bulls to £1320

Breed	Steers	Vendor	Heifers	Vendor	Bull	Vendor
Frie	990.00	RF Evans & Son			490.00	R Latham
BB x	1380.00	JF Robinson	1380.00	JF Robinson		
AA x	1440.00	DA & JL Bennion	1290.00	JF Robinson	940.00	R Latham
Saler	1480.00	JF Robinson	1320.00	JF Robinson	1320.00	JEM Savage
HFd x	1220.00	HT Probert	1120.00	HT Probert	640.00	R & J Hill
Nor/we	990.00	RF Evans				
Sim x	890.00	CG Hamer			1000.00	LE Dixon
Lim x	1450.00	NE Jones			1140.00	Trefor Jones
Blond x			700.00	R & J Hill	490.00	R & J Hill
S/Dev			970.00	S & S Murray Farms		
L/Horn			420.00	James Dale & Co		

A thunderous trade today with grass in abundance and an extended autumn period generating a spring like feel and trade to match!!

The sale kicked off with a run of 40 Simmental bulls straight off the cows at 4/5mo from LE Dixon and Son meeting a flying trade up to £1000 (7) with many others over £900, John Savaged followed these into the ring with his Salers at 5mo achieving the top price of the day at £1320, with another trio of 5mo Limousin bulls from Trefor Jones exceeding expectations at £1140. 7mo Dairy bred Angus from R Latham flew to £940, with 2/3mo Simmental Bulls from LE Weston & Sons achieved £690(4)

Onto the steers and trade was equally as keen, as yearling Salers from JR Robinson sold to £1480 and Limousins from NE Jones amazed at £1450, Angus' topped today by Rufus Bennion at £1440, very nice Herefords at 9mo from HT Probert a proper price at £1220, Yearling blues from RF Evans to £1110 5mo dairy bred Limousins and Blues from SE Roberts of Ford a spring like trade achieving £1010. 7mo Angus Steers from ML Mellor achieved to £980 with 9mo Hereford steers at £820 or James Brook of Weston.

Heifers again were topped by JF Robinsons Blues this time in a bunch of 5, 13mo romping to £1380, Salers from the same home the same age £1320, and Angus £1290. 11mo Limousins from N E Jones £1220, 10mo Herefords from HT Probert £112. Salers at 7mo from JE Savage rang the bell at £1000, Trefor Jones 5mo Limousins £980 (4). Expertly reared British blues from RJ Hill of Broom croft hat 8mo sold for £940. A very, very pleasing trade all around only young and plain sorted under £700.

MORE WEANLINGS ARE NEEDED ESPECIALLY AHEAD OF THE SHOW AND SALE ON THE 11TH NOVEMBER PLEASE BOOK IN YOUR ENTRIES WITH THE OFFICE

UPCOMING SALES

Thursday 6th November 2025

Shrewsbury Store Cattle & Store Sheep

Tuesday 11th November 2025

Sale of Weanlings, Cow & Calves and Young Stores

Wednesday 12th November 2025

TB Restricted “Orange” Cattle

Thursday 13th November 2025

Bishops Castle Store Cattle Sale

Thursday 20th November 2025

Shrewsbury Store Cattle & Store Sheep

Friday 12th December 2025

Shrewsbury Plant & Machinery
