

SHREWSBURY AUCTION CENTRE

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MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY 9th DECEMBER 2025

Merry Christmas from all at Shrewsbury Auction Centre



DAIRY(37)	Top Price	£3000 (H)	£2800 (C)	
CALVES (127)	Top Price	£795(B)	£590 (H)	
CULL EWES AND RAMS (471)	Top Price	£200 (E)	£241(R)	
BARREN COWS/OTM'S (19)	Top Price	£2031.50	or 239ppk	
SPRING LAMBS (325)	Top Price	£160	or 367ppk	Ave: 314ppk
WEANLINGS (279)	Top price	£2140 c/c £1490 b	£1550 s £1620 h	

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.
ALL DETAILS ON FORM ARE TO BE FILLED IN CORRECTLY.**

37 DAIRY 11.15AM

JONNY DYMOND – 07803 412617

Total	Sections	Ave (£)	Top (£)	Vendor
6	Freshly Calved Cow	1875.00	2800.00	A & AC Drinkall
27	Freshly Calved Heifer	1853.20	3000.00	J Allsop & Sons
2	Dairy Heifer in Calf	1430.00	1480.00	GJ & AW Dutton

6 Fresh Cows to £2800 ave £1875

27 Fresh heifers to £3000 ave £1853

2 In Calf heifers to £1480 ave £1430

2 Bulling Heifers to £1000 ave £920

A BIG CHANGE IN THE WEEK Following last week's Christmas cheer we undoubtedly met a dip in trade with reducing milk prices and forecast for next spring making buyers more selective and conservative.

Top of the shop were two heifers at £3000 apiece, firstly for **ENCHMARSH CAPITIVATING ETHEL** a wonderful heifer from Gerald Allsop giving 36 litres a day, also at the £3000 was a super smart Heifer from Guto & Ellie Lewis of Welsh Frankton Giving 30kg. The very first cow in the ring was a very smart sort from Alastair Drinkall, **MARSAR ZINGER HOPE** a very youthful 2nd calving giving 38kg she returned £2800, a Heifer from the same vendor at £2600. A strong trade for a 2nd calved Jersey from Lomas Farming of £1150.

A lot more heifers traded today either side of £2000 which just a week ago would have been either side of £2500, shelly 2nd Quality Types were £1300-1500.

In calf heifers for the turn of the year to £1480 for GJ & AW Dutton, while 14mo bulling heifers from KJ Sandells sold well up to £1000.

WE ARE OPEN FOR DAIRY CATTLE EVERY WEEK UPTO CHRISTMAS, NO SALE ON THE 30TH DECEMBER.

19 BARRENS 11.00am

HENRY HYDE- 07398 137343

Breed	PPK	Price (£)	Vendor
Hfd x	239ppk	£2031.50	RE Humphreys
Lim x	262ppk	£1938.80	HW & SM Tuffin
Hfd x	220ppk	£1821.60	C Schup
Frie	210ppk	£1570.80	T Sadler & Son
Frie	244ppk	£1542.08	JGP Lewis & Co
Lim x	252ppk	£1456.56	HW & SM Tuffin
Frie	268ppk	£1398.96	Ferney Lees Farm Ltd
AA x	206ppk	£1326.64	DV & KJ Grocott
Frie	271ppk	£1322.48	Ferney Lees Farm Ltd
Hfd x	210ppk	£1087.80	Ad Beaman

127 CALVES 10AM

NICK GRIFFITHS-07748 306442

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Breed	Bulls			Heifers		
	No	Ave	Top	No	Ave	Top
Frie	12	74.00	305.00	2	247.50	295.00
BB x	37	102.00	745.00	37	380.56	570.00
AA x	11	180.00	600.00	5	291.60	372.00
Wagy	1	255.00	255.00			
Hfd x	3	292.00	348.00	2	217.50	255.00
Ayr	1	168.00	168.00			
Char x	1	585.00	585.00	3	515.00	590.00
Sim x				1	296.00	296.00
Lim x	10	206.00	795.00	1	430.00	430.00

Numbers tight again this morning, with trade reacting in the usual way. Huge demand on whatever walked into the ring. Strong Limousin bulls sold to £795 from Tim James with Blue bulls to £745 from James Paddock. Young 3 week Lim bulls from John Philllips to £710 twice with Martin Lewis selling Blues to £700. Plenty of fresh continental bulls £620-660. All bulls on offer averaged £428 with blues averaging a staggering £522!! Angus to £600 from Tim James with a

good run from WJF Lees selling to £428. Charolais bulls to £585 from Peter Lloyd with only 10 Lim bulls averaging £574. Even the Friesians sold to a flyer with fresh square proper British Friesians to £305 and £300 from ET & P Shingler with an average of £171 across the board. Heifers very similar to £590 this time for a quality Charolais from CT Pain with Richard Bowdler's Blue female to £570. An attractive Lim heifer from AM Jones sold to £550 with other blues to £545 from G & L Allen. Several blue heifers £450-500 with an average of £380 while natives sold to £372 from JE Thomas for Angus with Herefords to £255 from Tom Morgan.

Numbers desperately needed throughout the Christmas period to meet the extended demand at present. Please oblige.

*****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

325 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
25.5-32kgs	331.02	355ppk	J Hotchkiss & Son	£106.50	SM & CM Ashley
32.1 -39kgs	333.51	367ppk	J Hotchkiss & Son	£128.50	J Hotchkiss & Son
39.45.5kgs	311.77	324ppk	M Cordiner	£140.00	MRM Matthews
45.6- 52kgs	286.76	315ppk	MRM Matthews	£147.00	AT Price
52+ kgs	271.46	270ppk	DTG Brookes	£160.00	NL Pugh & CO

Overall	314ppk
SQL	325ppk

Lambs 17-25.4kgs		

Lambs 25.5-32kgs		
£106.50	333ppk	SM & CM Ashley
£105.00	344ppk	SM & CM Ashley
£104.50	327ppk	MRM Matthews
£103.00	355ppk	J Hotchkiss & Son
£95.00	302ppk	M Cordiner

Lambs 32.1-39kgs		
£128.50	367ppk	J Hotchkiss & Son
£126.00	345ppk	N & K Unwin
£126.00	332ppk	FM & SA Thomas
£126.00	350ppk	Harper Adams
£125.50	339ppk	MRM Matthews

Lambs 39.1-45.5kgs		
£140.00	318ppk	MRM Matthews
£138.50	308ppk	JR Ford & Daughter
£135.00	321ppk	JT & AR Frank
£134.00	298ppk	PL Francis & Son
£133.50	303ppk	M Cordiner

Lambs 45.6-52kgs		
£147.00	283ppk	AT Price
£146.00	286ppk	MRM Matthews
£145.00	290ppk	BTG Brookes
£145.00	315ppk	MRM Matthews
£145.00	296ppk	MRM Matthews

Lambs 52+ kgs		
£160.00	262ppk	NL Pugh & Co
£156.00	269ppk	AT Price
£152.00	271ppk	PL Francis & Son
£150.00	273ppk	NL Pugh & Co
£148.00	279ppk	BTG Brookes

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



471 BUTCHER, GRAZING & CULL SHEEP: To Follow Lambs
JAMES EVANS: 07581 552438

Ewes Top Price	Vendor	Ram Top Prices	Vendor
£200.00	PJ Hulland	£241.00	BD Lowe
£200.00	EJ & SP Jackson	£188.00	BD Lowe
£199.00	EJ & SP Jackson	£160.00	DK & DG Goodwin & Son
£199.00	A Gwilliam	£101.00	SB Davies
£199.00	DK & DG Goodwin & Son		
£198.00	EJ & SP Jackson		
£194.00	A Gwilliam		
£189.00	VJ Bromley		
£189.00	KF Robinson		
£179.00	EJ & SP Jackson		

279 WEANLINGS
JONNY DYMOND 07803 412617

Bulls to £1490

Steers to £1550

Heifers to £1620

Cows and Calves to £2680

Breed	Steers	Vendor	Heifers	Vendor	Bull	Vendor
Frie	510.00	NL Ford & Son	660.00	Shradale Ltd	970.00	RF & JB Ainsworth
Blond	1090.00	SA & EA Ackerley	720.00	SA & EA Ackerley	560.00	LR & EH Yapp & Son
BB x	1240.00	FG & Am Windsor	1540.00	SH & JRF Gwyther	1020.00	Shradale Ltd
AA x	1210.00	TL Walker & Co	1110.00	SH & JRF Gwyther	950.00	D Ainsworth
Hfd x	870.00	SA & EA Ackerley	1220.00	JT & AR Frank	1140.00	WS Turner & Sons
Char x	1400.00	TL Walker & Co	1320.00	TL Walker & Co		
Sim x	1400.00	WS Turner & Sons	1180.00	KA & AS Littler	1270.00	KR & WRJ Williams
Lim x	1550.00	TL Walker & Co	1620.00	Farm & Forest	1010.00	Farm & Forest
Stab x					1400.00	P Loxdale
L/horn					780.00	JIA Newby

A SUPER ENTRY, FROM SUPER HOMES, MEETS A SUPER TRADE!!

Thank you both buyers and sellers, many of whom travelled a long way for your support

The trade got off to a wonderful start with Angus x Cows with Shorthorn Bull Calf at foot from C Morrilly selling well beyond expectations at £2680.

This was followed by the bulls where there were 82 on offer with a fierce company of buyers seeing the trade peak at £1490 for the top pen of 7 Stabiliser bulls 7mo from P Loxdale, Aberystwyth, other pens from the same home at £1480 & £1470. Herefords from WS Turner & Sons achieved £1140 while 5mo Salers from Farm and Forest sold for £1010. Into the dairy bred and a pen of 8 Blues from Shradale Ltd flew to £1020, Holstein Bulls from RF & JB Ainsworth sold to strong demand at £970 at 10mo.

Suckler Steers were topped at £1550 for a pair of 8mo Limousins from the standout run of Limousin and Charolais Suckled Calves from Mr TL Walker of Bridgnorth, Charolais from the same home £1400, a cracking Limousin Steer 10 mo DS Humphreys £1420, Simmental Calves from WS Turner & Sons also at £1400. British Blues from FG Windsor, Pentre 10mo £1240, £1180 Angus again from TL Walker £1210 5mo Charolais from the top of the mountains to £860 for WT Davies, Ty Gwyn, Heifers from this Home £920. Suckler Heifers were well sort after with 14mo Salers from Farm and Forest topping the trade, going for breeding at £1620. A great shaped 14mo Blue from SH & JRF Gwyther £1540, 8mo super shaped heifer from FG Windsor £1500 & £1420. Charolais from TL Walker romped to £1320 (4) Simmentals to £1180 for KA & AS Littler.

Dairy bred cattle were in very strong demand this week, a 6mo Blue steer from PLL Francis Leebotwood flew to £1050, Angus from the same home £920. Reaseheath colleges 9mo Blues achieved £920, Angus from the same home a touch younger £840 (7). Hereford steers from SA & E Ackerley 8mo £800. Heifers were topped at £1110 (5) for SH & JRF Gwythers 11mo Angus. Blues from Reaseheath College £960 (3) 6mo Blue Heifers from Shradale Limited £740 (4)

The weanling demand is very strong with buyers eagerly seeking more numbers, if possible, our next sale will be held on the 23rd December and we start the 2026 sales on the 13th January.



Thursday 11th December 2025

Bishops Castle Store Cattle Sale (Last Sale of the Year)

Friday 12th December 2025

Shrewsbury Plant & Machinery

Thursday 18th December 2025

Shrewsbury Store Cattle/Store Sheep

Tuesday 23rd December 2025

Shrewsbury Weanlings & Young Stores

Shrewsbury Dressed Poultry Sale to commence 12pm

Tuesday 30th December 2025

Shrewsbury Regular Market (NO DAIRY SALE)

Tuesday 6th January 2026

Welcome to all Clients new & old, to the start of 2026

UPCOMING SALES

