



## MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD Market Drayton Market Report The Following Trade:



**MONDAY 3 FEBRUARY 2025**

### **225 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Green Market)**

**Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)**

Apologies now for repeating myself but yet another "Record Breaking Night" with cows certainly dearer and overall averages at a record high!! Please, Please, Please while this record trade keeps materialising can you afford not to sell live?? We certainly do not want all your cows but please send a proportion just to taste the trade as competition is good for all sectors!! A huge vote of thanks to our regular consigners and great to see returning vendors and travelling even further to try the market. Again fantastic buyer support and thank you to our abattoirs, exporters, retailers, wholesalers and further feeders all wanting varying types of cattle.

New highs on trade returning at 326p or £2,401.60 for sucklers, 319p or £2,227.68 for overage clean, 298p or £3,041.40 for bulls and 292p or £1,962.24 for dairy. The overall market average returning at a staggering 217p or £1,366.15. Eleven cows over 300p and twenty-four cows over £2,000.

**159 Dairies** - Great to see numbers holding and all selling on a truly amazing trade and you had to see it to believe it!! Young black and whites raced away to 292p or £1,962.24 from RC.& EC. Trow, Whixall. JS.&HJ. Gleave, Heywood Lane saw their cows to 287p (£1,911.42), 263p (£1,299.22), Mr Alan Hughes & Family, Ightfield saw 284p (£1,482.48), 272p (£1,580.40), 244p (£1,259.04) etc, R. & J. Madders, Adbaston cows to 250p (£1,280.00), AF.&JF. Shallcross, Kinsley cow to 258p (£1,625.40), Mr C.E. Lake, Whitgreave cows to 245p (£1,734.60), 237p (£1,848.60), Red Barn Farms, Fradswell to 244p (£1,747.04) for a Fleckvieh, JA.&JM. Install & Son, Itchington black and white to 243p (£1,730.16) and The Salt Family, Checkley run of foreign tag cows to 238p (£1,613.64), 237p (£1,820.16), 235p x 2 (£1,659.10 & £1,565.10), 234p (£1,642.68) etc to mention a few. The section average returned at 205p (£1,272.75).

**35 Sucklers** - Wow, what a trade with some cracking cattle forward and exporters, further finishers and wholesalers all keen to buy resulting in the following prices:- Limousin to 326p (£2,334.16), Blue to 319p (£2,239.38), Limousin to 316p (£2,401.60), Blue to 315p (£2,003.40) and further Limousins to 308p x 2 (£2,162.16 and £2,082.08), 307p (£2,081.46) and 270p (£1,868.40) all from Mr John Yeomans & Family, Adfa. Natives saw Herefords to 311p (£1,635.86) from Mr G.L. Williams, St Martins and Mr R.J. Davies, Cound Limousin to 303p (£2,224.02) to mention a few. The section average returned at 268p (£1,780.96).

**9 Bulls** - Trade peaked at 298p (£2,193.28) for a Angus from The Eardley Family, Bellaport Lodge. Charolais sold to 274p (£3,041.40) from Mr W.J. Holdcroft, Sandbach and 266p (£2,675.96) from The

Peacock Family, Barthomley. Herefords to 230p (£1,605.40) from The Thelwell Family and black and whites to 214p (£1,091.40) from The Evanson Family, Hilderstone. The section average returned at 230p (£1,790.56).

**22 Overage Clean** - Dominated with heifers and these sold to 319p (£2,194.72) for Angus from Mr Phil Tushingham & Family, Clotton and further heifers to 312p or £2,227.68, 298p (£2,151.56) etc.

### **- RED MARKETS -**

**Red Market Will Be The Second Monday of Every Month ... Monday 10 February/10 March, 3.30pm. For all cattle including T.B. restricted holdings with a movement licence from Animal Health.**  
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### **101 PIGS**

**Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)**

**15 Cull Cows** - A better entry and a sharper trade throughout. Best at 90p to 100p topping at 115p/kg with eight sows over 90p/kg. Mediums selling at 70p to 80p with boars at 20p to 30p/kg.

**85 Fat Pigs** - Best pigs well sold but heavy plain sorts hard to cash. Best gilts topping at 200p from Mr Nigel Turner, Cleobury Mortimer with best at 170p plus.

	Av.	Top	Top
60-79kgs	106p	135p	£99.90
80-100kgs	105p	190p	£178.60
101kgs	125p	200p	£206.00
Sows	86p	115p	£294.50

**1 Store Pig** - Just a single 50kg store today making £78. We had buyers today for over fifty weaners - please support, please send.

### **- NEXT PIG MARKETS -**

**Monday 17 February/3 & 17 March 10.30am**

**Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs**

**All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.**

### **212 DAIRY YOUNSTOCK**

**Auctioneers: Jason Brown (07774 816384) & Jonty Cliffe (07595 453306)**

The first sale of 2024, saw a packed ringside of buyers and plenty also on Marteye. Very noticeable that many buyers were from away with many heifers travelling to South Wales, North Wales, Warwickshire, Worcestershire and Somerset.

A fantastic entry of 212 head passed through the ring with a one hundred percent clearance rate. There were large consignment from Messrs Latham, Cheshire and Messrs Warren, Gloucestershire who were converting to a flying herd.

### **CALVES**

A smaller entry of milk calves sold to £250 for Genus sired calves from Mr G. Warrender, Shifnal.

## INCALF HEIFERS

There was a real buzz around, which we have not seen in this section and all sold to a better trade than pre-Christmas. Messrs G. Warren & Sons, Sandhurst sold their heifers to a premium. A heifer sired by Mr Monarch and due July to AA sold to £1,720 she backed up with a grand dam that had given 15000 litres. Also at £1,720 was a Sedona sired heifer due in August to AA, again with grand dam that had given 14000 litres. Plenty of Autumn calvers at £1,600 to £1,700.

## BULLING HEIFERS

Freeford Farms, Litchfield sold five Pedigree heifers to a very strong trade at £1,130 was Freeford Addison Harriet, £1,080 Freeford Ranger Harriet and Freeford Queen Red.

Commercial bulls from Mr G. Warren generally £880 to £1,000 for an Elevated Red Sire heifer.

## YEARLING HEIFERS

Sold to an extremely good trade, generally £740 to £980 twice again from Messrs Warren, Sandhurst these two heifers were sired by Proven both had 12000 litre dam.

## WEANED CALVES

Holstein Friesians from Messrs Warren, Sandhurst sold to £600 for a Saxon Red daughter and £580 for a Monk daughter. There were plenty of buyers for this section and it saw the largest jump in trade of all sections.

British Friesian Cross Brown Swiss heifers met fierce competition from around the Country with many travelling to Somerset, these ranged from £400 to £460.

***It was a pleasure to sell all animals for breeding and to see none went for feeding.***

### Averages

Served Heifers	£1,581
Bulling Heifers	£870
Maiden Heifers	£730
Calves	£408

## 488 WEANLINGS

**Auctioneer's : Ben Baggott (07791 791356) & Jonty Cliffe**

The trade jumps another gear with new heights reached today! Just shy of 500 went under the hammer but with a packed ringside there was no stopping the trade, you just cant ask enough for some of these weanlings!! From top to bottom we saw new levels of demand but the younger weanlings look the dearest by far with next to nothing under £600 in the Continentals and £500 in the Natives. Todays average was £668 per head.

More bulls on offer with predominantly singles rather than larger groups. Top spot went to a stunning 8 month Limousin which sold for £1,500 from Oakbarn Livestock, Nantwich. Next were 8 month Angus at £1,030 from Mr R. Ward & Family, Spoonley and 8 month Charolais from Mr J. Savage, Loppington. Best of the younger types saw 4 month Simmentals to £820 from Mr Alex Peak, Eccleshall and 5 month dairy bred Blues at £780 from Mrs M. Birch, Stafford.

The steers have been on fire with a top call going to £1120 for 9 month Charolais from J Frizell Agri Ltd, Shavington. Next up were 10 month Blues from Mr R. Ward, Spoonley who sold others to £1,035 and £1,030. Worthy of a mention were 9 month Friesian steers from RHW Ward & Son, Swadlincote at £700. The younger types included 5 month Simmentals at £980 from Mr A. Peak and 7 month Charolais at £950 from R.W. Adams &

Son. A lovely packet of 5 month dairy bred Simmentals from Miss J. Fox, Barthomley made £880.

The heifers of course look just as dear as everything else, with top price going to £955 for an 8 month Angus from Mr R. Ward, Spoonley and 9 month Charolais at £940 from Mr J. Evans, Gnosall. A group of 10 month Blue heifers from Ward Partners, Ashford sold for £890. Topping the younger end were 5 month Limousins at £880 from Oakbarn Livestock.

The dearest of the day were the younger Continental and Native weanlings. 5 month Blues from Mrs M. Birch sold for £760, 5 month Simmentals from Miss J. Fox also made £760 and 6 month Angus from SS.&JC. Davies, Egerton made £740.

These weanlings are in high demand so get them tested ready for our next sale on Monday 17 February! Please get your entries in to Ben or Jonty to ensure that we can advertise them in advance!

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## WEDNESDAY 5 FEBRUARY 2025

### 171 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

**Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)**

Absolutely speechless, there are no words to summarise the level of trade experienced today, so let the figures do the talking !!!!

6 Cattle Over 400p with bulls, heifers and steers

3 Cattle Over £3,000

80 Cattle Over £2,000

Record commercial day with heifers to 420p or £2,751.20, bulls to 413p or £3,144.20 and steers to 406p or £3,104.20. The overall market average returning at 342p or £2,033.36.

**60 Bulls** - Certainly not a vintage show of bulls forward with a large proportion of the entry lean but this did not detract from an absolute blistering trade! Sucklers raced away to a staggering 413p or £2,577.12 from Mr R.S. Whitley, Spon Green and further bull to 387p or £2,832.84. Messrs CV.&EM. Lewis & Sons, Buttington Limousin sold to 395p or £3,144.20 and close behind was The Vance Family, Minsterley with their Charolais to 367p or £3,097.48, RI.& AML. Sidebottom, Mottram St Andrew dairy cross Blue to 366p or £2,459.52 etc. Natives sold to 344p or £2,057.12 for Angus again from The Sidebottom Family. Just highlighting the trade Drayton specials sold to 326p or £2,386.32 for black and white from Mr Mark Eden & Family, Leigh. The section average returned at 326p or £1,863.19 and that's with a third of the entry light, plain bulls under 500 kilos!!! Heavy bulls averaged £2,220.71.

**49 Steers** - Humble number forward and the trade was certainly not humble, in fact it was electric from start-to-finish. Record commercial top price of 406p or £2,427.88 for a Blue from The Jones Family, Corwen. Close behind and slightly closer to home was Mr Darren Young, Balterley with his Limousins to 394p twice or £2,671.32 and £2,694.96. A.E. Barlow & Co, Hamstall Ridware sold Limousins to 392p or £2,744.00, 374p or a staggering £3,104.20 and 367p or £2,620.38, Mr Bob Yeomans, New Street Lane Simmentals to 390p or £2,457.00, 369p or £2,619.90 and 358p or £2,670.68. Great to see Mr Julian Corfield, Neenton back after a forced absence topping the natives with Angus to 389p or £2,217.30 and Limousins to 382p or £2,742.76 and 379p

or £2,834.92. The section average returned at 356p or £2,361.24!!!

**62 Heifers** - What a trade absolutely off the clock!! Record commercial heifer to a whopping 420p or £2,318.40 for a corking Blue from Probert & Probert, Sarn and further heifers to 409p or £2,388.56 and 407p or £2,621.08. Distant travellers The Jones Family, Corwen Limousin to 411p or £2,383.80. Talk of the trade dairy bred Blue selling to 397p or £2,532.86 from Mr Mark Jones & Family, Lockley Villa, Mr Julian Corfield, Neenton Limousins to 395p or £2,188.30, 288p or £2,188.32 and Charolais to 380p or £2,356.00. Natives to 372p or £2,373.36 for a Hereford from Mr Mike Stoke & Family, Blymhill. The section average returned at 350p or £2,029.78.

**Please keep the numbers coming to meet this flying demand. THANK YOU !!!!**

**Please ensure all cattle are accompanied with a FILLED IN DECLARATION FORM signed & correct Farm Assurance details. Thank you.**

## 53 DAIRY CATTLE

**Auctioneers: Jason Brown (07774 816384) & Gwilym Richards (07768 020393)**

**TOP PRICE COW £3,100  
TOP PRICE HEIFER £3,000**

A smaller entry as expected due to Dairy Tec at Stoneleigh but no shortage of buyers with a 100% clearance. 53 head in total, sold to a fantastic trade, as always the best are highly sought after but this week the second and third quality absolutely off the clock.

Its milk that sells and once again Shutt & Mansell, Flashbrook headed the trade with their second calved cow by Altaeap, she sold giving 44kgs daily and topped the sale at £3,100. At £2,900, £2,900 and £2,700 for C.&J. Jackson, Bradwall sold three super third calved cows, these had no records or sires showing buyers are using their eyes rather than paperwork at present. Mr K.J. Morris, Beoley £2,550, £2,350. Messrs L.F. Horton & Sons, Northwich £2,500. A fifth calved Brown Swiss Cross sold to £2,200 from Williamson Bros, Northwich.

The milking heifer section was just as fast as in recent weeks with sixteen in excess of £2,000 topping out at £3,000 for the stylish Blue Line Back from OC. Whittaker & Sons, Tabley bids for this heifer came from all over the Country - showing the power of social media. Again Shutt & Mansell took the second highest price at £2,900 for their Alta Tiki daughter sold giving 33kgs and another at £2,800 and £2,600.

Top priced Pedigree heifer was a Mingus sired heifer giving 35kgs she sold for £2,850 from MW.&JW. Jones, Oswestry.

Wyndford Wagu, Chadwell to £2,720, £2,500, TG. Philips & Co, Sarnau £2,620, £2,550, Mr J. Roberts, Ollerton £2,500 and LF. Horton & Sons, Little Leigh £2,400 and £2,350.

Bulling heifers slightly back on Monday's trade but well sold at £860 and £920.

Calves very similar to Monday at £420 from D.& J. Moseley, Caverswall and £250 from RJB Farming, Marbury.

Cows First Quality	£2,650
Cows inc Faults and Breeds	£2,435
Heifers First Quality	£2,649
Heifers inc Faults and Breeds	£2,203

**Next Monthly Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club – Wednesday 26 February.**

## 292 STORE CATTLE

**Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)**

Another very strong entry forward and yet again this trade takes some believing!! Cattle dearer again on the week - where will it end?!!

Just a single cow and calf from N.&B. Livestock, Myddle changed hands at £2,000 (Limousin cow Hereford calf). Bulls very well bid for this week topping at the £2,000 mark for Limousins from Oakbarn Livestock, Hurleston who had others at £1,760 being 396-359p/kg.

Friesian steers continue to ring all the bells today. Best at £1,200 to £1,400 topping at £1,570 from NS.&BAI. Bonell, Buerton. With farming types at £850 to £1,050 and section averaged £1,175 or 285p/kg.

These yarding cattle continue to be on absolute fire. Best yet again £1,700 to £1,900 topping at £2,060 for Angus steers from The Clemson Family, Wellington. Pen after pen of cattle £1,300 to £1,600 with the best of the native heifers at £1,500 to £1,600 topping at £1,690 Angus and £1,680 for a Hereford. Most breeds and sexes top end trading at 320p-350p/kg with native heifers averaging around 290p-300p/kg.

A wonderful run of farming cattle today attracting much interest. Some top end Continental cattle around 320kg-380kg regularly at £1,100 to £1,200 with plenty of good steers nine to twelve months old at £900 to £1,000 and heifers £800 to £900. Highlight of the younger cattle were a pen of pure Limousin heifers from Oakbarn Livestock, Hurleston a 392kg at £1,850!!!

300 plus cattle needed every week please - all store enquiries to Ben 07791 791356.

### Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,570.00	442kg	NS&BAI. Bonell&Son
Friesian	£1,330.00	461kg	J. & S. Farming
Friesian	£1,210.00	416kg	RF. & JB. Ainsworth
Friesian	£1,080.00	372kg	SA. & EA. Ackerley
British Blue	£1,795.00	502kg	RW. & JE. James&Son
British Blue	£1,750.00	503kg	Mr P.W. Banks
British Blue	£1,410.00	410kg	DM. & PJ. Kinsey
British Blue	£1,250.00	371kg	Muir Farming Ltd
British Blue	£1,100.00	362kg	SA. & EA. Ackerley
Shorthorn	£1,420.00	407kg	DJ. & DS. Winnington
Shorthorn	£1,330.00	461kg	J. & S. Farming
Shorthorn	£1,220.00	374kg	Mr P. Kirkham
Shorthorn	£900.00	324kg	S. & SM. Moss
Angus	£2,060.00	592kg	RD. & EV. Clemson
Angus	£1,830.00	532kg	Mr R.W. Burgoyne
Angus	£1,610.00	470kg	Mr D.T. Edgerton
Angus	£1,510.00	464kg	DM. & PJ. Kinsey
Angus	£1,490.00	435kg	Lea Farming
Hereford	£1,700.00	463kg	JE. & JM. Salmon
Hereford	£1,630.00	464kg	DJ. & DS. Winnington
Hereford	£1,410.00	418kg	DW. & G. Pugh&Sons
Montbeliarde	£1,380.00	464kg	DM. & PJ. Kinsey
Charolais	£1,845.00	500kg	C. & B. Slater
Charolais	£1,820.00	502kg	T S Farms
Simmental	£1,800.00	602kg	N. & J. Maybury
Simmental	£1,750.00	503kg	Mr P.W. Banks
Simmental	£1,480.00	430kg	T S Farms
Simmental	£1,140.00	318kg	Mr P. Kirkham
Simmental	£1,065.00	296kg	Mr Richard Timmis
Limousin	£1,150.00	360kg	Mrs H.M. Timmis

### Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
British Blue	£1,690.00	513kg	H.A. Barber & Son
Blonde	£1,610.00	458kg	J. Gatehouse & Son
British Blue	£1,580.00	460kg	JM. & JK. Cliffe&Son
British Blue	£1,210.00	374kg	Muir Farming Ltd

British Blue	£1,010.00	326kg	JN. & HM. Bennett
Shorthorn	£1,680.00	518kg	C. & B. Slater
Shorthorn	£1,160.00	380kg	Mr P. Kirkham
Shorthorn	£1,090.00	352kg	Mr P. Kirkham
Angus	£1,690.00	532kg	Mr R.W. Burgoyne
Angus	£1,560.00	508kg	DJ. & MM. Atkin
Angus	£1,460.00	460kg	Mr D.T. Edgerton
Angus	£1,390.00	446kg	JE. & JM. Salmon
Angus	£1,390.00	390kg	Caroline Whittaker
Hereford	£1,680.00	520kg	Norton Hall Fms Ltd
Hereford	£1,510.00	452kg	JE. & JM. Salmon
Hereford	£1,400.00	464kg	R.W. Harper & Ptns
Hereford	£1,200.00	444kg	Emma Timmis
Hereford	£960.00	369kg	JN. & HM. Bennett
Hereford	£810.00	296kg	Mr P. Kirkham
Charolais	£1,885.00	527kg	C. & B. Slater
Charolais	£1,700.00	502kg	Norton Hall Fms Ltd
Simmental	£1,860.00	668kg	N. & J. Maybury
Simmental	£1,400.00	486kg	Mr P. Kirkham
Simmental	£1,090.00	374kg	Mr P. Kirkham
Limousin	£1,850.00	392kg	Oakbarn Livestock
Limousin	£1,680.00	510kg	Mr P.J. Stephens
Limousin	£1,520.00	473kg	Mr P.J. Stephens

## 1,899 PRIME HOGGETS

**Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)**

Hoggets found another gear today selling on an absolutely flying trade from start-to-finish. Best were trading from 380p to 405p often and returned an overall market average of 353p, which would be up on local and national averages seen from earlier on in the week.

Lights sold to 360p for 31kgs to gross £111.60 for J. Fletcher & Sons, Tern Hill.

Standards hit 401p for 38.7kgs to return £155.19 for Madders & Johnson, Deer Park. Other highlight prices as follows:- £148.59 (39kgs) Mr G.M. Brown, £146.83 (36.8kgs) Mr K. Edwards, £145.92 (38kgs) A.G. Bonsall & Sons, £145.92 (38kgs) J.H. Hockenhull & Son and £141.18 (39kgs) J.H. Hockenhull & Son.

Mediums raced away to 408p for 40kgs to accumulate £163.20 for Mr P.D. Crossmore, Nantwich. Others to mention :- £166.46 (406p) 41kgs Messrs H.F. Jones, £181.80 (404p) 45kgs Mr P.D. Crossmore, £170.85 (402p) 42.5kgs Mr P.D. Crossmore, £176.88 (402p) 44kgs B. Lawton & Son, £160.40 (401p) 40kgs Messrs H.F. Jones, £178.40 (400p) 44.6kgs Madders & Johnson and £182.00 (400p) 45.5kgs Messrs H.F. Jones.

Heavies sold to 380p for 50kgs to realise £190.00 for Mr P.D. Crossmore, Nantwich. Top price in the lump was £262.50 for 87.5kgs from Mr J.P. Crow, Wappenshall. The vast majority of heavies traded between 325p and 350p or £155 to £170. More next week please!

	<b>Sold</b>	<b>Av.</b>
<b>Premium</b>	404	376p
<b>Prime</b>	1258	353p
<b>Other</b>	237	306p

**Lambs Graded :-** Lights 360p (£111.60) average 308p (£91.82). Standards 401p (£155.19) average 350p (£127.51). Mediums 408p (£182.00) average 356p (£150.71). Heavies 396p (£262.50) average 348p (£171.02).

## 199 BUTCHERS EWES

**Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)**

Not enough forward to satisfy the level of demand with the best to £261.00 for a Charollais ewe from Madders & Johnson, Deer Park. Rams to £241.00 for Texel tup from Mr J. Holmes, Norton. Light ewes sold from £60 to £80, plain ewes £85 to £105, cutting ewes £110 to £130 and

heavy ewes sold £140 to £160. An overall average was returned at £141.66.

## 69 STORE SHEEP

**Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)**

In lamb ewes sold to £222.00 for Texel 2 crop ewes being running with a tup from G.E. Wright & Son, Butterhill Bank. Store lambs sold to £88.00 for long term hoggets from Mr A.J. Bagnall, Abbots Bromley.

## 466 REARING CALVES

**Auctioneer's : Ben Baggott (07791 791356) & Jonty Cliffe (07595 453306)**

Less calves about this week and that meant one thing in the current climate... another lift in the trade! It would be fair to say that we've had an average show of calves, making the trade even more remarkable. The medium calves have been the dearest on record. Never did I think I'd sell 128 Continental bulls to average £386, 73 Blue heifers to average £332 and 95 Native bulls to average £268. The trade looks like remaining for now, so please keep producing the quality goods. We're on the eve of spring calving so expect our numbers to jump back to 700-800 very shortly.

Onto the section round up starting with the Friesians which remain in short supply. Top price was £345 for a 6 week old Holstein Friesian from WA. & CG. Oakes, Byley. Best bulls £170-£220, mediums £120-£160, smalls £50-£100.

The native bulls have been extraordinary, and good to see a few more best bulls to take advantage of the trade. Top spot was £480 for an Angus from Marsh Farms, Shrewsbury. Best types £370-£450, mediums £280-£360. Smalls £180 to £250.

The Continental bulls have been an incredible trade with a lot of top quality on offer, 128 bulls averaging £386 says it all!! Top spot was a stunning Limousin bull from Mr G.B. Warner, Shrewsbury at £570! Best at £420-£500, mediums £340-£400, smalls at £250-£320.

The Native heifers continue to see an electric trade with a good variety on offer today with 92 averaging £234. The best heifers would be up another Top spot going to an Angus at £395 from RC. & EC. Trow, Whixall. Best types at £270-£330, mediums at £190-£250, smalls £90-£170.

The Continental heifers would be the trade of the days with an incredible average of £363. We saw huge demand throughout, being dearer than last week. Top price was £495 for a Limousin from Mr G.B. Warner, Shrewsbury. Best types £380-£420, mediums £300-£360, smalls £220-£280.

A handful of weanlings included 3 month Blue bull from G.E. Brookes & Partners, Loxley at £545. A 3 month Angus bull from Park House Dairy Ltd, Ashley sold for £510. All calf enquiries to Ben or Jonty.

## BULL CALVES

**FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN**  
(42 - AV. £147.00)  
£345 WA. & CG. Oakes x 2  
£340 Marsh Farms

**ABERDEEN ANGUS**  
(60 - AV. £283.63)  
£480 Marsh Farms  
£420 R. & J. Malpass

**HEREFORD**  
(35 - AV. £245.96)  
£430 RC. & EC. Trow  
£425 SB. & JA. Vaughan

**BRITISH BLUE**  
(105 - AV. £375.48)  
£528 DA & EM. Drinkall & Sons  
£510 Marsh Farms

**WELSH**  
(2 - AV. £267.50)  
£275 A. & D. Mackellar  
£260 Halton Farms Ltd

**CHAROLAIS**  
(7 - AV. £440.23)  
£490 RJ. & RH. Gadsbey  
£460 D & HE. Colclough & Son

**SIMMENTAL**  
(11 - AV.£411.45)  
£465 KP.&M. Massey & Son  
£458 KP.&M. Massey & Son

**LIMOUSIN**  
(5 - AV.£418.84)  
£570 Mr G.B. Warner  
£475 Mr G.B. Warner

**DANISH RED x 1**  
£92 Martin Partners

### HEIFER CALVES

**BLONDE D'AQUITAINE**  
(3 - AV.£201.57)  
£230 Mr C.H. Forrester  
£190 Mr C.H. Forrester

**BRITISH BLUE**  
(73 - AV.£332.33)  
£425 Fitton Farms Ltd  
£415 W. Hodgson & Sons

**ABERDEEN ANGUS**  
(66 - AV.£227.91)  
£395 RC. & EC. Trow  
£380 RC. & EC. Trow

**WELSH**  
(2 - AV.£297.50)  
£320 Halton Farms Ltd  
£275 Halton Farms Ltd

**HEREFORD**  
(26 - AV.£248.33)  
£355 RC. & EC. Trow  
£345 RC. & EC. Trow

**CHAROLAIS**  
(5 - AV.£401.02)  
£420 CE & GS. Witter & Sons  
£405 RJ. & RH. Gadsbey

**SIMMENTAL**  
(6 - AV.£375.00)  
£400 KP & M. Massey & Son  
£395 RJ. & RH. Gadsbey

**LIMOUSIN**  
(9 - AV.£385.00)  
£495 Mr G.B. Warner  
£445 Mr G.B. Warner

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### HAYLAGE FOR SALE

4 Stringer Bales/Malpas Area  
Contact 01948 820536/07522 365528.

### WANTED

Small Holding To Rent / Contact 07843 262014.

### FOR SALE

2 Feed Bins (Collinson) 8T / 9T  
Contact 07761 613391.

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#### Drop-In Service

### Market Drayton Livestock Market

February 5<sup>th</sup> - 9.30am – 12.30pm

March 4<sup>th</sup> - 9.30am – 12.30pm

Shropshire Council, Public Health Community Wellbeing Outreach Team would like to offer CVD (cardiovascular disease) health checks.

We can provide two types of health checks.

#### Mini health check - 30mins

- Body Mass Index (Height, weight, and waist measurements)
- Blood Pressure/Pulse
- Alcohol audit
- Physical activity assessment
- Q risk/heart age
- Signpost/Referral to appropriate lifestyle support

#### Full health check - 40mins

- Cholesterol check
- Diabetes check
- Body Mass Index (Height, weight, and waist measurements)
- Blood Pressure/Pulse
- Alcohol audit
- Physical activity assessment
- Q risk/heart age
- Signpost/Referral to appropriate lifestyle support






## ORANGE MARKET

### THURSDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2025

TB Restricted Orange Sale  
Calves 1pm, Weanlings 3pm and Store Cattle & Feeding Cows 3.30pm  
Please notify the office of entries for cataloging purposes.





## TIMED ONLINE PRODUCE SALE

**STARTING SATURDAY 22ND FEBRUARY  
AT 9AM FINISHING MONDAY 24TH  
FEBRUARY AT 12 NOON**

Entries Wanted of Hay, Haylage, Silage, Straw etc.  
All entries require full description, location and photos are preferred.

Market Drayton Dairy Sales

## SHOW AND SALE

### WEDNESDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2025

Entries to Jason or the Office  
For more details, please speak to Gwilym, Jason or Jonty









## FARM MACHINERY DISPERSAL SALE

On Behalf of TJ & SL Mansell  
Friday 28th February 2025  
10:30am

Tilstone Bank Farm, Tilstone Fearnall, Tarporley, Cheshire CW6 9QH  
AUCTION OF TRACTORS, TRAILERS, FARM MACHINERY  
FARM EQUIPMENT & SUNDRIES

Market Drayton Dairy Sales

## DAIRY YOUNGSTOCK SALE

**MONDAY 3RD  
MARCH 2025  
at 10:45AM**

For more details, please speak to Jason or Jonty








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## Young Farmers Planning for the Future

We were delighted to support Cheshire Young Farmers' Planning Competition again this year. Judges Dan Bowden and Jonty Cliffe, along with Keith Thomas, were impressed by the inspiring and extremely high standard of entrants.



**Congratulations to winning team Middlewich and to everyone involved for making it a success.**

## Family fallout? Difficult dialogue? Challenging circumstances? Why not consider mediation?



Last week Mike and Harriet completed the week-long Accredited Mediation Training course run by the Society of Mediators in London.

"It was a challenging, but very rewarding, experience that has really enhanced our approach to conflict resolution. We gained a deeper appreciation for guiding potentially difficult conversations without imposing solutions" said Harriet

Mike and Harriet will be delighted to have an informal chat if you think mediation could help solve your business problems.

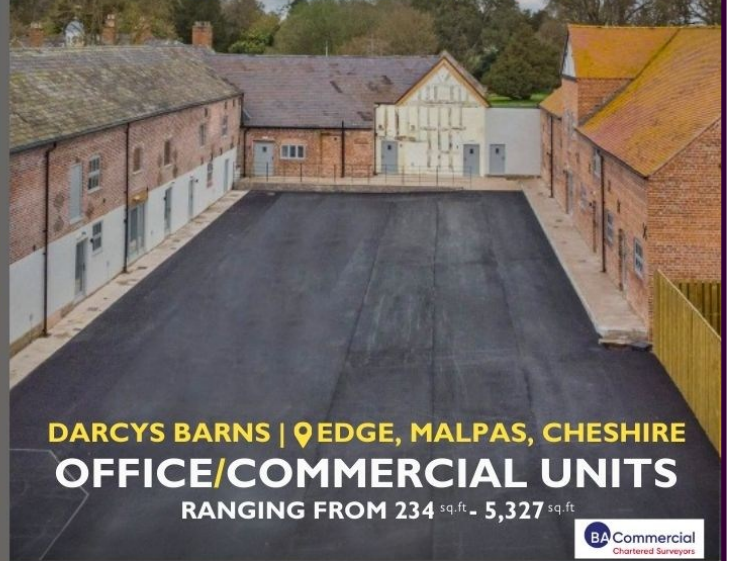
[info@barbers-rural.co.uk](mailto:info@barbers-rural.co.uk) or 01630 693 500

## FOR SALE



**CRICKMERRY MARKET DRAYTON**  
**11.56 ACRES (4.68 HA)**  
GUIDE PRICE £175,000

## TO LET



**DARCYS BARNS | EDEGE, MALPAS, CHESHIRE**  
**OFFICE/COMMERCIAL UNITS**  
RANGING FROM 234 sq.ft - 5,327 sq.ft



For further information on all our properties, farms and land or to arrange a viewing please contact Annabel Fearnall or Steph Vernon in our expert Property Agency Team  
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