



**MARKET DRAYTON
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Market Drayton Market Report
The Following Trade:



MONDAY 3 MARCH 2025
**140 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS &
OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Green Market)**
Auctioneer : **Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)**

WOW, What an absolute flying trade and dare I say it many more could have been sold to vendors advantage. Great to see a busy ring of buyers representing further finishers which certainly added value to young, leaner cows exporters keen for well fleshed and shapely cattle and end user wholesalers all resulting in some very brisk bidding!! A huge vote of thanks for all the support from vendors and buyers.

Leading lights shone extremely brightly with bulls to 404p or £4,709.20, sucklers to 350p or £3,780.00, clean to 341p or £2,509.76 and dairy to 329p or £2,109.30. A staggering market overall average of 252p or £1,671.26!!!!

71 Dairies - Humble number forward with demand totally outstripping supply resulting in a real blistering trade. Young black and whites sold to 329p or £1,993.74 from RA. & JE. Williams & Son, Hay-On-Wye and a further heifer to 298p (£1,889.32), P. & M. Timmis, Standon saw 305p (£1,732.40) for their black and white and 234p (£1,249.56). Young Montbeliarde's sold to 302p (£1,630.80) from The Furnival Family, Napley and 280p twice (£1,220.80 and £1,164.80), 272p (£1,049.92), 267p (£2,109.30), 265p (£1,473.40), 260p (£1,050.40) etc, Mr R. Latham, Bickley black and white to 259p (£1,621.34), 237p (£1,592.84) etc, RC.&EC. Trow, Whixall cows to 255p (£1,683.00) and 247p (£1,373.32), Mr George Cork & Family, Oakhanger Montbeliarde to 255p (£1,978.80) etc. In the lump Park House Dairy Ltd, Ashley saw their cow gross £2,058.00 to mention a few. The section average returned at 229p or £1,473.95.

42 Sucklers - Export night certainly found some belting cattle for our buyers to get excited about with trade peaking at 350p or £3,780.00 for a corking Limousin from Paul & Christine Tippetts, Lodge Hill. Mr Nev Evans & Family, Winnington close behind with their Limousins to 327p (£2,419.80) and 296p (£2,261.44) and Lee Gilbert Farms Ltd, Market Drayton to 319p (£2,366.98), Mr C.E. Lake, Whitgreave Limousin to 308p (£1,866.48) and distant supporters Emyr Roberts & Family, Llanfihangel saw their Limousins to 308p (£1,915.76), 300p (£1,800.00), 287p (£1,951.60) etc. Natives saw The Chell Family, Eccleshall marketing their Herefords and Angus to 277p to return £2,376.66 and £2,299.10 respectively. The section average returned at 272p or £1,888.99.

10 Bulls - Absolute flying trade especially for good shaped export types and these peaked at 404p or £3,369.36 for a Blue from Norbeck Genetics, Cockerham. Paul & Christine Tippetts, Lodge Hill Blue sold to a staggering £4,709.20 or 386p. Distant supports J. & E. Evans, Lanbedr Limousin to 279p (£3,029.94), Simmental to 270p (£2,278.80), Herefords to 251p (£2,439.72) and 249p (£2,634.42) from Hawthorn

Farming Ltd, Cholmondeston and black and whites to 236p (£1,670.88) from Ivor Edwards & Family, Bronington. The section average returned at 282p or £2,719.20.

17 Clean - Mainly heifers and these would be dairy bred with Continentals trading to 341p (£2,509.76) for Blue Cross from A.J. Warner & Sons, Woodseaves and Limousins to 330p (31,881.00) from C. Leeke & Sons, Wheaton Aston.

- RED MARKETS -

Red Market Will Be The Second Monday of Every Month ... Monday 10 March/14 April, 3.30pm.
For all cattle including T.B. restricted holdings with a movement licence from Animal Health.

123 PIGS

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

13 Cull Cows - Better quality of sows forward today and a right sharp trade. Best sows at 70p to 80p topping at 100p for D.J. Dew & Sons, Pailton who had another at 95p, 85p etc, etc.

69 Fat Pigs - On the whole harder work but best pigs selling well but other much harder to move. Best pigs 120p to 200p topping at 250p for gilts from Mr Nigel Turner, Cleobury Mortimer. Mediums at 90p to 130p and plain 50p to 80p.

	Av.	Top	Top
60-79kgs	117p	155p	£120.90
80-100kgs	126p	250p	£231.67
101kgs	108p	200p	£212.00
Sows	65p	100p	£230.10

41 Weaner Pigs - A more realistic trade after the last flyer but still weaners to £62 from Mr N. Read, Lower Wych and store pigs topped at £70 from Mr G. Williams, Hill End and weaners averaged £51.67.

- NEXT PIG MARKETS -

Monday 17 March/7 & 21 April 10.30am
Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs
All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

160 DAIRY YOUNSTOCK

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

Another cracking entry of 160 dairy youngstock and vendors were well rewarded with a fantastic trade from start-to-finish. As with all sections, stock just gets dearer and dearer with every sale. We started the sale with a small dispersal for JJ.&AD. Turner having sold their milking portion and close calving heifers, they presented served/bulling heifers and maidens served heifers sold to a consistent trade. £1,500 was top price for a No Fla Hurst daughter which had been served one month, most others £1,280 to £1,480. Bulling heifers to £1,100 for a Regan Danhof Capone daughter.

Yearling heifers £1,280 for a Welcome Tel Heart daughter and calves to £650 for a Winstar Riverbend Daughter. In the monthly section the trade perhaps went up another gear with feeding buyers also trying to secure good strong cattle.

In calf heifers if bred by Holstein bull, very sought after these selling to £1,700 for summer calving heifers from F.G. Smith & Son, Norton. Served heifers to £1,820 from JE.&J. Oakes, Middlewich. Cross bred served heifers a little harder to place with Friesian/Shorthorns to £1,350 from J. Hankinson & Son, Knutsford.

F.G. Smith & Son, Norton tested the water by selling a dry cow and what a trade for a British Friesian £1,680.

Enter the bullers and maidens and we hit 7th gear!! Wynford Wagyu, Chadwell presented 15 super bulling heifers, top price was £1,720 for Marlie Peak Julie, she had a GP83 mother, then 10 Generations VG/EX, she sold to breed! Others £1,600, £1,550, £1,520, £1,500.

Yearling heifers from Grosvenor Farms £1,220, £1,180 twice, £1,160, £1,120 twice and only one under a £1,000, a real pleasure to sell this section.

IC Cows £1,680

IC Heifers £1,450 (All Breeds)

Served Heifers £1,216 (All Breeds)

Bulling Heifers £1,080 (All Breeds)

Yearling Heifers £800 (All Breeds)

Calves £540 (All Breeds)

Entries wanted for next sale Monday 7 April.

597 WEANLINGS

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

Biggest entry of the year so far and not surprising but another fantastic trade from start to finish. Plenty of quality weanlings on offer made for a fast trade throughout the sale with buyers hungry for top stock. A new record section average of £715 per head which is even more impressive with the another of stock forward.

Good numbers of bulls on offer with 112 forward. Trade through the roof for strong bulls with top spot going to Herefords at £1550 for Mr D. Bradshaw, Stafford. Next was a cracking 6 month Limousin at £840 from GA.&FA. Brassington, Longton. Next were a group of 6 month Angus at £820 from Mr V. McNaugher, Audlem. Best of the younger types saw 4 month Limousins at £740 for Mr P.T. Hillard, Northwich.

The steers have been on fire with all grades up a gear on the last sale. Top call going to £1380 for Herefords from Mickley Stud Ltd, Market Drayton. An excellent run of cattle from R.&M. Harris of Clee Hill included 8 month Blue steers to £1,050.

Worthy of a mention were 8mo Angus at £1010 from Mr Ian Cook, Stoke-on-Trent. The younger types included 6 month Blues at £990 for Mr R. Ward, Spoonley, 6 month Simmentals from Mr H.G. Wright, Blakenhall at £920. A lovely run of 4 month British Blues from Mr P.L. Wood, Nantwich topped at £850. The steers averaged £818 per head.

The heifers of course look just as dear as everything else, with top price going to £1,280 for an 10 month Hereford from Mickley Stud Ltd, Tern Hill. Next were 10 month Blues at £900 from IN.&A. Hollinshead, Goostrey and 8 month Angus to £860 from Mr V. McNaugher, Audlem. Topping the younger end were 7 month Blues at £800 from R.&M. Harris and 5 month Blues at the same price from Mr P.L. Wood. The heifers averaged £672 per head. These weanlings are in high

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

WEDNESDAY 5 MARCH 2025

154 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

The only humbling factor this week would be the numbers forward as the trade is just insane, with vendors expectations being totally surpassed. More buyers ring-side than ever with one or two unable to start due to the level of supply and while this trade lasts can you afford not to sell your cattle live on their legs?!? Being a green market certainly helps with end users and further finishers all bring a different dynamic to the ringside. Huge of vote of thanks to all our vendors and buyers for their continued support!!

Please remember the new order of sale, with tested cattle being sold first followed by non-tested and to conclude with the bulls.

Highlights of the day returned at 439p or £4,249.08 for bulls, 428p or £2,856.00 for heifers and 427p or £3,065.32 for steers. The overall market average returned at 372p or £2,208.23.

38 Bulls - Limited number forward and many more needed to meet increasing demand, please can you help? Trade raced away to 439p or £2,853.50 for a Limousin from Paul & Christine Tippetts, Lodge Hill and 430p (£2,863.80). G.P. Vaughan & Sons, Machynlleth saw 438p (£2,882.04) again for a Limousin, distance supports Mr G.M. Jones, Cwmtirmynach sold Charolais to 414p (£2,111.40) and 409p (£2,282.22), Dafydd Morris & Family, Maengwynedd Bazadaise to 410p (£2,123.80) and 286p twice (£2,385.48 & £2,053.52), Will & Jackie Forrester, Colehurst had another record charge with their Limousin selling to 407p or grossed a staggering £4,249.08. Natives sold to 385p (£2,063.60) for a Hereford from Mr Graham Johnson, Dunston Heath. Drayton specials saw black and whites to 366p (£2,437.56) from W.E. Bennett & Sons, Somersal. The section average returned at 366p or £2,313.92.

47 Steers - Another truly flying trade seeing prices peaking at 427p (£2,544.92) for a Limousin from Mr Martin Lancaster, Congleton and a further Charolais to 399p (£2,274.30). Lee Gilbert Farms, Market Drayton sold Limousin to 404p (£2,375.52) and Mr Darren Young, Balterley Limousin to 400p (£2,656.00), The Worrall Family, Werrington Limousin to 396p (£2,882.88), C. Simcock & Sons, Felton Charolais to 395p (£2,148.80) and Mr Stuart Hargreaves, Tittenley Limousin to 394p (£2,474.32). In the lump The Barlow Family, Hamstall Ridware Blue Cross realised £3,065.32 and £3,033.60. Natives saw Angus to 394p (£2,497.96) from Mr Emyr Roberts & Family, Llanfihangel. The section average returned at 378p or £2,411.72.

69 Heifers - Trade was electric with demand totally outstripping supply! Top of the shop returned at 428p (£2,550.88) for a Limousin from Mr Edward Evans & Family, Lane Farm and further heifers to 427p (£2,527.84) and 414p (£2,691.00), Mr Ian Manning & Family, Worthenbury saw their Limousin to 415p (£2,008.60), Mr Darren Young, Balterley Limousin to 408p to return £2,856.00 and distant supporter Mr Emyr Roberts &

Family, Llanfihangel Limousin to 404p (£2,504.80) etc, Mr Graham Hardman & Family, Shrawardine to 401p (£2,373.92) for a Limousin cross. Mr Emyr Roberts & Family, Llanfihangel headed up the natives with Angus to 394p (£2,497.96). The section average returned at 378p or £2,134.56.

Please keep the numbers coming to meet this flying demand. Please ensure all cattle are accompanied with a FILLED IN DECLARATION FORM signed & correct Farm Assurance details. Thank you.

42 DAIRY CATTLE

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

**£3,400 HEIFER TOP – £3,320 COW TOP –
6 OVER £3,000**

A smaller entry of varying quality with no shortage of buyers and a complete clearance when many more could have been sold to take advantage of the exceptional trade.

£3,400 was the top price for a pedigree heifer from John Rees, Brecon. Tegid Edwards of Whitchurch sold his commercial heifer for £3,280 and the Weaver Family of Stone had a brace of pedigree heifers at £3,220 and £3,000. The Barbour Family of Kingarth, Leicester sold pedigree heifers to £2,900 and second calvers to the same money.

A commercial heifer from the Callwoods at Knutsford made £2,880 and pedigree heifers from Robert Horton, Northwich sold to £2,850.

The Vernon Family from Burleydam had another good week averaging £3,020 for two commercial third calvers topping the cow section at £3,320.

A 21 month old Simmental bull sold for £3,500.

Averages:

10 Best Heifers av. £2,925.

5 Best Cows av. £2,762.

25 Milking Heifers (all in) £2,313.

12 Milking Cows (all in) £1,930.42

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

286 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Great number forward again and trade up on the week. A total of fifty-five cattle over £2,000 today just showing the level of demand. Not enough words to describe the current level of trade with £4 almost becoming the new £3/kg !!!!!

Good number of Friesians on offer attracting big interest and topping at an amazing £2,140!! The best £1,300 to £1,600 and trade generally around 280p/kg with better sorts 300p to 320p/kg.

Yarding cattle – O MY WORD!!!! As I said before 55 cattle over £2,000 topping at £2,690 for Blue steers from Mrs N. Walters & Family of Longhill Lane. Run after run of strong cattle £1,700 to £2,100 and even more good cattle at £1,300 to £1,600. Best cattle 380p to 400p/kg and most breeds averaging 350p/kg. Native heifers topping at £1,875 with best all £1,400 plus and averaging around 320p to 330p/kg.

Tremendous trade again for farming and younger cattle with posh suckler bred cattle topping at £2,000 for a young Blue steer from OM.&JR. Whittingham, Mucklestone. Very best steers 12 to 14 months at £1,400 to £1,600 with heifers at £900 to £1,100 for mediums types. Bulls topped at £1,670 for a young Pedigree Hereford from Emma Timmis, Hilderstone.

Steers Averaged £1,581 or 353p/kg

Heifers Averaged £1,382 or 329p/kg

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

Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£2,140.00	700kg	Fir Tree Cattle Co.
Friesian	£1,540.00	495kg	Lees Dairy Farms
Friesian	£1,390.00	419kg	Mr H.G. Wright
British Blue	£2,690.00	754kg	Mrs N. Walters
British Blue	£2,580.00	712kg	Mrs N. Walters
British Blue	£2,290.00	592kg	MH.&SE. Weaver
British Blue	£2,160.00	570kg	TO. & GO. Lewis
British Blue	£2,080.00	552kg	F.H. Davies & Co.
British Blue	£2,000.00	412kg	OM&JR.Whittingham
British Blue	£1,760.00	388kg	OM&JR.Whittingham
Angus	£2,500.00	714kg	E. Turnock Ltd
Angus	£2,390.00	594kg	MH.&SE. Weaver
Angus	£2,180.00	568kg	TO. & GO. Lewis
Angus	£2,080.00	546kg	Fir Tree Cattle Co.
Angus	£2,040.00	570kg	IG. & TM. Beckett
Nor Red	£1,770.00	496kg	Mr H.G. Wright
Hereford	£2,280.00	644kg	R.J. Smith & Son
Hereford	£2,095.00	526kg	C. & B. Slater
Hereford	£1,550.00	428kg	Mr H.G. Wright
Hereford	£1,495.00	444kg	A. & K. Thompson
Hereford	£1,360.00	408kg	Muir Farming Ltd
Montbeliarde	£1,560.00	460kg	Mr H.G. Wright
Charolais	£2,090.00	570kg	F.H. Davies & Co.
Simmental	£2,070.00	586kg	F.H. Davies & Co.
Simmental	£1,640.00	520kg	GA.&FA.Brassington
Simmental	£1,610.00	452kg	RW&JE. James&Son
Limousin	£2,190.00	628kg	Fir Tree Cattle Co.
Limousin	£1,700.00	487kg	R.&ME. Nicholls
Limousin	£1,500.00	357kg	Freda Vaughan

Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
British Blue	£2,040.00	584kg	Lees Dairy Farms
British Blue	£2,000.00	559kg	F.H. Davies & Co.
British Blue	£1,800.00	432kg	OM&JR.Whittingham
British Blue	£1,610.00	441kg	R.J. Smith & Son
British Blue	£1,570.00	436kg	Mr R.J. Brown
British Blue	£1,370.00	361kg	RW&JE. James&Son
Angus	£1,875.00	564kg	F.H. Davies & Co.
Angus	£1,590.00	482kg	H.R. Sockett & Son
Angus	£1,575.00	451kg	R.J. Smith & Son
Angus	£1,500.00	483kg	Mr D. Norbury
Angus	£1,260.00	394kg	RW&JE.James&Son
Hereford	£1,500.00	462kg	DM.&PJ. Kinsey
Hereford	£1,425.00	488kg	R. & ME. Nicholls
Hereford	£1,380.00	406kg	Muir Farming Ltd
Hereford	£1,310.00	402kg	Betley Court Fm Ptns
Charolais	£1,680.00	470kg	Mr R.H. Turner
Simmental	£1,460.00	474kg	C. & B. Slater
Limousin	£1,940.00	539kg	CR&G.Shepherd&Son
Limousin	£1,900.00	482kg	Mr Patrick Stephens
Limousin	£1,880.00	558kg	Mrs V.E. Lloyd

2,324 PRIME HOGGETS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

A good number forward selling to a very fast trade for handy weight hogs with heavier sorts a touch harder work. Nevertheless, an overall market average was returned at 362p.

Lights sold to 375p for 31.8 kilos to return £119.25 for Mr M.H.V. Jones, Battlefield.

Standards raced away to 427p for 37.1kgs to accumulate £158.42 for Messrs H.F. Jones, Nantmawr who also achieved top headage of £162.09. Other highlight prices as follows :- £155.80 (38kgs) Matthew Groom, £148.98 (39kgs) Mr S.R. Scott, £143.26 (37.6kgs) Mr S.R.

Scott, £14213 (37.7kgs) Mr Richard Hooper, £141.75 (37.8kgs) Mr T.J. Nicholls and £140.62 (37.6kgs) Mr D.W. Benbow.

Mediums hit 450p for 45.4kgs to return £204.30 for D.&JM. Williams, Basford. Other notable prices as follows: - £199.35 (45kgs) R. Swift & Son, £198.02 (44.2kgs) D. & JM. Williams, £195.22 (45.4kgs) R. Swift & Son, £189.00 (45kgs) Mrs Claire Tomlinson to mention a few.

Heavy hogs a touch harder to sell with the best to 428p for 47 kilos to accumulate £201.16 for D. & JM. Williams, Basford. The vast majority of heavy hogs sold from 310p to 325p or £150 to £170. More next week please!

	Sold	Av.
Premium	258	418p
Prime	1,867	360p
Other	199	301p

Lambs Graded :- Lights 375p (£119.25) average 340p (£103.98). Standards 427p (£162.09) average 357p (£132.19). Mediums 450p (£204.30) average 365p (£156.55). Heavies 428p (£207.33) average 341p (£164.23).

343 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Ewes sold on a flying trade with the best selling to £320 for Texel ewes from WL. &JA. Forrester, Colehurst. Rams to £218 for Texels from Mr A.J. Evans, Stretton. Light ewes sold from £70 to £90, plain ewes £95 to £120, cutting ewes £125 to £140 and heavy ewes sold £145 to £160. An overall average was returned at a staggering £142.23.

814 REARING CALVES

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

Another record breaking day as we see another increase in prices and averages!! 46 Bulls over £500 and 81 Heifers over £400. With an all time high price of £740 for a Blue bull from S. Ellis & Son, Ridley Wood. Many dairy farmers are clearly taking note of the auction ring trade as we've had eight first time sellers today!! Well done to all our vendors for a super show of calves. Thank you to vendors, purchasers and staff for your patience during another busy day in the calf section.

Huge numbers of Friesians, the biggest for some time and something for everyone with all grades on offer. Top price was £260 from DI.&D. Ellis & Sons, Henlle. Best bulls £160-£250, mediums £90-£150, smalls £30-£70.

The native bulls have been extraordinary with a record section average of £356. Best types all over £430! Several vendors selling groups of Angus from an integrated supply chain for £100-£150 more than their set price. Top spot was £505 for an Angus from Richardson Farms Ltd, Warmingham which was one of 26 bulls over £450. Best types £430-£490, mediums £300-£400. Smalls £180 to £280.

The Continental bulls have been an incredible trade with a record section average of £422. Top call was another record breaker at £740 for a Blue Bull from S. Ellis & Son. Best at £475-£620, mediums £350-£450, smalls at £250-£330.

The Native heifers continue to see an electric trade especially for the best and mediums! Overall a very average entry with a lot of spring calving types in the mix. The section average was £236! Top spot going to a Hereford from Mr Ed Fair, Peatswood at £430. Best types at £280-£370, mediums at £180-£260, smalls £60-£150.

The Continental heifers saw plenty of quality in the

ranks as £400 seems no barrier! The section averaged £368 which is great with a lot of young spring calving blue heifers included. Top price was £550 for a Charolais from GB Warner, Shrewsbury. Best types £430-£500, mediums £330-£400, smalls £240-£300.

A handful of weanlings included a 8 month Friesian to £680 from L.&A. Fitton & Sons, Adbaston and 3 month Friesians to £420 from Cope Prees Ltd. All calf enquiries to Ben or Jonty.

BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN
(214 - AV.£85.42)
£260 DI.&D. Ellis&Sons
£220 Smeaton Hall Ltd

BLONDE D'AQUITAINE
(2 - AV.£530.00)
£600 SA.&EA.Ackerley
£460 SA.&EA.Ackerley

BRITISH BLUE
(123 - AV.£416.39)
£740 S. Ellis & Son
£700 S. Ellis & Son

AYRSHIRE
(5 - AV.£75.80)
£108 H.W. Chatham&Co.
£78 H.W. Chatham&Co.

ABERDEEN ANGUS
(91 - AV.£370.85)
£505 Richardson Farms Ltd
£490 RD.&A.Roe&Son

HEREFORD
(34 - AV.£313.89)
£490 Mr E. Fair x 3
£465 Mr P.I. Platt

MONTBELIARDE
(3 - AV.£218.33)
£370 Martin Partners
£190 N.&N. Matthews Ltd

CHAROLAIS
(7 - AV.£512.15)
£600 RJ.&RH. Gadsbey
£560 PD. & RL. Fenton

SIMMENTAL
(13 - AV.£462.88)
£540 KP.&M.Massey&Son
£525 Mr Robert Butterworth

LIMOUSIN
(12 - AV.£372.50)
£650 Mr G.B. Warner
£540 Mr G.B. Warner

HEIFER CALVES

BRITISH BLUE
(123 - AV.£330.27)
£545 TS.&AE. Hartley
£530 L. & A. Fitton&Sons

ABERDEEN ANGUS
(99 - AV.£238.17)
£400 Mr B. Hargreaves
£400 R. & J. Malpass

HEREFORD
(42 - AV.£234.83)
£430 Mr Ed Fair
£420 Mr Ed Fair

CHAROLAIS
(4 - AV.£446.20)
£550 Mr G.B. Warner
£485 Summerfields Hols.

SIMMENTAL
(18 - AV.£414.19)
£472 Mr W.J. Holdcroft
£470 P. & F. Jenkinson

LIMOUSIN
(8 - AV.£358.15)
£530 Mr G.B. Warner
£430 Mr S.R. Nash

MONTBELIARDE x 1
£135 N. & N. Matthews Lt



FRIDAY 14 MARCH 2025
10:30am
Market Drayton Livestock Market
THREE COUNTIES
BI-MONTHLY COLLECTIVE
MACHINERY SALE
Vehicles, Trailers, Grassland & Cultivation Equipment plus Sundry Items.





*Photos from previous sales



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Market Drayton

**TB16E
Licence
Required**



ORANGE MARKET
THURSDAY 20 MARCH 2025

TB Restricted Orange Sale
Calves 1pm, Weanlings, Store Cattle
& Feeding Cows at 3pm

Please notify the office of entries for cataloging purposes.




MartEye

FARM MACHINERY DISPERSAL SALE
On Behalf of JR WILLIS FARMS
Friday 21st March 2025
10:30am

Mouldsworth Hall, Mouldsworth, Chester, Cheshire, CH3 8AR
**AUCTION OF TRACTORS, TRAILERS, FARM MACHINERY
FARM EQUIPMENT & SUNDRIES**

Market Drayton Dairy Sales

SHOW AND SALE
**WEDNESDAY
26 MARCH
2025**

Entries to Jason or the Office

For more details, please speak to
Gwilym, Jason or Jonty



**Dairy
SALE**



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MartEye

KELSALL
Collective Machinery Sale
FRIDAY 28 MARCH 2025
10:30am

Churches View Farm, Kelsall, Chester CH3 8BH
**COLLECTIVE AUCTION OF TRACTORS, FARM MACHINERY,
TRAILERS, EQUIPMENT & SUNDRIES**



MARKET DRAYTON MARKET

**YOUNG
STOCKPERSONS
COMPETITION 2025**



Buy and rear a beef animal purchased from
Market Drayton Market and re-sell at the
Christmas Fat Stock 2025 as well as taking part
in the Young Stock Persons Competition.

- Open to Young people between 12-26
- Purchase price up to £2,000 covered by the
market which is recouped when sold.
- limited to the first 25 success applicants.
- To participate, the stockperson's
family must be an existing market customer.

**REGISTER
NOW!**



The competition will be judged on a points scoring
basis. The top 5 handlers in each of the four
classes will score between 1-5 points with the 5
highest scoring going into the class of Overall
Champion.

Method of Purchase
Class 1 - Best Handler
Class 2 - Weight Gain
Class 3 - Best Presentation of Animal



Pause for a moment
Understand how YOU are
How your best friend IS
How those around you ARE

LEN'S LIGHT

**24TH-30TH
MARCH
2025**



**The Big
Farm Tea
Break**

Take the time to **STOP**,
pop the kettle on, make a phone call
and **catch up**.

If you need to, reach out
www.lenslight.co.uk/reachout



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NEW UPDATES FROM DEFRA

CAPITAL GRANT SCHEME FUNDING SECURE FOR 2025/26

allowing 4,040 applications that were on hold after November 2024 to now be processed.

Key improvements include spending caps of :

£25,000 for water quality, air quality, and natural flood management

£35,000 for boundaries, trees, and orchards

If you haven't applied, you can submit an application when the scheme reopens later this year.

NEW PRODUCTIVITY GRANTS FOR 2025

up to £63 million will be available across these three programs:

The Farming Equipment and Technology Fund (FETF)

The Farming Innovation Programme (FIP)

Accelerating Development of Practices and Technologies Fund (ADOPT)

DELINKED PAYMENT REDUCTIONS

Payments will be calculated based on your reference amount minus progressive reductions:

£30,000 or less: 76% reduction | above £30,000: 100% reduction

This shift supports more targeted public investment in sustainable farming.

For 2025, delinked payments will be paid in full in August 2025, rather than two instalments.

For further information contact Dan, Harriet or Jonty on 01630 692 500



MALTKILN FARM

📍 Maesfen, Nr Whitchurch

43.01 Acres (17.41 Ha) in all

- Two well-fitted barn conversions
- Each 3 bedrooms with potential to create further beds/one large house
- Range of farm buildings
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**A One Day Course / Driver cpc Training Day /
Certificate of Competence Assessment**

Welfare of Animals during Transport

**To be held at
MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD
The Agricultural Centre, Adderley Rd, Market Drayton,
Shropshire. TF9 3SW
Tuesday 25th March 2025 9.00am – 5.00pm
£95 + VAT including lunch and refreshments**

**For those wishing to take their Certificate of Competence assessment
there will be an additional charge of £45 + VAT**

This one day workshop has been arranged by Food and Farming Compliance Ltd. to provide an update and refresher training on the requirement of the laws to protect animals during transport and to **provide 7hrs International & National Driver cpc Periodic Training.**

On completion of the course, there will be the opportunity for course members to take the assessment paper for their Level 2 - Certificate of Competence - Award in Animal Transport by Road (Short Journey) for Cattle, Sheep, Pigs, Goats, and Horses.

JAUPT - Joint Approvals Unit for Periodic Training

Approved Course: Welfare of Animals during Transport (ICRS29090/2040)

For further information or assistance and to book your place

Contact Nigel Durnford at Food and Farming Compliance Ltd.,
Telephone 01666 577723

E-mail: nigel.durnford@foodandfarming.co.uk

Please advise of any special requirements for example, access, special facilities
and or dietary requirements

