

MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD

Market Drayton Market Report The Following Trade:



MONDAY 14 APRIL 2025 504 DAIRY CATTLE

MALPASS HERD DISPERSAL SALE

Auctioneers: Gwilym Richards (07595 453306), Jason Brown (07774 816384) & Jonty Cliffe (07595 453306)

£3,675 TOP FOR MALPASS DAIRIES

Buyers from Wales and the West Country mingled with a very large Midlands turnout at the dispersal sale of the pedigree Cowley herd of Holstein Friesians for Richard Malpass and family which was held on their farm at Gnosall, Stafford where 73 cattle sold for over £3,000 to a top of 3,500 guineas.

The top price cow was a third calver which had been calved a month giving 45kgs daily after recording 13,875kgs in her last lactation. She was purchased by a West Wales buyer from near Cardigan for 3,500gns. Her heifer calf by Lock sold for 550gns to a North Wales buyer.

A Staffordshire buyer gave 3,450gns for a freshly calved Peak Tropic sired third calver which had given 15,789kgs as a second calver

Another Staffordshire buyer gave 3,400gns for a February calved daughter of Rengade Improbable that had given 10,356kgs as a heifer and giving 53kgs daily when sold.

Milkers calving later in the year again met considerable interest with December calvers selling to 3,400gns, the Alvarez sired second calver had given 14,267kgs as a heifer and went to a new home in the Cotswold's.

November calvers also sold to 3,400gns for a Cascade sired second calver to a Derbyshire buyer.

Cows back in calf for calving from August to October were regularly making over 3,000gns with 25 being purchased by one Cornish buyer.

In calf heifers peaked at 2,500gns to a Somerset buyer, the Luster daughter was off a 13,368kgs dam and due in June. Yearlings sold to 1,900gns for a Totem daughter out of a 17,972kgs Mogul dam from a Derbyshire buyer.

Averages:

269 milkers (inc. faults) £2,452 63 in calf heifers £1,952 111 yearlings £1,088 61 heifer calves £392 504 head £1,840

(NO BARREN SALE EASTER MONDAY)

MONDAY 14 APRIL 2025 131 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Red Market) Auctioneer: Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Reasonable seasonal entry forward and all easily absorbed on a blistering trade and dare I say it

many more could have been sold to vendors advantage just highlighting "RED" does not mean stop!! Huge thank you to all our vendors and buyers for their continued support. Trade is truly remarkable for all weights, grades, breeds and nationalities and many more could have been sold to vendors advantage, please give us a try you may be remarkably surprised the value returned.

Stop press highlights returned at 402p for sucklers or £3,109.85, 392p for bulls or £3,473.12, 382p or £2,331.20 for clean and 291p or £2,230.20 for dairy. The overall market average a staggering 287p or £1,747.76.

63 Dairies - Certainly not a vintage show with a large proportion of worked and parlour cows in the mix and easily absorbed on a flying trade. Young black and whites sold to 291p or £1,903.14 from distant travellers DD.&M. Williams, Oswestry. Mr Brian Archer & Family, Hilton saw 280p (£1,495.20) and Mr Jonathan Jackson & Family, Longpools cows to 270p twice or £2,230.20 in the lump and £1,998.00, Mr Sam Taylor & Family, Rowton cow to 270p (£1,879.20) and 268p (£1,758.08), Norwegian Red from The Bloor Family, Pipe Gate to 261p (£1,351.98) and Jersey's to 268p (£1,238.16) from I.C. Huxley & Co, Horsemans Green to mention a few. The section averaged 235p or £1,405.92.

25 Sucklers - Humble number forward selling on a record trade seeing sucklers breaking the 400 pence mark. Distant supporters Mr Gwyn Jones & Family, Kerry sold Limousin to 402p or £2,476.32 and further cattle to 287p (£1,813.84) and 275p (£1,881.00). Again distant supporters The Pennie Family, Llandyssil saw Blues to 374p or £3,014.44 and Charolais to 351p or £3,109.86. Regular Cheshire vendor saw their Limousins to 342p (£2,414.52) and 320p (£2,905.60). Natives saw Herefords to 269p (£1,710.84) from WA.&JE. Baker, Bednall. The section average returned at 291p or £2,044.95.

34 Bulls - Remarkable entry with a large proportion of young restricted bulls selling on a very competitive trade peaking at 392p or £3,473.12 for Simmental from The Huxley Family, Horsemans Green. Mr R.S. Kinsley, Churchstoke saw 388p (£2,677.20) for their Continental, Mr David Mounfield, Little Budworth Blue Crosses to 386p (£2,045.80), 383p x 2 (£2,298.00 and £1,915.00) etc. Natives to 383p (£2,221.40) for an Angus from The Kennerley Family, Betley and black and whites to 380p (£1,907.60) from Mr Brian Archer & Family, Hilton. Stock bulls to 333p (£3,416.58) for a Limousin from Mr Gwyn Jones & Family, Kerry, Hereford to 299p (£2,798.64) from Hawthorn Farming, Cholmondeston and F.C. Price & Sons, Credenhill Hereford to 289p (£2,901.56) to mention a few. The section average returned at 352p or £2,122.22.

9 Clean Cattle – Few and far between but for the stamp of animals forward selling on a tremendous trade. Heifers peaked at 382p or £2,078.08 for Angus from Mr Mark Lokier & Family, Newtown who also topped the steers at 356p (£2,050.56) again for an Angus etc. Mr Tim Davies & Family, Rushton Hereford heifer to 376p (£2,331.20 and 369p (£2,051.64) for

Angus.

- RED MARKETS -

Red Market Will Be The Second Monday of Every Month ... Monday 12 May/9 June, 3.30pm. For all cattle including T.B. restricted holdings with a movement licence from Animal Health.

PIGS

Auctioneer: Ben Baggott (07791 791356) Monday 21 Apil (Easter Monday) - Sale 10.30am Entries to include:

- 10 to 15 Cull Sows
- 60 to 100 Fat Pigs
- 50 Store & Weaner Pigs

- NEXT PIG MARKETS -

Monday 21 April (Easter Monday) 5 & 19 May 10.30am **Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs** All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

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WEDNESDAY 16 APRIL 2025 157 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer: Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

cattle looking extremely well sold and dearer on the week. Richards (07768 020393) Processing cattle a little easier due to the short weeks, but well under pinned with further finishers looking to value add. Demand still out stripping supply and I cannot see the trade moving too much due to global cattle numbers well back on the year!

Super star quality returned at 470p or £3,018.60 for heifers. 448p or £3.261.44 for bulls and 426p or £3.060.78 for steers. The overall market average returned at 385p or £2.275.72.

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

38 Bulls - Humble number forward and nowhere near enough for the level of trade on the day. Sucklers which were few and far between peaked at 448p or £3,261.44 for a Limousin from E.H. Pennie & Son, Llandyssil saw their Blue to 441p (£2,601.90), G.E. Davies & Son, Sarn saw their Blue to 441p (£2,601.90), Mr J.G. Johnson, Dunston Heath Limousins to 429p (£2,565.42) and 408p (£2,488.80) and Blue Cross bulls to 416p (£2,629.12) from W.E. Bennett & Sons, Somersal. Natives sold to 410p (£2,747.00) for Longhorn from Julian Corfield, Neenton and further Longhorns to 408p twice (£3,100.80 and £2,790.72) etc. New record top price for Drayton specials with black and whites to 394p or £2,513.72 from The Bennett Family, Somersal. section average returned at 380p or £2,281.48.

44 Steers - Not a vintage show but some cracking commercial types forward and these topped at 426p or £2,487.84 for a Charolais from Mr Jonny Warner, Stoke 309 STORE CATTLE Mr Pete Moseley & Family, Allostock sold Heath. Continentals to 420p (£2,889.60), 414p (£2,765.52) and 398p (£2,451.68), Mr Steve Simpkin, Almington Limousins to 417p or £3,060.78 and 404p (£3,021.92), Mr Julian Corfield, Neenton Limousin to 416p (£2,887.04). Natives saw Herefords to 394p (£2,364.00) from Mr Phil Cadwaladr & Family, Leighton to mention a few. The section average returned at 386p or £2,465.92.

75 Heifers - Good show with quantity and quality to the fore with prices peaking at 470p or £2,989.20 for a Blue from The Binns Family, Stoke Heath and further cattle to 442p (£2,616.64), 438p (£2,444.04), 430p (£3,018.60), 428p (£2,602.24), FS.&MJ. Heath, Pipe Gate saw their Limousins to 464p (£2,282.88) and 434p (£2,334.92), Mr Ben Starkey & Family, Whitegate had a cracking line up of Limousins to 458p x 2 (£2,528.16 and £2,409.08), 434p (£2,326.24) and 428p (£2,336.88). Distant supporters Mr Emvr Roberts & Family. Llanfihangel sold Limousins to 458p (£2,491.52), 437p (£2,202.48), 432p (£2,393.28) etc and Mr Jonny Warner & Family, Stoke Heath Charolais to 451p (£2,327.16) etc. Natives sold to 420p (£2,742.60) for Angus from Mr Roy Jefferies, Knutsford. The section average returned at 390p or £2,230.32.

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.

57 DAIRY CATTLE

Reasonable show pre-Easter week with first quality Auctioneers: Jason Brown (07774 816384) & Gwilym

TOP PRICE HEIFER £3,100 TOP PRICE COW £2,650

A very mixed entry today which sold to a very mixed trade. The best strongest, heaviest milkers were not much different to recent weeks but heifers lacking milk and strength much harder to sell.

As usual we started with calves which do seem to get dearer each week, this weeks top price was £460 twice from Mr P.J. Williams, Winsford with their eleven ranging rom £400 to £460. British Friesians to £290 from Mr M. Davies, Saighton.

Real quality heifers were few and far between but a super fresh commercial heifer from dispersing vendor Mr N. Stubbs, Hilderstone sold at £3,100. Cross bred heifers to £3,050 and £2,900 from Mrs J.E. Milner, Stoke-on-Trent and other Holsteins from Mr R.N. Thompson, Sudbury and J.L. Atherton & Co, Baldwins Gate to £2,780. Blended Red & White Ayrshires to £2,280 from Mr R.W.M. Barnett, Twemlow.

Only a very small entry of cows a third calved British Friesian cross sold at £2,650 from Mr N. Stubbs, Hilderstone and a cow pd'd five months incalf to £2,200.

A super Pedigree Hereford bull from Mrs Glynis Llewellyn, Shifnal sold to £3,800.

First Quality Heifers £2,878 Heifers All Quality's/Breeds/Faults £1,978 Second Quality Cows £2,650 Cows All Quality's/Breeds/Faults £2,312.50

Next Monthly Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club - Wednesday 30 April.

Auctioneer: Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Great numbers forward today boosted by the show potential cattle section which proved to be very popular. Best show potential cattle traded from £1,900 to £2,200 topping at £2,700 for a lovely Blue from The Cummings Family, Sutton Coldfield and £2,500 from The Hancock's, Elton. A total of twenty forward attracting very brisk bidding with a large proportion going to young farmers for the Christmas Competition.

Cows and calves topped at £2,000 from Mr I.C. Edwards, Oaks Farm while Friesian steers topped at £1,500 from DRB Farming, Rough Close and averaged Limousin

Yarding cattle again top of the tree and trading 23 PRIME LAMBS

Auctioneer: Mark Journal of the tree and trading 23 PRIME LAMBS Wilkesley. Over one hundred cattle over £2,000 today!! Best cattle 400p to 440p/kg with others at 370p to 390p/kg. Plenty of demand for cattle at £1,300 to £1,700 looking very well sold.

Again farming and younger cattle attracting a strong trade with good bred native steers 13 to 17 months at £1,350 to £1,500 while 300kg Continental heifers traded at £1,000 to £1,150.

Steers averaged £1,709 or 410p Heifers averaged £1,612 or 363p

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

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<u>Steers</u>					
Breed Friesian Friesian British Blue British Blue British Blue British Blue Shorthorn Galloway Angus Angus Angus Angus Angus Angus Angus Angus Saler Hereford Hereford Hereford Simmental Simmental Limousin Limousin	Price £1,560.00 £1,200.00 £2,700.00 £2,570.00 £2,570.00 £2,160.00 £1,170.00 £1,260.00 £2,420.00 £2,420.00 £2,170.00 £1,700.00 £1,700.00 £1,400.00 £2,150.00 £2,200.00 £1,200.00 £2,220.00 £2,380.00 £2,380.00 £2,020.00 £2,000.00	Weight 470kg 424kg 410kg 640kg 596kg 544kg 325kg 386kg 621kg 548kg 526kg 532kg 434kg 340kg 559kg 554kg 362kg 562kg 562kg 562kg 560kg 524kg 434kg	Vendor DRB Farming Serv. Muir Farming Ltd Joseph Cummings MH.&SE. Weaver Mr Edward Slack R. & J. Langford Mr P.T. Latham R. & J. Langford MH.&SE. Weaver Mr David Pugh J. & L. Lightfoot J. & S. Farming Lea Farming Mr B.H. Birch R.J. Litchfield&Son TO.& GO. Lewis Muir Farming Ltd JT.&AR. Frank TO.& GO. Lewis MH.&SE. Weaver Mr D.G. Witter Joseph Cummings Mr D.G. Witter		
Limousin Heifers Breed Blonde British Blue British Blue British Blue British Blue British Blue Angus Angus Angus Angus Angus Hereford Hereford Hereford Hereford Charolais Charolais Simmental	£1,480.00 Price £2,080.00 £2,500.00 £2,290.00 £2,130.00 £2,010.00 £1,980.00 £2,490.00 £1,505.00 £1,340.00 £1,300.00 £2,140.00 £2,140.00 £2,140.00 £2,140.00 £2,140.00 £2,140.00 £2,140.00 £2,140.00 £2,140.00 £1,270.00 £1,270.00 £2,300.00 £2,260.00 £2,090.00 £1,910.00	390kg Weight 486kg 374kg 551kg 544kg 525kg 485kg 630kg 564kg 434kg 400kg 394kg 600kg 554kg 511kg 450kg 381kg 622kg 496kg 579kg 508kg	Wendor Mr D.G. Witter C.E. Hancock & Son Mr D.A. Lockett Mr Ben Harper F.H. Davies & Co. Mr S.M. Hough Mr M.R. Brassington Mr David J. Pugh Lea Farming J.H. Hockenhull&Sor Muir Farming Ltd Mr M.R. Brassington Mr David J. Pugh Mrs V.E. Lloyd Ceri Powell Muir Farming Ltd Mr M.R. Brassington Joseph Cummings F.H. Davies & Son DRB Farming Serv.		

369kg

436kg

525kg

Simmental £1,250.00

Limousin

Limousin

£2,290.00

£2,160.00

Chapel Farm

Joseph Cummings

CR&G.Shepherd&Son

£2,000.00 484kg CR&G.Shepherd&Son £1,290.00 320kg JC&WA.Davies&Son

Auctioneer: Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Lambs sold on a flying trade with the best selling to 512p to return an overall average of 428p.

Standards hit 490p for 38.2kgs to gross £187.18 for Mr C.G. Wright, Wootton.

Mediums sold to 512p for 41kgs to generate £209.92 for Done & Son, Hack Green. More next week please.

3,231 PRIME HOGGETS

Auctioneer: Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Hoggets remain hard work for heavier sorts with lighter in spec hogs selling to a decent trade. An overall average was returned at 331p.

Lights sold to 325p for 29.8 kilos to generate £96.85 for Mr D. Thomas, Drayton.

Standards raced away to 431p for 38.8kgs to return £167.23 for Madders & Johnson, Deer Park.

Mediums peaked at 442p for 43.4kgs to realise £191.83 for D. & JM. Williams, Basford. Others as follows:-£195.79 (44.7kgs) D.&JM. Williams, £184.01 (45.1kgs) D.&JM. Williams, £178.40 (44.6kgs) AV.&G. Ratcliffe, £177.66 (42kgs) B. Lawton & Son and £171.99 (44.1kgs) R. Swift & Sons.

Heaives still difficult to trade with the best to 431p for 46.6kgs to accumulate £200.85 for Madders & Johnson, Deer Park. The vast majority of heavies traded between 280p to 310p or £140 to £155. More next week please!

	Sold	Av.
Premium	289	364p
Prime	2,499	329p
Other	443	258p

Lambs Graded:-Lights 325p (£98.27) average 305p (£91.59). Standards 431p (£167.23) average 323p (£119.39). Mediums 442p (£195.79) average 336p (£144.22). Heavies 431p (£200.85) average 309p (£148.69).

183 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer: Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Ewes sold on an flying trade with the best to £301 for Beltex ewes from B. Lawton & Son, Weston Jones. Light ewes traded from £70 to £90, plain ewes £100 to £120, cutting ewes £130 to £160 and heavy ewes sold £170 to £200. An overall average was returned at a £151.85.

1,083 REARING CALVES (NEW RECORD)

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

What a day, just speechless. Another record breaker with a new record entry and top price! Today has been the Easter Calf Show & Sale kindly sponsored by LLM Farm Note: The control of the control Vendors have been rewarded with 58 selling in excess of £600.

The trade saw another gear in places and held remarkably well until the finish, which was helped by the 93 calf purchasers today. A huge thank you for all buyers, sellers and staff for their help, support and patience.

Easter Calf Show & Sale Results as follows :-

Continental Bull under 42 days - £930 Charolais form S.&M. Huxley & Son.

Continental Heifer under 42 days - £680 British Blue from TS.&AE. Hartley.

Native Bull under 42 days - £640 Aberdeen Angus from

DLG Morris & Partners. Native Heifer under 42 days - £450 Aberdeen Angus LIMOUSIN from Summerfield Holsteins.

Dairy Bull under 42 days - £345 Friesian Bull from Mr £710 RJ. & DJ. Clement J.E. Oulton.

Friesian Bulls - One hell of a trade with a section HEIFER CALVES average of £153. Top price was £345 for a British Friesian BRITISH BLUE from Mr J.E. Oulton, Audley. Best: £250-£300, Mediums: (180 - AV.£362.80) £120-£180, Smalls: £50-£100.

Native Bulls - A quality entry forward and what a £630 trade we've had! Top price: £640 for an Angus from DLG Morris & Partners. Best: £425-£550, Mediums: £325-£400, Smalls: £150-£280.

Continental Bulls - An exceptional trade across all grades, with demand very high with best bulls up another gear. Top price: £930 for a Charolais from S.&M. Huxley & SIMMENTAL Son, Stoke-on-Trent Best: £600-£700, Mediums: £400- (25 - AV.£451.84) £550, Smalls: £250-£350.

Native Heifers – They just about followed last weeks £580 RJ.&RH. Gadsbey demand with best heifers sky high but plenty of demand from top to bottom! Top price: £515 for an Hereford from Muir Farming Ltd, Stafford. Best: £300-£370, Mediums: £200-£280, Smalls: £70-£180.

Continental Heifers - Quality was in abundance this week and trade up a gear for the best with 26 heifers making over £550 but all grades in high demand. Top price: Belt-£680 for a Blue from TS.&AE. Hartley, Mere. Best: £500- Gal-£600, Mediums: £350-£450, Smalls: £270-£340.

Weanlings - A handful of strong weanlings were forward, achieving excellent prices. 3 month Friesian bulls from Muir Farming Ltd sold for £390. For all calf enquiries, please contact Ben or Jonty.

WEANLING SALE ON BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

Monday 21 April 2025 - 11:30am Early entries include:-

20 x Suckler Bred Charolais, Limousin & Blues

(7-10 months)

60 x British Blues (6-8 months)

40 x British Blues (3-5 months)

35 x Blue & Herefords (8-10 months)

8 x Aberdeen Angus (4-6 months)

12 x Friesians & Herefords (7-8 months)

6 x British Blue & Angus (6-7 months)

30 x Aberdeen Angus Heifers/Steers (8-11 months)

8 x Aberdeen Angus Steers (5 months)

9 x Aberdeen Angus Steers (8 months)

7 x Belted Galloways 7-10 months

10 x A.Angus & Herefords Bulls & Heifers (5-6 months)

12 x Simmentals & British Blues (5-6 months)

8 x Hereford Heifers (5-6 months)

Enquiries and Entries to Ben or Jonty

BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN (185 - AV.£153.33) £345 Mr J.E. Oulton

£320 Mr J.E. Oulton ABERDEEN ANGUS

(128 - AV.£346.33) £640 DLG Morris & Ptns £610 Halton Farms Ltd

HEREFORD (109 - AV.£319.00) £570 Muir Farming Ltd £570 GH. & J. Cork

CHAROLAIS (7 - AV.£707.14) £930 S. & M. Huxley **BRITISH BLUE** (187 - AV.£414.14) £770 Fitton Farms Ltd £730 Mr S.W. Bailey

WELSH

(2 - AV.£397.50)

£495GA.Hargreaves&Sons £300 Halton Farms Ltd

MONTBELIARDE (2 - AV.£400.00)

£440 Walker&Hargreaves £360 Halton Farms Ltd

SIMMENTAL (17 - AV.£594.10) £780 P.&F. Jenkinson £880 Mr Sam Bailey (13 - AV.£517.62)

£700 RJ. & DJ. Clement

£680 TS.&AE. Hartley RD.&A. Roe & Son

HEREFORD (96 - AV.£279.64) £515 Muir Farming Ltd £510 W. Hodgson & Sons

£590 RJ.&RH. Gadsbey

£740 P.&F. Jenkinson OTH x 1 £310 Walker & Hargreaves

ABERDEEN ANGUS (103 - AV.£272.33) £450 Summerfield Hols. £440 DLG.Morris&Ptns

CHAROLAIS (4 - AV.£482.50) £580 D&HE. Colclough £460 G. Green & Son

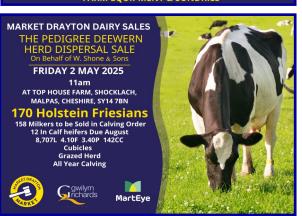
LIMOUSIN (7 - AV.£461.43) £580 RJ. & DJ. Clement £580 RJ.& DJ. Clement

WANTED

Dairy youngstock B&B Available Stafford area - 07765 113641.

FOR SALE









PLEASE NOTE: OUR OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY 18TH APRIL & MONDAY 21ST APRIL

WE WILL BE OPEN AS USUAL FROM 8:45AM TUESDAY 22ND APRIL



TRIUMPHANT TRACTOR RUN



Barbers Rural were delighted to sponsor the Charity Tractor Run that took place on Sunday in memory of Rob Vernon. A convoy of 80 vintage and classic tractors proceeded from Rookery Farm through Audlem and Hankelow on the way to Combermere Business Park.

The event was to raise money for the British Heart Foundation and we are so proud of Steph and the Vernon family for raising a phenomenal amount and hosting such a successful day in memory of wonderful Rob.









Muckleton, Telford

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