

## MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD

Market Drayton Market Report The Following Trade:



#### FRIDAY 9 MAY 2025 427 DAIRY CATTLE

#### WILDMAN HERD DISPERSAL SALE

Auctioneers: Gwilym Richards (07768 020393), Jason Brown (07774 816384) & Jonty Cliffe (07595 453306)

#### 3,400GNS TOP AT WILDMAN SALE

Buyers from Wales and the West Country again joined a very large Midlands turnout at the dispersal sale of the pedigree Drakelow herd of Holstein Friesians for Colin Wildman which was held on his farm near Middlewich, Cheshire where 25 cattle sold for over 3,000gns to a top of 3,400gns.

The top price cow was a second calver sired by Topcroft Pesky Trix which had recorded 10,247kgs as a heifer was due to calve in late October to an Aberdeen Angus service and stayed in the county of Cheshire.

The same Cheshire buyer gave 3,200gns for a Moet Melody sired second calver again calving in late October to the Angus.

Autumn calvers attracted spirited bidding with a Staffordshire buyer taking home a heifer for 3,200gns, the Koepon Raptor daughter was carrying a Denovo Charter for early October.

The same Staffordshire buyer paid 3,200gns for another Koepon Raptor daughter which was carrying her third calf by the Angus for late October.

A Cornish buyer took home 52 milkers including the 3,200gns Denovo Clove sired third calver due in November to the Angus which had given 10,810 kgs with her second calf and giving 45kgs when sold.

In calf heifers carrying Angus calves met an improving trade with the best selling to 2,600gns, this was for the late June calving Denovo Kenmore daughter out of a 13,788kgs dam by Applejax purchased by a Cheshire buyer. A similarly bred in-calf heifer sold for 2,500gns to the same buyer.

Heifer calves sold exceptionally well topping at 900gns for a 4 month old calf by Monk off a 9,622kgs 4.87%F dam with other 4 and 5 month old calves at 850gns and 800gns six times.

#### Averages:

 345 milkers (inc. faults)
 £2,066

 41 In calf heifers
 £2,120

 41 Heifer calves
 £619

 427 Head
 £1,932

#### MONDAY 12 MAY 2025 178 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Red Market) Auctioneer: Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Pleasing number for the time of year and a red market and its great to see more and more restricted cattle utilising the "Red Market". Huge vote of thanks for our vendors and buyers support and on the night few

less buyers but all orders covered resulting in a very firm and competitive trade throughout. Nationally trade has eased mainly on clean beef and young bulls but there seems very little correction on cull cattle.

Headline prices reverberated around the ring to 385p or £3,672.90 for bulls, 380p or £2,416.80 for overage clean, 330p or £2,666.40 for dairy and 320p or £2,242.20 for sucklers. The overall market average returned at 285p or £1,719.62.

84 Dairies - Trade remaining extremely buoyant for all weights, grades, breeds and nationalities. Trade peaked at 330p or £2,666.40 for young black and white from J.& J. O'Neill, Moreton Saye and further cattle to 310p (£1,816.60), 286p (£1,904.76) etc, W.G. Brown & Sons Ltd, Abbots Bromley black and whites to 303p (£1,557.42), 279p (£2,131.56), 270p (£1,242.00) etc, Mr David Price & Family, Cloverley cow to 286p (£1,738.88), Mr Mark Lokier & Family, Newtown Villa cow to 275p (£1,859.00), Mr Alan Slater & Family, Cheswardine cow to 274p (£2,071.44) etc, Park House Dairy Ltd, Ashley saw 273p (£1,954.68) etc to mention a few. The section average returned at 242p or £1,487.38.

**22 Sucklers** - Humble number forward with no real export types in the mix. Topping the section was a Limousin at 320p or £2,214.40 from regular Cheshire vendor and their Hereford to 286p (£1,836.12), The Huxley Family, Horsemans Green sold Simmental to 303p (£2,242.20) and Mr J.Bourne-Withey, Buerton Angus to 296p (£1,888.48) and Blue Cross to 287p (£1,876.99) to mention a few. The section average returned at 281p or £1,796.50.

**32 Bulls -** Young stock bulls sold to 385p or £3,672.90 for a Simmental from The Parry Family, Bangor-On-Dee and Blonde stock bull to 281p (£2,663.88) from Mr Charles Forrester, Northwood and a Blue from SH.&JE. Dennison, Chirbury to 344p or £3,598.24. Mr Richard Sidebottom & Family, Mottram St Andrew sold restricted young bulls to 373p (£2,230.54), 371p (£2,574.74), 367p (£2,187.32), 364p (£2,344.16), 361p (£2,512.56) etc. Restricted black and whites sold to 350p (£1,827.00) from J.E. Archer & Sons, Hilton. The section average returned at 342p (£2,193.65).

**40 Clean Cattle -** Overage Blue heifer took pole position at 380p or £2,416.80 from Mr Richard Sidebottom & Family, Mottram St Andrew who also saw 375p twice (£2,550.00 and £2,362.50) for Herefords etc. A.H. Blackwell & Partners, Coton-In-The-Elms sold Limousins to 380p (£2,348.40) and 275p (£2,025.00), Mr Dave Mounfield, Little Budworth sold Limousin steer to 345p (£1,731.90) and a black and white to 344p (£1,816.32) to mention a few.

#### - RED MARKETS -

Red Market Will Be The Second Monday of Every Month ... Monday 9 June/14 July, 3.30pm. For all cattle including T.B. restricted holdings with a movement licence from Animal Health.

#### **PIGS**

Auctioneer: Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Monday 19 May - Sale 10.30am

Entries to include:

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

#### - NEXT PIG MARKETS -

Monday 19 May / 2 & 16 June 10.30am Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

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#### **WEDNESDAY 14 MAY 2025** 153 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer: Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Numbers holding well and considering the talk ringside about the "deadweight gloom and doom" trade was remarkably brisk. Yes, some cattle a little easier and the bulls, but good shaped clean heifers and steers still commanding a premium and in some cases dearer on the week. Again a big thank you to all our vendors and buyers for their continued support.

Spring sizzlers returned at 468p or £2,952.36 for heifers, 435p or £2,919.20 for steers and 417p or £3,148.20 bulls. The overall section returned at 371p or £2.176.42.

Please remember the new order of sale, with tested cattle being sold first followed by non-tested with a brace of heifers from RJ Rees, Brecon selling for and to conclude with the bulls.

48 Bulls - More commercial types this week but still only a handful of sucklers forward. Trade generally dearer than last week but still back considering the dizzy Trade peaked at 417p or heights of a month ago. £2,710.50 for a Limousin from Mr Graham Johnson, Dunston Heath and further bull to 400p (£2,496.00). Dairy cross Blues sold to 397p (£2,167.62) from C. Simcock & Sons, Felton, F.B. Jones & Sons, Wilton Lane saw 393p twice (£2,279.40 and £2,224.38) for their Blue Crosses and 377p (£2,065.96) for their Shorthorn. In the lump The Whitticase Family, St Martins sold Angus to gross Natives sold to 384p (£2,480.64) for a Hereford from Mr Dave Benbow, Eccleshall. specials saw black and whites to 366p (£1,976.40) from The Simcock Family, Felton. The section average returned at 362p or £2,126.18.

43 Steers - Meat and shape the order of the day with trade racing away to 435p or £2,710.05 for a Limousin from returning supporters The Roberts Family, Aberystwyth and a further Blue to 429p (£2,857.14). Closer to home Mr Julian Corfield & Neenton sold power today with many feeders leaving short on Simmentals to 408p twice (£2,545.92 and £2,407.20). In requirements. the lump distant supports The Bromilow Family, Golborne saw their Blue Cross realise £2,919.20. On the day the entry seemed to be dominated with natives and these sold to 400p (£2,144.00) for Angus from M.&J. Siddorn, Tattenhall and Mr Julian Corfield, Neenton saw his Angus return £1,800 to £2,200 topping at £2,400 for Angus steer. £2,599.60 to mention a few. The section average turned at 370p or £2,405.83.

72 Heifers - Best Continental heifers seemed to native heifers. have found another gear this week topping out at a staggering 468p or £2,779.92 for a Limousin from Mr Darren Young, Balterley and 407p (£2,726.90), RA.&NE.

Binns, Stone Heath cracking run of Limousins to 447p (£2,637.30), 446p (£2,720.60), 442p (£2,616.64), 433p (£2,701.92) and Mr Edward Evans, Lane Farm Limousins to 440p (£2,895.20), 439p (£2,748.14) and 432p (£2,289.60). Distant supports The Roberts Family, Aberystwyth Limousins to 440p (£2,741.20) and 438p (£2,728.74) and again distant supports Probert & Probert, Sarn Blues to 438p (£2,759.40) and 420p twice (£2,553.60 and £2,360.40). In the lump Mr Steve Simpkin, Almington Limousin just fell shy of £3,000 at £2,952.36 to mention a few. The section returned at 383p or £2.213.15.

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.

#### **50 DAIRY CATTLE**

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

£3,550 COW | £3,500 HEIFER

A much improved trade for the fresh milk with three over £3,000 and a total clearance.

The top was £3,550 for a second calver from C & J Jackson, Bradwell, and a red and white heifer from MW & JM Trevor-Jones, Oswestry made £3,500.

Black and white heifers sold to £3,100 from Cranes of Stixwould, Lincolnshire. A trio of heifers from JM & SE Jackson, Hinstock sold for £2,950, £2,920 and £2,800, £2,900 and £2,720.

A blue and white roan Shorthorn heifer from Andrew and Marcus Callwood, Knutsford made £2,300 and a Montbeliarde heifer from HF & J Langley & Partners, Malpas sold for £2,300.

A Simmental bull (26m) sold for £3.600. Bulling heifers sold to £1,420 and heifer calves to £180.

Averages (all in): 24 Heifers £2,382 15 Cows £1,929

> Please note that the sale of the dairy cattle will be starting earlier at 10.15am.

Special Entry for Wednesday 21 May **Pedigree Hereford Bull** "Harvest 1 Bounce-Sir" Born April 2024.

Next Monthly Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club - Wednesday 21 May.

#### **167 STORE CATTLE**

Auctioneer: Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

First time below 200 all season and time marches onwards. Trade still very sharp all through but a lack of

Only incalf cows forward today topping at £2,000 and all trading from £1,600 to £1,900. Do not forget Saturday 14 June we have 80 cows and calves suckler herd dispersal - catalogue to follow.

Short of yarding cattle today but still trading at Plenty of well sold cattle trading at £1,350 to £1,550 and 360p to 380p/kg and 330p to 350p/kg for the best of the

Still a super trade for farming and younger cattle and again a shortage forward. Best dairy bred types around 300kg trading at £1,150 to £1,350 while top end suckler bred types at £1,400 to £1,700 at around 400kg to

460kg. More stores needed next week please - all store Mr M.E. Gardiner, Draycott-In-The-Clay. enquiries to Ben 07791 791356.

<u>Steers</u>			
Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,960.00	624kg	D.&M.Leech&Sons
Friesian	£950.00	364kg	AI.&GS.Hollinshead
British Blue	£2,140.00	530kg	Mr Vincent Powell
British Blue	£1,870.00	396kg	OM&JR.Whittingham
British Blue	£1,590.00	444kg	Mr T.W. Goldstraw
British Blue	£1,120.00	294kg	J.W. Cotton & Son
Angus	£2,400.00	616kg	Mr David J. Pugh
Angus	£2,100.00	575kg	Mr Vincent Powell
Angus	£1,540.00	398kg	Mr T.W. Goldstraw
Angus	£1,490.00	412kg	Tomkinson Farms
Longhorn	£1,860.00	532kg	Mr Michael Russell
Hereford	£1,880.00	448kg	JW.&SC. Rawlings
Hereford	£1,860.00	496kg	A. & K. Thompson
Hereford	£1,350.00	444kg	John Mason Ltd
Hereford	£1,150.00	324kg	J.W. Cotton & Son
Charolais	£1,550.00	384kg	Mr Joseph Williams
Simmental	£1,775.00	420kg	M. & PA. Atkin
Simmental	£1,390.00	362kg	Mr T.W. Goldstraw
Limousin	£1,400.00	392kg	Mr Joseph Williams
<u>Heifers</u>			
Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Blonde	£1,500.00	410kg	Mr Jeremy Price
British Blue	£2,060.00	499kg	H. Kelsall & Son
British Blue	£1,760.00	20614	
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British Blue	£1,545.00	424kg	Beech Cliffe Fm Ptn
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#### **806 PRIME LAMBS**

Simmental £1,820.00 476kg

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

overall market average of a very pleasing 383p.

M.&PA. Atkin

Standards raced away to 450p for 38 kilos to gross the time being. £171.00 for Madders & Johnson, Hopton. Others notable prices to mention are 38kgs (448p) £170.24 EA.&DM. demand sky high, averaging £207! Top price was an 8 Stubbs, 37.5kgs (442p) £165.75 EA.&DM. Stubbs, 38kgs week old British Friesian bull at £575... yes that's right, (440p) £167.20 EA.&DM. Stubbs and 37.6kgs (412p) £575 from Mr B. Worth, Whatcroft. Best: £270-£350, £154.91 Woodward Farming.

Mediums hit 470p for 42.7kgs to realise £200.69 for Done & Son, Hack Green. Other highlight prices: -£199.58 what a trade, the best all over £500 with ease. Top price: (43.2kgs) Done & Son, £198.66 (43kgs) Done & Son, £190.41 (40.6kgs) Mr Richard Ward, £184.00 (40kgs) B. £500-£600, Mediums: £375-£475, Smalls: £200-£300. Lawton & Son and £182.40 (40kgs) Mr S.H. Pimlott to mention a few. More next week please!!

#### 2,655 PRIME HOGGETS

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

A massive show forward selling to a slightly easier trade to return an overall market average of 312p. A very two tier trade with meat selling and leaner hogs harder work.

Lights sold to 328p for 30.9kgs to generate £101.35 for Mr P.R. Jones, Ranton.

Mediums peaked at 396p for 44kgs to generate £174.24 for Mr Ashley Williams, Basford. Other notable prices as follows:- £176.12 (44.7kgs) Mr Ashley Williams, £169.20 (45kgs) Mr Ashley Williams, £168.84 (44.2kgs) B. Lawton & Son, £163.80 (45.5kgs) Madders & Johnson, £163.40 (43kgs) Mr Ashley Williams, £160.20 (45kgs) CWA.&SJ. Baldwin and £154.02 (45.3kgs) AV.&G. Ratcliffe.

Heavies sold to 380p for 47.6kgs to return £180.88 for Mr Ashley Williams, Basford. The vast majority of heavies traded from £138 to £155 or 270p to 290p. More next week please!

	Sold	Av.
Premium	369	361p
Prime	2,082	312p
Other	204	261p

Lambs Graded:-Lights 328p (£101.35) average 282p 291p (£83.99). Standards 355p (£125.63) average (£104.54). Mediums 396p (£176.12) average 322p 380p (£137.55). Heavies (£183.92) average 293p (£148.28).

#### 551 BUTCHERS EWES

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

Ewes sold on a flying trade with the best to £280 for Texel X ewes from Mr J. Rees, Heath Lane. Light ewes sold from £60 to £90, plain ewes £90 to £120, cutting ewes £125 to £150 and heavy ewes sold £160 to £200. An overall average was returned at £167.10.

#### 96 STORE SHEEP

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

Double couples sold to £265 from JB.&SJB. Bowdler, Bridgnorth Road.

#### 708 REARING CALVES

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

Another exceptional day in the calf section, with trade maintaining the strong momentum seen last week. A total of 708 calves sold to an impressive average of £412 per head. This outstanding average reflects the excellent quality of stock presented - congratulations to our vendors. The high standard on offer continues to attract buyers from across the country, demonstrated today by a purchaser Lambs sold to a flying trade throughout to return an from Essex acquiring 102 calves. With supplies remaining relatively tight, the trade is expected to remain strong for

> Friesian Bulls - Just as dear as last week with Mediums: £150-£250, Smalls: £60-£130.

> Native Bulls - Good numbers on offer and wow £720 for an Hereford bull from Mr J.E. Oulton, Audley. Best:

> Continental Bulls - An exceptional trade across all grades with a record section average of £534! Demand sky high with several buyers in operation. Top price: £815 for a Charolais from S.&M. Huxley & Son, Stoke-on-Trent. Best: £600-£750, Mediums: £500-£590, Smalls: £350-£450.

> Native Heifers - Just look at those averages, they say it all! 11 heifers over £500! Top price: £540 for an Angus from Fitton Farms Ltd, Whatcroft. Best: £375-£475, Mediums: £250-£350, Smalls: £150-£240.

Continental Heifers - Quality was in abundance this Standards hit 335p for 37.5kgs to gross £125.63 for week and trade remaining through the roof for the best with

49 heifers making over £500 but all grades in high demand. Top price: £890 for a beef bred Limousin at £890 from Mr D.G. Witter, Weston. Best: £525-£600, Mediums: £375-£475, Smalls: £300-£350.

**Weanlings** – Only a handful of weanlings forward, a 6 month Angus at £900 from P.J. Hickson & Partners and £870 for 6 month Hereford steer from Mr T.J. Hockenhull, Cheswardine. For all calf enquiries, please contact Ben or Jonty.

#### **BULL CALVES**

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN (82 - AV.£207.75) £575 Mr Brian E. Worth £370 Furnival Shropshire

BRITISH BLUE (125 - AV.£506.56) £805 Fitton Farms Ltd £800 RC.&EC. Trow

BROWN SWISS (2 - AV.£222.54) £275 Mr Robin Dawson £170 Mr George Cope Ltd

CHAROLAIS (11 - AV.£601.39) £815 S. & M. Huxley & Son £770 S. & M. Huxley & Son

LIMOUSIN (17 - AV.£560.00) £705 RJ.&DJ. Clement £655 Mr J.W. Witham

#### **HEIFER CALVES**

BLONDE D'AQUITAINE (4 - AV.£257.58) £290 Platt Farms Ltd £270 Platt Farms Ltd

ABERDEEN ANGUS (79 - AV.£353.43) £540 Fitton Farms Ltd £535 ER.&RW. Adams

HEREFORD (52 - AV.£362.50) £490 Mr J.E. Oulton £475 Furnival Shropshire Ltd

SIMMENTAL (30 - AV.£427.33) £655 KP.&M.Massey&Son £610 Mr Gareth P. Acreman

LONGHORN x 1 £350 GE.&SW. Oakes BLONDE D'AQUITAINE (3 - AV.£346.63) £400 Platt Farms Ltd £370 Platt Farms Ltd

ABERDEEN ANGUS (88 - AV.£449.00) £600 Furnival Shropshire £595 HK.&SB.Bennett

HEREFORD (72 - AV .£441.60) £800 C.J. Moss & Son £720 Mr J.E. Oulton

SIMMENTAL (21 - AV.£529.70) £775 Mr W.J. Holdcroft x 2 £695 KP&M.Massey&Son

SHORTHORN x 1 £500 Mr M. Kulik LONGHORN x 1 £410MW&JM.Trevor-Jones

BRITISH BLUE (93 - AV.£441.75) £640 Fitton Farms Ltd £625 Mr G.B. Warner

01H (2 - AV.£160.00) £170 TS.&AE.Hartley £150 TS.&AE.Hartley

CHAROLAIS (4 - AV.£547.50) £605 G.Green&Son £570 D&HE.Colclough

LIMOUSIN (11 - AV.£493.13) £890 Mr D.G. Witter £560 Mr G.B. Warner

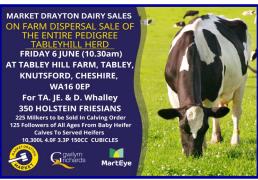
WEANLING SALE ON MONDAY!
300-350 Head Expected
Monday 19th May 2025 – 11:30am
Entries so far include :12 x British Blues (6-7 months)
10 x Angus bulls and heifers (5-7 months)
4 x Limousin steers and heifers (6-10 months)
46 x British Blues (5-6 months)
10 x Aberdeen Angus (6 months)
8 x Angus and Blue steers (4-6 months)
Entries and Enquiries to Ben or Jonty

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#### **WANTED**

Dairy youngstock B&B Available Stafford area - 07765 113641. Feed Wheat circa 20 tonne Call 07791 391416"

#### **FOR SALE**

Belted Galloway Teaser Bull £1,350 Contact Ben Baggott 07791 791356.

Sheep Dogs (Registered) 12 Weeks Old Contact 07852 444628.

30 x Square Haylage Bales Contact 01948 820536/07522 365528.

# STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY SHOW 2025 WEDNESDAY 28TH & THURSDAY 29TH MAY

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#### APPLICATIONS OPEN SOON

FARMING EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY FUND (FETF) 2025

Farmers in England can apply for grants between £1,000 and £25,000 per theme to invest in new equipment under the FETF 2025

The application window opens on 29<sup>th</sup> May and will close at midday on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2025

#### **Grant Themes:**

- Productivity: Enhance farm efficiency & profitability.
- <u>Slurry Management</u>: Improve slurry collection, storage, testing, & spreading.
- Animal Health and Welfare: Promote livestock health & welfare; applications can receive a 20% score increase with evidence of a veterinary consultation.

Each applicant can submit one application per theme. The fund is competitive, and items must be new and the meet minimum requirements.

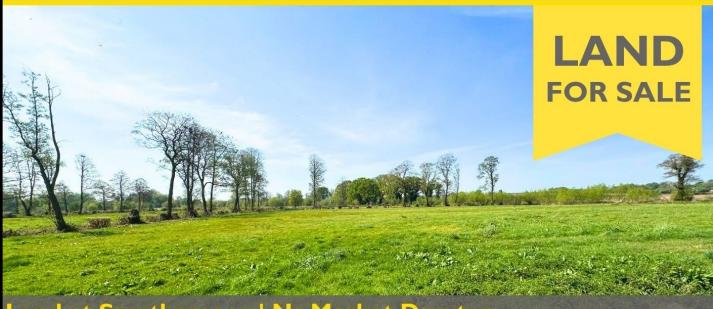


## SFI 2024 - NEW STATEMENT FROM THE MINISTER FOR FOOD SECURITY & RURAL AFFAIRS RELEASED

A statement from the Minister for Food Security and Rural Affairs says that applicants who began their applications between 12<sup>th</sup> January and 11<sup>th</sup> March this year will be granted a sixweek window to complete their submissions.

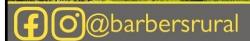
Agreements will be capped at £9,300 per year and the RPA will contact eligible applicants shortly to let them know when this six-week window will open and close. The reformed SFI scheme is still anticipated to launch this summer, watch this space!

Contact Harriet or Dan on 01630 692500 for further advice or any queries



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