



MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD

Market Drayton Market Report The Following Trade:



THURSDAY 22 MAY 2025 515 HEAD ORANGE MARKET

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

382 Calves - Big numbers forward and what a trade! Vendors leaving very happy today after a strong trade. All makes and models in demand and plenty of customers ringside. Best Bulls from £480-£580 topping at £650 for Simmentals with 5 Bulls over £600. Best Heifers £400-£500 topping at a huge £680 for a super Blue.

Bulls	Top	Av.
Friesian	£370	£204
British Blue	£610	£345
Angus	£545	£252
Hereford	£340	£197
Simmental	£600	£388

Heifers	Top	Av.
Friesian	£200	£185
Blue	£680	£276
Angus	£335	£204
Hereford	£325	£176
Charolais	£535	
Simmental	£290	£230

Overall Bull Av.£282!

Overall HeiferAv.£242!

74 Weanlings - A bumper entry of Weanlings produced a much better trade. A run of well reared Blue Bulls at 4-6 months old sold at £785, £705 etc with the heifers making £685, £635 etc.

Bulls	Top	Av.
British Blue	£785	£689
Angus	£350	£325
Hereford	£465	£425

Steers	Top	Av.
Friesian	£320	
Blue	£670	£606
Angus	£465	
Charolais	£760	£700

Heifers	Top	Av.
British Blue	£685	£600
Angus	£570	£496
Hereford	£570	
Charolais	£420	

59 Stores - Good numbers but lacking and numbers of power. Cattle remain a good trade but less then a few months ago in line with the national trend. Better cattle 340-360ppkg with more average types at 300-320ppkg.

Steers		
FRIE	£1,380	494kg
AA	£1,920	542kg
AA	£1,690	479kg
HFD	£1,750	497kg
HFD	£1,380	430kg
SIM	£1,390	388kg
LIM	£1,550	421kg

Heifers		
BB	£1,660	530kg
AA	£1,750	538kg
AA	£1,350	456kg
HFD	£1,660	502kg
SIM	£1,350	448kg
LIM	£1,700	489kg

MONDAY 26 MAY 2025 81 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVER-AGE CLEAN CATTLE (Green Market)

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Seasonal Show for a May Bank Holiday and all selling on an extremely buoyant trade considering all the talk around the deadweight centres dropping prices weekly. Cow trade at present doesn't seem to be as badly effected as the clean cattle and particularly young bulls. Huge vote of thanks for the support on a bank holiday, both the vendors and buyers side, also to the team turning out.

Highlighted prices returned at 347p or £2,900.92 for Sucklers, 300p or £2,262.00 for overage clean, 295p or £2,225.52 for Dairy, 280p or £3,584.00 for Bulls. Overall market average returned at 254p or £1,632.65.

52 Dairies - Tremendous trade for all weights, grades, breeds and nationalities with the only being light plainer types a little easier. Young meated cattle still returning a premium and selling to 295p (£1,947.00) for Black and White from Sillito & Gill Ltd. Colin Bennett and Family saw their Black and White to 294p (£1,652.28), 282p (£1,590.48). Beswick Family saw 283p (£1,981.00), Richard Vernon and Family Ayrshire to 281p (£2,225.52). The Annadale Family cow to 270p (£1,690.20) to mention a few. Section average to 246p or £1,567.86.

21 Sucklers - Humble number forward and the trade raced away to 347p or £2,900.92 for a Blue from the Gerrard Family and further Blue to 309p (£2,441.10) The Edwards Family saw their Limousins to 317p twice (£2,174.62 and £2,073.18). A Saler to 295p (£2,301.00) from Evans family and Natives to 290p (£2,018.40) for Angus from Brassington Family to mention a few. Section average returned at 280p or (£1,772.84).

2 Bulls - Angus stock bull to 280p or £3,584.00 from Witter Farming Ltd and Black and Whites from the Johnson Family sold to 200p or £1,740.00. Section average returned at 247p or (£2,662.00)

6 Clean Cattle - Dominated with Steers with Longhorns selling to 300p (£1,548.00) from the Carrie Family and 290p twice (£1,647.20 and £1,571.80) and 280p (£1,562.40). Herefords to 260p or £2,262.00 from the Morris Family.

- 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 2 June - Sale 10.30am

Entries to include:

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

ORANGE MARKET
THURSDAY 19 JUNE 2025

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

Please notify the office of entries for cataloging purposes.

- NEXT PIG MARKETS -
Monday 2 & 16 June / 7 & 21 July 10.30am
Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs
All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

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WEDNESDAY 28 MAY 2025

232 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Cracking number forward selling on a slightly firmer trade throughout especially for bulls. Huge vote of thanks to all our vendors and buyers for their continued support and great to see another buyer ringside to try and secure fat cattle and bulls. Main grumble today would be from the buyers requiring more butcher heifers and steers, with super star quality this week waining. More required next week please.

Top of the shop this week returning at 442p or £3,944.20 for bulls, 426p or £2,508.60 for heifers, 407p or £2,995.52 for steers. The overall market average returned at 358p or £2,119.43.

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

96 Bulls - Great to be back near the 100 mark and selling on a firmer trade throughout and credit where it's due, better runs of well fleshed bulls forward this week. Sucklers raced away to 442p or £2,749.24 for Limousin from Paul and Christine Tippetts and further bulls to 431p (£2,807.46), 420p (£2,562.00) and a Charolais bull to gross £3,944.20. Distance travellers Richard Reynolds and Family saw his continentals to 418p (£2,324.08), 416p (£2,129.92), 405p (£2,243.70), 40p (£2,520.96) etc. The Lewis Family saw their Limousin Bulls selling to 420p (£3,259.20) and 397p (£3,104.54). Natives Sold to 364p (£2,176.72) for a Angus from the Sidebottom Family. Drayton specials saw Black and Whites to 326p (£1,864.72) from the Morris Family. Section average returned at 358p or (£2,187.46).

66 Steers - Extremely mixed entry forward but all well bid for with demand throughout. Trade peaked at 407p or £2,995.52 for Limousin from Steve Simpkin. Close behind was Pete Moseley with his Limousin to 406p (£2,809.52). Distance support Richard Reynolds sold to 394p (£2,300.96), 390p (£1,817.40) etc. Nev Evans and Family saw their 34 month Limousin selling to 384p (£2,864.64). Natives sold to 359p (£2,211.44) for an Angus from the Siddorn Family. Section average returned at 358p or £2,308.13).

70 Heifers - A lighter show in terms of numbers of quality forward with super stars few and far between. The Butler Family took top honours with their Limousin Heifers at 426p or £2,223.72). The Heath Family saw their Limousin to 418p (£2,156.88). Distance supporter Richard Taylor sold Limousins to 396p (£1,877.04), 385p (£2,086.70) etc. The Francis Family saw their Angus to 395p (£2,322.60) and Jonny Warner and Family saw their Limousin to 394p (£2,025.16) and 390p (£1,989.00). Section average returned at 358p or £2,032.94).

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.

33 DAIRY CATTLE

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

TOP HEIFER £2,580 | TOP IN-CALF HEIFER £2,280

A smaller entry as expected due to the Staffordshire Show and lesser quality entered than previous weeks. But no let up in the trade with Sand-Valley Copycat Daughter from RDI & H Roberts, Denbighshire topping the section at £2,580.

A sweet uddered Heifer by West Doc Speedup sold to £2,480 for Dispersing vendor L.F Horton & Sons, Little Leigh. Also at £2,480 a Stanton Chief Daughter from Kingarth, Leicestershire, others from the same home as follows: £2,450 and £2,380.

Only 1 cow forward today selling to £1,950 from L.F Horton & Sons, Little Leigh. Cross Bred Cows and Heifers sold on a very fast trade, £1,720 from James Bennion, Byley.

But what a trade on In-calf Heifers, present well and you will be rewarded. J E & S J Wood, Norbury sold 10 wonderfully grown 2 year old Heifers due June/July/ August to a Hereford. Top Price was £2,280 with only 3 under £2,000.

Averages (all in):

Incalf Heifers	£2,075
Fresh Cows	1,950
Fresh Heifers	£2,027.50
Cross Breds	£1,650
Calves	£170
Aberdeen Angus Bull	£2,580

Next Monthly Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club – Wednesday 25 June.

149 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Just a few less forward but trade up on the week and a better show of cattle forward.

Great to see some Cows and Calves on offer attracting plenty of interest topping at £3,450 for a fantastic outfit from Chads who had others at £1,950, £1,900 etc.

Next week Breeding Section includes:

5x Angus Cows and Limousin Calves at Foot (1st calvers)
6x Longhorn Cows and Calves
4x Longhorn In Calf Cows

Yarding cattle a better trade this week at £1,800-£2,200 topping at £2,500 for Charolais Steers from E Clare. Better Cattle generally at 260-380pkg. Plenty of good cattle selling well at £1,450-£1,650 with best native Heifers at £1,700-£1,800 topping at £1,850.

A shortage of younger and farming cattle today and more needed to meet demand with only a small offering on show getting to £950-£1,000 for 10-14 month grazing types.

Steers averaged £1,777 or 353p

Heifer averaged £1,479 or 336p

200 stores needed every week please - all store enquiries to Ben 07791 791356.

Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,390.00	448kg	BP & LS Hopley
British Blue	£2,440.00	669kg	E Clare
British Blue	£2,180.00	600kg	E Clare
British Blue	£1,530.00	400kg	WA&JE Baker
Shorthorn	£1827.00	484kg	G.W Brock & Sons
Angus	£2,240.00	632kg	E Clare
Angus	£1,850.00	539kg	Harper Adams Uni
Angus	£1,740.00	480kg	BS & LS Hopley

Baz	£1,100.00	324kg	Newbold Partners
Hereford	£2,200.00	614kg	E Clare
Hereford	£1,350.00	432kg	Bank's Livestock
Hereford	£890.00	292kg	J&E&E Heler
Charolais	£12,500.00	666kg	E Clare
Simmental	£1,780.00	500kg	C. & B. Slater
Limousin	£2,200.00	574kg	Mr Charles Bannister
Limousin	£1,950.00	532kg	Mr Charles Bannister

Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
British Blue	£2,130.00	604kg	E Clare
British Blue	£1,795.00	501kg	James Huxley
British Blue	£1,495.00	412kg	A & K Thompson
British Blue	£1,490.00	395kg	WA & JE Baker
Shorthorn	£1,680.00	466kg	DBR Farming Services
Angus	£1,850.00	490kg	Simon Rigby
Angus	£1,700.00	500kg	Simon Rigby
Angus	£1,660.00	478kg	BP & LS Hopley
Angus	£1,540.00	444kg	James Huxley
Longhorn	£1,270.00	411kg	F.L Jones
Hereford	£1,820.00	548kg	James Huxley
Hereford	£1,500.00	463kg	Bank's Livestock
Hereford	£1,500.00	468kg	D Norbury
Hereford	£1,450.00	439kg	A & K Thompson
Hereford	£850.00	368kg	J & E & E Heler
Simmental	£1,700.00	468kg	DBR Farming Services
Simmental	£1,700.00	514kg	DBR Farming Services
Limousin	£2,020.00	545kg	Mr Charles Bannister
Limousin	£1,875.00	512kg	D Norbury

1,518 PRIME LAMBS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Lambs sold to a very pleasing trade throughout to return an overall market average of 355p.

Lights sold to 360p for 30.3kgs to gross £109.08 for J.C & W.A Davies.

Standards hit 469p for 36kgs to gross £168.84 for M Lokier & Family. Top price in the lump was £175.50 for 39kgs from the same home.

Mediums raced away to 450p for 43kgs to generate £193.50 for M Lokier & Family. Others as follows: 44kgs (412p) £181.28 Done & Son, 43.2kgs (400p) £172.80 Done & Son, 39.1kgs (396p) £156.40 Claire Tomlinson, 40.5kgs (396p) £160.38 Claire Tomlinson and 44.6kgs (394p) £175.72 Rawsthorne Farming.

Heavies hit 360p for 46.3kgs to gross £166.68 for Gillian Higgs.

1,446 PRIME HOGGETS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Hoggs sold to a much improved trade to return an overall average of 294p.

Standards sold to 334p for 38.2kgs to realise £127.59 for T Baldwin.

Mediums topped out at 350p for 39.4kgs to gross £137.90 for T Baldwin.

Heavies sold to 320p for 50kgs to return £160.00 for R.J Nicholas. Top price in the lump was £178.82 for 74.2kgs from D & JM Williams. More next week please!

	Sold	Av.
Premium	289	329p
Prime	999	291p
Other	158	222p

Lambs Graded:-	Lights	260p (£79.00)	average	250p (£77.66).
	Standards	334p (£127.59)	average	263p (£93.44).
	Mediums	350p (£145.60)	average	310p (£133.17).
	Heavies	320p (£178.82)	average	274p (£141.47).

486 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Ewes sold on a flying trade topping at £242.00 for Texel X Ewes from I.J Davies and Rams to £195.00 from R Corfield. Light ewes sold from £60-£80, plain ewes £90-£120, cutting ewes £130-£160 and heavy ewes £170-£210. An overall average was returned at £153.99.

755 REARING CALVES

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

A cracking way to end the month of May with a strong entry, plenty of quality in the ranks and once again a super trade. All grades have been fiercely bid for but the best continue to lead the way! 46 bulls over £650 and 41 heifers over £600! In total all 569 calves have sold to an impressive average of £395 per head which reflects the excellent quality of calves forward.

Friesian Bulls – A similar trade to last week with some mixed quality on offer but all grades in high demand! Top price was £305 from SM Gilman & Partners, Lilleshall. Best: £200-£250, Mediums: £120-£180, Smalls: £60-£100.

Native Bulls – Good numbers on offer and wow what a trade, the best all over £500 with ease. Top price: £675 for an Angus from AW&B Titterton & Sons, Milwich Heath. Best: £500-£600, Mediums: £375-£475, Smalls: £200-£300.

Continental Bulls - An exceptional trade across all grades with a cracking section average of £534! Demand sky high with several buyers in operation. Top price: £840 for a Charolais bull from DI&D Ellis & Sons, Oswestry. Best: £600-£700, Mediums: £480-£580, Smalls: £350-£450.

Native Heifers – A roaring trade for a mixed show of quality. The best would be up a gear with 14 over £500! Top price: £680 for a beef bred Hereford from CJ Moss & Sons, Sandbach. Best: £350-£500, Mediums: £225-£300, Smalls: £150-£240.

Continental Heifers – Quality was in abundance this week and trade remaining through the roof! Top price: £750 for a Limousin from GB Warner, Shrewsbury. Best: £525-£600, Mediums: £375-£475, Smalls: £300-£350.

Weanlings – Only a handful of weanlings forward with 4mo Angus bulls at £680 for EJ Nash & Sons, Fulford. For all calf enquiries, please contact Ben or Jonty.

BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN (53 - AV.£152.10) £305 S.M Gilman & Partners £275 Allen Family Farm	BRITISH BLUE (75 - AV.£522.40) £830AW&B Titterton&Sons £805 TS & AS Hartley
ABERDEEN ANGUS (87 - AV.£363.90) £675 AW & B Titterton & Sons £580 F & R Brassington	HEREFORD (56 - AV.£423.70) £660 C.J Moss & Son £640 C.R Dawson
CHAROLAIS (4 - AV.£690.00) £840 DI & D Ellis £700 G.B Warner	SIMMENTAL (26 - AV.£618.68) £775 M. N Bailey £760 M.N Bailey

LIMOUSIN (13 - AV.£498.80) £700 AJ & ME Minshall Ltd £690 AJ & ME Minshall Ltd

HEIFER CALVES

BRITISH BLUE
(69 - AV.£468.40)
£670 Brittlebank Ltd
£645 R.C & E.C Trow

HEREFORD
(48 - AV.£392.90)
£680 C.J Moss & Son
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SIMMENTAL
(25 - AV.£493.40)
£690 M.N Bailey
£640 S & M Huxley & Son

ABERDEEN ANGUS
(68 - AV.£530.00)
£530 AJ & GM Cliff Ltd
£440 H & J Smith & Sons

CHAROLAIS
(4 - AV.£565.00)
£590 S & M Huxley & Son
£580 S & M Huxley & Son

LIMOUSIN
(18 - AV.£473.80)
£750 G.B Warner
£650 G.B Warner

**Weanling Sale on Monday 2nd June,
200-300 expected
11:30am Start**

Early Entries include:

- 15 x British Blues 4-5 months
- 12 x British Blues 4-5 months
- 8 x Aberdeen Angus 6-8 months
- 22 x British Blues & Herefords 4-8 months
- 8 x Friesian Bulls 10 months

WANTED

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

FOR SALE

Sheep Dogs (Registered) 12 Weeks Old



FARM MACHINERY DISPERSAL SALE
On Behalf of A & J Richardson
Friday 30th May 2025
10:30am
at Higher Green Farm, Byley, Middlewich, Cheshire CW10 9NJ
AUCTION OF TRACTORS, TRAILERS, FARM MACHINERY
FARM EQUIPMENT & SUNDRIES



DAIRY
YOUNGSTOCK
SALE


MONDAY 2 JUNE 2025
at 10:45AM

For more details, please speak
to Jason or Jonty




  

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MARKET DRAYTON DAIRY SALES
ON FARM DISPERSAL SALE OF
THE ENTIRE PEDIGREE
TABLEYHILL HERD
FRIDAY 6 JUNE (10.30am)
AT TABLEY HILL FARM, TABLEY,
KNUTSFORD, CHESHIRE,
WA16 0EP
For TA. JE. & D. Whalley
350 HOLSTEIN FRIESIANS
225 Milkers to be Sold In Calving Order
125 Followers of All Ages From Baby Heifer
Calves To Served Heifers
10.300L 4.0F 3.3P 150CC CUBICLES



FARM MACHINERY DISPERSAL SALE
On Behalf of APJ Dairies
and by kind permission GP & LM Hodgkinson
Saturday 21st June 2025
10:30am
At Ivy House Farm, Wrenbury, Nantwich, Cheshire CW5 8HJ
AUCTION OF TRACTORS, TRAILERS, FARM MACHINERY
FARM EQUIPMENT & SUNDRIES



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WEDNESDAY 28TH MAY & THURSDAY 29TH MAY 2025

Wednesday 28th May 2025



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- Rent Reviews & Rent Arrears
- Current & New Regulations
- Repairs
- Eviction Procedures & Difficult Tenancies
- Protected Agricultural Tenants
- Property Checks
- Current Rental Property Market
- Ensuring you are fully compliant with Landlord & Tenant law

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