

MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD

Market Drayton Market Report The Following Trade:



THURSDAY 24 APRIL 2025 535 HEAD ORANGE MARKET

Auctioneer: Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

411 Calves - Another big sale and trade very fast from start-to-finish. Best calves approaching clean value and averages looking very healthy.

Bulls	Top	Av.	Heifer	s Top	Av.
Friesian	£405	£148	BB	£520	£236
British Blue	£680	£306	AA	£420	£126
Jersey	£290	£184	Long	£150	£144
Shorthorn	£100	£60	HFD	£145	£97
Angus	£515	£198	Simm	£480	£267
Longhorn	£125	£102			
Hereford	£340	£197			
Charolais	£600				
Simmental	£600	£388			
Limousin	£500	£319			

Overall Bull Av.£233

Overall Heifer Av.£166

15 Weanlings - A very small show of weanlings saw a top of £610 for Blue bull at five to six months and heifers same age at £490.

109 Stores - Good to have over one hundred stores forward with plenty of choice and plenty of customers. Trade much on a par to a Wednesday topping at £2,210 for Angus steer. Younger native heifers a shade easier but all finding homes readily.

Steers			Heife	<u>rs</u>	
BB	£1,060	329kg	BB	£1,550	459kg
AA	£2,210	560kg	BB	£890	278kg
AA	£1,830	485kg	AA	£1,900	512kg
HFD	£1,940	548kg	AA	£1,550	464kg
HFD	£1,330	392kg	AA	£1,040	328kg
			HFD	£1,550	459kg
			HFD	£1,100	348kg
			Char	£890	278kg
			Simm	1£900	320kg



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MONDAY 28 APRIL 2025 187 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Green Market) Auctioneer: Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Cracking number forward and demand to meet the supply resulting in another record breaking sale!! Trade was hotter than the weather with new highs of over 400p for sucklers and top overall market average of 268p. The talk ringside trade was going to ease but it certainly did not seem to happen on the night with wholesalers, exporters, further finishers and end users all keen to purchase and fuel the trade. Huge vote of thanks for all our support with some vendors passing numerous outlets to sell at Market Drayton and to our ring of buyers who are always keen to support.

Headliners this week say sucklers to 410p or £3,415.08, dairy to 350p or £2,460.68, bulls to 314p or £3,410.20 and clean to 310p or £1,295.80. The overall market average a staggering 268p or £1,722.72.

101 Dairies - Fantastic number forward and selling on an electric trade with very few cows below the 200p mark. Younger types selling in excess of 300p topping at 350p or £2,254.00 for a Montbeliarde from The Lewis Family, Eyton and 333p (£2,211.12), C.&SA. Brassington, Roden black and whites to 334p (£2,070.80) and 327p (£2,249.76), R.&YM. Moss & Son, Onneley saw 330p (£1,881.00), The Timmis Family, Standon 328p (£1,863.04) and 304p (£1,860.48), Mr N. Stubbs, Hilderstone Montbeliarde to 308p (£1,638.56), Mr David Holt & Family, Middlewich some tremendous fed black and whites to 294p (£2,116.80), 290p x 2 (£1,948.80 and £2,343.20). In the lump The Moss Family, Onneley cow grossed £2,460.68 to mention a few. The section average returned at 255p or £1,559.48.

77 Sucklers - One of the best shows of suckler cows in a long while with quantity and quality to the fore. New section record with young Charolais cow selling to 410p or £3,058.60 from Paul & Christine Tippetts, Shifnal. Distant supporters The Lewis Family, Buttington saw their Limousins to 382p twice or £3,415.08 and £3,086.56 and 360p (£3,052.80). Mr Edward Evans & Family, Lane Farm saw their Limousin to 379p (£2,774.28). Regular Cheshire vendor Blue to 329p (£2,842.56), Mr Rob Clare, Hawksmoor Limousin to 324p (£2,209.68) and The Roberts Family, Pentrefoelas Limousins to 310p (£2,157.60) and 301p (£1,938.44) to mention a few. The section average returned at 283p or £1,874.25.

8 Bulls - Charolais dominated the headliners with Mr A. Bennett, Manafon bull selling to 314p (£3,378.64) and R.D. Evans & Son, Llanfihangel bull to 295p or £3,410.20. Limousins sold to 288p (£2,327.04). Herefords to 282p (£1,663.80) and 277p (£1,750.64) from Ed Martin & Family, Mucklestone. Mr Charles Forrester, Northwood saw his Simmental to 265p (£2,247.20). The section returned at 280p or £2,364.22.

1 Clean Cattle - Overage Limousin steer selling to 310p or £1,295.80 from Mr D.M. Cordiner, Llanferres.

- 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) Entries to include:

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

NEXT PIG MARKETS -

Monday 5 & 19 May / 2 & 16 June 10.30am **Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs** All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

WEDNESDAY 30 APRIL 2025 206 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS Auctioneer: Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Great to see the consistency of numbers and support ringside. Trade remains extremely buoyant even flying demand. cattle less, which just did not happen on the week infact signed & correct Farm Assurance details. Thank you. some cattle would be dearer sold. Not quite the vintage entry we have been seeing with a lot of light leaner types forward which looked extremely well sold with an army of further finishers all competing to secure ownership and value add. Please do not rush your cattle as I believe this trade is set for the medium too long term with possibly a few bumps in the road, like short weeks, blue tongue areas changes and slower sales as "joe public" recalibrates their buying habits.

The heat in the 'kitchen' bailed up to 460p or £2,970.32 for bulls, 456p or £3,070.40 for heifers and 438p or £3,364.08 for steers. The overall market overage returned at 382p or £2,246.42.

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

68 Bulls - Extremely mixed entry with the good, bad and ugly all well represented on the day and all finding an extremely brisk trade. An entry short of the very best suckers and heavy bulls this week and more needed next week please to service growing interest. Distant supporter Mr Richard Reynolds, Woodhouse Eaves dominated the podium with his continental bulls to 460p (£2,732.40), 441p (£2,734.20), 440p (£2,411.20), 428p x 3 (£2,970.32, £2,542.32, & £2,268.40) and 418p x 2 (£2,867.48 and £2,115.08) etc and Richard also topped the natives with his Shorthorn to 437p or £2,053.90. The Johnson Family, Wood Lane saw 450p (£2,889.00) and Mr Daf Morris & Family, Maengwynedd Bazadaise to 419p (£2,564.28) and Mr Chris Barnsley, Morridge Top Limousin to 418p (£2,800.60) to mention a few. Drayton specials saw black and whites to 370p (£1,598.40) from Mr Wayne Spedding, Roden or £2,654.56 from The Leeke Family, Alberbury. The section average returned at 380p or £2.231.13.

59 Steers - Great to see some stronger steers forward and these raced away to 438p or £2,671.80 for Limousin from Mr Julian Corfield, Corfield & Aston and further cattle to 426p (£2,547.48), 425p (£2,958.00) etc.

Second steer in the ring from LG Farms Ltd, Spoonley sold to 434p (£2,499.84) for a Limousin and 428p (£2,508.08) for the first! The Siddorn Family, Tattenhall saw 432p (£2,402.92) for their Blondes. In the lump Mr lan Barlow, Hamstall Ridware Limousins returned £3,364.08, £3,004.40 etc. Natives sold to 383p (£2,596.74) for Angus from JG.&DJ. Francis & Son, New-Monday 5 May (Bank Holiday Monday) - Sale 10.30am town. The section average returned at 388p or £2,534.39.

79 Heifers - Electric trade throughout especially for stronger, well fleshed types with prices racing away to 456p or £2,726.88 for a Limousin from Mr Edward Evans & Family, Lane Farm and further heifers to 436p (£2,860.16) and 404p or (£3,070.40). Two regular Cheshire vendors saw their Continentals to 442p (£2,811.12), 440p (£2,129.60), 430p (£2,502.60) etc. Young, Balterley Limousins to 440p (£2,719.20) and 430p (£2,476.80) to mention a few. Natives a real corker seeing Angus to 438p or £2,338.92 from Mr Julian Corfield, Corfield & Aston. The section average returned at 380p or £2,275.32,

Please keep the numbers coming to meet this Please ensure all cattle are though the talk ringside was wholesalers wanting their accompanied with a FILLED IN DECLARATION FORM

67 DAIRY CATTLE

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

The April Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club, sponsored by Massey Feeds and judged by Evan Ellis attracted another high quality entry of young cows.

The champion was the first prize pedigree cow from M Weaver, Stone, the second calver ASTONPOOL VERDISO DANDELION sold for the top price of £3.850.

The second prize pedigree cow was the third calver CLAYDEN ORACLE SARA from Clayden Farm Partnership, Crewe, sold for £3,120. They also sold their second calver CLAYDEN CECIL RAQUEL at £2,950 averaging £2,907 for their 3 cows.

Cows again dominated the day's proceedings with L Horton & Sons, Northwich selling their second calver HEATHLEIGH UNO PRESENT 3 for £3,500 and their third calver HEATHLEIGH ALCOVE PRESENT 3 for £2,950.

The first prize pedigree heifer LACHSTONE CHARTER K SUE from Lachstone Farms (Jeremy Platt), Northwich made £3,450.

The second prize pedigree heifer was BIDLEA SIZZLER JACQUELINE from Ray Brown & Partners, Holmes Chapel selling for £3,050.

The first prize commercial heifer from JM & SE Jackson, Hinstock sold for £3,320.

Heifer calves sold to £440 for a crossbred Montbeliarde.

A Simmental bull (24m) sold for £4,960 and a Holstein bull (15m) sold at £2,500.

Gwilym thanks all those that sponsored him for completing the London Marathon raising money for the Prostate Cancer Research charity.

Averages (all in): 18 Fresh Cows £2,315 35 Fresh Heifers £2,244 Please note that the sale of the dairy cattle will be starting earlier from next week at 10.15am.

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

310 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer: Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Up on numbers and trade sharper on the week for what was a mixed show of stores. Plenty of customers and plenty of trade and next week we still need 300 plus please!

Great to see plenty of cows and calves forward today with a lovely run of Stabiliser from Cherrington attracting a lot of interest and selling at mainly £2,000 to Auctioneer: Mark Jones (07813 625787) £2,500 topping at £2,650. Very short of feeding bulls day - more needed please.

Friesians continue to sell well at £1,200 to £1,400 topping at £1,410 from J. & S. Farming, Sawley. Cattle mainly at 300p to 340p/kg and looking well sold.

A shortage of power in the yarding cattle section today but best still trading at £1,800 to £2,200 topping at £2,470 for Hereford steers from Mrs Pam McPhillips, Long-Good slightly lighter cattle selling at den-Upon-Tern. £1,500 to £1,700 looking very well sold with trade generally around that 380p to 420p/kg with native heifers at £1,600 to £1,900 or 360p to 390p/kg.

The farming and younger cattle again a tremendous trade with some up £50 to £80 on the week. Better outlying cattle at £1,200 to £1,400 looking very well sold. All store enquiries to Ben 07791 791356.

<u>Steers</u>			
Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,410.00	422kg	J. & S. Farming
Friesian	£1,340.00	416kg	Mr F.L. Jones
Friesian	£1,230.00	402kg	T.S. Farms
British Blue	£2,400.00	608kg	Mr Edward Slack
British Blue	£2,110.00	518kg	DBR Farming Serv.
British Blue	£1,6500.0	388kg	Mr M.D. Berrisford
British Blue	£1,200.00	305kg	Joseph Cummings
Shorthorn	£870.00	318kg	S. & T. Landscapes
Angus	£1,910.00	448kg	JE.&A. Mitchell
Angus	£1,820.00	444kg	Mr T.W. Goldstraw
Angus	£1,760.00	468kg	A.&K. Thompson
Angus	£1,400.00	386kg	Mr J.W. Spedding
Angus	£1,290.00	314kg	Mr B.H. Birch
Baz	£1,900.00	480kg	Newbold Partners
Hereford	£2,470.00	572kg	Mrs Pam McPhillips
Hereford	£1,500.00	430kg	JE.&JM. Salmon
Hereford	£1,280.00	398kg	SS.&JC. Davies
Hereford	£1,200.00	348kg	Newbold Partners
Charolais	£2,340.00	533kg	C. & B. Slater
Charolais	£1,280.00	304kg	Newbold Partners
Simmental	£1,710.00	422kg	G.&GE. Read
Simmental	£1,410.00	392kg	Joseph Cummings
Limousin	£2,370.00	446kg	D.&J. Johnson
Limousin	£2,000.00	514kg	T.S. Farms
Limousin	£1,880.00	478kg	DBR Farming Serv.
Limousin	£1,160.00	322kg	Newbold Partners
<u>Heifers</u>			
Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
British Blue	£2,400.00	633kg	E.G. Stokes & Ptns
British Blue	£2,340.00	586kg	Mr D.A. Lockett
British Blue	£1,990.00	505kg	Mr K.G. Chadwick
Angus	£1,960.00	508kg	Mr David J. Pugh
Angus	£1,600.00	440kg	A.&K. Thompson

383kg

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448kg

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Mr Stuart Massey

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R.G. Stanley & Son

Mr Ben Harper

£1,350.00

£1,290.00

£1,905.00

£1,690.00

Angus

Angus

Hereford

Hereford

Hereford	£1,630.00	452kg	JE.&JM. Salmon
Hereford	£1,380.00	432kg	R.G. Stanley & Son
Hereford	£1,080.00	394kg	Newbold Partners
Hereford	£805.00	230kg	Mr Sam C. Price
Charolais	£1,910.00	487kg	C. & B. Slater
Simmental	£2,070.00	468kg	G.&GE. Read
Simmental	£2,000.00	448kg	G.&GE. Read
Limousin	£1,960.00	540kg	DBR Farming Serv.
Limousin	£1,760.00	446kg	Patrick J. Stephens
Limousin	£1,200.00	376kg	Joseph Cummings

291 PRIME LAMBS

Lambs sold to a good trade throughout to return an overall market average was returned at 391p which is up on local and national averages seen earlier on in the week.

Standards sold to 428p for 39kgs to gross £166.92 for B. Lawton & Son, Weston Jones.

Mediums hit 458p for 41kgs to gross £187.78 for Mr Richard Ward, Spoonley. Top price in the lump was £198.88 for 44kgs for the same man. Others as follows:-£185.02 (41.3kgs) Done & Son, £184.80 (42kgs) B. Lawton & Son, £174.10 (40.3kgs) Done & Son and £171.20 (40kgs) B. Lawton & Son. More next week please!!

2,570 PRIME HOGGETS

Auctioneer: Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Hogs sold to a much better trade than anticipated to return an overall market average of 329p.

Lights sold to 312p for 31.8kgs to realise £99.22 for D. & LM. Jones, Moelfre.

Standards hit 360p for 34.4kgs to generate £123.84 for J.H. Hockenhull & Son, Baddiley. Top price in the lump was £128.16 for 36.1kgs from the same vendor.

Mediums raced away to 437p for 42.4kgs to accumulate £185.29 for Mr Ashley Williams, Basford. Other highlight prices:- 42kgs (419p) £175.98 D.&JM. Williams, 43kgs (416p) £178.88 D.&JM. Williams, 43.6kgs (413p) £180.07 D.&JM. Williams, 39.3kgs (387p) £152.09 Mr J.L. Donlan and 45.3kgs (376p) £170.33 Mr G.H. Brown.

Heavies sold to 384p for 46.6kgs to gross £178.94 for D.&JM. Williams, Basford. The vast majority of heavies traded between 275p to 300p or £140 to £155. More next week please!

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Premium	202	367p
Prime	2,014	330p
Other	354	261p

Lambs Graded:-Lights 312p (£99.12) average 291p 360p (£129.98) (£84.06). Standards average 319p 437p (£185.29) 333p (£117.85). Mediums average (£145.41). Heavies 384p (£178.94) 296p average (£148.95).

355 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer: Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Ewes sold on an fast trade with the best to £270 for Charollais ewes from Madders & Johnson, Hopton. Rams to £220 for Tups from Mr M.R. Johnson, Buerton. Light ewes sold from £80 to £110, plain ewes £120 to £150, cutting ewes £160 to £180 and heavy ewes sold £180 to £20. An overall average was returned at a staggering £157.99.

931 REARING CALVES

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

The calves just keep on coming as does the level of trade!! An extra hundred calves this week bringing Aprils total calf numbers to just shy of 5000. As for the trade it has

continued in the highest gear where the demand remained strong to the finish. The best continue to demand a premium with 122 over £600 and a new record top price of £1,000 for a Charolais bull from S&M Huxley & Son, Stokeon-Trent. Numbers normally begin to ease as we hit May, but with the current level of trade we're hoping numbers will LIMOUSIN remain high to satisfy the demand we have at MDM.

Friesian Bulls - One hell of a trade with a section £700 Mr P.T. Hillard average of £156. Top price was £380 from Mr B. Worth, £630 Mr G.B. Warner Whatcroft. Best: £200-£320, Mediums: £120-£180, Smalls: £50-£100.

Native Bulls - Good numbers on offer with a few 300 to 400 Head Expected more mediums about making the best go up a gear, a Monday 5 May 2025 - 11:30am Entries so far include:cracking section average of £412! Top price: £700 for an 15 x British Blues (5-6 months) Angus bull from RD.&A. Roe & Son, Gnosall. Best: £470- 15 x Friesian bulls (6-9 months) £600, Mediums: £325-£450, Smalls: £200-£300.

Continental Bulls - An exceptional trade across all 11 x Aberdeen Angus (5-6 months) grades, with demand very high! Top price: £1,000 for a 6 x Blue & Angus (5-6 months) Charolais from S.&M. Huxley & Son. A further seven 34 x British Blues (6-8 months) vendors sold calves for over £800. Best: £600-£850, Medi- 6 x Friesian & Angus (7 months ums: £450-£575, Smalls: £250-£400.

Native Heifers - They just about followed last weeks 12 x British Blue (7 months) demand with best and medium heifers sky high but smalls 8 x Blue & Herefords (4-5 months) would be a little easier on the week. Top price: £530 for a 30 x Blue & Simmental heifers (6-7 months) Hereford from Mr P.T. Hillard, Budworth. Best: £350-£450, 20 x British Blue (6-7 months) Mediums: £220-£320, Smalls: £100-£200.

Continental Heifers – Quality was in abundance this 3 x Hereford Steers week and trade remaining through the roof for the best with **Entries and Enquiries to Ben or Jonty** 39 heifers making over £550 but all grades in high demand. Top price: Lot number 857, a Blue heifer at £775 from Mr A.T. Williams, Wrexham. Best: £500-£600, Mediums: £350-£450, Smalls: £270-£340.

Weanlings - Only a handful of weanlings forward, a trio of 7 month Brown Swiss sold for £650 from HS.&A. Callwood, Ollerton. For all calf enquiries, please contact Ben or Jonty.

BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN (102 - AV.£155.95) £380 Mr Brian E. Worth £360 Wheelton Farms Ltd

BRITISH BLUE (107 - AV.£479.50) £825 JR.Ward & Sons £800 GM. & HJ. Fern

BROWN SWISS (3 - AV.£650.00) £650 HS.&A. Callwood x 3

MONTBELIRADE (4 - AV.£182.50) £260 Martin Partners £250 Martin Partners

SIMMENTAL (36 - AV.£564.44) £890 Mr Mark N. Bailey £860 Mr Mark N. Bailey

HEIFER CALVES

BLONDE D'AQUITAINE (6 - AV.£220.00) £270 Platt Farms Ltd x 2 £260 Platt Farms Ltd ABERDEEN ANGUS

(87 - AV.£299.69) £515 RD.&A. Roe & Son £500 RD.&A. Roe & Son

BLONDE D'AQUITAINE (3 - AV.£276.68) £340 Platt Farms Ltd £250 Platt Farms Ltd

ABERDEEN ANGUS (128 - AV.£423.23) £700 RD.&A.Roe & Son £610 Northwood Agri Ltd

HEREFORD (111 - AV .£396.20) £670 Mr M.P. Mason £600 Muir Farming Ltd

CHAROLAIS (10 - AV.£708.04) £1,000 S.&M.Huxley&Son £800 Mr G.B. Warner

LIMOUSIN (29 - AV.£551.77) £835 Mr G.B. Warner £790 AJ.&ME.Minshall Ltd

BRITISH BLUE (95 - AV.£398.35) £775 Mr A.T. Williams £710 DA.&NJ. Wragg

HEREFORD (103 - AV.£290.35) £530 Mr P.T. Hillard £490 Mr M.P. Mason

CHAORLAIS (12 - AV.£510.83) £710 RJ.&RH.Gadsbey x 2 £510 R.&R. Moss

(25 - AV.£461.40)

SIMMENTAL (33 - AV.£464.02) £705 Robert Butterworth £680 Mark B. Bailey

WEANLING SALE ON BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY!

5 x Hereford bulls (12 months)

8 x Limousin 8-9 months)

3 x Hereford Steers (Suckler Bred) 13 months

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COUNTY-SHOW-2025

WEDNESDAY 28TH & THURSDAY 29TH MAY

PLEASE NOTE: OUR OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR BANK HOLIDAY ON MONDAY 5TH MAY 2025 WE WILL BE OPEN AS USUAL FROM 8:45AM ON TUESDAY 6TH









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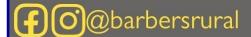
Road frontage to all three lots

Potential for agricultural,
equestrian or amenity use

Guide Prices:

Whole - £635,000

Lot 1 | 14.91 Acres - £260,000 Lot 2 | 14.66 Acres - £255,000 Lot 3 | 5.2 Acres - £120,000



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