

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



FRIDAY 6 JUNE 2025

346 DAIRY CATTLE

WHALLEY HERD DISPERSAL SALE

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

WHALLEY DAIRY SALE TOP OF 3,650GNS

Large volume buyers from the West Country and Wales dominated proceedings at the dispersal sale of the pedigree Tableyhill herd of Holstein Friesians for Dale Whalley which was held on his farm near Knutsford, Cheshire with 40 cattle selling for over £3,000.

Second calvers like at other recent sales received the top bids with 3,650gns being paid for a daughter of Farnear NC Felix off a 11,015kgs dam which was calving her third calf by the British Blue bull in August. She was bought by a Staffordshire buyer.

Another buyer from the same county paid the second highest price of 3,500gns for a second calver which had calved in April. She was sired by Aurora Ragnar and off a 10,664kgs dam.

Two others made 3,500gns, the top priced heifer due again in September to the British Blue bull being one of 31 cattle bought by a Herefordshire buyer.

A Cheshire milk producer gave 3,500gns for a second calver that had calved last December and carrying a British Blue calf for this December again, she was a Gen Pikachu daughter off a 11,694kgs Baco-Hill Hurricane dam.

Two Somerset buyers took home 63 milkers between them and another Somerset buyer took home 30 cattle including yearlings to 1,500gns twice.

in calf heifers due within the month to the Aberdeen Angus bull sold to 2,900gns for a St Gen Betterment daughter off a 11,163kgs dam and destined for a Staffordshire farm.

Yearlings topped at 1,550gns to a North Wales buyer and six month old heifer calves at 850gns to a South West Wales buyer.

Averages:

239 milkers (inc. faults)	£2,178
37 in calf heifers	£2,016
33 heifer calves	£522
346 head	£1,882

MONDAY 9 JUNE 2025

218 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Red Market)

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Cracking number for a 'RED' Market and just proves Red does not mean stop! A huge vote of thanks for the support. Yes trade easier and one or two vendors would be a little disappointed with their trade, but please remember since the last flying Red trade in

May, prices have dropped dramatically on the dead, on the flip side plenty of texts thanking me for the trade on the day. Cow trade would not have just dropped as dramatically as the clean and particularly the young bulls especially those 17 to 25 months seem to have had the biggest drop. Again credit to all the buyer for their support and wanting to buy cattle but under harder trading circumstances.

Highlight prices this week returned at 372p or £2,484.00 for clean, 344p or £2,662.56 for sucklers, 340p or £2,830.24 for bulls and 300p or £2,178.90 for dairy. The overall market average returned at 256p or £1,546.54.

92 Dairies - Good number forward for the time of year and selling on a firm trade considering the sudden gloom and doom within the industry. Young meat cattle still receiving a premium selling to 300p (£1,650.00) for a Jersey from David Mountfield, Tarporeley and his black and white to 290p (£1,363.00), 289p (£1,427.66), 287p (£1,457.96), 274p (£1,419.32), 273p (£1,348.62), 270p (£1,436.40). The Farrington Family, Rugeley black and white to 269p (£1,414.94) and D.&ME. McCall & Family, Pontesford Montbeliarde to 269p (£1,866.86). The Ford Family, Prees Green saw 268p (£1,999.28) and in the lump Mr Sam Taylor and Family, Rowton cow grossed £2,178.90 with Mr Jim O'Neill & Family, Market Drayton just shy of the £2,000 mark at £1,986.06 and £1,984.00 to mention a few. The section average returned at 222p or £1,341.14.

54 Sucklers - Pleasing show and numbers forward for a red and meat cows a very pleasing trade considering! Trade peaked at 344p or £2,662.56 for a Limousin from The Holdcroft Family, Sandbach. Mallaber Partners, Burton-On-Trent saw their Limousin to 317p (£2,504.30) and a Shorthorn 289p (£2,184.84). The Gatehouse Family, Ludlow sold Limousins to 300p (£2,106.00) etc and The Blackwell Family, Swadlincote saw Charolais to 268p (£1,993.92) to mention a few. The section average returned at 261p or £1,486.86.

25 Bulls - A very mixed entry and probably selling best would be stock bulls which topped out at 266p or £2,830.24 for Hereford from The Dawson Family, Wrenbury. Mr Dafydd Morris and Family Oswestry saw their Bazadaise to 288p (£2,252.16), The Farrington Family, Rugeley Angus to 255p (£2,667.30) and Furnival Shropshire Ltd, Bearstone saw their Hereford to 255p (£2,464.22). Younger restricted bulls sold to 340p or £2,475.20 from Mr Matthew Leeke and Family, Alberbury and 332p (£2,290.80), 320p twice (£2,118.40 & £2,240.00) and 218p (£2,276.88). Mr Mike Barnett and Family, Telford Blue to 332p (£2,157.40) and 310p (£1,971.60) for a Hereford to mention a few. The section average returned at 278p or £1,914.94.

47 Clean Cattle - Heifers took pole position for 34 month Blue from The Blackwell Family, Swadlincote at 372p (£2,142.72) and Mr Richard Sidebottom & Family, Macclesfield continental heifers to 354p (£2,308.08), 349p (£1,807.82), 344p (£1,967.68) etc. Natives saw Mr Mark Lokier & Family, Newtown

Hereford to 332p (£1,912.32). Mr Richard Sidebottom & Family, Macclesfield topped the steers with Blues to 360p (£2,484.00), 254p twice (£2,187.22 and £2,088.60), 350p (£2,163.00) etc to mention a few.

- RED MARKETS -

Red Market Will Be The Second Monday of Every Month ... Monday 14 July/11 August, 3.30pm.
For all cattle including T.B. restricted holdings with a movement licence from Animal Health.

PIGS

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Monday 16 June - Sale 10.30am

Entries to include:

- **10 to 15 Cull Sows**
- **60 to 80 Fat Pigs**
- **40 to 50 Plus Store & Weaner Pigs**

- NEXT PIG MARKETS -

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

WEDNESDAY 11 JUNE 2025

181 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Another good show forward and trade seems to have found a level at present with some cattle looking better sold on the week. Bulls seem to be the "slow burners" and experienced the biggest correction and that's possibly due to slower catering trade and the holiday season. Best meat cattle finding a premium and inching towards £3,000 again with plenty £2,500 to £2,850 on the day. Another excellent buyer turn out with 15 buyers on 26 different accounts with end users and further finishers all seeming to purchase! As always a big thank you for the level of support from both vendors and buyers!!

The "hot" talk on the day returned at 425p or £3,646.50 for bulls, 420p or £2,842.26 for heifers and 404p or £2,872.82 for steers. The overall market average returned at 355p or £2,051.01.

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

55 Bulls - Very much a tail of two halves with plainer bulls remarkable less after the festival trade last week but better sucklers easier to place and a few more moving towards the 400p mark!! Trade peaked at 425p or £3,646.50 for Blue from G.E. Davies & Sons, Sarn. Again distant supporters Probert & Probert, Sarn saw their Blues to 390p twice (£2,831.40 and £2,511.60) and 386p (£3,064.84), FS. & MJ. Heath, Pipe Gate Limousins to 404p (£2,076.56) and 388p (£2,196.08). Great to see Jack Parsons, Cheswardine selling his first bull at Drayton which sold to 383p (£2,320.98). Natives sold to 364p (£2,220.40) for Angus from The Sidebottom Family, Marple Bridge. Drayton specials saw black and whites to 338p (£1,818.44) from B.&B. Farming, Marston Lane. The section average returned at 340p or £2,004.09.

54 Steers - Not just the super stars forward but a good run of commercial types and these felt easier to sell. I will not say racing ahead more "baby steps" but at least forward! Trade peaked at 404p (£2,367.44) for a Limousin from The Butler Family, Light Oakes. Distant supporters

Mr Emry Roberts & Family, Llanfihangel sold Charolais to 390p (£2,402.40) and 388p (£2,397.84). Again distant supporters C. Simcock & Sons, Felton sold Blue Crosses to 385p (£2,109.80). Regular Cheshire vendor sold Continentals to 384p (£2,565.12), 379p or £2,872.82 to mention a few. Natives sold to 362p (£2,179.24) for a Shorthorn from F.B. Jones & Sons, Wilton Lane. The section average returned at 355p or £2,264.33.

72 Heifers - The good, the bad and the ugly all finding a slighter firmer trade, especially cattle with a loin. Top of the shop returned at 420p (£2,419.20) for a Limousin from Mr Darren Young, Balterley. The Capewell Family, Harmer Hill Limousins sold to 417p (£2,193.42), 389p (£1,633.80) etc. Mr Jonny Warner & Family, Stoke Heath Charolais to 414p (£2,094.84), 406p (£2,127.44) and 400p (£2,072.00), Mr Steve Simpkin, Alington Limousin to 410p (£2,509.20), Ed & Dianne Nelson, Warmingham saw 400p twice for Limousins (£2,072.00 and £2,040.00). Distant supports The Simcock Family, Felton Blonde to 395p (£2,109.30) and 391p (£2,111.40) and regular Cheshire vendor Simmental's returning £2,826.54, £2,819.60 and £2,660.00. Natives to 370p (£2,464.20) from Mr Roy Jefferies, Knutsford. The section average returned at 362p or £2,114.96.

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.

43 DAIRY CATTLE

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

£3,850 HEIFER | £3,520 COW | 8 OVER £3,000

A RED HOT TRADE! The best trade of the year so far for what was an average offering in terms of quality with everything well sold.

Both section leaders came from M Weaver, Stone with a fresh heifer at £3,850 and a second calver at £3,520.

OC Whittaker & Sons, Knutsford sold heifers to £3,450, RDI & H Roberts, Llandegla £3,080 and £3,000. D & E Monk, Ormskirk £3,020 and £3,000. Mr N. Stubbs, Hilderstone £3,020.

Summerfields Holsteins, Newcastle-under-Lyme £2,980 and £2,950, D. & W. Davenport, Sandbach £2,900, L.F. Horton & Sons, Northwich £2,880, J. Ravenscroft & Partners, Malpas £2,880, RDI. & H. Roberts £2,880.

In calf heifers due next month to the Longhorn bull sold to £3,050 and £2,650.

Dairy Shorthorn calved heifers sold to £2,000 and £1,950.

Simmental bull (14m) £2,250.

Averages (all breeds and faults):

30 Fresh Cows	£2,525.
4 Fresh Cows	£2,180.
4 In Calf Heifers	£2,250.

Please note that the sale of the dairy cattle now starts at 10.15am.

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

152 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

A much reduced entry but no let up in trade. Plenty of demand and some large feeders going home

empty handed. 200 plus needed every week at moment please.

Incalf cows to £2,000 and a nice young Angus cow and calf made £2,700 from CR.&G. Shepherd, Spoonley. Feeding bulls to £1,350 and averaging £1,315.

Good demand for Friesian steers averaging £1,123 and topping at £1,350 from J.S. Madders & Sons, Tixall. Trade generally around 300p to 350p/kg with only hard done types at less.

Short of yarding cattle today but best at £1,800 to £2,000 topping at £2,140 for suckler bred Limousin from The Johnson Family, Bignall End.

The majority of cattle today being farming sorts attracting brisk bidding and trading £1,000 to £1,200 for better end with only a few cattle under £900. More needed please — all store enquiries to Ben 07791 791356.

Special Entry Wednesday 18 June 2025 35 x Stabiliser Heifers (12 to 15 months)

Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
British Blue	£1,350.00	404kg	J.S. Madders & Sons
British Blue	£1,120.00	340kg	J.S. Madders & Sons
Blonde	£990.00	298kg	Andrew Allen & Son
Blonde	£870.00	276kg	Andrew Allen & Son
British Blue	£1,610.00	415kg	WA.&JE. Baker
British Blue	£1,490.00	381kg	J.S. Madders & Sons
Angus	£1,440.00	494kg	Mr J.W. Spedding
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Hereford	£1,680.00	478kg	F.H. Martin & Co.
Hereford	£1,500.00	428kg	A. & K. Thompson
Hereford	£1,050.00	334kg	F.J. Cornes & Son
Limousin	£1,800.00	460kg	JH&MR.Rushton&Sons
Limousin	£1,670.00	432kg	Mr J.W. Spedding

Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
British Blue	£1,470.00	398kg	J.S. Madders & Sons
British Blue	£1,470.00	407kg	WA.&JE. Baker
British Blue	£1,210.00	385kg	John Archer Farms
Angus	£1,620.00	447kg	A. & K. Thompson
Angus	£1,060.00	354kg	Cherry Orchard Fms
Angus	£900.00	338kg	Trevor Crowther
Hereford	£1,670.00	530kg	DBR Farming Ltd
Hereford	£1,640.00	440kg	A. & K. Thompson
Hereford	£1,400.00	472kg	June Bickford
Hereford	£1,000.00	340kg	Cherry Orchard Fms
Simmental	£1,315.00	392kg	Mr Gareth Acreman
Limousin	£2,140.00	478kg	D. & J. Johnson
Limousin	£2,100.00	509kg	D. & J. Johnson
Limousin	£2,100.00	458kg	D. & J. Johnson
Limousin	£1,800.00	481kg	JH&MR.Rushton&Son
Limousin	£1,280.00	390kg	E.J. Morris & Son

1,413 PRIME LAMBS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Lambs sold to a pleasing trade to return an overall market average of 350p.

Lights sold to 370p for 29kgs to gross £107.30 for JC. &WA. Davies & Son, Gartheryr.

Standards hit 442p for 36kgs to gross £159.12 for Mr Mark Lokier, Newtown Villa and the same man achieved top price in the lump of £166.80 for 38.7kgs.

Mediums peaked at 448p for 44kgs to realise £197.12 for Done & Son, Hack Green. Other highlight prices as follows:- 42kgs (428p) £179.76 Mr Mark Lokier, 40kgs (420p) £168.00 Mrs Claire Tomlinson, 40kgs (404p) £161.60 Mrs Claire Tomlinson, 40.5kgs (402p) £162.81 B. Lawton & Son, 40kgs (400p) £160.00 Mr S.H. Pimlott, 43kgs (388p) £166.84 Mr Andy Hayton to mention a few.

Heavies sold to 375p for 51kgs to gores £191.25 for R.W. & JE. James & Son, Meaford. Top price in the lump was £208.80 for 58kgs Mr Eamonn. Vaughan, Partridge Nest.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	199	396p
Prime	1,003	353p
Other	211	341p

Lambs Graded:- Lights 370p (£109.37) average 349p (£102.94). Standards 442p (£166.80) average 349p (£127.62). Mediums 448p (£197.12) average 352p (£147.35). Heavies 375p (£208.80) average 345p (£165.41).

214 PRIME HOGGETS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

A smaller show with a lot of end of runs forward sold to a reasonable trade.

Standards sold to 282p for 37.5kgs to gross £105.75 for JH. Hockenhull & Son, Baddiley.

Mediums to 310p for 39.5kgs to generate £122.45 for Mr M.E. Gardiner, Draycott-In-The-Clay.

Heavies sold to 311p for 47.6kgs to return £148.04 Mr M.E. Gardiner, Draycott-In-The-Clay. Top price in the lump was £153.90 for 57kgs from Mr A.J. Heath, Baldwins Gate.

378 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Ewes sold on a fast trade topping at £250.00 for Texel X Ewes from Mr Mark Lokier, Newtown Villa and rams to £130.00 from Mrs Jayne Williams, Nomansheath. 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 £153.51.



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.

TB16E
Licence
Required



THURSDAY 14 AUGUST
25 SEPTEMBER &
30 OCTOBER @ 5.00PM

MARKET DRAYTON
SHEEP FAIRS

Commencing at 5pm with
Shearling Ewes followed by Aged
Ewes, Ewe Lambs, Store Lambs and
Breeding Rams





509 REARING CALVES

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

Simply not enough words to describe today's trade - nothing short of absolutely fantastic - right from 8.30am it was standing room only and a squeeze at that!!

A good number of Friesians forward today topping at an amazing £450 from AW.&B. Titterton & Sons, Milwich Heath. Best bulls at £300 plus and all forty-five bulls forward averaging £254!!!!

Continental bulls continue to sell like hot cakes!! Best at £600 to £700 topping at £950 for a Charolais from The Holdcroft Family, Sandbach. £870 for another Charolais from S.&M. Huxley & Son, Talke and £860 for a Blue from The Hargreaves Boys, Cresswell. Medium bulls at £500 to £600 with younger ones at mainly £400 plus - twelve Charolais bulls averaged £738!!!

Native bulls really ringing the bell today at £500 to £600 for the best topping at £720 for a Hereford. Both breeds averaging between £440 to £470 just showing the level of demand.

Continental heifers just as popular this week at £500 to £600 for best topping at £800 for a Charolais heifer from Mr W.J. Holdcroft, Sandbach. Medium heifers look very well sold at £420 to £520 with smalls at late £300 pounds plus. Nineteen Simmental heifers averaged £526!!

Native heifers a trade which needed to be seen to be believed. Hereford heifers averaged £406!! Best at £420 to £500 topping at £550 from Ruth Millington, Byley. Medium heifers unbelievable at £340 to £420 and smalls just as dear at £250 plus. For all calf enquiries, please contact Ben or Jonty.

BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN

(45 - AV.£254.20)
£450 AW.&B.Titterton&Sons
£380 AJ.&ME.Minshall Ltd

BRITISH BLUE

(74 - AV.£516.83)
£860 GA.Hargreaves&Sons
£800 GA.Hargreaves&Sons

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(63 - AV.£444.43)
£590 J.W. Gibson & Son
£585 J.W. Gibson & Son

HEREFORD

(49 - AV.£468.67)
£720 Mr W.J. Holdcroft
£585 Furnival Shropshire Ltd

CHAROLAIS

(12 - AV.£738.33)
£950 Mr W.J. Holdcroft
£870 S. & M. Huxley & Son

LIMOUSIN

(10 - AV.£542.00)
£710 Lower Barton Ltd
£580 Mr S.R. Nash

HEIFER CALVES

BRITISH BLUE

(65 - AV.£446.70)
£700 GA.Hargreaves&Sons
£630 PB.&D. Hockenhull

BLONDE D'AQUITAINE

(2 - AV.£700.00)
£780AW.&B.Titterton&Sons
£620AW.&B.Titterton&Sons

SHORTHORN

(3 - AV.£430.00)
£620 Mr David Bradshaw
£490 DA.&NJ. Wragg

BROWN SWISS

(7 - AV.£197.19)
£230 HS.&A.Callwoodx2
£220 HS.&A. Callwood

MONTBELIARDE

(2 - AV.£315.00)
£370 AJ.&ME.Minshall Ltd
£260 J.B. Williams & Ptns

SIMMENTAL

(26 - AV.£558.83)
£680 Mr Mark N. Bailey
£680 E.W. Moss & Son

JERSEY x 1

£140 Mr M. Kulik

SHORTHORN

(3 - AV.£396.63)
£410 Mr M. Kulik
£400 Walker&Hargreaves

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(60 - AV.£351.70)
£510 Ruth Millington
£495 W. Hodgson & Sons

CHAROLAIS

(5 - AV.£584.00)
£800 Mr W.J. Holdcroft
£640 J.W. Gibson & Son

LIMOUSIN

(9 - AV.£468.83)
£560 HS.&A. Callwood
£550 JS.&HJ. Gleave

HEREFORD

(43 - AV.£406.40)
£550 Ruth Millington
£520 Furnival Shropshire

SIMMENTAL

(19 - AV.£526.80)
£580 Mark N. Bailey x 2
£560 Mark N. Bailey

WELSH x 1

£510 Mr S.R. Nash

Weanlings Monday 16 June, 11.30am
200 to 250 Expected

WANTED

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

Feed Wheat circa 20 tonne Call 07791 391416.

Retired farmer offers a good home to one or two dogs as companions following the death of his last working dog that retired with him. Tel:01630 732662 or email linda.vernon@me.com

CHADS (Combined Handicapped & Disabled Society)
Would welcome another breeder to join us in attempting to establish a new breed of cattle for Staffordshire.
We are 20 years into a 40 year programme and need to expand numbers - Contact Derek 07749 934757.

FOR SALE

20 acres of Whole Crop Wheat
Church Aston. Simon 07972 279243
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FARM MACHINERY DISPERSAL SALE

On Behalf of APJ Dairies
and by kind permission GP & LM Hodkinson
Saturday 21st June 2025

10:30am

At Ivy House Farm, Wrenbury, Nantwich, Cheshire CW5 8HJ
AUCTION OF TRACTORS, TRAILERS, FARM MACHINERY
FARM EQUIPMENT & SUNDRIES



STANDING STRAW

SALE

ON THURSDAY 3 JULY, 7.30PM
BARLEY, WHEAT & OAT STRAW
AT MARKET DRAYTON MARKET

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APPLICATION WINDOW NOW OPEN

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

APPLICATION WINDOW NOW OPEN UNTIL MIDDAY ON 10TH JULY 2025

Grant Themes

Productivity: Enhance farm efficiency & profitability

Slurry Management: 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 whilst meeting minimum requirements

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LAND FOR SALE



Land adjacent to Mount View, Malpas
25.71 Acres (10.40 Ha) Guide £300,000

NEW TO THE MARKET!



Land at Byley Lane, Middlewich
38.82 Acres (15.70 Ha) OIEO £550,000

LAND FOR SALE

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