



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



**MONDAY 16 JUNE 2025**

### **134 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Green Market)**

**Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)**

Reasonable seasonal entry selling on a brisker trade, especially for plainer cows finding another gear forward on the week. Despite the talk of deadweight price drop the trade seems to have moved forward and in some cases "jumped" forward!! Huge vote of thanks to our vendors both near and far and to our buyers who were back to capacity on the day.

Top of the shop this week saw overage clean to 328p or £2,532.16, sucklers to 316p or £3,232.32, dairy to 313p or £2,102.10 and bulls to 300p or £3,462.00. The overall market average returned at 242p or £1,477.22.

**81 Dairies** - Trade seems to have found another gear forward resulting in some very buoyant bidding. Young black and whites back over 300p topping at 313p or £1,896.78 from The Dennison Family, Chirbury who also saw 289p (£1,647.30), 286p (£1,658.80). R.&J. Madders, Adbaston cow sold to 273p or £2,102.10, Mr W.J. Holdcroft, Sandbach cow to 272p (£1,838.72), a regular Derbyshire vendor cows sold to 270p (£1,674.00) and 265p (£1,865.60), J.W. Cotton & Son, Gratwich cow to 268p (£1,704.48). In the lump joining the £2,000 club saw Millenheath Farms Ltd, Higher Heath cow return £2,080.28, Mr Jonathan Jackson & Family, Longpools cow realised £2,051.10 and Mr David Everall & Family, Myddle cow generate £2,027.52 to mention a few. The section average returned at 226p or £1,353.74.

**36 Sucklers** - Distant travellers The Jones Family, Corwen saw their Blue Cross to 316p (£2,660.72) and 309p (£2,743.92). Again our Celtic cousins saw G.A. Evans & Co, Parc selling Angus to 306p (£1,836.00) and 300p (£1,776.00). In the lump The Holdcroft, Sandbach saw their Charolais's selling to 296p or £3,232.32 and £2,832.00 to mention a few. The section average returned at 267p or £1,665.15.

**7 Bulls** - Extremely brisk trade seeing stock bulls selling to 300p or £3,462.00 for black and white from The Beswick Family, Rudyard. Angus sold to 298p (£2,604.52) from The Bonell Family, Longhill Lane and further bull to 262p (£2,085.52), Mr James Oulton & Family, Audley black and white bull to 272p (£2,301.12), Limousins to 270p (£1,701.00) from Mr David Sant & Family, Chorlton and Herefords to 258p (£2,626.44) from Mrs Jane Banks, Cherrington. The section average returned at 272p or £2,284.32.

**10 Clean Cattle** - Overage Angus steer took pole position trading to 328p or £2,532.16 from Mr Phil Tushingham & Family, Clotton who also topped the heifers at 316p (£2,660.72). Friesian steers to 236p (£1,005.36). Limousin heifers to 290p (£1,589.20).

### **- 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.**

### **144 PIGS**

**Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)**

**21 Cull Sows** - Best sows a top trade at 100p to 120p topping at 140p and 138p. Over fat or lean sows at 60p to 70p/kg.

**86 Fat Pigs** - Good entry and trade still very good. Best 280p to 320p/kg topping at 355p for gilts from Haper Adams, Edgmond. Some well bred pigs at 200p to 240p/kg. Bottom price at 180p plus.

	Av.	Top	Top
80-100kgs	225p	355p	£348.25
101kgs	191p	310p	£333.00
Sows	101p	140p	£345.80

**37 Weaners** - Good demand for weaners today again with best at £40 to £50 topping at £56 from Mr N. Read, Lower Wych. Store pigs to £70 for 32kgs.

### **- NEXT PIG MARKETS -**

**Monday 7 & 21 July / 4 & 18 August 10.30am**

**Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs**

**All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.**

### **324 WEANLINGS**

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

Strong numbers forward and trade much sharper. All makes and models in demand and a proper trade all through.

Only a few bulls forward with better end trading at £600 to £700 topping at £810 for a pure Hereford and £790 for some strong Angus.

Well over half the entry would be steers today attracting, very brisk bidding. The stronger end at eight to eleven months selling at £850 to £950 topping at £1,120 for Angus steers and £1,020 for Limousin steers. The stronger native steers selling at £750 to £850 but the best sold again would be the four to five month Continentals at £750 to £850 topping at almost £900 with the younger three to five month. Natives at £480 to £580. Almost 160 steers averaged a very healthy £735 today.

A similar demand for heifers with the best Continental types at eight to eleven months at £850 to £950 topping at £1,000 for Blues from Mr James Redfern, Hopwas and Angus from Dr P.A. Shaw, Oakley. The younger heifers at four to six months selling well again at £700 to £800 with only a few younger types at £400 plus. Just under 140 heifers averaging £719 all in.

A larger entry of Friesian steers topped at £760 with the better end trading at £500 to £600.

**Our next sale is on Monday 7 July. Please get your  
entries in to Ben or Jonty to ensure that we can  
advertise them in advance!**

**WEDNESDAY 18 JUNE 2025**

**201 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS**

**Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)**

Tremendous number forward considering the humming around the area of silage equipment and the lure of the Cheshire Show!! Trade seems to be slightly firming especially for first and second quality cattle however plain, leaner and third quality types a little bit harder to place. On the day I would say the feel around the rostrum would be more positive with only a few vendors expectations not being made. Again it goes without saying a big vote of thanks to all our vendors and buyers for their continued support.

Hot slots this week returned at 430p or £2,642.40 for heifers, 421p or £2,822.82 for bulls and 410p or £2,620.52 for steers. The overall market average returned at 360p or £2,062.42.

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

**61 Bulls** - A very much two tier trade with weight, shape and loin selling on a firmer trade in contrast to plainer and leaner types with no shape. Sucklers peaked at 421p (£2,391.28) for Limousin from distant supporters Mr Richard Reynolds & Family, Woodhouse Eaves and further Limousins to 386p (£2,354.60), 283p (£2,160.12), 380p x 3 (£2,432.00, £2,226.80 and £2,120.40), 379p (£2,364.96) etc, Richard also topped the natives with a Hereford at 375p or £2,595.00. Mr Neil Vance & Family, Minsterley especially the granddaughter saw 389p (£2,108.38) for a Charolais and 379p (£2,364.96) for their Limousin. In the lump Mr Julian Corfield, Middleton Priors saw his continentals and natives realising £2,822.82, £2,775.12, £2,664.50, £2,646.00, £2,645.42 etc. The section average returned at 348p or £2,040.35.

**68 Steers** - Credit where its due a good proportion of cattle all boasting a loin and reasonable degree of meat and very easily placed. Perhaps just that superstar quality lacking both the butcher types or export. Trade reached 410p (£2,435.40) for Charolais from Mr Pete Moseley & Family, Allostock and further steers to 398p (£2,507.40), Welsh Black to 382p or £2,620.52 and further Charolais to 381p (£2,415.54) and 380p (£2,546.00). Mr Richard Reynolds & Family, Woodhouse Eaves saw 404p (£2,318.96) for his Limousin and Mr Mark Butler & Family, Jack Haye Lane Limousin to 400p (£1,944.00), Mr Ian Dutton & Family, Styche Hall Blue Cross to 396p (£2,273.04) to mention a few. Natives sold to 390p (£2,535.00) for a Angus from Julian Corfield, Middleton Priors. The section average returned at 362p or £2,289.92.

**72 Heifers** - Certainly "something for everyone and everyone for something" with barren cows, light weights types and some real corks. First quality heifers selling to 430p or £2,296.20 for a Limousin from Mr Graham Johnson, Dunston Heath and 406p (£2,103.08). Mr Ben Starkey & Family, Whitegate saw their Limousins to 417p (£2,568.72) etc, Mr Steve Simpkin, Alington Limousin sold to 416p (£2,354.56), 378p (£2,502.36) etc, Mr Jonny Warner & Family, Stoke Heath saw 400p (£2,024.00), 390p twice (£1,989.00 and £1,903.20), FS, & MJ. Heath, Pipe Gate saw their Limousin to 400p (£1,864.00). In the lump Messrs A.J. Warner & Sons, Woodseaves saw their

Simmental realise £2,642.40. Natives saw Angus trading to 392p (£2,116.80) from Mr Julian Corfield, Middleton Priors to mention a few. The section average returned at 360p (£2,038.23).

**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.**

**42 DAIRY CATTLE**

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

**TOP PRICE COW £2,820**

**TOP PRICE HEIFER £3,100**

WOW!!! What a trade, a smaller entry as usual on Cheshire Show Day. An entry that consisted of mostly second quality cattle sold to unbelievable level. Lot two from J. Lomax & Son, Baldwins Gate Chorlton Applefree Tipping Red GP83, sold giving 35kgs topped the cow section at £2,820 - their other cow lot one Chorlton Zinger Poppy G77 sold giving 35kgs but had let her milk down prior to the sale sold at £2,750. Cross bred dairy cows from Mr M.D.A. Fenton, Stafford to £1,820.

The heifer trade was off the clock, heifers being sold off grass looked a little leaner than in recent weeks but sold to the dearest trade, I think I have seen.

Lot seventeen from Summerfields Holsteins sold very fresh but was in perfect condition and sold at £3,100 this was an Aurora Mitchell daughter, backed by dams and G Dams yields of 13000, their other two heifers sold at £2,680 and £2,220. Messrs B.J. & A. Beech, Macclesfield sold lot twelve to £2,900.

L.A.J. Turner & Son, Wetley Rocks lot five to £2,800 and at the same money R.D.I. & H. Roberts, Wrexham, Mrs V. Lloyd, Buerton £2,300 and Mr M. Partington, Warrington to £2,220.

In calf heifers just go from strength-to-strength peaking at £2,380 from J.E.D.M. & J. Moss, Betley. Others at £2,280 and £2,200 these were sweet heifers, calving at under two years old!!

The trade of the day was for the dry, cross bred cows from Wells Farming Ltd, Bradley these were out of Pattern cow due July and August they ranged from £1,500 to £1,900.

**Averages (all breeds and faults):**

Heifers (all breeds and faults) £2,465.

Cows (all breeds and faults) £2,285

IC Cows (all breeds and faults) £1,585

IC Heifers (all breeds and faults) £2,145

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

**DAIRY YOUNGSTOCK SALE**

**MONDAY 30 JUNE 2025 at 10:45AM**

**NEW DATE**

For more details, please speak to Jason or Jonty

Gwilym Richards MartEye



**Youngstock Sale Monday 30 June to include  
A small Herd Dispersal of 120 Milking Cows  
(subject to passing TB Test).**

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

**145 STORE CATTLE**

**Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)**

A reduced entry but a very strong trade. Plenty of buying power and two hundred plus needed every week to meet demand please.

Top trade for Friesian steers at £1,400 plus for best topping at £1,620 and trading generally at 330p to 350p/kg looking a very strong trade indeed.

Yarding cattle topping out at £2,200 for Blues from Mr Gareth Pugh, Abermule and better sorts generally £1,700 to £2,000. Plenty of good cattle at £1,400 to £1,600 looking well sold and trade generally around 370p to 390p topping at 400p plus with most yarding sorts averaging around 350p to 360p/kg.

A wonderful run of farming cattle forward today with a special entry of 40 Stabiliser heifers from Cherrington, Newport. These heifers sold at mainly £1,350 to £1,500 topping at £1,540 to average £1,438.

A handful of younger cattle attracting much interest at £900 to £1,100 topping at £1,320 for young Simmental 10 to 12 months.

Steers average £1,602 or 369p  
Heifers average £1,328 or 393p

More needed please — all store enquiries to Ben 07791 791356.

**Special Entries For Wednesday 25 June**

- ♦ **11 x Angus Suckler Cows (either in calf or with calves at foot).**
- ♦ **3 Pedigree Limousin Heifers.**

**Steers**

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,620.00	482kg	Mr L.P. Atkin
Friesian	£1,550.00	448kg	S. & SM. Moss
Friesian	£1,390.00	396kg	S. & SM. Moss
British Blue	£2,200.00	544kg	Mr Gareth Pugh
British Blue	£2,000.00	527kg	Mr Gareth Pugh
Angus	£2,190.00	564kg	D.&M. Leech&Sons
Angus	£1,755.00	446kg	A. & K. Thompson
Hereford	£1,790.00	474kg	D. & M. Leech&Sons
Hereford	£1,770.00	502kg	A. & K. Thompson
Hereford	£1,465.00	426kg	Bank's Livestock
Hereford	£1,430.00	416kg	Mr Tom Wood
Charolais	£1,560.00	396kg	F.L. Jones
Charolais	£1,460.00	413kg	Mr Alistair Cadman
Simmental	£1,370.00	354kg	Mr David Cooper
Simmental	£1,155.00	270kg	Mr David Cooper
Limousin	£1,630.00	420kg	Mr Mark Lokier
Limousin	£1,600.00	400kg	Mr M.D.A. Fenton

**Heifers**

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
British Blue	£1,310.00	378kg	GS.&A. Sheard
British Blue	£975.00	293kg	Mr J.W. Spedding
Shorthorn	£1,170.00	352kg	Mr Gareth Pugh
Shorthorn	£1,040.00	292kg	Mr Gareth Pugh
Angus	£1,370.00	442kg	June Bickford
Angus	£1,100.00	343kg	Bank's Livestock
Hereford	£1,435.00	392kg	F.L. Jones
Hereford	£1,380.00	405kg	Banks's Livestock
Stabiliser	£1,540.00	427kg	Cherrington
Stabiliser	£1,520.00	411kg	Cherrington
Stabiliser	£1,410.00	367kg	Cherrington
Charolais	£1,605.00	486kg	Mr Alistair Cadman

Simmental	£1,550.00	484kg	Mr Gareth Acreman
Simmental	£1,070.00	288kg	Mr David Cooper
Simmental	£1,070.00	322kg	EM.&AM. Livestock
Simmental	£980.00	240kg	Mr David Cooper
Limousin	£1,490.00	398kg	A.&K. Thompson

**1,462 PRIME LAMBS**

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

Lambs sold to a very pleasing trade throughout to return an overall market average of 358p.

Lights sold to 367p for 30.5kgs to gross £111.94 for Mr Sam Harper, Onecote.

Standards raced away to 390p for 38.3kgs to gross £149.37 for Mr C. Stone, Edgmond.

Mediums sold to 410p for 42.4kgs to return £173.84 for D&JM. Williams, Basford. Other highlight prices as follows:- 44.3kgs (£172.77) Done & Son, 42.1kgs (£172.61) D. & JM. Williams, 43.3kgs (£170.60) Done & Son, 45.4kgs (£168.43) Messrs HF. Jones, 43.6kgs (£165.68) Mr J.R. Pimlott.

Heavies in strong demand with the best selling 383p for 47.2kgs to realise £180.78 for J.R. Ward & Sons, Darnhall. Top price in the lump was £245.00 for 70kgs from Mr S. Baylis, Cold Hatton.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	189	379p
Prime	1,058	355p
Other	215	309p

**Lambs Graded:-**Lights 367p (£114.56) average 358p (£108.30). Standards 390p (£149.37) average 353p (£127.59). Mediums 410p (£173.84) average 358p (£151.93). Heavies 383p (£245.00) average 359p (£170.71).

**266 PRIME HOGGETS**

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

A clearing up of hogs saw an overall average of 270p.

Standards sold to 270p for 38kgs to gross £102.60 for Mr K. Edwards, Rhos.

Mediums to 300p for 42.5kgs to return £127.50 for D&LM. Jones. Moelfre. Heavies to 302p for 54.6kgs to realise £164.89 for Mr G.E. Morris, Chads. Top price was £195.00 for 65kgs from JE. & ER Dakin, Burlton.

**465 BUTCHERS EWES**

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

Ewes sold on a fast trade topping at £245.00 for Texel X Ewes from Messrs D.&J. Dunlop, Norbury and rams to £170.00 from N.TN.&EM. Baskeyfield, Red Street. 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 £144.80.



**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





## 637 REARING CALVES

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

A much improved entry which is fantastic to see in June and with the trade being so hot!! A new record average in the calves with all 628 calves averaging £428 per head! With the recent Blue Tongue restriction announcements for Wales it is going to be interesting to see how it impacts our calf trade once we reach July – because today we've had 9 Welsh buyers who have purchased 138 calves which is 21% of the entry. But lets remain positive... the jobs never been so good from a sellers perspective and there is plenty of demand across England to hopefully keep the trade strong.

**Friesian Bulls** – A good show of dairy bulls and a hell of a trade with more buyers after strong types. Top price was £360 from JM&JK Cliffe & Son, Austerson. Best: £250-£350, Mediums: £150-£220, Smalls: £60-£130.

**Native Bulls** – Good numbers on offer and what a trade. The best and mediums have been up a gear with 18 over £600! Top price: £685 for an Angus from HK&SB Bennett, Woodseaves. Best: £550-£650, Mediums: £420-£520, Smalls: £275-£380.

**Continental Bulls** – An exceptional trade across all grades with 21 over £700. Top price: £840 for a Blue bull from J&AJ Weatherby, Betchton. Best: £600-£750, Mediums: £480-£580, Smalls: £350-£450.

**Native Heifers** – A roaring trade for a mixed show of quality and 27 best over £450! Top price: £600 for an Angus from HK&SB Bennett. Best: £400-£500, Mediums: £250-£375, Smalls: £150-£240.

**Continental Heifers** – Good show forward and trade very strong with the mediums at a new level! Top price: £750 for a Charolais heifer at £710 from PRF&EA Stone & Sons, Stone. Best: £525-£650, Mediums: £400-£500, Smalls: £300-£350.

**Weanlings** – Only decent show of weanlings forward with 6 month Friesian bulls to £590 from C Powell, Whitchurch and 6 month Wagyu heifers from PE&JM Cawser, Sudbury at £480. For all calf enquiries, please contact Ben or Jonty.

## BULL CALVES

### FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN

(68 - AV.£218.16)  
£360 JM&JK.Cliffe&Son  
£310 HK.&SB. Bennett

### ABERDEEN ANGUS

(102 - AV.£461.03)  
£685 HK.&SB. Bennett x 2  
£680 RC.&EC. Trow

### HEREFORD

(34 - AV.£436.47)  
£625 Hawthorn Farming Ltd  
£610 RJ.&DJ. Clement

### CHAROLAIS

(10 - AV.£634.00)  
£770 PRF&EA.Stone&Sons  
£730 PD.&RL. Fenton

### LIMOUSIN

(15 - AV.£549.33)  
£800 Mr G.B. Warner  
£760 Mr G.B. Warner

## HEIFER CALVES

### BRITISH BLUE

(72 - AV.£477.29)  
£700 J.&AJ. Weatherby  
£680 Mr G.B. Warner

### BRITISH BLUE

(97 - AV.£529.74)  
£840 J&AJ.Weatherby  
£750 Millenheath Fm Ltd

### OTH

(3 - AV.£341.67)  
£420 TS.&AE.Hartley  
£395 Mr A. Proctor

### CBD

(5 - AV.£215.00)  
£250 Ceri Powell x 2  
£215 JB.Williams & Ptns

### SIMMENTAL

(24 - AV.£547.71)  
£720 DG.&JA. Ball  
£680 G.E. Oakley & Sons

### SHORTHORN x 1

£320 P. Studley&Sons

### SHORTHORN

(9 - AV.£311.11)  
£340 P.Studley&Sons x 3  
£330 P.Studley&Sons x 2

## ABERDEEN ANGUS

(78 - AV.£369.81)  
£600 HK.&SB. Bennett  
£555 HK.&SB. Bennett

## CHAROLAIS

(7 - AV.£560.00)  
£710 PRF.&EA.Stone&Sons  
£640 PD.&RL. Fenton

## LIMOUSIN

(16 - AV.£422.81)  
£580 Mr S. Harding  
£580 Mr P.T. Hillard

## HEREFORD

(53 - AV.£338.21)  
£500 RJ.&DJ. Clement x 2  
£470 Mr E.J. Studley

## SIMMENTAL

(30 - AV.£522.50)  
£680 EM.&AM.Livestock  
£650 G.E. Oakley & Sons

## BROWN SWISS x 1

£190 George B. Cope Ltd

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## 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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20 Tonnes of Barley Corn (Stafford Area)  
Contact Phil 07986 480106.

25 Ewes / 35 Lambs Beltex X Texel  
(Closed Flock) Contact John 01270 584900.

Jim Berry Brown Invites you to bring the family to  
**Newcastle & District Agricultural Society**  
Family Cricket Match  
(Bowls & Tennis Match also available)

This is a free event but for catering purposes it is essential to book.  
Please call 07403 071629 to book.  
Food will be available from 4:30 PM

Location:  
Norton-In-Hales Cricket Club, TF9 4HG

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2025  
Arrive at 1PM for a 1:30PM start for the Cricket  
If you are interested in participating in the Cricket Match please contact:  
07403 071629  
Tennis: Mary Tavenor  
07943 828187  
Bring your own bowls

**STANDING STRAW SALE**

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



£16million +  
of sales agreed  
so far in 2025

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land, property or a farm?**

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