

MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD

Market Drayton Market Report The Following Trade:

THURSDAY 19 JUNE 2025 390 HEAD ORANGE MARKET

Auctioneer: Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

321 Calves - Good summer numbers forward and another very good trade throughout. All the best bulls £500 plus topping at £680 and £620 for Blue bulls and £545 for Blue heifers.

Bulls	Top	Av.		eifers		
Friesian	£270	£175	Ві	ritish B.	£545	£291
British Blue	£680	£369	Aı	ngus	£320	£162
Angus	£585	£210	SI	horthorn	£278	£228
Longhorn	£265	£213	H	ereford	£242	£185
Shorthorn	£242	£170				
Hereford	£440	£376				
Simmental	£290					
Limousin	£335					

39 Weanlings - Nice little entry sold to good interest. Best types at £450 to £550 topping at £690 for Angus heifers ten months. The good bred Continental types at 5 to 8 month trading at £450 to £550 types at £575 for Blue heifers.

30 Stores - A couple of cancelled loads due to licence problems but a good trade throughout and more could be sold. Best £2,000 plus topping at £2,330 and £2,285 for Angus and Limousin steers.

Steers	<u>s</u>		<u>Heife</u>	ers ers	
Friesia	an£1,350	471kg	BB	£1,800	535kg
Friesia	an£1,330	486kg	BB	£1,100	400kg
BB	£2,090	568kg			_
AA	£2,330	634kg			
AA	£2,060	584kg			
Lim	£2,285	656kg			
Lim	£1,800	632kg			

- ORANGE MARKETS -

Thursday 24 July/ 21 August
TB16E Licence Must Accompany All Cattle.

MONDAY 23 JUNE 2025 101 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Green Market) Auctioneer: Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Just simply not enough cows forward with the level of trade with all weights and grades keenly sort after. Top slots raced away to 320p for dairies, 355p for sucklers, 334p for bulls and 268p for overage clean. The overall average retuned at 267p or £1,678.72.

70 Dairies - Looking very well sold would be leaner plain sorts often trading between 210p and 230p. As ever meat was commanding a premium with the best to 320p for a young Friesian cow weighing 606 kilos to gross £1,939.20 for R.E. Studley & Co, Farndon. Top price in the lump was £2,365.92 for a Friesian weighing 848kgs from RC.&EC. Trow, Whixall. Other highlight



prices as follows:- Friesian (780kgs) £2,074.80 Mr P.T. Johnson, Friesian (760kgs) £2,052.00 Mr P.T. Johnson, Friesian (812kgs) £2,021.88 Allen Family Ltd, Friesian (736kgs) £2,001.92 G. Thomasson & Son, Friesian (750kgs) £1,987.50 D.&R. Howell and Friesian (796kgs) £1,974.08 Mr Mark Lokier. The section average was returned at 237p or £1,509.74.

21 Sucklers - A cracking Limousin cow weighing 832kgs topped at 355p to generate £2,953.60 for GE.MG.EW. Evans, Lane Farm. Other notable prices as follows :- £2,371.60 Angus (770kgs) for The Jones Family, £2,281.40 (748kgs) Mr T.W. Goldstraw, £2,152.80 (690kgs) Mrs J. Chapman, £2,119.36 (716kgs) The Jones Family and £2,068.32 (744kgs) M. Williams & Sons. The section average was returned at 281p or £1,829.68.

7 Bulls - The best sold to 334p for a cracking Limousin bull weighing 1,242kgs to generate £4,148.28 for GE.MG.EW. Evans, Lane Farm. In second place was yet another cracking Limousin bull weighing 1,098kgs achieving 318p to gross £3,491.64 and Mr Mark Lokier, Villa Farm with his Limousin bull weighing 924kgs selling to 329p achieving £3,039.96 in the lump. A section average was returned at 302p or £2,848.94.

3 Clean Cattle - A small show of Friesian heifers saw the best to 268p weighing 640kgs to return £1,715.20. The section average was 248p or £1.394.99.

- 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 7 July - 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 7 & 21 July / 4 & 18 August 10.30am Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

WEDNESDAY 25 JUNE 2025 224 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer: Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Roasting day finding a simmering trade ringside with some cattle easier and dearer to place, and some a little harder. Huge vote of thanks for all the support both from vendors and buyers and also for our clients patience at times when the cattle were feeling the heat as much as the auctioneer and lairage team. Please

can all vendors fill in their paperwork to enable booking in 84 DAIRY CATTLE to run smoothly and the correct vendor gets paid for the correct cattle our team are good but not psychic!! Also please, if you are late booking in to help us, help you, ensure your paperwork gets to the office especially if the sale has started. Thanking you in anticipation.

Leading the pack this week saw steers to 410p or the Sandstone Vet Group... £2,994.72, bulls to 407p or £2,869.94 and heifers to 404p or £2,757.10. 355p or £2.132.90.

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

75 Bulls - Much better sample of bulls forward this week with only one or two very plain under 300p mark. third calver from Clayden Farm Partnership, Crewe sold Trade seemed firmer throughout especially for well for £3,000. fleshed black and whites. Sucklers peaked at 407p or £2,238.50 for a Limousin from Mr Graham Johnson, SHIELD REDROSE RED from J Lomax, Baldwins Gate Dunston Heath. Limousin to 405p (£2,592.00), Mr Pete Moseley & Family, the second calver KNAPTOFT DALLIANCE RUTH selling Allostock Continentals to 400p (£2,392.00), 390p x 2 for £3,150 for JM Griffin, Sutton Coldfield. (£2,449.20 and £2,636.40), 387p (£2,507.76), 384p (£2,472.96) and 381p (£2,598.42), Mr Gwyn Jones & Hilderstone made £2,800. Family, Kerry saw their Limousin bull gross £2,869.94. Natives sold to 374p (£2,116.84) for a Angus from The Sidebottom Family, Marple Bridge. Drayton specials saw Averages (all in): a new gear for black and whites selling to 359p 17 Fresh Cows (£1,974.50) from W.E. Bennett & Sons, Somersal. The 55 Fresh Heifers £2,318 section average returned at 356p or £2,221.36.

56 Steers - A good run of commercial cattle forward and selling on a brisk trade considering the deadweight talk at present. The only caveat being a few plain very big or non-assured being close to 36 months offering little opportunity to value add or further feed. Top of the shop this week and dominating the podium with their Continentals would be a regular Cheshire vendor selling to 410p or £2,796.20, 408p or £2,994.72 and £2,798.88. K. Morton & Sons, Green Barns Lane saw Blue Crosses to 381p (£2,179.32), 374p (£2,281.40) etc, Mr Darren Young, Balterley Limousin to 376p (£2,496.64). Natives very strong trade selling to 386p (£2,107.56) for a Hereford from C. Simcock & Sons, Felton. Close behind Mr Julian Corfield, Neenton with his Angus to 380p or £2,599.20 to mention a few. The section average returned at 357p or £2.259.82.

93 Heifers - Only real grumble from the buyers due to the fact no real superstars for their butcher clients and one firm unable to start - please can you help next week? Commercials sold to 404p or £2,666.40 for Limousin from Mr Darren Young, Balterley. Mr Rob Nicholls & Family, Dayhills saw their Limousin to 398p (£2,284.52) and 394p (£2,111.84), Mr John Shropshire, Haywood Lane Limousin to 297p (£1,961.18), a regular Cheshire vendor Continentals to 395p or £2,757.10, 391p (£2,510.22) and 384p (£2,649.60), Derek Lloyd & Family, Canal-Side Blue Cross to 394p (£1,922.72) and Mr Julian Corfield, Neenton Limousin to 390p (£2,215.20). Natives saw Angus to 378p (£1,837.08) from Mr Rob Nicholls & Family, Dayhills. The section average returned at 358p or £2,056.03.

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.

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

£3,500 HEIFER | £3,300 COW

The June Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club was judged by Mike Rees and sponsored by

The top price was £3,500 for the second prize The overall market average returned at pedigree heifer WHITGREAVE APPLAUD FERN from Stubbs Partners, Whitgreave and they sold another heifer at £3,480.

> The first prize pedigree heifer CD COSM0 SUNDAY from Calben Holsteins, Middlewich sold for £3,000.

> Cows sold to £3,300 for the first prize commercial cow, a second calver from Shutt & Mansell, Flashbrook. A

The champion was the second calver CHORLTON Mr P. Davies, New Mills saw their and sold for £2,900. The second prize pedigree cow was

The first prize commercial heifer from Mr N Stubbs,

Stock bulls sold to £3,000 (16mo Simmental), £2,900 (26mo Simmental), £2,900 (38mo Hereford).

£2,544

Next Monthly Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club - Wednesday 16 July.





157 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer: Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Normal numbers for the Summer months and trade still red hot. All makes and models still very much in demand and wanted. A lovely run of incalf Angus cows sold today from £1,400 to £1,900 topping at £1,920 on two occasions.

Great demand for Friesian steers with best at £1,800 plus topping at £1,890 from J.R. Beattie & Son, £155.80 for J.R. Ward & Sons, Darnhall. To price in the Enville. Best at 340p to 350p/kg and averaging 330p or £1,726.

Yarding cattle still topping the tree at £2,000 plus to £2,570 and £2,540 for Blue steers from Mr M.C. Ellis, Upper Trench. Plenty of good cattle at £1,700 to £1,900 lows :- 40.3kgs (408p) £164.42 Mr D. Gater, 446kgs (400p) with the best native heifers at £1,600 plus. Top end cattle £178.40 Done & Son, 40kgs (400p) £160.00 Madders & generally around 380p to 440p/kg topping at 450p to 500p/ Son and 43.6kgs (400p) £174.40 T.W. Heler & Son. kg for Pedigree Limousin from Mr Gary Smith, Myddle.

commodities trading around £900 to £1,100 for those 280kg was £273.00 for 78kgs from Summerfield Holsteins Ltd, to 320kg cattle to graze.

Steers average £1,579 or 348p Heifers average £1,523 or 360p

Limousin

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£2,280.00

£2,240.00

£2,150.00

512kg

439kg

488kg

More stores needed please — all store enquiries to Ben

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Steers Breed Friesian Friesian Friesian Friesian British Blue British Blue British Blue British Blue British Blue British Blue Angus Angus Angus Angus Hereford Cont Cont Montbeliard Charolais Simmental Limousin Limousin	Price £1,890.00 £1,800.00 £1,620.00 £1,250.00 £2,570.00 £2,280.00 £1,470.00 £1,470.00 £1,690.00 £1,570.00 £1,400.00 £1,970.00 £2,140.00 £1,750.00 £1,750.00 £1,300.00 £1,300.00 £1,030.00 £1,970.00 £1,030.00 £1,040.00 £1,040.00 £1,750.00 £1,750.00	Weight 545kg 546kg 475kg 395kg 646kg 544kg 412kg 361kg 299kg 474kg 440kg 410kg 332kg 574kg 622kg 696kg 477kg 396kg 372kg 522kg 524kg 436kg 444kg	Vendor J.R. Beattie & Son J.R. Beattie & Son Norton Hall Fms Ltd S. &SM. Moss Mr M.C. Ellis Mr Charles Bannister Mr R.P. Evanson Mr R.P. Evanson PE.&JM. Cawser Mr W.G. Latham W.G. Brown & Sons S. &SM. Moss PE.&JM. Cawser J. Gatehouse & Son J. Gatehouse & Son J.R. Beattie & Son J.R. Beattie & Son J.R. Beattie & Son S. & SM. Moss Mr R.P. Evanson Mr M.C. Ellis Mr Simon Baskerville Mr Peter Crossmore Mr Mark Lokier
Limousin <u>Heifers</u>	£1,370.00	386kg	Mr Peter Crossmore
Breed British Blue British Blue British Blue British Blue Angus Angus Angus Angus Hereford Cont Cont Simmental	Price £1,880.00 £1,800.00 £1,460.00 £1,200.00 £1,650.00 £1,640.00 £1,600.00 £1,675.00 £2,140.00 £1,610.00 £1,680.00	Weight 494kg 472kg 398kg 385kg 473kg 442kg 464kg 421kg 477kg 545kg 450kg 515kg	Vendor Mr Simon Baskerville Mr Charles Bannister Mr W.G. Latham Hickson & Sons Ltd S. & G. Hopley Mr W.G. Latham W.G. Brown & Sons Mr F.L. Jones J. Gatehouse & Son Mr M.C. Ellis J.R. Beattie & Son Mr Simon Baskerville
Simmental	£900.00	277kg	P. Bennett & Son

Mr Gary J. Smith

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CR&G.Shepherd&Son

1,299 PRIME LAMBS

Auctioneer: Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Lambs sold to a very fast trade throughout from start-to-finish. A total clearance was reported and an overall market average was returned at 357p.

Lights sold to 403p for 31 kilos to gross £124.93 for Mr Mark Lokier & Family, Newtown.

lump was £159.12 for 39kgs form Mr D. Gater, Cold Hatton.

Mediums hit 409p for 40kgs to generate £163.60 for Mr Mark Lokier, Newtown. Other notable prices as follows :- 40.3kgs (408p) £164.42 Mr D. Gater, 446kgs (400p)

Heavies peaked at 400p for 47kgs to accumulate Good demand for farming cattle again with most £188.00 for Madders & Johnson, Hopton. Top headage Whitmore. More required next week please.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	105	389p
Prime	1,002	356p
Other	192	310p

Lambs Graded:-Lights 403p (£124.93) average 342p (£101.77).Standards 410p (£159.12) 356p average (£131.67).Mediums 409p (£178.40) average 360p (£152.37). Heavies 400p (£273.00) average 359p (£170.33).

88 PRIME HOGGETS

Auctioneer: Mark Jones (07813 625787)

A small show of hogs on offer with the best to 270p for 49.5kgs to return £133.65 for Mr A.J. Heath, Baldwins Gate. Top price in the lump was £148.75 for 59.5kgs from RS.&EJ. Loyden & Sons, Chinley. An overall average was returned at 251p.

602 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Ewes sold on a fast trade throughout. Top price was £235.00 for Texel X Ewes from Mr R. Rogers, Northwich. Rams to £195.00 for Texels from Mr E. Jones, Mill Lane. Light ewes sold from £80-£100, plain ewes £110-£130, cutting ewes £135-£150 and heavy ewes £155-£180. An overall average was returned at £131.20.



641 REARING CALVES & 113 WEANLINGS Auctioneer: Ben Baggott (07791 791356) & Jonty Cliffe (07595 453306)

A fantastic day in the calf section with excellent numbers of calves and the surprisingly large entry of weanlings from several homes (A coincidence rather than being planned). Another super trade with all 641 calves HEIFER CALVES averaging £386 per head! The edge would be slightly off FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN the smaller end of the calves in comparison to recent (4 - AV.£115.06) weeks but the best and mediums still look extremely well £150 George B. Cope Ltd sold. Looking ahead, it is worth noting that from next week, £135 George B. Cope Ltd England will fall within the restricted Blue Tongue area. While it is clear this will have some impact on our calf trade, the extent of that impact remains uncertain. For now, we continue with the optimism which the recent trade has brought and hope that changes to the situation emerge sooner rather than later. A huge well done to Mike Kulik of BROWN SWISS Loppington who has taken the crown for the new record calf price at £1220 for a 40 day old Charolais heifer calf £255 George B. Cope Ltd today.

Friesian Bulls - A good show of dairy bulls and a hell of a trade with more buyers after strong types. Top price was £320 from JT&J Forrester, Dilhorne. Best: £220-£300, Mediums: £150-£200, Smalls: £60-£130.

Native Bulls - Good numbers on offer and what a trade. The best and mediums remain in top gear with 23 LIMOUSIN over £500! Top price: £620 for an Angus from Red Barn Farm, Fradswell. Best: £500-£600, Mediums: £380-£475, £550 Allen Family Farm Ltd Smalls: £200-£350.

Continental Bulls - An exceptional trade across all grades with 43 over £600. Top price: £970 for a Charolais bull from G. Green & Son, Lach Dennis. Best: £600-£750, Mediums: £400-£550, Smalls: £275-£350.

Native Heifers - A strong trade still but slightly less than recent weeks however we've still had 23 over £400! Top price: £520 for a Hereford from Red Barn Farm, Fradswell. Best: £370-£450, Mediums: £250-£350, Smalls: £150-£240.

Continental Heifers - Good show forward and trade very strong with 32 over £525! Top price: £1220 for a Charolais heifer from Mr M. Kulik, Loppington. Best: £525-£650, Mediums: £400-£500, Smalls: £300-£350.

Weanlings - Not sure where they all came from but what a super entry and we've had a terrific trade. Top price went 4 month Angus bulls at £710 from RE.&SE. Cartmail, Stafford. For all calf enquiries, please contact Ben or Jonty.

BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN (54 - AV.£145.44) £320 JT.& J. Forrester £290 AJ.&ME.Minshall Ltd

SHORTHORN (7 - AV.£268.50) £320 Mr Michael Kulik £315 Mr Michael Kulik

OTH (4 - AV.£157.50) £210 CD.&SE. Malkin £200 CD.&SE. Malkin

CONT (2 - AV.£185.00) £200 J.B. Williams & Ptns £170 J.B. Williams & Ptns

CHAROLAIS (12 - AV.£680.40) £970 G.Green & Son £900 Mr Daniel Campbell

LIMOUSIN (13 - AV.£441.54) £620 Allen Family Farm Ltd £530 AJ.&ME. Minshall Ltd

BRITISH BLUE (100 - AV.£506.16) £890 JT.&J. Forrester £780 Red Barn Farm

ABERDEEN ANGUS (85 - AV.£381.23) £620 Red Barn Farm £590 P.&R. Robinson

HEREFORD (44 - AV.£357.53) £550 Mr Robin Dawson £490 Mr M.D.Berrisford

MONTBELIARDE (2 - AV.£107.59) £130 JB.Williams & Ptns £85 JB.Williams & Ptns

SIMMENTAL (23 - AV.£544.33) £690 Mr W.J. Holdcroft £670 DA.&EM. Drinkall

JERSEY x 1 £115 George B. Cope Ltd Wagyu x 2 £210 F.D. Wright & Son

SHORTHORN (9 - AV.£307.70) £460 P. Studley & Sons £390 Walker & Hargreaves

(2 - AV.£202.50) £150 George B. Cope Ltd

CHAROALIS (10 - AV.£590.50) £1,220 Mr Michael Kulik £600 Mr W.J. Holdcroft

(9 - AV.£425.50) £500 AJ.&ME. Minshall Ltd

LONGHORN x 1 £220 Mr R.N. Thompson **BRITISH BLUE** (65 - AV.£458.40) £650AW&B.Titterton&Sons £635 G. Thomasson&Son

ABERDEEN ANGUS (69 - AV.£287.33) £500 Mr Daniel Campbell £480 Red Barn Farm

HEREFORD (46 - AV.£335.00) £520 Red Barn Farm £510 Mr J.E. Oulton

SIMMENTAL (19 - AV.£497.33) £580 D.&R. Howell £560 D.&R. Howell

WAGYU x 1 £125 F.D. Wright & Son CONT x 1 £160 J.B. Williams & Ptns

BLONDE D'AQUITAINEx1 £620AW&B.Titterton&Sons





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Please call 07403 071629 to book.

Food will be available from 4:30 PM



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

Sunday 13th July 2025

Arrive at 1PM for a 1:30PM start for the Cricket

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Tennis Mary Tavernar 07943 828187

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150 Wrapped Round Bales/Haylage No Fertiliser Used Whitmore Area, Contact 07971 502699.

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