



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

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The operators of this market will not tolerate any form of abusive, suggestive, aggressive or threatening behaviour towards our staff or customers.

Staff & customers should be treated with respect at all times.

Inappropriate behaviour will result in you being asked to leave the premises.

Thank you for your co-operation and courtesy in this matter.



MONDAY 14 JULY 2025

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

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Cracking number forward for the red market selling on a trade as hot as the weather. Huge vote of thanks to all our vendors and buyers near and far for their support! Just showing "Red" does not mean stop, but in this weather it could mean "sun burn!!". Cows again finding another gear especially well fleshed types and clean cattle and young bulls better sold on the month with two new orders ringside.

Summer sizzlers returned at 370p for clean or £2,379.80, bulls to 353p or £2,848.68, dairy to 319p or £2,527.98 and sucklers to 313p or £2,638.08. The overall market average returned at 267p or £1,624.82.

91 Dairies - Not a vintage show with a large proportion of worked and parlour types forward however this certainly did not "dint" the enthusiasm of our buyers who were keen to purchase. Young meaty types selling to a premium topping at 319p or £1,677.94 for black and white from Mr David Mountfield, Little Budworth and further animal to 300p (£1,644.00). The Salt Family, Checkley cow to 280p (£1,926.40), Mr P.J. Probin, Cholmondeley Norwegian Red to 283p (£2,063.88), GE. Brookes & Partners, Loxley black and whites to 273p or £2,527.98, 270p twice £2,376.00 and £2,127.60, Regular Cheshire vendor cow to 270p (£2,030.40) and Millenheath Farm Ltd, Higher Heath cow to 268p or £2,052.88. The section average returned at 232p or £1,442.00 with an entry for leaner cattle on the week a real result!

25 Sucklers - Humble number forward and no real strong or export types forward. Trade peaked at 313p or £1,965.64 for a Simmental from H.&S. Ormrod, Crosslanes and 293p (£1,687.68), The Sidebottom Family, Mottram saw Blue Crosses to 299p (£2,206.62), Mr J.T. Johnson, Utkinton Limousin to 298p (£1,859.52) and 288p or returning £2,638.08. Natives saw

Herefords to 310p (£2,070.80) from PV.&JM. Robinson, Blackden Heath to mention a few. The section average returned at 286p or £1,858.35.

21 Bulls - Mixture of restricted young bulls and stock bulls. Young bulls sold to 353p (£2,308.62) for a Blue Cross from AW.&D. Kennerley, Betley. AS.&MA. Leeke, Alberbury sold Charolais to 348p (£2,456.88) and 340p (£2,148.80), Mr R.S. Kinsey, Churchstoke Continental bull to 344p (£2,215.36). Stock bulls sold to gross £2,846.68 for a Hereford from The Beswick Family, Rudyard. The section average returned at 311p or £2,054.43.

43 Clean Cattle - Heifers took top honours at 370p or £2,183.00 for a Limousin from AH. Blackwell & Partners, Coton-In-The-Elms who also saw 667p (£2,143.28) and their steers to 364p (£2,256.80) and 252p (£2,252.80). Mr Richard Sidebottom & Family, Mottram St Andrew topped the heifers at 365p (£2,379.80) for Blue Cross and 350p (£2,086.00), 349p (£2,170.78) and 347p (£2,116.70) to mention a few.

- RED MARKETS -

Red Market Will Be The Second Monday of Every Month ... Monday 11 August/8 September, 3.30pm. For all cattle including T.B. restricted holdings with a movement licence from Animal Health.

PIGS

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Monday 21 July at 10.30am

Entries to include:

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

- NEXT PIG MARKETS -

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

WEDNESDAY 16 JULY 2025

213 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Another cracking entry forward especially for the time of year and its truly humbling the support from both local vendors and how far some vendors travel to sell your cattle with cattle from ten different counties and two countries! Thank you. Trade remains extremely brisk in terms of deadweight quotes in the feedback from several vendors returning to the live ring and this is credit to our buyers keen for stock and not just representing end users but also further finishers which certainly helps at Drayton! Not quite the overall quality of last weeks cattle with a larger percentage of leaner types forward which would not enhance the averages.

Top calls rang out to 437p or £2,835.60 for heifers, 410p or £2,670.30 for steers and 407p or £3,290.24 for bulls. The overall market average returned at 356p or £2,107.02.

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

82 Bulls - Trade seems to be nicely smouldering with plainer bulls better sold with nothing under 300p. Shortage of suckler types and these sold to 407p or £2,580.38 for Limousin from distant supporters Mr Gwyn Jones & Family, Kerry with further bull to 405p (£2,397.60), F.B. Jones & Sons, Wilton Lane sold Blue Crosses to 404p (£2,440.16), Mr A.J. Mould, Levedale Charolais to 404p (£2,343.20). Great to see Mr Tom White & Family, Brewood back with Limousins to 402p (£2,725.56) and 400p (£2,576.00), Mr Richard Reynolds, Woodhouse Eaves sold Limousins to 401p (£2,454.12), 393p (£2,365.86), 390p (£2,028.00) etc. In the lump a regular Cheshire vendor saw their Charolais bull gross £3,290.24 to mention a few. Natives sold to 385p to return £2,818.20. Drayton specials had black and whites to 357p or £1,777.86 from Mr Brian Archer, Hilton. The section average returned at 358p or £2,136.47.

56 Steers - Certainly something for everybody and everybody for something and all selling on a brisk trade throughout. Top call rang out to 410p or £2,164.80 for a Charolais from Mr Rob Adams & Family, Stoke-On-Tern. Regular Cheshire vendor sold their Continentals to 391p (£2,596.24), 287p x 2 (£2,670.30 and £2,554.20) and Angus to 376p (£2,586.88) etc. Distant supporters The Owen Family, Llanyblodwell sold Charolais to 378p or (£2,653.56). Natives types saw the Adams Family, Stoke-On-Tern selling Herefords to 386p or £1,984.04. The section average returned at 357p or £2,290.63.

75 Heifers - Only real grumble this week from the buyers requiring more superstars and loin for fulfilling orders. One family real stoke the show with a tremendous run of Limousins to 437p or £2,613.26, 428p (£2,405.36) and 420p (£2,385.60), Mr Jonny Warner & Family, Stoke Heath back on the podium with Charolais to 422p (£2,228.16) and a Limousin to 414p (£2,293.56), Mr Derek Lloyd & Family, Hampton Bank feeding some Blue Crosses tremendously well to 396p (£1,972.08), 383p (£1,968.62) etc. In the lump distant supporter Mr D.E. Evans, Mold Charolais realised £2,835.60. Natives sold to 372p (£2,016.24) for Angus from Jean Holland & Family, Barrow. The section average returned at 356p or £2,042.09.

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.

74 DAIRY CATTLE

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

£4,100 MARKET RECORD | 20 OVER £3,000

The July Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club was judged by Dan Howell and sponsored by Gro-Agri.

Records were broken with a new RECORD PRICE OF £4,100 at the weekly market for the third calver

CLAYDEN ENTITY MERLE from Clayden Farm Partners, Crewe. Their other third calvers CLAYDEN DARBEE JOY and CLAYDEN ORACLE LYME 2 sold for £3,900 and £3,800 respectively to average £3,933 for all three.

Heifers sold to £3,750 for LACHSTONE LATITUDE O KERRY from Lachstone Farms, Northwich with their other heifers selling to £3,580 and £3,450 to average £3,420 for all four.

The first prize commercial heifer from JS & HJ Gleave, Malpas made £3,720. OC Whittaker & Sons, Knutsford sold their heifer for £3,450.

The champion was a commercial second calver from MW & JM Trevor-Jones, Oswestry which sold for £3,400.

A RECORD NUMBER OF 20 CATTLE SOLD IN EXCESS OF £3,000.

In-calf heifers sold to £2,520 and British Friesian heifer calves to £240.

An Aberdeen Angus stock bull (26 months) made £2,880.

Averages (all in):

15 Fresh Cows (all in) av. £2,975

45 Fresh Heifers (all in) av. £2,523



Next Monthly Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club – Wednesday 27 August.

235 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

More forward this week and yet again another storming trade. Plenty of customers ring side and three hundred could of easily been sold.

Short entry of Friesian steers attracting plenty of interest topping at £1,560 and averaging £1,485. Top end at 320p to 340p/kg and averaging 326p.

Yarding cattle again firing on all cylinders. Best £1,900 to £2,200 topping at £2,360 for Blue steers from Tavernor Farming Ltd, Norton-In-Hales whose large Continentals averaged almost £2,000! Plenty of good cattle at £1,600 to £1,900 with native heifers at £1,600 to £1,800 for best topping at £1,890. Cattle a sharper trade in general with top end at 380p to 410p topping at 430p to 440p for suckler bred types.

The farming and younger cattle still remain a sharp trade even with the current grass situation. Those 300kg to 350kg cattle getting away well at £1,200 to £1,400 for better bred types.

Steers average £1,785 or 375p

Heifers average £1,394 or 346p

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

Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,560.00	448kg	W.G. Brown & Sons
Friesian	£1,420.00	456kg	Mr L.P. Atkin
Friesian	£1,180.00	380kg	Mr Mark Lokier
Blonde	£1,760.00	432kg	JE.&JM. Salmon
British Blue	£2,360.00	598kg	Tavernor Farming
British Blue	£2,170.00	560kg	T. &JL. Redfern
British Blue	£2,020.00	527kg	Tavernor Farming
British Blue	£1,960.00	508kg	J.Gatehouse&Son
British Blue	£1,240.00	366kg	Tavernor Farming
Shorthorn	£1,290.00	358kg	Louise A. Leese
Angus	£2,180.00	554kg	Tavernor Farming
Angus	£2,120.00	569kg	Tavernor Farming
Angus	£2,090.00	533kg	Tavernor Farming
Angus	£1,700.00	456kg	M&B. Deaville&Son
Angus	£1,570.00	466kg	Mr Fraser Wall
Hereford	£2,270.00	566kg	CL.&B. Richardson
Hereford	£2,195.00	573kg	Tavernor Farming
Hereford	£2,010.00	510kg	Heath & Daughter
Hereford	£1,650.00	456kg	Mr Fraser Wall
Montbeliarde	£1,130.00	346kg	S.&SM. Moss
Stabiliser	£2,090.00	533kg	Tavernor Farming
Limousin	£2,300.00	521kg	J.Gatehouse& Son
Limousin	£1,580.00	430kg	Mr Fraser Wall
Limousin	£1,520.00	376kg	Mr Peter Crossmore
Limousin	£1,450.00	358kg	Mr Mark Lokier

Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
British Blue	£2,240.00	539kg	J.Gatehouse&Son
British Blue	£2,080.00	562kg	Mr S.E. Bailey
British Blue	£1,990.00	522kg	T.&JL. Redfern
British Blue	£1,795.00	455kg	Mr R.J. Brown
British Blue	£1,440.00	350kg	Tavernor Farming
Shorthorn	£1,050.00	344kg	Louise Leese
Angus	£1,890.00	526kg	T.&JL. Redfern
Angus	£1,845.00	499kg	RJ&JMR.Mottershead
Angus	£1,645.00	461kg	M&B.Deaveille&Son
Angus	£1,380.00	382kg	M&B.Deaveille&Son
Angus	£1,150.00	353kg	P.&DE.Jones&Son
Hereford	£1,860.00	484kg	Heath & Daughter
Hereford	£1,345.00	416kg	The Bona Fide Farmers
Hereford	£1,290.00	388kg	M&B.Deaville&Son
Hereford	£1,000.00	318kg	J.Fletcher & Sons
Charolais	£1,660.00	448kg	W.G.Brown & Sons
Simmental	£2,140.00	556kg	J.Gatehouse&Son
Limousin	£2,300.00	521kg	J.Gatehouse&Son
Limousin	£1,580.00	388kg	Mr Peter Crossmore
Limousin	£1,510.00	413kg	Mr Mark Lokier

1,311 PRIME LAMBS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

A terrific trade for lambs for the time of the year with just simply not enough forward for the level of trade. All weights and quantities wanted and sold on a flyer from start-to-finish. A total clearance was reported and an overall market average was returned at a staggering 360p!!!!

Lights sold to 355p for 31.3kgs to gross £111.12 for E.T. Owen & Sons, Llanfyllin.

Standards hit 430p for 37.5kgs to accumulate £161.25 for W. Shelley & Sons Ltd, Hilderstone who had a further pen as follows:- £145.88 (37.5kgs), £150.54 (38.7kgs), £149.38 (38.4kgs) and £143.15 (36.8kgs). Others as follows:- £141.38 (37.5kgs) TB.&S. Cartmail, £142.50 (38kgs) J.S. Chester & Sons, £139.88 (37.5kgs) Mr P. Gough and £136.16 (36.8kgs) Mr D. Von Dinther.

Mediums peaked at 405p for 44.4kgs to realise £179.82 for Done & Son, Hack Green. Other sample prices

as follows:- £179.29 (402p) 44.6kgs Done & Son, £177.60 (400p) 44.4kgs Done & Son, £165.90 (395p) 42kgs Raws-thorne Farming, £169.81 (394p) 43.1kgs W. Shelley & Sons, £165.06 (393p) 42kgs Mr J.R. Pimlott, £164.90 42.5kgs (388p) Messrs H.F. Jones and £165.94 (385p) 43.1kgs MWS Fencing.

Heavies remain a very strong trade with the best to 390p for 49.5kgs to gross £193.05 for Mr A.S. Hamplett, Church Eaton. Top price in the lump was £200.63 for 53.5kgs from J.&AJ. Weatherby, Betchton Heath. The vast majority of heavies traded between 345p to 360p or £160 to £180. More required next week please.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	210	399p
Prime	1,002	358p
Other	101	331p

Lambs Graded:-Lights 335p (£111.58) average 347p (£102.96).Standards 430p (£152.47) average 359p (£131.12).Mediums 405p (£172.84) average 361p (£152.47).Heavies 390p (£207.20) average 357p (£175.86).

580 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Ewes just seem to be getting dearer. A lot more plainer smaller hill bred ewes in the mix today looking well sold but power and big ewes were off the clock. The best sold to £273 for Texel ewes from WL.& JA. Forrester, Colehurst. Rams to £225 for Texels from Wrekin Shell Holdings Ltd, Kenley. Light ewes sold from £60-£90, plain ewes £100-£130, cutting ewes £140-£170 and heavy ewes £180-£200. An overall average was returned at £141.26.

Wool Collection 2025
Contact Tom 07903 566889
For Collection Details.



THURSDAY 14 AUGUST
5.00PM

**MARKET DRAYTON
SHEEP FAIRS
ENTRIES WANTED**

For cataloging return
entries by Wednesday
6 August

Commencing with Shearling Ewes
followed by Aged Ewes, Ewe
Lambs, Store Lambs and
Breeding Rams.



601 REARING CALVES

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

Another strong entry of calves forward this week, with trade remaining brisk and closely in line with last week's levels. A notably stronger show of calves was presented, attracting keen interest and competitive bidding throughout. Although there were slightly fewer buyers around the ring, demand remained more than sufficient for the number of calves on offer. The overall average stood at £397 per head. Demand continues to be exceptionally strong for the top 50% of calves, while the bottom end of the trade mirrored last weeks prices, with buyers remaining selective. To avoid any softening in price as we move

towards peak summer calving, it remains essential to ensure your calves are in that top-performing bracket.

Friesian Bulls – A very mixed show, a lot of demand for best types but very little for plain bulls. Top price was £245 from N. Dakin & Sons, Walgherton. Best: £140-£220, Mediums: £80-£130, Smalls: £30-£70.

Native Bulls – There was no let-up in trade across all grades, with particularly strong demand for best and medium types as we've had 47 head exceed £500! Top price: £640 for an Angus from Red Barn Farm, Fradswell. Best: £500-£600, Mediums: £360-£475, Smalls: £200-£340.

Continental Bulls – A strong trade across all grades with demand continuing to outstrip supply. Top price: £1,000 for a cracking Charolais bull from G.A. Hargreaves & Son, Cresswell. Best: £600-£750, Mediums: £475-£575, Smalls: £300-£450.

Native Heifers – A super trade with demand high for good quality with 34 over £375, a gap to plainer heifers which follows on from last week. Top price: £550 for an Angus from RJ.&DJ. Clement, Gorsey Bank. Best: £375-£475, Mediums: £250-£360, Smalls: £140-£240.

Continental Heifers – A much better show of quality and demand remains high with 28 over £500! Mediums continue to look the dearest. Top price: £730 for a Charolais heifer from RJ.&RH. Gadsbey, Yartet. Best: £500-£625, Mediums: £400-£475, Smalls: £300-£350.

Weanlings – A lovely group of 3-4 month Hereford bulls sold to a top of £700 from J.S. Dodd & Sons, Audlem. For all calf enquiries, please contact Ben or Jonty.

BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN

(59 - AV.£112.00)
£245 N. Dakin & Sons
£225 Mr J.W. Wright

SHORTHORN

(10 - AV.£337.00)
£450 P. Studley & Sons
£420 Walker & Hargreaves

HEREFORD

(44 - AV.£489.77)
£630 PRF&EA.Stone&Sons
£630 RJ.&DJ. Clement

CHAROLAIS

(14 - AV.£645.70)
£1000 GA.Hargreaves&Sons
£890 E.W. Moss & Son

LIMOUSIN

(10 - AV.£527.50)
£690 Mr G.B. Warner
£670 Allen Family Farms Ltd

HEIFER CALVES

BRITISH BLUE

(92 - AV.£419.63)
£610 G.Thomasson&Son
£595 G.A.Hargreaves&Sons

HEREFORD

(40 - AV.£358.50)
£585 RJ.&DJ.Clement x 2
£550 RJ.&DJ.Clement

SIMMENTAL

(12 - AV.£451.67)
£585 Mr Mark Bailey x 2
£540 JD.&JM. Peacock

BRITISH BLUE

(123 - AV.£471.06)
£755 TS.&AE.Hartley
£680 TS.&AE.Hartley

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(79 - AV.£409.24)
£640 Red Barn Farm
£625 RD.&A.Roe & Son

MONTBELIARDE

(8 - AV.£253.10)
£595 AF.&JF. Shallcross
£575 AF.&JF. Shallcross

SIMMENTAL

(20 - AV.£580.79)
£690 Mr Mark Bailey x 3
£650 Mr Mark Bailey

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(63 - AV.£328.00)
£500 RJ.&DJ.Clement
£490 RD.&A. Roe&Son

CHAROLAIS

(8 - AV.£448.10)
£730 RJ.&RH.Gadsbey
£490 AJ.&AE.James

LIMOUSIN

(8 - AV.£424.33)
£540 Mr G.B. Warner
£540 RJ.&DJ. Clement

WEANLING SALE ON MONDAY!

Monday 21st July – 11:30am

Early Entries include –

25 x British Blues 4 months
20 x Blues, Angus & Limousin 4-6 months
15 x Aberdeen Angus 6-7 months
18 x British Blues 3-5 months
10 x Hereford & Angus 8-10 months
8 x Angus heifers 6-8 months

Entries and Enquiries to Ben or Jonty



FARM MACHINERY DISPERSAL SALE

On Behalf of C W Wildman

Friday 15th August

10:30am

at Cross Lane Farm, Byley, Middlewich, Cheshire CW10 9NN

AUCTION OF TRACTORS, TRAILERS, FARM MACHINERY

FARM EQUIPMENT & SUNDRIES



MARKET DRAYTON DAIRY SALES

THE SECOND OF TWO ON FARM SALES TO DISPERSE THE PEDIGREE DRAKELOW HERD

On Behalf of Mr C.W. Wildman

FRIDAY 15 AUGUST 2025

11am

AT CROSS LANES FARM, BYLEY,
MIDDLEWICH, CHESHIRE, CW10 9NN

165 HOLSTEIN FRIESIANS

110 In Calf/ Served Heifers

55 Maiden Heifers

9,543L 4.62F 3.36P 155CC



Market Drayton Dairy Sales

SHOW AND SALE

WEDNESDAY

27 AUGUST 2025

Show at 9am

Sale at 10:15am

For more details, please speak to
Gwilym, Jason or Jonty



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MARKET DRAYTON MARKET'

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Thank you **Newport** SHOW

A SCORCHING SUCCESS

The team had a fantastic day at Newport Show on Saturday, the stand was buzzing from the start and we were delighted to welcome many familiar faces despite the hot conditions.

A huge thanks to all involved and those who joined us for a refreshing Pimm's or punch and the delicious food provided by Ann at Like Nanna Made.

We were blown away with compliments, Thanks to Lou Taylor for her beautiful flower arrangement once again. Our new Br-branded hats were a perfect addition for the weather and it was great to have the presence of the Shropshire Rural Support team for the day.

We hope the four-legged friends enjoyed their treats and nuts and thank you all again for the support on such a hot day.

Our show season concludes on
Wednesday 30th July 2025
We look forward to seeing you there!



FOR SALE



Aston Manor | Nr Market Drayton
SUBSTANTIAL PERIOD HOUSE WITH EXTENSIVE GARDENS
Guide £925,000

SELF BUILD OPPORTUNITY



High Hatton | Shrewsbury
PP TO CREATE A TOTALLY UNIQUE PROPERTY
0.56 ACRE (0.23 HA)
Guide £375,000