



MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD

Market Drayton Market Report The Following Trade:



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MONDAY 21 JULY 2025

149 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Green Market)

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Numbers holding consistently for the time of year and dare I say it many more could be sold to vendors advantage with demand outstripping supply. This is certainly fuelling the trade for the time of year and if you have cows to sell please give use a try!! Trade is extremely buoyant for all weights, grades, breeds and nationalities and all very easy to place!!

Summer sizzlers returned at 376p or £2,771.48 for clean, bulls to 349p or £3,288.30, sucklers to 322p or £2,726.20 and dairy to 301p or £2,203.20. The overall market average returned at 250p or £1,559.52.

108 Dairies - Certainly not a vintage show with a large contingent of plain cows in the entry but finding a very brisk trade. Younger types and cows with meat finding a premium selling to 301p or £1,553.16 for Brown Swiss from J.M. Brindley & Partners, Blakenhall. P.&M. Timmis, Standon saw their black and white to 300p (£1,842.00), P.A.JE.&J. Vaughan, Alvaston saw cows to 280p (£1,870.40) etc, P.D.& R.L. Fenton, Ridley to 274p (£1,539.88) again for black and whites, The Gleave Family, Heywood Lane saw their run of cows to 273p (£1,588.86), 272p (£1,925.76), 266p (£1,941.80) etc, R.J.&D.J. Clement, Norton cow to 270p (£1,560.60), R.&R. Vernon & Sons, Rookery cow to 270p (£1,393.20) and Millenheath Farms Ltd, Higher Heath cows to gross £2,203.20 and £2,007.84 to mention a few. The section average returned at 232p or £1,390.43 and considering two thirds entry would be plains cows P1 or 2's a very pleasing return.

30 Sucklers - Natives took pole position at 322p or £2,485.84 for a Hereford from The Binns Family, Stoke Heath who saw their Limousin to 315p (£2,211.30) etc. W.A.&S.R. Williams, Plumley Limousin to 317p or £2,726.20 in the lump. Simmentals sold to 301p (£2,016.70) from K.A.&A.S. Littler, Duddon, John &

Olwyn Whittingham, Muckleston Limousin to 297p (£2,506.68) and Mr Steve Baker & Family, Codsall Charolais to 297p (£2,310.66) to mention a few. The section average returned at 294p or £1,992.42.

5 Bulls - All stock bulls forward selling on a real flyer peaking at 349p or £2,840.86 for a Blue from RST.&S.A. Morgan, Coton who also had a Limousin to 339p (£3,288.30). Further Limousins to 335p (£3,055.20) from R.W. Richards & Son, Oswestry and 290p (31,989.40) from A.G.&R.L. Cornes, Halmer End. Angus to 240p (£1,968.00) from The Roe Family, Gnosall. The section average returned at 313p or £2,628.35.

6 Clean Cattle - Overage Blue heifers topped the section at 376p or £2,060.48 from Mr R.P. Evanson, The Lowe. Mr Phil Tushingham & Family, Clotton saw their Blue heifer to 359p or £2,771.48 and their Angus steer to 325p (£2,704.00).

- 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.

121 PIGS

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

11 Cull Sows - A sharp trade throughout with best at 90p to 110p topping at 118p. Medium sows at 60p to 90p with a single 416kg boar making 40p.

61 Fat Pigs - A short entry of mainly quality pigs forward topping at 265p for gilts from Mr Nigel Turner, Cleobury Mortimer. Best at 190p to 220p. Mediums at 150p to 180p and other at 100p to 120p.

	Av.	Top	Top
60-79kgs	122p	135p	£105.30
80-100kgs	193p	265p	£241.15
101kgs	165p	200p	£220.00
Sows	88p	118p	£259.60

49 Weaners & Stores - All weaners forward today with some lovely pens on offer. Best £55 to £65 topping at £68 and averaging £53.85.

- NEXT PIG MARKETS -

Monday 4 & 18 August/1 & 15 September 10.30am

Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs

All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

235 WEANLINGS

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

A seasonal entry for the second July sale which saw a dominance of younger weanlings forward. Yet again a very pleasing trade with the short supply of grazing cattle looking the best sold on the day. Some younger groups looking very well sold but possibly not just as dear as the last sale, with the top end probably

looking the best buy on the day.

Bulls - A total of 35 bulls forward, with good demand throughout, particularly for well-fleshed examples. Top price went to 7-month-old Blues from J.W. Gibson & Son, Childs Erroll, achieving £1150. A lovely run of suckler bred Charolais bulls all 4-5 months old sold for £1090 and £1020 from HJ Myatt & Sons, Ellenhall. All bulls averaged £715.42.

Steers - A varied entry of steers with only a few over 6 months old. Leading the way was an 10-month-old suckler bred Blue from OM&JR Whittingham, Mucklestone, which made £1380. He was followed by a smart 9-month-old Hereford at £920 from JW Cotton & Son, Gratwich. A tidy bunch of 6-month-old Angus at £800 from WG Brown & Sons, Abbots Bromley. An excellent run of 4-month-old Blue steers topped at £780 for Mr AW Link, Ludlow. All steers averaged £674.36.

Heifers - A good show of heifers with plenty of competition for all grades - all heifers averaged £679.21 per head. Top call went to 10mo Angus heifers from TE&DJ. Woolliscroft, Rudyard at £1090. Next up were 3-month-old Charolais from HJ Myatt & Sons, which achieved £1000. Close behind were 9-month-old Blues from JW Cotton & Son, Gratwich at £940. Among the younger end, 6-month-old Simmentals sold to £770 from J Frizell Agri Ltd, Shavington and 4-month-old Blues reached £760 from AW Link.

Next Sale: Monday 4 August 2025 - Please get your entries in early to Ben or Jonty to ensure they are included in the early advertising!

WEDNESDAY 23 JULY 2025

200 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Numbers holding remarkably well for the time of year and selling on a wonderful trade considering the talk of deadweight prices, school holidays and the excess of Brits to warmer climates adding to their "sun burn"! Best cattle would be a breeze to place with buyers looking for loin and shape with third quality a little easier but well underpinned with further finishers operating ringside. A big vote of thanks and support from both vendors and buyers making the job a joy even in difficult trading times!

Top of the shop this week returned at 419p or £2,782.16 for heifers, 408p or £2,819.16 for steers and 405p or £2,879.80 for bulls. The overall market average returned at 360p or £2,067.82 and considering several runs of light, plain cattle a very pleasing average for a dairy bred area.

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

49 Bulls - Humble number forward and trade yes a little easier especially for lean, plain types. Bulls in the north reportedly 20p to 30p on the week putting some of our northern wholesaler firms on the back foot this week. Sucklers peaked at 405p or £2,430.00 for a Limousin from Mr Graham Johnson, Dunston Heath and 390p (£2,355.60). Distant supporter Mr Chris Price, Llanfihangel trio of Limousins sold to 397p (£2,437.58), 395p (£2,235.70) and 393p (£2,144.34), Mr Ben Starkey & Family, Whitegate saw their Limousins to 393p twice £2,235.70 and £2,145.78. In the lump WA.&SR. Williams, Plumley Limousin grossed £2,879.80. Native breeds saw

Angus to 378p (£1,980.72) from Mr Steve Greenhill, Congleton. Drayton specials saw Montbeliardes to 342p (£1,997.28) from B.&B. Farming, Marston black and whites to 325p (£1,898.00) from Fir Tree Cattle Company, Stoke. The section average returned at 350p or £2,007.04.

64 Steers - Not just the superstars but credit where its due some good runs of commercial types selling on a firm trade throughout. Trade peaked at 408p or £2,537.76 for Limousin from Mr Pete Moseley & Family, Allostock and their Charolais to 391p (£2,486.76) and 390p (£2,558.40), Mr Rob Adams & Family, Stoke Park Continentals to 398p (£2,308.40), 397p (£2,151.74) and 370p (£1,990.60), Mr Andrew Williams, Utkinton Limousin to 392p (£2,297.12). In the lump Mr Pete Moseley & Family, Allostock Charolais realised £2,819.16, A.J. Warner & Sons, Woodseaves Blue Cross to £2,772.00 and Mr Darren Young, Balterley Limousin to £2,637.42. Native breeds saw Herefords to 371p (£2,055.34) from Mr Rob Adams & Family, Stoke Heath. The section average returned at 361p (£2,286.72).

87 Heifers - An entry which could boast something for everybody and everybody for something from young dairy types, dairy bred cross breeds, overage and to the best sucklers. Topping the podium this week would be Mr Darren Young, Balterley with his Limousin to 419p or £2,782.16. Close behind Mr Pete Moseley & Family, Allostock with Blues to 418p (£2,691.92), 408p (£2,643.84). Mr Jonny Warner & Family, Stoke Heath Limousin to 403p (£2,087.54) and a Stabiliser to 397p (£2,143.80). Regular Cheshire vendor Limousin to 400p (£2,440.00) to mention a few. Natives to 379p (£2,137.56) for a Hereford Angus from Mr Rob Adams & Family, Stoke Heath. The section average returned at 360p or £2,075.72.

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.

69 DAIRY CATTLE

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

TOP PRICE COW £4,100

TOP PRICE HEIFER £3,750

Nothing shot of Amazing!! If you had an animal with milk it was like lightning the touch paper on a stick of dynamite.

Cow trade was just record breaking. Stubbs Partners, Whitgreave sold Lot 34 Whitgreave R2D2 Sally at £4,100 she sold fresh with her second calf giving 45kgs their other cow Whitgreave Applaud Daisy sold at £4,050. Cows from D.&E. Monk, Ormskirk to £4,000 and J. Lomax & Son, Baldwins Gate to £3,750.

Heifers again anything giving plenty of milk a real pleasure to sell. D.&E. Monk, Ormskirk topped this section at £3,750 for Lot One Bannistree Queen 390. Commercial heifers from Mrs V.E. Lloyd, Audlem to £3,450 and F.F. Goodwin & Son, Earls Cromme £3,150 and £3,000 also at £3,000 Mr M. Jackson, Weston.

Pedigree heifers also over £3,000 were from Messrs R.A. Harrison Farms, Wem at £3,150.

Heifers yielding less than 28kgs were harder to sell generally £2,000 to £2,500.

Incalf heifers from Lees Dairy, Adderley to £2,350.

Hereford stock bull four years old from Mr John Evans, Gnosall £3,100.

Averages (all in):

Cows (including faults all breeds)	£3,175
Heifers (including faults all breeds)	£2,285
Incalf Heifers (including faults all breeds)	£1,650
Incalf Cows (including faults all breeds)	£1,390
Calves	£190
Market Average Including Calves	£2,060!!

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

205 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Another great entry today and trade continues to bounce on from strength-to-strength. Some better cattle in the yard today and some fantastic prices achievable. A couple of cows and calves today topping at £2,020 for a Angus outfit while bulls topped at £1,770 for a Charolais from Mr D.J. Leech, Stapeley and twenty bulls average £1,208.

Still short of Friesian steers but trade topped at £1,960 and averaged £1,430 or 318p/kg.

Yarding cattle again attracting plenty of interest with best at £1,800 to £2,200 topping at £2,440 for Simmental steer from DJ.&MM. Atkin, Eccleshall. Great to see these best cattle at 380p to 400p/kg regularly and native heifers at £1,700 to £1,900 for best topping at £2,300 from Mr S.A. Proctor, Ightfield. Pen after pen of cattle at that £1,450 to £1,650 and looking really well sold.

Steers average £1,686 or 361p

Heifers average £1,616 or 347p

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

Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,960.00	578kg	Mr S.A. Proctor
Friesian	£1,870.00	527kg	RJ&JMR.Mottershead
British Blue	£2,270.00	598kg	J.Gatehouse&Son
British Blue	£1,970.00	484kg	RJ&JMR.Mottershead
British Blue	£1,780.00	414kg	OM&JR.Whittingham
British Blue	£1,590.00	432kg	R.&ME. Nicholls
Shorthorn	£1,815.00	462kg	Mr John Smith
Angus	£2,180.00	568kg	Mr S.A. Proctor
Angus	£2,060.00	554kg	TO.&GO. Lewis
Angus	£1,960.00	536kg	OC.Whittaker & Sons
Angus	£1,930.00	492kg	Mr John Smith
Angus	£1,400.00	373kg	DJ.&J. Gough
Longhorn	£1,870.00	510kg	OC.Whittaker & Sons
Danish Red	£1,720.00	564kg	RJ&JMR.Mottershead
Hereford	£2,170.00	558kg	Mr S.A. Proctor
Hereford	£2,100.00	550kg	NK.&CL.Jackson
Hereford	£1,830.00	504kg	Mrs V.E. Lloyd
Hereford	£1,670.00	454kg	Heath & Daughter
Montbeliarde	£1,870.00	527kg	RJ&JMR.Mottershead
Simmental	£2,440.00	684kg	DJ.&MM. Atkin
Simmental	£1,880.00	504kg	Mr Daniel Jackson
Simmental	£1,670.00	449kg	Mr Simon Baskerville
Limousin	£2,190.00	744kg	Mr D.J. Leech
Limousin	£1,780.00	452kg	NK.&CL. Jackson
Limousin	£1,390.00	360kg	A.&W. Piggott

Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
British Blue	£2,300.00	622kg	Mr D.A. Lockett
British Blue	£2,095.00	561kg	Mr P.T. Latham
British Blue	£2,000.00	554kg	J.Gatehouse&Son
British Blue	£1,860.00	518kg	Tracy Charlton

British Blue	£1,700.00	488kg	RJ.&JMR.Mottershead
Shorthorn	£1,630.00	502kg	Mr S.E. Bailey
Angus	£2,300.00	646kg	Mr S.A. Proctor
Angus	£1,600.00	446kg	Caroline A. Hegarty
Angus	£980.00	308kg	DJ.&J. Gough
Longhorn	£1,450.00	468kg	R.&ME.Nicholls
Hereford	£1,900.00	614kg	Mr Mark Griffiths
Hereford	£1,800.00	528kg	Mrs V.E. Lloyd
Hereford	£1,640.00	464kg	Ann Harrison
Hereford	£1,450.00	442kg	Caroline A. Hegarty
Charolais	£1,500.00	450kg	Mr S.E. Bailey
Charolais	£1,220.00	394kg	Mr P. Hinton
Simmental	£2,290.00	674kg	DJ.&MM. Atkin
Simmental	£2,000.00	558kg	DJ.&MM. Atkin
Simmental	£1,840.00	520kg	DJ.&MM. Atkin
Limousin	£1,760.00	510kg	R.&K. Jones
Limousin	£1,620.00	460kg	NK.&CL. Jackson

1,121 PRIME LAMBS

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

A humble number forward which is understandable with Mark being away and the "old guard" having to deputise in his absence. Trade was electric from the first to the last pen and many more could have been sold to vendors advantage returning an overall average of 360p or £148 in the lump.

Standard took pole position selling to 428p or £165.64 for pen of Texels weighing 38.7kgs from Mr D. Gater, Cold Hatton who also topped the mediums at 420p or £173.04 for a pen of 41.2kgs.

Mediums to 415p or £185.09 from The Pimlott Family, Hookgate for pen of 44.6kgs and 400p or £144 for a pen of 36 kilos.

Heavies saw pen of 46 kilos selling to 393p or £180.78 from Mr Richard Ward & Family, Spoonley. Close behind saw Mr John Done & Family, Hack Green with 45.6 kilos to 390p or £177.84, 46 kilos to 386p or £177.56.

Over heavies saw pen of 52.7 kilos realising £196.06 or 372p from Mr Simon Hamplatt & Family, Ranton. More required next week please.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	200	389p
Prime	839	356p
Other	82	333p

Lambs Graded:-Lights 360p (£115.20) average 347p (£105.50).Standards 428p (£164.64) average 366p (£128.90).Mediums 420p (£185.09) average 362p (£115.19).Heavies 393p (£196.05) average 362p (£178.64).



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.





376 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

A few less ewes forward but trade just as sharp. Best ewes at £200 plus topping at £282 from WJ.&JA.

Forrester, Colehurst. Good cutting ewes from £160 to £180, mediums at £130 to £150, lights at £120 and plain £60 to £100. An overall average was returned at £147.91.

Wool Collection 2025
Contact Tom 07903 566889
For Collection Details.

553 REARING CALVES

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

We were pleased to see a good entry of calves forward for today's sale, attracting a packed ringside of buyers all eager to secure quality batches. This keen demand resulted in some excellent prices throughout the sale.

Trade overall was very much in line with last week, with any variation in the averages largely attributable to an increased proportion of younger and smaller calves presented this week. All grades met with competitive bidding, which was particularly encouraging to see. The best-quality calves remain in the strongest demand and continue to sell exceptionally well, although prices have eased slightly compared to the peak levels seen in May and June.

Friesian Bulls – A very mixed show, a lot of demand for best types but very little for plain bulls. Top price was £235 from Manor Farming Company, Brockhurst. Best: £140-£220, Mediums: £80-£130, Smalls: £50-£70.

Native Bulls – There was no let-up in trade across all grades, best and mediums still ramping through the gears while the smalls in high demand to a ceiling price. Top price: Hereford at £585 twice from Mr T.J. Hockenhull, Cheswardine and R.&R. Moss, Stafford. Best: £500-£600, Mediums: £360-£475, Smalls: £200-£340.

Continental Bulls – A strong trade across all grades with demand continuing to outstrip supply. The best saw 29 over £600. Top price: £760 for a Charolais bull from DA.&NJ. Wragg, Stafford. Best: £580-£670, Mediums: £450-£550, Smalls: £350-£420.

Native Heifers – A super trade with demand high for all grades with 18 over £370, and smalls looking just as dear. Top price: £435 for a Hereford from JD.&JM. Peacock, Barthomley. Best: £365-£425, Mediums: £225-£350, Smalls: £120-£200.

Continental Heifers – A much better show of quality and demand remains high with 18 over £500! Mediums continue to look the dearest. Top price: £600 for a Fitton Farm Ltd, Whatcroft. Best: £500-£575, Mediums: £400-£475, Smalls: £300-£350.

Weanlings – A lot of 3-4 month Friesian bulls in today which sold to £335 from C. Powell, Whitchurch. For all calf enquiries, please contact Ben or Jonty.

Everyone at Market Drayton Market is very sad this week to hear about the passing of Steve Fairweather who has been an integral part of the calf team for many years and we send Yvonne all our love and best wishes.

BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN

(45 - AV.£159.18)
 £270 Laura Morgan x 2
 £245 Ceri Powell x 2

SHORTHORN

(7 - AV.£278.57)
 £395 JJ.&JE. Gerrard x 2
 £310 JJ.&JE. Gerrard

BRITISH BLUE

(120 - AV.£422.83)
 £665 PB.&D.Hockenhull
 £650 RA.&AR.Williams

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(91 - AV.£347.36)
 £555 Fitton Farms Ltd
 £550 Brittlebank Ltd

HEREFORD

(27 - AV.£376.11)
 £585 Mr T.J. Hockenhull
 £585 R.&R. Moss

SIMMENTAL

(13 - AV.£493.08)
 £635 P.&F. Jenkinson
 £635 E.W. Moss & Son

MONTBELIARDE x 1

£390 D. & J. Moseley Ltd

HEIFER CALVES

BRITISH BLUE

(115 - AV.£359.70)
 £600 Fitton Farms Ltd
 £580 Millenheath Farm Ltd

HEREFORD

(14 - AV.£348.57)
 £435 JD.&JM. Peacock
 £430 AW.&B.Titterton&Sons

SIMMENTAL

(4 - AV.£437.50)
 £495 JD.&M. Peacock
 £430 JD.&JM. Peacock

MONTBELIARDE x 1

£180 D. & J. Moseley Ltd

CHAROLAIS

(7 - AV.£574.29)
 £760 DA.&NJ. Wragg
 £690 S.V. Taylor Ltd

LIMOUSIN

(7 - AV.£390.71)
 £530 J.Proudlove & Ptns
 £455 Mr S.J. Mitchell

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(68 - AV.£284.85)
 £400 Muir Farming x 2
 £395 W. Hodgson & Sons

CHAROLAIS

(13 - AV.£477.69)
 £590 DJ.&H.Colclough&Son
 £560 S. & M. Huxley&Son

LIMOUSIN

(9 - AV.£317.22)
 £460 Mr A.T. Williams
 £430 Hickson & Sons Ltd



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
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**TO CATCH UP WITH
THE TEAM & ENJOY
REFRESHMENTS FROM
LIKE NANNA MADE!**

LAND FOR SALE

25.71 Acres (10.40 Ha) | Malpas, Cheshire
Guide Price £300,000

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