



# 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.

### THURSDAY 24 JULY 2025

#### 604 HEAD ORANGE MARKET

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

**384 Calves** - A fantastic days trading in the monthly calf orange sale with just a few less than expected. Best continental bulls at £550-£650 topping at £760 twice for a Blue and a Simmental. 18 bulls over £600 today and best Native bulls at £400 plus topping at £485 for Aberdeen Angus.

Bulls	Top	Av.	Heifers	Top	Av.
Friesian	£280	£137	British B.	£525	£287
British Blue	£700	£372	Angus	£400	£193
Angus	£485	£279	Longhorn	£295	£223
Longhorn	£270	£206	Hereford	£208	£145
Hereford	£400	£205	Simmental	£480	£338
Simmental	£700	£464	Limousin	£335	£273

**99 Weanlings** - A bumper entry of Weanlings sold to an increased demand. Better bred steers and bulls at 7-9 months selling at £580-£680 topping at £705 for Blue steers. Best of the heifers at £500-£600 topping at £675 for Blue Heifers.

	Top	Av.
<b>Bulls</b>	£680	£477
<b>Steers</b>	£705	£645
<b>Heifers</b>	£675	£431

**121 Stores** - Great number forward and double the amount of customers. Three travelled buyer leaving empty handed and double the amount could have been sold! Best cattle £1,800-£2,000 topping at £2,130 for Aberdeen Angus steers. Better bred cattle at 380-390pkg. Topping at 405pkg with most breeds averaging around 360-370pkg.

**Steers** averaged £1,668 or 361p

**Heifers** averaged £1,525 or 373p

<b><u>Steers</u></b>			<b><u>Heifers</u></b>		
Friesian	£1,915	580kg	BB	£1,800	466kg
Friesian	£1,890	575kg	BB	£1,450	410kg

BB	£1,360	371kg	SH	£1,725	462kg
SH	£1,610	440kg	AA	£1,680	512kg
AA	£2,130	570kg	AA	£1,595	422kg
AA	£2,050	550kg	Long	£1,320	353kg
AA	£1,290	342kg	HFD	£1,765	474kg
HFD	£1,880	490kg	HFD	£1,380	340kg
HFD	£1,435	370kg	Sim	£1,610	568kg
Lim	£1,730	452kg	Lim	£1,300	568kg
Sim	£1,970	528kg			

### - ORANGE MARKETS -

Thursday 21 August / 18 September

TB16E Licence Must Accompany All Cattle.

### MONDAY 28 JULY 2025

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

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Numbers remaining fairly consistent for the time of year and as always a big thank you to all our vendors and buyers for their continued support. Please remember at Drayton, we are quite unique selling barrens, calves and dairies and to maintain a thriving market offering a versatile and competitive platform to market your stock, support in all sections is greatly appreciated! Perhaps if we don't have all your barrens try us for a few as competition is good for all parties. Trade a little easier especially on light, plainer types which would be well over half the entry and representative of what's happening nationally at present. Demand still good for the time of the year and another account operating numbers, not a problem.

Clean to 360p or £2,713.46, Sucklers to 322p or £2,245.80, Bulls to 317p or £ 2,428.22 and Dairy to 314p or £2,121.70. The overall market average returned at 238p or £1,496.15.

**78 Dairies** - Very lean sample of cows forward which seems to be the norm due to no grass at present. Young black and whites selling to a premium topping at 314p or £1,808.64 from Mark Lokier and Family and 254p (£1,798.32). The Slater Family saw their young back and whites to 302p (£1,884.48), 292p (£1,787.04) and 290p (£1,467.40). The Huxley Family saw 270p (£1,371.60). Manor Farming Co cow to 261p (£1,806.12). The Gleave Family cows to 257p (£1,742.46), 246p (£1,579.32) etc. In the lump Beswick family cow realised £2,121.70 to mention a few. Section average returned at 215p or £1,333.41.

**33 Sucklers** - Again like the dairy show a lot of lean types which would have gone on for finishing. The Edwards Family dominated the podium with a run of cattle with Limousins to 322p (£1,983.52), 321p (£2,182.80) and Angus 285p (£2,245.80). Section average returned at 274p or £1,776.13.

**7 Bulls** - Not wanting to sound like a stuck record but mainly very lean types forward selling on a brisk demand throughout. Blues sold to 317p or

£2,428.22 from the Edwards Family. Madders saw their Dexter to 290p (£1,339.80). David Leech Charolais to 260p (£1,736.80), 239p (£1,333.62), 220p (£1,368.40) etc. The Beech Family Shorthorn sold to 204p (£1,521.84). Section average returned at 248p or £1,588.48.

**19 Clean Cattle** - Good sample forward selling. Limousins heifers taking pole position selling at 360p (£2,102.40) from the Edwards Family, their steers to 326p (£2,373.28), 321p (£2,234.16), 319p (£2,252.14), 311p (£1,897.10). Tim Davies saw his Angus heifer to 358p (£2,076.40) 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 4 August - Sale 10.30am**

**Entries to include:**

- **10 to 15 Cull Sows**
- **60 to 100 Fat Pigs**
- **40-60 Store & Weaner Pigs**

#### - 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.**

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### WEDNESDAY 30 JULY 2025

#### 191 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

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

Another good entry forward selling on a very firm trade throughout with some cattle certainly seeing a premium today. This is a direct consequence of having 17 buyers ring side operating on a 32 different accounts, if that isn't competition I rest my case. It's certainly not one person's perspective and balance and the balance between end user and further finishers seeing additional protentional is definitely value adding! Please don't be bamboozled or banjoxed into having to sell off the farm, when you could have a much needed change of scenery and a national audience of buyers to compete for your livestock. As always a huge vote of thanks for the support both from our vendors and buyers.

Leading the charge to the podium we saw heifers to 428p or £2,851.92, steers to 424p or £2,892.00 and bulls to 423p or £3,042.96. Overall market average retuned at 356p or £2,050.12.

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

**47 Bulls** - Extremely brisk trade considering deadweight quotes and bulls very easy to place especially with a loin and shape. Trade raced away to 423p or £2,774.88 from distance supporters the Evans Family for their Limousin and further run to 398p (£2,658.64) and 393p (£2,837.46). Bernard Parson and Family saw their Limousin to 400p (£2,496.00) and 378p (£1,890.00). Rob Stubbs and Family saw their Limousins to 398p (£2,754.16) and 388p (£2,778.08). Again distance supporters the Hughes Family Limousin to 393p (£2,633.10). In the lump Julian Corfield Blue cross sold to £3,042.96 and this further Limousins to £2,938.80 and

£2,905.40. Stock Simmental bull realised £2,976.00 for a regular Cheshire Vendor. Natives saw Herefords to 389p (£2,372.90) from Graham Johnson. Drayton specials topped at 341p (£2,202.86) for black and whites from Bennett Family. Section average returned at 353p or £2,195.96.

**69 Steers** - Well fleshed cattle an absolute joy to sell and these peaked at 424p or £2,353.20 for Limousins from distance travellers the Wright Family, Hereford and Blue to 420p (£2,364.60). Again distance supporters saw Williams family, Brecon Limousin to 400p or £2,892.00 and Richard Reynolds Limousin to 400p (£1,760.00). Emyr Roberts and Family sold Charolais to 398p (£2,308.40) and 370p (£2,516.00) and David Mountford Limousin to 395p (£2,251.50). Native breeds to 376p (£2,376.32) for Hereford from Rob Adams and Family. Section average returned at 358p or £2,187.05.

**75 Heifers** - Superstar quality raced away to 428p or (£2,354.00) for a Limousin from Wright Family, Hereford who also had a Charolais to 410p (£2,320.60). Closer to home John Warner and Family saw their Limousin to 413p (£2,254.98) and Charolais to 404p (£2,157.36). David Lloyd and Family Blue cross to 399p (£1,963.08) and David Mountfort's Limousin to 399p (£2,058.84), 394p (£2,214.28), 385p (£2,032.80) and 384p (£2,096.64). In the lump the Williams Family Blue generated £2,892.00 to mention a few. Natives sold to 379p (£1,872.26) for Hereford from Rob Adams and Family. Section average returned at 356p or £2,005.05.

**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)**

#### £4,200 NEW MARKET RECORD 3 OVER £4,000

Another record breaking trade with cows to £4,200 and heifers to £4,000 despite Nantwich Show keeping some folk away.

The new market record price of £4,200 was for the penultimate milker of the day. The second calver HEATHLEIGH COUNTRY PRESENT 2 from L Horton & Sons, Northwich was giving 43kgs daily after recording 9,250kgs as a heifer.

The sale was on fire from the outset starting with a pedigree red and white heifer ARH RITA RED 25 at £4,000 from AR Hough & Partners, Warrington.

Commercial heifers from Shutt & Mansell, Newport sold at £4,000, £3,700 and £3,100.

R & J Madders, Adbaston sold a commercial second calver at £3,900 and a heifer at £3,600.

Cows continued their electric trade with a second calver at £3,720 from JM & SE Jackson, Hinstock, and a brace of fourth calvers at £3,320 and £3,300 from DJ & E Guy, Middlewich.

Heifer calves to £620 and £600.

#### Averages (all in):

7 Fresh Cows av. £3,234

33 Fresh Heifers av. £2,270

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

## 184 STORE CATTLE

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

Good number for a mid summer sale and a show day. Some good stores on offer but generally as a whole yard the quality would be a little less than of late and hence the edge off a few thing today.

Only a handful of Friesian steers in topping at £1,745 from J & J Farming and trading around that 315pkgs average.

Top draw yarding cattle £1,800-£2,700 topping at £2,310 from David Mounfield for his Blue steers. Better cattle generally at 360-380pkg with best native heifers at £1,700-£1,900 or 350pkg to average around 330-340pkgs.

Only a few nice younger cattle forward today attracting brisk bidding at £1,200-£1,400 for suckler bred types to a top of £1,500 for Limousin steers at 14 months.

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

### Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,745.00	556kg	J&J Farming
Friesian	£1,570.00	464kg	J Gatehouse & Son
British Blue	£2,310.00	613kg	David P Mounfield
British Blue	£2,190.00	564kg	J Gatehouse & Son
British Blue	£1,910.00	513kg	Brownswood Holstein
British Blue	£1,390.00	396kg	S.L Seabridge
Shorthorn	£1,980.00	540kg	Brownswood Holstein
Angus	£2,270.00	632kg	Mark Griffiths
Angus	£1,730.00	457kg	Brownswood Holstein
Angus	£1,580.00	470kg	Tavernor Farming Ltd
Angus	£1,060.00	350kg	PE & JM Cawser
Saler	£1,750.00	465kg	Brownswood Holstein
Hereford	£1,905.00	531kg	Tavernor Farming Ltd
Hereford	£1,800.00	524kg	S E Bailey
Hereford	£1,650.00	492kg	SA & EA Ackerley
Hereford	£1,450.00	416kg	S.L Seabridge
Stabiliser	£1,750.00	465kg	Brownswood Holstein
Simmental	£2,270.00	650kg	DJ.&MM. Atkin
Limousin	£1,890.00	488kg	J Gatehouse
Limousin	£1,820.00	474kg	David P Mounfield
Limousin	£1,600.00	418kg	J Matthias
Limousin	£1,210.00	331kg	Mark W.J Lokier

### Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Blonde	£1,700.00	451kg	JE & JM Salmon
British Blue	£1,740.00	474kg	T Law
British Blue	£1,690.00	484kg	Tavernor Farming Ltd
British Blue	£1,640.00	461kg	J Gatehouse & Son
Angus	£2,000.00	594kg	Mark Griffiths
Angus	£1,520.00	470kg	Tavernor Farming Ltd
Hereford	£1,880.00	622kg	Tavernor Farming Ltd
Hereford	£1,860.00	534kg	J Gatehouse & Son
Hereford	£1,790.00	542kg	Tavernor Farming Ltd
Montbeliarde	£1,830.00	498kg	M.D Clewlow
CBD	£1,230.00	396kg	Simon Baskerville
Stabiliser	£1,670.00	500kg	Tavernor Farming Ltd
Simmental	£2,300.00	646kg	DJ.&MM. Atkin
Simmental	£1,840.00	494kg	J Gatehouse & Son
Simmental	£1,700.00	532kg	S.E Bailey
Limousin	£1,985.00	503kg	David P Mounfield
Limousin	£1,495.00	428kg	J Matthias
Limousin	£1,220.00	346kg	Mark W.J Lokier

## 1,441 PRIME LAMBS

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

Lambs sold to a very pleasing trade from start to finish to return an overall market average of 354p, which is up on local and national averages seen from earlier in the week.

Lights sold to 360p for 30.9kgs to gross £111.24 for Aqualate Castle Holding.

Standards hit 370p for 38.5kgs to realise £142.45 for T.J Nichols.

Mediums raced away to 421p for 40kgs to accumulate £168.40 for D Gater. Top price in the lump was £177.45 for 45.5kgs from Done & Son. Other highlight prices as follows: £176.28 (45.2kgs) Done & Son, £175.05 (45kgs) A Williams, £174.78 (44.7kgs) Done & Son, £172.90 (45.5kgs) C Stone and £170.63 (45.5kgs) RW & JE James & Son.

Heavies sold to 400p for 46kgs too generate £1834.00 for K.J Brown. Top price in the lump was £210.86 for 57.3kgs from G Heath Farms Ltd closely followed by Brighthouse Farms Ltd achieving £209.63 for 64.5kgs. The vast majority of heavies traded between 340p-360p or £160-£180.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	204	389p
Prime	1005	348p
Other	232	329p

**Lambs Graded:-** Lights 360p (£111.36) average 357p (£110.22). Standards 381p (£142.45) average 349p (£126.44). Mediums 421p (£177.45) average 356p (£150.43). Heavies 400p (£210.86) average 360p (£171.58).

## 543 BUTCHERS EWES

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

Ewes sold on a fast trade with the best to £270 for A Williams. Rams to £200 for Zwartbles Rams from C.A Johnson.

Light Ewes sold from £70-£90, plain ewes £100-£130, cutting ewes to £140-£160 and heavy ewes £170-£210. An unsold average was returned at £130.75

## 333 STORE SHEEP

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

Long term Store lambs sold to £95.00 for C.A.R Lockhart. Overall average was returned at £78.07

**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.





## 479 REARING CALVES

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

A slightly smaller show today which is common on Nantwich Show day. But still plenty for our buyers to get stuck in, with something on offer for everyone. The best remain on fire and demanded the premium with the mediums not so far behind which follows on from recent weeks. But smaller/plainer types have been noticeably harder to sell with buyers restricting their bids more than they have in recent months. It is so important to present your calves to the best of their ability if you want to achieve the above average prices!

**Friesian Bulls** – A really good show with some real good makers and plenty of demand. Top price was £390 from JB Williams & Partners, Haughton. Best: £200-£300, Mediums: £120-£180, Smalls: £50-£100.

**Native Bulls** – A strong trade for best and mediums with 14 over £500. The smalls harder work. Top price: Angus at £620 from B Worth, Whatcroft. Best: £450-£520, Mediums: £360-£425, Smalls: £200-£350.

**Continental Bulls** – A strong trade across all grades. The best saw 16 over £575. Top price: £790 for a Blue bull from JT&J Forrester, Stoke-on-Trent. Best: £5500-£650, Mediums: £450-£525, Smalls: £300-£420.

**Native Heifers** – A two tier trade for heifers with best types in high demand but smalls harder to sell. Top price: Hereford at £405 from PRF&EA Stone & Sons, Stone. Best: £300-£400, Mediums: £200-£280, Smalls: £120-£175.

**Continental Heifers** – The trade of the day with best and mediums all £350-£550. Mediums continue to look the dearest. Top price: £595 for a Charolais from J&AJ Weatherby, Sandbach. Best: £450-£550, Mediums: £350-£440, Smalls: £270-£340.

**Weanlings** – A 4mo Simmental bull from LE Weston & Sons sold for £820 and 6mo Angus heifers from T Farrington & Son, Abbots Bromley made £605. For all calf enquiries, please contact Ben or Jonty.

## WEANLING SALE ON MONDAY!

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2025 – 11:30am

Early entries include :-

20 x British Blues 4-6 months

8 x Blue & Angus 3-4 months

12 x Blue and Friesian 4-8 months

8 x Aberdeen Angus bulls 4-5 months

6 x Hereford & Limousin 8-10 months

4 x Aberdeen Angus 3-4 months

Contact Ben or Jonty

## BULL CALVES

**FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN**

(43 - AV.£167.60)

£390 J.B Williams

£320 Brookside Farms Ltd

**SHORTHORN**

(6 - AV.£334.17)

£620 T Farrington & Son

£575 T Farrington & Son

**HEREFORD**

(7 - AV.£344.29)

£530 PRF & EA Stone

£520 C.H Forrester

**SIMMENTAL**

(11 - AV.537.73)

£650 W.J Holdcroft

£640 DG & JA Ball

**BRITISH BLUE**

(99 - AV.£433.18)

£790 JT & J Forrester

£780 SA & EA Ackerley

**ABERDEEN ANGUS**

(70 - AV.£362.14)

£620 Brain E Worth x2

£515 J T & J Forrester

**CHAROLAIS**

(9 - AV.£398.33)

£580 J&AJ Weatherby

£550 E.W Moss

**LIMOUSIN**

(4 - AV.£465)

£640 Mark W.J Lokier

£470 Mark W.J Lokier

**MONTBELIARDE**

(5 - AV.£184.00)

£215 Martin Partners

£200 Martin Partners

## HEIFER CALVES

**BRITISH BLUE**

(90 - AV.£364.56)

£585 N & N Matthews

£540 PB & D Hockenhull

**HEREFORD**

(16 - AV.£339.69)

£405 PRF&EA Stone & Sons

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**SIMMENTAL**

(13 - AV.£450.77)

£670 L.E Weston

£495 W.J Holdcroft

**SHORTHORN**

(4 - AV.£462.50)

£490 T Farrington

£480 T Farrington

**ABERDEEN ANGUS**

(73 - AV.£242.62)

£375 JW Gibson

£370 RD & A Roe & Son

**CHAROLAIS**

(13 - AV.£429.62)

£595 J & A.J Weatherby

£530 E.W Moss

**LIMOUSIN**

(6 - AV.£414.17)

£510 Tracey M Evanson

£475 Mark W.J Lokier

## 'SELL LIVE & THRIVE AT MARKET DRAYTON MARKET'

Market Drayton Agriculture Centre 01630 652926

Bernie Hutchinson 07778 164274, Mark Jones 07813 625787

Ben Baggott 07791 791356 & Jonty Cliffe 07595 453306



**JOB VACANCY**

**SHEEP CLERK**

Join our team for a busy weekly Wednesday sheep sale at Market Drayton Market.

Contact: Mark Jones 07813625787



**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**



**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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## WELCOME BACK, GEORGE

We are delighted to welcome George McCulloch back to the team next week, after completing his placement year with us last year. George returns as a First-Class REALM graduate from Harper Adams. Staffordshire born and bred, George comes from a family with deep agricultural roots and brings extensive knowledge of local farmers and farming practices.

Just as Harriet was mentored by Senior Partner Mike Taylor, George will now be mentored by Harriet. He is eager to embrace the challenges ahead and develop his career through a wide range of professional work.

Managing Partner Louise Taylor shares her enthusiasm for nurturing new talent: “I've always been passionate about talent management and look forward to supporting the team as they grow and succeed.”



## Doley Farm

Adbaston | Staffordshire

A CHARMING PERIOD FARMHOUSE IN NEED OF COMPLETE MODERNISATION WITH A USEFUL RANGE OF OUTBUILDINGS AND LAND

94.26 Acres (38.15 Ha) in all

## New Farm

Whitchurch | Shropshire

AN ATTRACTIVE PERIOD FARMHOUSE, SUBSTANTIAL BUNGALOW, RANGE OF MODERN AND TRADITIONAL FARM BUILDINGS WITH LAND IN A STUNNING LOCATION

114.28 Acres (46.25 Ha) in all



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