



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



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MONDAY 30 JUNE 2025

113 DAIRY CATTLE

GLEAVE HERD DISPERSAL SALE

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

£3,080 TOP AT GLEAVE DAIRY HERD SALE

The dispersal sale of the milking herd of all year round calving Holstein Friesians on behalf of the Gleave Family from Crewe, Cheshire took place at Market Drayton Market for convenience and attracted buyers from the local counties as well as volume buyers from North and South Wales.

The top price of £3,080 was for a fresh calved commercial heifer off a 8,369kgs 4.67%F 3.42%P dam and was bought by a North Wales buyer.

The same buyer gave £3,000 for a fresh calved third calver by Relough Razy.

A red and white heifer that had calved last October and due again in early November sold for £3,000 to a Pembrokeshire buyer.

Eleven cattle in all sold for over £2,800.

Averages:

111 Milking Cows and Heifers £2,187 (inc. faults)

2 In Calf Heifers £1,875

MONDAY 30 JUNE 2025

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

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Good seasonal number forward selling on an extremely brisk trade considering the talk about deadweight prices at present! Just shows "green market" and the different dynamics all competing to buy your stock and on the day trade sharper especially for meat cattle. As always big vote of thanks to both our vendors and buyers for their continued support.

Serving up the "aces" today were overage clean to 316p or £1,722.60, dairy to 316p or £2,211.00, sucklers to 300p or £2,472.00 and bulls to 286p or £2,530.08. The overall market average returned at 243p or £1,498.23.

90 Dairies - Certainly more bite to the trade and like the summer heating up nicely. All weights, grades, breeds and nationalities keenly contested and dare I say it many more could have been sold to vendors advantage. Young black and whites took pole position at 316p or £1,756.96 from distant supporters The Morris Family, Llangedwyn. Messrs A.E. Litchfield, Newborough saw cows to 286p (£1,784.64) and a cow breaking the £2,000 mark returning at £2,109.30 etc. Allen Family Farm Ltd, Hanmer saw their cows to 282p (£1,962.72), 270p (£1,695.60) etc, Mr S. Harding, Hurst Green cow to 277p (£1,911.30), R. Cooper & Son, Church Lawton to 274p (£1,950.88), R.W. Harper & Partners, Burland to 274p (£1,720.72) and Mr Sam Taylor & Family, Rowton to 274p (£1,611.12). In the lump The Barrow Family, Deanery cow grossed £2,211.00 and P. & M. Timmis, Weston Lane close behind at £2,136.00 to mention a few. The section average returned at 237p or £1,462.76.

31 Sucklers - Good demand for well fleshed cows and gracious with the introduction of another buyer ringside. Trade peaked at 300p or £2,472.00 for a Charolais cow from Arwell Owen, Foel. Close behind Mr R.H. Turner, Bradley again with a Charolais to 298p (£2,074.08), Mr Mark Gatehouse & Family, Bitterley saw 288p (£1,370.88), 282p (£1,460.76), 279p (£1,395.00) for their Continentals. Distant supports Mr A. Bennett, Manafon saw their Blue Cross to 283p (£1,918.74). Natives traded to 283p (£1,958.36) for an Angus from Mr Sam Taylor & Family, Rowton to mention a few. The section average returned at 261p or £1,510.66.

4 Bulls - Angus sold to 286p (£2,499.64) from Mr Charles Forrester & Family, Northwood Limousins to 270p (£2,197.80) from Mr Mark Gatehouse & Family, Bitterley. Black and whites to 252p or £2,530.08 from The Litchfield Family, Newborough and cross bred bull to 182p (£1,117.48) from Mr R.A. Guntripp, Beamhurst. The section average returned at 252p or £2,086.25.

2 Clean Cattle - Overage Blue Cross heifer to 316p (£1,630.56) from The Morris Family, Llangedwyn and steers to 290p (£1,722.60) from AW.&L. Hollinshead, Minshull Vernon.

- 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.

147 YOUNGSTOCK SALE

Auctioneers: Jason Brown (07774 816384) & Jonty Cliffe (07595 453306)

One word sums up today's trade - Electric!!

Never has the ringside been so busy with buyers from all corners of the UK. A fantastic entry of incalf, bulling and maiden heifers. Pedigree incalf heifers due August sold to £2,700 from J. Greenwood & Partners, Westbury with their 39 - averaging over £2,400.

Cross bred heifers incalf for September, October and November to £2,520 for Mr R.L. Latham, Chorley with 69 averaging just short of £1,900.

Commercial bulling heifers to £1,850 from Wyndford Wagyu, Chadwell with Pedigree bullers from the same home £2,090, £1,950, £1,900.

Yearling heifers from J. Lomax & Son, Baldwins Gate to £900.

A pleasure to sell from start-to-finish. Entries required for next sale Monday 4 August!

WEDNESDAY 2 JULY 2025

155 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

A day at Drayton with the "Bluetongue" speculation a "shroud" around events and seemingly zapping the vibrancy of the hustle and bustle of the market! A trade very inline with previous weeks but not a vintage show of cattle for the buyers on the day. Meat and shape extremely easy to place but leaner types being very much underpinned by a good compliment of further finishing buyers. Lighter show of cattle forward and very much a kin to a selection of "dolly mixtures". As always a big thank you to all our vendors and buyers for their continued support.

Topping the podium this week would be steers to 419p or £2,924.68, heifers to 410p or £2,546.88 and bulls to 383p or £2,711.60. The overall market average returned at 350p or £2,097.92, yes back on the week but more linked to quality forward than trade.

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

44 Bulls - A light show dominated with some very lean and funny bred types which would be harder to place. Best suckler types would be very scarce on the day and peaking at 383p or £2,359.28 for a Limousin from Mr Graham Johnson, Dunston Heath and further bull to 376p (£2,068.00), Mr Spud Stubbs, Coppenhall saw his Limousin to 371p (£2,589.58) with Rob & Family selling their Limousin to 368p (£2,568.64). Native types saw Shorthorns to 350p (£2,548.00) from Mr Andy Gibbon & Family, Northwich and in the lump distant supporters Mr Evan Davies & Family, Caersws saw their Angus gross £2,711.70. Drayton specials saw black and whites selling to 323p (£2,054.28) from Fir Tree Cattle Company, Stoke. Section average returned at 344p (£2,156.86) in the lump.

61 Steers - A very mixed entry selling to a busy ring of buyers resulting in a firm trade throughout. Top of the shop returned at 419p or £2,421.82 for a Limousin from Mr Brian Taylor & Family, Scholar Green and 406p (£2,216.76). Distant supporter The Roberts Bros, Aberystwyth with Limousins to 415p (£2,585.45) and 408p (£2,491.84). In the lump Mr Darren Young, Balterley saw his Limousin realise £2,924.68. Natives sold to 380p (£2,401.60) for Shorthorn from Mr Andy Gibbon & Family, Northwich. The section average returned at 350p or £2,198.96.

50 Heifers - Less forward and little bit like Liquorice Allsorts with certainly something for everyone and everyone for something. Just to quantify the statement we have had cattle from 394 kilos to 820 kilos average and from U3 to P1 in the grades and everything in between. The Welsh Contingent from Aberystwyth saw Roberts Bros selling Limousins to 410p or £2,332.90 and 408p (£2,501.04). Closer to home Mr Jonny Warner & Family, Stoke Heath Limousin to 388p (£2,234.88) and Mr Rob Adams & Family, Stoke-On-Tern sold Charolais to 384p (£1,920.00), 374p (£1,810.76) etc. In the lump a regular Cheshire vendor sold Limousin to gross £2,546.88. Natives saw Herefords to 365p (£1,927.20) again from Rob Adams & Family. The section average returned at 351p or £2,018.05.

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.

54 DAIRY CATTLE

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

£3,600 HEIFER | £3,000 COW

The absence of Welsh buyers because of the Bluetongue restrictions had very little, if any, effect on the trade with heifers selling to a top of £3,600 for David Monk from Lancashire and his other heifers selling at £2,900 and £2,800.

Mrs Lloyd of Audlem sold her heifers to £3,100 and Rob Gadsbey of Stafford sold to £2,980.

There were only 4 cows forward with a second calver from Daniel Weaver, Stone selling for £3,000.

In calf heifers sold to £2,250, bulling heifers to £990 and heifer calves to £480 and £420.

A Limousin stock bull (54 months) sold for £3,700.

Averages (all in):

4 Fresh Cows	£2,375
36 Fresh Heifers	£2,287

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

152 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Good numbers forward and trade sharper on the week. Plenty of buying power and two hundred plus needed every week at the moment please. Just a handful of bulls in today topping at £1,205 with the best at £800 to £900.

Desperately short of Friesian steers today topping at £1,800 from Mr James Bennion, Byley.

Yarding cattle selling for a real premium today with best at £1,900 to £2,300 topping at £2,390 for Blue steers from Caroline Anning, Pattingham. The stores at £1,400 to £1,800 look the best trade today at 360p to 380p/kg. Top end cattle at 380p/kg plus topping at 410p to 420p/kg.

A lovely run of farming cattle selling very well at £1,200 to £1,500 in the main for strong 360kg to 400kg cattle. Only a handful of younger cattle on offer and trading at £800 to £1,000 generally.

Steers average £1,550 or 360p

Heifers average £1,554 or 362p

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

Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,800.00	516kg	James R. Bennion
Friesian	£890.00	320kg	S. & SM. Moss
Blonde	£1,650.00	432kg	SA.& EA. Ackerley
British Blue	£2,390.00	624kg	Caroline Anning
British Blue	£1,820.00	472kg	Mr R.J. Brown
British Blue	£1,800.00	498kg	David Shenton
British Blue	£1,410.00	374kg	W. Walker & Sons
Angus	£2,210.00	544kg	W. Walker & Sons
Angus	£2,140.00	552kg	Mr S.E. Bailey
Angus	£1,800.00	462kg	D. & J. Arthan
Angus	£1,410.00	426kg	DF.JM.&BD. Palmer
Nor Red	£1,090.00	348kg	S. & SM. Moss
Hereford	£1,890.00	504kg	Mr S.E. Bailey
Hereford	£1,825.00	492kg	D. & J. Arthan
Hereford	£1,530.00	405kg	DW.&G. Pugh&Sons
Stabiliser	£1,435.00	416kg	Mr F.L. Jones
Charolais	£2,380.00	654kg	Mr S.E. Bailey
Simmental	£1,790.00	461kg	Sandyford Fm Ptns
Simmental	£1,580.00	418kg	CE.&H. Hanselman
Limousin	£1,280.00	364kg	T S Farms

Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
British Blue	£2,320.00	576kg	Caroline Anning
British Blue	£1,780.00	456kg	Mr R.J. Brown
British Blue	£1,650.00	436kg	DH.&TM. Ratcliffe
British Blue	£1,450.00	401kg	DH.&TM. Ratcliffe
British Blue	£1,340.00	382kg	Major Farming Ltd
Angus	£1,845.00	484kg	S. & G. Hopley
Angus	£1,810.00	474kg	D. & J. Arthan
Angus	£1,385.00	406kg	T S Farms
Nor Red	£1,600.00	498kg	R. & K. Jones
Hereford	£1,775.00	514kg	D. & J. Arthan
Hereford	£1,355.00	394kg	SA.&EA. Ackerley
Hereford	£880.00	299kg	Cherry Orchard Fms
Simmental	£1,450.00	416kg	PE.&RJ. Hanselman
Simmental	£1,030.00	343kg	Cherry Orchard Fms
Limousin	£1,950.00	458kg	J. Gatehouse & Son
Limousin	£1,705.00	436kg	Mr Mark Lokier
Limousin	£1,580.00	424kg	J. Gatehouse&Son
Limousin	£1,405.00	378kg	SA.&EA. Ackerley



ORANGE MARKET
THURSDAY 24 JULY 2025
TB Restricted Orange Sale
Calves 1pm, Weanlings, Store Cattle
& Feeding Cows at 3pm
Please notify the office of entries for cataloging purposes.

1,408 PRIME LAMBS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

A good show on offer with the new Bluetongue rules in place making no difference in trade with all weights and grades keenly contested for to return an overall market average at 345p, which is up on local and national averages seen from earlier on in the week.

Lights sold to 349p for 30kgs to gross £104.70 from JC.&WA. Davies & Son, Llangedwyn.

Standards hit 371p for 38.6kgs to gross £143.21 for TB.&S. Cartmail, Woodseaves. Others as follows :- £132.50 (36.5kgs) TB.&S. Cartmail, £139.35 (38.6kgs) JT.&AR. Frank, £136.68 (39kgs) R.&DT. Farrington and £136.11 (39kgs) G. & J. Belcher & Sons.

Top price in the mediums was 410p twice for two pens of 44kgs and 45kgs to return £180.40 and £184.50 for Done & Son, Baddington. Others to mention:- £165.03 (42kgs) RW.&JE. James & Son, £168.34 (44.3kgs) Done & Son, £160.65 (42.5kgs) DBR Farming Services Ltd, £161.68 (43kgs) Wrekin Sheel Mouldings Ltd to mention a few.

Not enough heavies forward with the best to 350p for 50kgs to generate £175.00 for W. Bickerton & Partners, Byley. Top price in the lump was £199.50 for 57kgs from G. & J. Betcher & Sons, Sheriffhales. More required next week please.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	126	367p
Prime	1,181	342p
Other	101	301p

Lambs Graded:-Lights 349p (£108.80) average 337p (£103.40).Standards 371p (£143.21) average 341p (£124.53).Mediums 410p (£184.50) average 345p (£145.66).Heavies 350p (£199.50) average 340p (£167.22).



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

Wool Collection 2025
Contact Tom 07903 566889
For Collection Details.

602 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Ewes sold on a flying trade with best to £230 for Texel X Ewes from Mr J.R. Armstrong, Newport. Rams to £194.00 for Texels from B. Lawton & Son, Weston Jones. Light ewes sold from £70-£90, plain ewes £95-£110, cutting ewes £115-£140 and heavy ewes £150-£180. An overall average was returned at a staggering £163.90..

503 REARING CALVES

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

A fantastic day in the calf section with the only disappointing part being that we didn't have more to sell! The trade has been relentless and up a gear for the mediums compared to recent weeks. All calves have averaged £428 per head! The best are still at a premium but the gap to the mediums was smaller than usual today with many buyers looking to secure large numbers.

Friesian Bulls – A good show of dairy bulls and a hell of a trade averaging £209! Top price was £335 from Mr M. Lokier, Newtown. 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 42 over £500! Top price: £670 for an Angus from Red Barn Farm, Fradswell. Best: £500-£600, Mediums: £380-£475, Smalls: £200-£350.

Continental Bulls - An exceptional trade across all grades especially the medium blue bulls that saw fierce competition leading to an extraordinary average of £598! Top price: £990 for a Charolais bull from Red Barn Farm, Fradswell. Best: £650-£750, Mediums: £500-£625, Smalls: £350-£450.

Native Heifers – Wow what a trade and up a gear on recent weeks with 25 over £450! Top price: £565 for an Angus from Red Barn Farm, Fradswell. Best: £400-£500, Mediums: £275-£380, Smalls: £180-£260.

Continental Heifers – Very short on best heifers but still a cracking entry and trade. Mediums continue to look the dearest. Top price: £675 for a Blue heifer from Mr J.W. Witham, Clifton. Best: £525-£650, Mediums: £400-£500, Smalls: £300-£350. For all calf enquiries, please contact Ben or Jonty.

BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN

(47 - AV.£209.88)

£335 Mr Mark W.J. Lokier

£295 A.E. Litchfield Farming

BRITISH BLUE

(78 - AV.£596.02)

£820 RA.&AR. Williams

£810 Red Barn Farm

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(77 - AV.£412.20)

£670 Red Barn Farm

£625 TS.&AE. Hartley

LONGHORN

(3 - AV.£396.68)

£450 Red Barn Farm

£380 Red Barn Farm

HEREFORD

(36 - AV.£474.40)

£570 PRF&EA.Stone&Sonsx2

£550 Mr J.E. Oulton

MONTBELIARDE

(6 - AV.£180.80)

£460 Martin Partners

£170 J.B. Williams & Ptns

CHAROLAIS

(11 - AV.£592.23)

£990 Red Barn Farm

£800 PRF&EA.Stone&Sons

SIMMENTAL

(16 - AV.£557.50)

£780 Robert Butterworth

£670 DG.&JA. Ball

LIMOUSIN

(6 - AV.£495.00)

£655 Daniel L. Campbell

£565 DW.&M. Bailey

HEIFER CALVES

BRITISH BLUE

(64 - AV.£474.06)

£675 Mr J.W. Witham

£665 PB.&D. Hockenhull

HEREFORD

(38 - AV.£388.50)

£505 Furnival Shropshire Ltd

£500 P.&F. Jenkinson

SIMMENTAL

(9 - AV.£505.54)

£540 P. & F. Jenkinson

£535 Mr M.D.A. Fenton

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(65 - AV.£335.80)

£565 Red Barn Farm

£500 Mr Brian E. Worth

CHAROLAIS

(2 - AV.£437.52)

£590 DI.&D.Ellis&Sons

£510 Mr J.E. Oulton

LIMOUSIN

(13 - AV.£486.55)

£600 Mr J.W. Witham

£600 Mr Mark WJ. Lokier

WEANLING SALE ON MONDAY!

Monday 7 July - 11:30am

Early entries :-

30 x British Blues 3-4 months

16 x British Blues 6-8 months

15 x Blonde, Angus, Blue 3-6 months

30 x Blues, Angus, Charolais 4-8 months

10 x Hereford and Angus 6-10 months

6 x Blue and Angus 10-12 months

All entries and enquiries to Ben or Jonty



FRIDAY 18 JULY 2025
10:30am
Market Drayton Livestock Market
THREE COUNTIES
BI-MONTHLY COLLECTIVE
MACHINERY SALE
Vehicles, Trailers, Grassland &
Cultivation Equipment plus Sundry
Items.



*Photos from previous sales

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 13th 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 Jauemal
07943 828187
Bring your own bowls

FOR SALE

20 acres of Whole Crop Wheat
Church Aston. Simon 07972 279243
///deeds.sheep.definite///

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

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



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Mike Taylor | Senior Partner
BSc(Hons,) FRICS, FAAV, FNAEA, RICS Registered Valuer

Having served for one year as National Junior Vice President of the Central Association of Agricultural Valuers, Mike was appointed Senior Vice President last week at their AGM in Edinburgh.

Mike said it was a great honour to serve the CAAV and he looks forward to working with Julie Liddle from Penrith, Cumbria, the first ever female President during the coming year and Josh Pollock from Stamford, Lincolnshire, who takes over as Junior Vice President.

The presidential role has involved Mike meeting various of the 30 local associations around the country from Cornwall to Cumbria and attending the European Valuers Conference in Brussels, together with liaison meetings with the NFU, TFA and CLA.

To find out more about Mike's exciting new appointment, head to our website!

WELCOME TO THE TEAM bRILLIANT BECCA



Rebecca Swinnerton
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We are delighted to introduce Rebecca Swinnerton as our new Front Office Administrator. Shropshire born and bred, Becca is a true country girl who has always had a passion for the agricultural industry.

After recently graduating from Reaseheath College with a T Level in Business Management and Administration (as well as being awarded best overall student) Becca was head-hunted to join the team here at Barbers Rural.

Growing up with a strong interest in everything to do with the rural economy and industry, Becca loves nothing better than helping out on her family's farm and showing their flock of home-bred sheep (with a few of her own). We are proud to have her on the team and very much look forward to an exciting future!

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Joining Barbers Rural is a privilege and I am most excited that I will get to build my experience among a team of knowledgeable professionals.



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LAND FOR SALE

BYLEY, NR MIDDLEWICH

38.82 ACRES (15.70 HA) | OIEO £550,000

Interested? Contact Annabel Fearnall or Steph Vernon from our expert property sales team on 01630 692 500 or email sales@barbers-rural.co.uk

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