

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

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**MONDAY 4 AUGUST 2025**

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

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

Fantastic number forward for the time of year and it's truly humbling seeing returning vendors back to the market and new ones week on week. Huge vote of support and greatly appreciated to one and all. On the buyer side another good array of end users and further finishes operating offering some real competition and the bounce of two new accounts operating always helps so thank you for your support to Market Drayton Market. Trade a remarkably brisk for the time of year considering holiday season and school holidays price slightly back but not dramatically and mainly only plain cows which seem to be the norm at present.

Leading the pack this week we saw bulls to 360p or £3,256.20, sucklers to 329p or £2,704.38, dairy to 300p or £2,362.20 and clean to 278p or £1,957.12. Overall market average returned at 229p or £1457.03.

**112 Dairies** - Cracking number forward selling on a very solid trade throughout and dare I say many more could have been sold to vendors advantage. Young black and whites took pole position at 308p or £2,119.04 from Timmis Family. The Archer Family saw back and whites to 294o (£1,499.40). A regular Derbyshire vendor cow to 266p (£1,521.52). The Litchfield Family cow to 262p (£2,289.88), 261p (£1,962.72) and 257p (£2,277.02) and in the lump returning at £2,362.20. David Price and Family cow to 260p (£1,913.60). Dakin Family cow to 259p (£1,937.32) and Sam Bailey cow 255p (£2,106.30). Section average returned at 211p or £1,312.47.

**41 Sucklers** - Better numbers forward covering 6 different counties and 2 countries. Trade brisk for the best export types through to lean young grazing types. Leading the trade was a corking Limousin selling to 329p or £2,704.38 from Whitley Family and further French Limousin to 282p or £2,306.76. Regular

Cheshire vendor saw their cows to 312o (£1,965.60), 298 x2 (£1,692.64 & £2,062.12) and 290p (£1,670.40). Distance supporters Partneriaeth Llysmystyn Simmental to 307p (£1,719.20) etc. Native types saw Angus to 324p (£2,157.8) from Latham Family and 297p (£1,888.92/0 for their Hereford etc. Section average returned at 270p (£1,665.33).

**11 Bulls** - The trade at Drayton is certainly finding more and more stock bulls which is brilliant. However it was a younger bull taking top honours at 360p or £2,246.40 for a Blonde from distance supporters the Francis Family who saw their older Angus to 302p (£2,258.96). Bower Family Angus to 285p (£2,388.30) and Hereford to 253p (£2,140.38). Furnival Family Angus to 280p (£2,682.40) and 244p (£1,771.44). In the lump Sam Bailey Hereford generated £3,256.20 to mention a few. Section average returned at 264p or £2,100.63.

**2 Clean Cattle** - Very, very humble entry forward with black & white steers to 278p (£1,957.12) from the Acreman Family. Heifer to 272p (£1,365.44) for Angus from Kinsey Family.

**- 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.**

**181 PIGS**

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

**22 Cull Sows** - A right proper show of sows today attracting very brisk bidding. Best at 100p plus topping at 140, 130p, 125p, 122p etc. Medium sows ok at 80-100p and none under 70p today.

**95 Fat Pigs** - Good number forward and vendors enjoyed a much improved trade. Best pigs an absolute flyer topping at 330p with all the best at 250-300p - the average look very healthy this week.

<b>Av. Top Top</b>		
60-79kgs	172p	250p £188.75
80-100kgs	235p	310p £276.00
101kgs	181p	330p £297.00
Sows	108p	140p £387.80

**64 Weaners & Stores** - Weaners in demand again this week selling to a good number of potential buyers. Best regulars £50-£60 topping at £69 from the Hudson Family. All forward to average £43.06.

**- NEXT PIG MARKETS -**

**Monday 18 August/ 1 & 15 September 10.30am**  
**Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs**  
**All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.**

## 282 WEANLINGS

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

A fantastic entry with a lot more forward than expected, and what an electric trade they've been! Definitely dearer than the last sale with more buyers ringside all prepared to get stuck into the quality we had forward today. A good mix of ages on offer with all looking well sold no matter of breed or sex.

**Bulls** – A superb 65 bulls forward, with strong demand throughout, particularly for well-fleshed examples. Top price went to 10mo Limousins from Benbow Bros, Kenstone, achieving £1050. Next up 10mo Herefords at £970 from J&S Farming, Sawley who also sold 9mo Angus at £870. Younger bulls included a 5mo Limousin at £870 from Benbow Bros, and 5mo Blue bulls at £760 from GS&A Sheard, Scholar Green.

**Steers** - A good show of quality with 97 forward. Leading the way was an 11mo Blue from TS&AE Hartley, Mere which made £1530. He was followed by a smart 9-month-old Charolais at £1160 from S Heeley, Seighford. A cracking 6mo Blue from PL Wood, Nantwich sold for £1040 and 7mo Angus at £860 from GS&A Sheard. An excellent run of 5mo Blue steers topped at £800 for M Latham, Derby and 5mo Angus from C Baty, Nantwich also realised £800. All steers averaged £752.06.

**Heifers** – A good show of 120 heifers with plenty of competition for all grades – all heifers averaged £701.71 per head. Top call went to a pair of 12mo Blues from TS&AE Hartley at £1580. Next up were 9mo Charolais from S Heeley, Seighford which achieved £1030 and then 9mo Limousins from S&S Brain, Creswell made £950. Younger types included 6-7mo Angus at £910 from JG Johnson, Dunston Heath. Younger types included 5mo Simmentals at £730 from EM&AM Livestock, Moreton-Say and 5mo Charolais at £700 from J Frizell Agri Ltd. A lot of nice packets of 3-5mo Blues topped at £690 from M Latham, Derby.

**Next Sale:** Monday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2025 - Please get your entries in early to Ben or Jonty to ensure they are included in the early advertising!

## 44 YOUNGSTOCK SALE

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

A smaller than anticipated entry due to TB testing on farms not been able to be done.

No quality incalf heifers in this sale but second quality to £1,490.

20 bulling heifers forward selling to £1,240 from RJ & JE Hall, Norton in Hales. Others from the same home to £1,200, £1,180, £1,400 x2, £1,130, £1,120, £1,110 and £1,000. Anything near bulling size £1,080 plus.

Pedigree maiden heifers again not quite the same quality as recent sales but a Dominance heifer with 12,000 litre Dam and GDam to £1,020 from Grosvenor Farms and 2 at £1,000. Generally these maidens were £900-£1,020.

Calves a very strong trade with British Friesians, still on milk to £580 twice from Oaks Green Farm, Derby.

Sum up: Trade remains firm for the best, the rest are slightly easier but most cattle being sold off grass, if you can call it that! With little concentrate and they aren't being presented quite as strong as in recent months.

Average

Bulling Heifers £1,062

Maiden Heifers £840

Calves £572

**Next Sale Monday 1st September. Early Entries include 20 bulling heifers and 20 cross bred maiden heifers.**

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## WEDNESDAY 6 AUGUST 2025

### 200 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

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

Numbers holding extremely well and huge vote of thanks to all our local and travelling vendors for your ongoing support. Trade remarkably brisk for the time of year especially for well fleshed cattle and all selling in excess of 400p. On the day a lot of leaner, plainer types which would enhance the average but again look well sold inline with the stores in Ben's rings! As always at Drayton we don't Cherry Pick the best and leave the rest with clients for all weights and grades but certainly on the day more better fleshed required to service growing order books with several wholesalers this week not able to fore fill orders.

Headlines acts this week traded to 440p or £2,849.00 for heifers, 426p or £2,812.16 for steers and 411p twice of £3,304.44 for bulls. Overall market average returned at 260p or £2,038.83 which seems on par but with large contingent of plainer, store types a very pleasing return.

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

**68 Bulls** - Great to see a few more bulls forward and certainly more meat in the ranks but with one or two runs of lighter, plain types. Sucklers peaked at 411p twice (£2,301.60 and £2,244.06) for Limousins from the Heath Family. Pete Moseley and Family saw their Limousin to 407p (£2,588.52) and their Saler to 368p (£2,583.36). Distance supporters the Williams Family sold their Limousin to 406p (£3,101.84) and Will and Jackie Forrester, close behind with their Limousin to 402p or £3,304.44. Henry Holmes Blue to 400p (£1,960.00). Eaton Wood saw their Continentals to 394p (£2,387.64), 370p (£2,160.80) etc. Joining the £3,000 club would see Frank Longden and Family returning and selling Limousins to gross £3,148.12 and £3,012.90. Natives saw Welsh Blacks to 380p (£2,500.40) from distance supporters the Jones Family. Meated black and whites a real flyer topping at 356p or £2,057.68 from the Barlow Family. Section average returned at 356p or £2,210.04.

**67 Steers** - Good cattle with loin and shape easily placed with 400p no barrier for quality. Trade peaked at 426p or £2,573.04 for Limousins from Brain Taylor and Family, 418p (£2,533.08), 406p (£2,330.44). Pete Moseley and Family saw 416p (£2,587.52) and 400p (£2,520.00) for their Limousin and Stuart Johnson, Maddar & Johnson Limousin realised £2,812.16 and James Madders Limousin to 404p (£2,472.48). Regular Cheshire vendor Blonde to 400p (£2,576.00) and 382p (£2,498.28). Natives to 370p (£2,227.40) for Hereford from distance supporters Simcock Family from Hereford! Section average returned at 360p or £2,257.03.

**72 Heifers** - Little bit like Dolly Mixtures but all easily absorbed on a buoyant trade, again especially for meat. Next week more super stars required to meet growing demand. Trade raced away to a staggering 440p or £2,420.00 for Limousin from Darren Young and 410p (£2,697.80). Williams Family from Cowen back with Limousins to 429p (£2,179.32), 416p (£2,346.24), 407p (£2,849.00). Closer to home saw Jonny Warner and Family Limousins to 411p twice (£1,931.70 and £1,841.28). Plenty fed cattle 380p to 400p and easy to place. Natives saw Herefords to 374p (£1,727.88) from Lee Family. Section average returned at 355p or £2,002.95.

**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: Jason Brown (07774 816384) & Gwilym Richards (07768 020393)**  
**£4,200 TWICE | 13 OVER £3,000**

An inconsistent trade with the best selling like hot cakes but a lot less interest for the others reflecting their quality, age and stage of calving.

Two second calvers from Lachstone Farms, Northwich sold at £4,000 each and another at £3,980 with their heifers selling at £3,900, £3,550 and £3,200.

Heifers sold at £3,660 from JM Griffin, Sutton Coldfield, £3,550 R & J Madders, Adbaston, £3,400 M Weaver, Stone, £3,380, £3,050 and £2,900 RW & EE Edwards & Sons, Hanmer, £3,350 and £2,900 LF Horton & Sons, Northwich, £2,900 DI Ball & Son, Sandbach, £2,850 KJ Morris, Redditch.

A Lineback heifer from OC Whittaker & Sons, Tabley sold at £3,100.

Dry cows sold to £2,000 and out of calving pattern crossbred cows to £1,000.

Averages (all in):

33 Fresh Heifers av. £2,423

10 Fresh Cows av. £2,417

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

## 227 STORE CATTLE

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

More cattle forward and trade sharper on the week. All makes and models in demand even younger cattle to over winter. More cows and calves in and topping at £1,490 with majority trading £1,100-£1,400. Good demand for bulls with well bred Herefords from the Jones Family at £1,210 and £1,440. Again a shortage of Friesian steers but still topping at £1,880 and averaging 334pkg.

Yarding cattle still coming out on top today at £1,800-£2,200. Topping at £2,280 for Blues from Sally Heeley and £2,200 for Angus Steers from the Weaver Family. Plenty of good cattle well sold at £1,600 to £1,900 and trading 370-380pkg. Best of the native heifers at £1,600-£1,800. Topping at £1,850 for Angus and producing a healthy average of 353pkg.

The younger a super trade considering the current forage conditions. Best at £1,00-£1,200 for Dairy bred types at 300-330kg. Some better bred suckler types at £1,400-£1,500 at around 350-380kg.

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

## Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,800.00	532kg	DM&PJ Kinsey
Friesian	£1,580.00	436kg	DJ & E Moss & Sons
Blonde	£1,500.00	409kg	D.H Jones
Blonde	£1,380.00	332kg	D.H Jones
British Blue	£2,280.00	566kg	Sally Heeley
British Blue	£2,090.00	533kg	Atkin Farms
British Blue	£1,980.00	522kg	G.M Horton & Son
British Blue	£1,900.00	507kg	J & SH Walker
Angus	£2,200.00	648kg	MH & SE Weaver
Angus	£1,960.00	542kg	MH & SE Weaver
Angus	£1,890.00	530kg	MH & SE Weaver
Angus	£1,790.00	452kg	W.T Mardling & Son
Flec	£1,430.00	394kg	DJ & E Moss
Longhorn	£1,010.00	296kg	PE & JM Cawser
Baz	£1,980.00	507kg	Newbold Partners
Hereford	£2,090.00	592kg	MH & SE Weaver
Hereford	£1,900.00	559kg	Winnington Dairy
Hereford	£1,520.00	401kg	FH James
Hereford	£1,170.00	329kg	AI & GS Hollinshead
Montbeliarde	£1,470.00	422kg	DJ & E Moss & Sons
Charolais	£1,970.00	508kg	V.E Lloyd
Simmental	£1,990.00	509kg	Mr Daniel Jackson
Limousin	£1,770.00	476kg	J Gatehouse & Son
Limousin	£1,700.00	428kg	W T Mardling & Son
Limousin	£1,600.00	410kg	J Gatehouse & Son
Limousin	£1,510.00	377kg	N.F Shelley

## Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Blonde	£1,840.00	496kg	J Gatehouse & Son
British Blue	£1,560.00	440kg	J Gatehouse & Son
British Blue	£1,500.00	414kg	W T Mardling & Son
British Blue	£1,340.00	383kg	L.P Atkin
Angus	£1,850.00	524kg	DM & PJ Kinsey
Angus	£1,840.00	496kg	J Gatehouse & Son
Angus	£1,540.00	453kg	S & G Hopley
Angus	£1,470.00	440kg	Caroline A Hegarty
Hereford	£1,750.00	492kg	NK & CL Jackson
Hereford	£1,540.00	462kg	Sally Heeley
Hereford	£1,200.00	340kg	PE & JM Cawser
Simmental	£1,930.00	517kg	J Gatehouse & Son
Simmental	£1,540.00	440kg	Daniel Jackson
Limousin	£1,380.00	357kg	N.F Shelley & Sons
Limousin	£1,030.00	260kg	AI & GS Hollinshead

## 1,637 PRIME LAMBS

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

A few more forward this week which is a pleasure to see for the time of year. Returning an overall average of 353p or £145 in the lump.

Lights topped at 346p for 31.7kgs to generate £109.68 for I & A Morris. Others to 340p (31kgs) £105.40 for J Platt.

Standard at 377p for 37kgs to return £139.49 for S Corbishley. In the lump top price was £141.00 for 37.4kgs from W Shelley & Sons.

Mediums took pole position hitting 410p twice for Done & Son to generate £184.50 & £182.45. Others as follows 400p (44.4kg) £177.60 Done & Son, 406p (43kgs) £174.58 B Lawton & Son, 399p (42.6kgs) £169.97 J Hulme, 390p (45.4kgs) £177.06 Done & Son to mention a few.

Heavies saw pen of 45.7kgs selling to 400p to gross £182.80 for Done & Son. Top price in the lump saw a pen of 52kgs selling to 360p or £187.20.

Over weights saw pen of 66.6kgs realising £233.10 or 350p from S Hancock. More required next week please.



	Sold	Av.
<b>Premium</b>	200	389p
<b>Prime</b>	839	356p
<b>Other</b>	82	333p

**Lambs Graded:-** Lights 346p (109.68) average 336p (£99.22). Standards 377p (£141.00) average 348p (£126.06). Mediums 410p (£184.50) average 358p (£149.93). Heavies 400p (£187.20) average 356p (£191.55).

## 613 BUTCHERS EWES

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

A strong number of ewes forward this week. Best ewes topping at £258 from R & J Plant. Good cutting ewes from £160 to £180, mediums at £130 to £150, lights at £120 and plain £60 to £100. Rams topped at £220 for E.J Reeves. An overall average was returned at £129.29.

**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.



## 670 REARING CALVES

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

A fantastic number forward for the first week of August and for the amount on offer its been a brilliant show of quality calves, hats off to our vendors. As for the trade its been very similar to last week but with some medium commodities looking dearer. The premium on the best continues to get closer to the mediums which have been relentless today. Smaller/plainer types better to sell on the week - but the writing does still look like its on the wall that the trade for them will drop shortly. All 670 calves averaged £362 per head.

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

**Native Bulls** – A hell of a trade for all grades with mediums and best on fire! Top price: Angus at £560 from Fitton Farms, Whatcroft. Best: £450-£520, Mediums: £360-£425, Smalls: £200-£350.

**Continental Bulls** – What a cracking show of bulls, 31 over £575 shows the level of trade and quality on offer. Top price: £710 for a Blue bull from GA Hargreaves & Sons, Cresswell. Best: £550-£650, Mediums: £450-£525, Smalls: £300-£420.

**Native Heifers** – A better trade on the week, lots of demand for best and mediums but a gap to the smalls which still look well sold. Top price: Hereford at £450 from AW&B Titterton & Sons, Milwich. Best: £300-£400, Mediums: £200-£280, Smalls: £120-£175.

**Continental Heifers** – Another very strong trade, demand sky high with 28 over £500 and mediums all £400-£475. Top price: £615 for a Limousin from GB Warner, Shrewsbury. Best: £500-£550, Mediums: £350-£475, Smalls: £270-£340.

**Weanlings** – A run of 12 weanlings from JE Oakes, Middlewich topped at £700 for 4 month old Angus bulls. For all calf enquiries, please contact Ben or Jonty.

## BULL CALVES

**FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN**

(101 - AV.£163.56)

£390 J.J Vaughan

£300 J.W Wright

**ABERDEEN ANGUS**

(83 - AV.£377.05)

£560 Fitton Farms Ltd

£550 Tonkinson Farms Ltd

**CHAROLAIS**

(12 - AV.£590.83)

£690 Daniel Campbell

£680 E.W Moss

**LIMOUSIN**

(15 - AV.£453.33)

£620 G.B Warner

£580 Daniel Campbell

**BRITISH BLUE**

(135 - AV.£444.22)

£710 G.A Hargreaves&Sons

£695 J.R Ward & Sons

**HEREFORD**

(46 - AV.£371.85)

£540 J.J Vaughan

£525 W.P Jones

**SIMMENTAL**

(15 - AV.£468.33)

£550 H & J Smith

£540 R.G Goodwin

**WELSH BLACK**

£400 Halton Farms Ltds

## HEIFER CALVES

**BRITISH BLUE**

(104 - AV.£403.65)

£595 RA&AR Williams

£580 G.B Warner

**ABERDEEN ANGUS**

(71 - AV.263.31)

£425 SB&JA Vaughan

£405 P&R Robinson

**HEREFORD**

(40 - AV.£292.13)

£450 AW & B Titterton & Sons

£385 E.J Studley

**CHAROLAIS**

(9 - AV.£466.11)

£550 G Green & Son

£540 E.W Moss & Son

**SIMMENTAL**

(7 - AV.£407.14)

£465 F&R Brassington

£460 H & J Smith & Sons

**LIMOUSIN**

(11 - AV.£317.22)

£615 G.B Warner

£465 G.B Warner

**BLONDE x 1**

£340 Richardson Farms Ltd

**SHORTHORN x 1**

£310 S.J Walker&J Hargreaves

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

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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."

"I feel very lucky to have found a firm that is willing to give me such broad experience in all aspects of rural surveying and I can't wait to be back"



## 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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