

### MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD

Market Drayton Market Report The Following Trade:



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# MONDAY 11 AUGUST 2025 132 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Red Market) Auctioneer: Mark Jones (07813 625787)

A good number of cows forward for the red with the majority being lean or plain sorts. Nevertheless a flying trade throughout, the best sold to 278p for dairies or £2,159.00, 334p for sucklers or £1,923.08, 349p or £3,051.00 for bulls and 375p for clean or £2,392.50. An overall market average was returned at 251p or £1,507.41.

**67 Dairies -** A lot of leaner sorts on offer this week with a lack of meat saying that all sold very well. The best raced away to 278p for a Friesian cow weighing 686kgs to realise £1,907.08 for F.H. Apperley & Sons, Wollerton. Top price in the lump was £2,159.00 for a Friesian cow weighing 850kgs from N. Dakin & Sons, Walgherton. Meated cows sold from 250p to 270p, sucklers 230p to 250p, heavy plain 210p to 230p and thereafter 180p to 210p. The section average was returned at 211p or £1,309.27.

**18 Sucklers** - The best sold to 334p for a Hereford cow weighing 544kgs to gross £1,816.96 for Mr J.C. Simpson, The Blythe. Top headage was £1,923.08 for a Hereford cow weighing 734kgs for Mr R. Lees, Froghall. The section average was returned at 256p or £1,575.22.

19 Bulls - A mix of underage and stock bulls seen the best to 349p for an underage. British Blue bull weighing 682kgs to gross £2,380.18 who had a further Limousin bull weighing 804kgs achieving 348p to return £2,797.92 for AS.&MA. Leeke, Alberbury. Stock bulls sold to 339p for a Limousin bull weighing 900kgs to realise £3,051.00 for Mr G.J. Edwards, Guilsfield. The section averaged 315p or £2,138.56.

**28 Clean Cattle** - More clean on offer saw the best to 375p for a Charolais steer weighing 638kgs to accumulate £2,392.50 for A.H. Blackwell & Partners, Coton-In-The-Elms. Heifers sold to 359p for a Limousin

weighing 636kgs to generate £2,283.24 from the same home. The section average was returned at 280p or £1,789.66.

More cattle required next week for our green market. Thank you!

#### - RED MARKETS -

Red Market Will Be The Second Monday of Every Month ... Monday 8 September/13 October, 3.30pm. For all cattle including T.B. restricted holdings with a movement licence from Animal Health.

#### **PIGS**

Auctioneer: Ben Baggott (07791 791356) Monday 18 August at 10.30am Entries to include:

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

#### - NEXT PIG MARKETS -

Monday 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 13 AUGUST 2025 179 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer: Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Trade very similar to recent weeks with meat commanding a premium. A lot of leaner under finished cattle in the mix look very well sold on the day with a few more further finishers trying to procure cattle. The best raced away to 414p for heifers, 411p for steers and 428p for bulls.

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

**71 Bulls** - A good trade throughout for all weights and grades. Bulls saw the best selling to 428p for a cracking Limousin bull weighing 638kgs to gross £2,730.64 for Mr P. Davies, New Mills. Coming a close second with another cracking Limousin bull weighing 608kgs selling to 425p was G.R. Vaughan & Sons, Machynlleth to realise £2,584.00 in the lump. Top price in the lump was £3,476.80 for a Limousin weighing 848kgs for WDD.&C. James, Conwil Elfed. Messrs PJ.&EJ. Beechcroft & Partners, Westbury deserve a mention for their Blonde bull weighing 778kgs selling to 410p to return £3,189.80. The section average was returned at 359p or £2,197.00.

**36 Steers -** Meat sold very well toping at 411p for a British Blue weighing 522kgs to generate £2,145.42 for Mr Brian Owen, Market Drayton. Big steers look well

sold with some very well finished Welsh Black steers selling to 378p for 650kgs to return £2,457.00 for Mr Michael Siddorn, Wood Lane and another weighing 748kgs achieving £2,677.84. Leaner steers requiring further finishing look well sold trading from 330p to 350p. The section average was returned at 350p or £2,086.28.

72 Heifers - Not enough forward for the level of trade saw the best sell to 414p for a Limousin heifer weighing 540kgs to accumulate £2,235.60 for T.A. Warner & Son, Stoke Heath also had a further Simmental heifer weighing 570kgs achieving 410p to gross £2,737.00. Mr J.G. Johnson, Dunston Heath had a shapely Limousin heifer weighing 482kgs selling to 405p to return £1,952.10. Top price in the lump was £2,684.64 for a British Blue heifer weighing 714kgs from A.J. Warner & Sons, Woodseaves. The section average was returned at 347p or £1,903.26.

Please keep the numbers coming to meet this flying Auctioneer: Ben Baggott (07791 791356) demand. Please ensure all cattle are accompanied with a FILLED IN DECLARATION FORM signed & correct Farm Assurance details. Thank you.

#### 44 DAIRY CATTLE

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

#### £3,700 TOP FOR BOTH HEIFERS AND COWS

Heifers topped at £3,700 from Mr RA Bown, Worcester, with other heifers at £3,650 from LF Horton & Sons, Northwich, £3,620 and £2,950 Stubbs Partners, Whitgreave.

Ayrshire heifers from SN Bailey & Partners, Crewe to £3,150 and £3,000.

Cows also topped at £3,700 for a third calver from S & A May, Bromsgrove. Second calvers sold at £3,600 from RA Bown and £3.580 from LF Horton & Sons.

Trade was a roller coaster with the best being easily sold and the others a very selective trade with the lack of grass starting to be of concern to many.

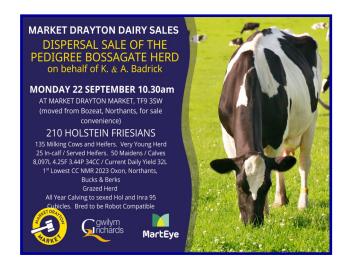
Mid lactation cows sold to £1,780, yearling heifers to £1,300 and heifer calves to £200.

Averages (all in):

30 Fresh Heifers av. £2,327 6 Fresh Cows av. £2,583

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





#### 284 STORE CATTLE

A bumper entry forward today and considering all the elements what a trade right from the start. Just a single cow and calf from Mr Dave Evans, Tybroughton selling at £2,200.

A massive entry of almost forty feeding bulls attracting a lot of interest. Best bulls £1,000 to £1,400 topping at £1,840 for a 14 month old Simmental. A lot Friesian types bulls in trading it £700 to £900 or 240p to 280p/kg.

Another small offering of Friesian steers with the best at £1,200 to £1,400 topping at £1,440 from DJ.&E. Moss, Chells Hill. The section averaging 300p with best at 320p to 330p/kg.

Yarding cattle very much wanted and selling for a premium. Best at £1,800 to £2,150 topping at £2,200 for Blue steer from Messrs J.&C. Mayer, Wheaton Aston. Some great runs of cattle at £1,700 to £1,900 at 400kg to 480kgs. Best of the native heifers at £1,700 to £1,900 topping at £1,980 for Hereford. Top draw cattle at 380kg to 400p/kg with most breeds average 360kg to 370kgs with native heifer average at 340p to 345p/kg.

Steer average £1,605 or 365p Heifer average £1,495 or 359p

250 stores plus needed every week please - all store enquiries to Ben 07791 791356.

<u>Steers</u>			
Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,440.00	426kg	DJ.&E.Moss&Sons
Friesian	£1,270.00	390kg	DJ.&E.Moss&Sons
British Blue	£2,200.00	615kg	J. & C. Mayer
British Blue	£1,990.00	530kg	Mr S.A. Proctor
British Blue	£1,850.00	485kg	G.M. Horton & Son
British Blue	£1,835.00	464kg	DM.&PJ. Kinsey
British Blue	£1,790.00	484kg	Mr R.J. Brown
British Blue	£1,440.00	370kg	Matthew Narloch
Angus	£2,140.00	608kg	Garnett Glover
Angus	£2,090.00	538kg	Mr G.E. Morris
Angus	£1,980.00	534kg	Mr Kevin Glay
Angus	£1,945.00	501kg	Matthew Narloch
Angus	£1,730.00	455kg	N.F. Shelley&Sons
Hereford	£2,075.00	556kg	Mr S.A. Proctor
Hereford	£1,775.00	455kg	DL.EF.&S. Small
Hereford	£1,495.00	431kg	N.F. Shelley&Sons
Charolais	£1,880.00	506kg	Mr P. Wakeling
Charolais	£1,790.00	462kg	Matthew Narloch
Simmental	£1,870.00	464kg	G.M. Horton&Sons
Limousin	£2,165.00	493kg	Matthew Narloch
Limousin	£1,870.00	490kg	S. & G. Hopley

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<u>Heifers</u>			.,
Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
British Blue	£1,890.00	554kg	DM.&PJ. Kinsey
British Blue	£1,890.00	510kg	Mr Kevin Clay
British Blue	£1,875.00	486kg	Atkin Farms
British Blue	£1,780.00	465kg	Atkin Farms
British Blue	£1,740.00	451kg	Mr R.J. Brown
Angus	£1,910.00	516kg	Mr Kevin Clay
Angus	£1,860.00	525kg	Mr Kevin Clay
Angus	£1,795.00	462kg	TO.&GO. Lewis
Angus	£1,700.00	457kg	Mr JRM. Nield
Angus	£1,300.00	341kg	Mr G.E. Morris
Hereford	£1,980.00	590kg	Mr P. Wakeling
Hereford	£1,900.00	548kg	Mr P. Wakeling
Hereford	£1,890.00	534kg	TO.& GO. Lewis
Hereford	£1,760.00	477kg	Winnington Dairy Fm
Hereford	£1,760.00	452kg	DL.EF.&S. Small
Limousin	£1,950.00	476kg	Brownswood Holsteins
Limousin	£1,940.00	457kg	DL.EF.&S. Small
Limousin	£1,940.00	448kg	Mr G.E. Morris
Limousin	£1,610.00	423kg	Winnington Dairy Fm



#### 1,605 PRIME LAMBS

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

A good number forward selling to a very fast trade throughout for all weights and grades. A total clearance was reported and an overall market average was returned at 350p.

Lights sold to 349p for 31.1kgs to gross £108.54 for Mr M.D. Clewlow, Wem.

Standards hit 419p for 38.4kgs to generate £160.90 for GR.&SE. Bailey, Chebsey. Others as follows:- 38kgs (399p) L.P. Atkin, 39kgs (390p) GR.&SE.Bailey, 37kgs (387p) Madders & Johnson and 37.5kgs (380p) Mr Mark Lokier & Family.

Mediums topped at 405p for 42kgs to gross £170.10 for Mr Mark Lokier & Family, Newtown. Other highlight prices as follows:- £167.35 (42.8kgs) Mr M.E. Gardiner, £173.16 (44.4kgs) Done & Son, £173.55 (44.5kgs) Done & Son, £175.63 (45.5kgs) Mr JWA. Jones, £174.60 (45kgs) Mr Mark Lokier to mention a few.

Heavies sold to 380p for 50kgs to realise £190.00 for M.&G. Whittingham, Tattenhall. Top price in the lump was £227.80 for 67kgs from Mr C.W. Whitehead, Newport. More required next week please.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	258	381p
Prime	1128	346p
Other	219	319p

Lambs Graded:-Lights 349p (£110.72) average Standards 419p (£160.90) average (£100.70). 344p Mediums 405p (£175.63) (£124.99). average 354p 388p (£150.03). Heavies (£227.80) average 352p (£172.46).

#### 484 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer: Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Ewes sold on a very similar trade with the best to £265 for ewes from Messrs J. Roberts, Newtown. Rams to £190 for Texel rams from WL.&JA. Forrester, Colehurst. An overall average was returned at £126.91.

> **Wool Collection 2025** Contact Tom 07903 566889 For Collection Details.



#### **579 REARING CALVES**

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

A few less about this week and this only bolstered the trade! Not just as many best calves in comparison to last week and this makes this weeks trade and averages even more impressive. The Continental heifers and Native bulls in particular were back to May/June trading levels! All grades have been very pleasing to sell today, with best, mediums and smalls all in very high demand to a number of buyers. All 579 calves averaged £368 per head.

Friesian Bulls - A really good show with some real good makers and plenty of demand. Top price was £275 from CL Dodd & Partners, Audlem. 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. 51 over £500! Top price: Angus at £580 from C Whitticase & Son, St Martins. Best: £530-£570, Mediums: £425-£525, Smalls: £200-£400.

Continental Bulls - An excellent trade with 62 over £550 which shows the level of demand for those best/ mediums. Top price: £690 for a Limousin bull from S&M Huxley & Son, Talke. Best: £550-£650, Mediums: £450-£525, Smalls: £300-£420.

Native Heifers - A solid trade with the best up a gear from recent weeks. Mediums and smalls good to sell too but more of a gap to the best. Top price: Hereford at £460 from JR Ward & Sons, Darnhall. Best: £350-£420, Mediums: £180-£250, Smalls: £100-£175.

Continental Heifers - Wow what a trade, 81 blue heifers average £437! Demand through the roof. Top price: £645 twice - A Blue from GM&HJ Fern and a Simmental from DG&JA Ball. Best: £500-£550, Mediums: £420-£490, Smalls: £270-£380. For all calf enquiries, please contact Ben or Jonty.

#### **BULL CALVES**

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN (77 - AV.£139.47) £275 C.L. Dodd & Partners £245 J. Lomax & Son

ABERDEEN ANGUS (71 - AV.£424.00) £580 C. Whitticase & Son £575 D.W. Eardley & Ptns

HEREFORD (41 - AV.£366.44) £560 RJ.&DJ.Clement £520 J.R. Ward & Sons

SIMMENTAL (18 - AV.£471.39) £670 DG.&JA. Ball £660 DG.&JA. Ball

#### **HEIFER CALVES**

BRITISH BLUE (81 - AV.£437.20) £645 GM.&HJ. Fern £610 J.R. Ward & Sons

LONGHORN (3 - AV.£306.67) £345 Red Barn Farm £325 GE.& SW. Oakes

CHAROLAIS (7 - AV.£452.80) £545 Mr W.J. Holdcroft £505 D&HE.Colclough&Son

LIMOUSIN (8 - AV.£335.00) £500 Mr S.R. Nash £475 Mr Mark Lokier BRITISH BLUE (107 - AV.£473.30) £675 CD.&SE. Malkin £635 C.Whitticase&Son

LONGHORN (4 - AV.£348.75) £420 Red Barn Farm £410 Red Barn Farm

CHAROLAIS (9 - AV.£502.22) £555D&HE.Colclough&Son £530D&HE.Colclough&Son

LIMOUSIN (14 - AV.520.75) £690 S. & M. Huxley&Son £660 P.&F. Jenkinson

ABERDEEN ANGUS (59 - AV.277.75) £450AW&B.Titterton&Sons £430 J. Lomax & Son

HEREFORD (39 - AV.£320.15) £460 J.R. Ward & Sons £460 Mr Kevin G. Clay

SIMMENTAL (18 - AV.£478.89) £645 DG.&JA. Ball £640 DG.&JA. Ball

200-300 Head Expected.

Monday 18 August 2025 at 11:30am.
Early Entries include :18 x Angus & Herefords (8-12 months)
24 x Herefords (4-5 months)
15 x British Blues (4-5 months)
16 x Herefords (4-5 months)

**WEANLING SALE ON MONDAY!** 

15 x Herefords (4-5 months)
15 x Herefords (8-10 months)
19 x Blue & Hereford

(double Blue Tongue Vaccinated) 5-6 months Enquiries & Entries to Ben or Jonty

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Mr Dennis Tucker, Malpas Area Contact 01948 820536/07522 365528.

### **'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

#### MARKET DRAYTON LIVESTOCK MARKET

## GREEN MARKET – EVERY WEDNESDAY FAT STOCK, STORE STOCK, DAIRIES & CALVES

450 to 750 Calves 8.30am - Auctioneers
Ben Baggott & Jonty Cliffe
1,500 to 3,000 Lambs, Cull Ewes & Store Sheep
9.00am - Auctioneer Mark Jones
50 to 80 Dairy Cattle 10.30am - Gwilym Richards &
Jason Brown
180 to 300 Bulls & Clean Cattle 10.45am Auctioneer Bernie Hutchinson
180 to 300 Store Cattle at 12.30pm - Auctioneer

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#### **DEDICATED BARREN COW & OTM SALES**

Every Monday Afternoon Sale at 3.30pm Monday 18 & 25 August / 1, 15, 22 & 29 September GREEN Market

Monday 8 September / 13 October RED Market

Red Market On The Second Monday of The Month

10 to 15 Buyers In Attendance All Grades, Weights & Nationality of Cattle Required Young Feeding Cows Required on Green Markets.

#### **ORANGE MARKETS**

Thursday 21 August / 18 September / 23 October

Calves 1pm, Weanlings 3pm & Stores & Feeding Cows at 3.15pm at MDM.

#### **DAIRY SALES**

Every Wednesday at 10.30am
Monthly Show & Sale Supported by the
Western Holstein Club
Wednesday 27 August / 17 September / 29
October at Market Drayton Market.

#### **DAIRY YOUNGSTOCK SALES**

Monday 1 September / 6 October / 3 November at 10.45am at MDM.

#### **PIG & WEANLING SALES**

Fortnightly Sale Monday 18 August / Mondy 1 & 15 September Pigs at 10.30am / Weanlings 11.30am.

#### STORE CATTLE SALES

Every Wednesday at 12.30pm Weekly Seasonal Entries 180 to 300 Per Week.

#### **BI-MONTHLY MACHINERY SALES**

Friday 12 September / 14 November at 10.30am Collective sale of Tractors, Machinery, Equipment and Sundries at MDM.

#### MARKET DRAYTON EVENING SHEEP FAIRS

Thursday 25 September & 30 October
at Market Drayton Livestock Market
This will be a catalogued Sale of All Classes of
Breeding/Store Sheep
Commencing at 5pm for Shearling Ewes
Followed by Aged Ewes,
Ewe Lambs, Store Lambs and at 6.30pm.
Breeding Rams.

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We wrapped up our 2025 Agricultural and County Show season at the end of last month with a fantastic day at the Nantwich Show. This marked the conclusion of a successful year, following appearances at both the Staffordshire County Show and the Newport Show. Each event provided a valuable opportunity to connect with the rural community and extend our hospitality to our valued clients.

Our stand at Nantwich this year was bigger, better and busier than ever. We're incredibly grateful to everyone who stopped by, it is these conversations that make the shows so rewarding for us.

Agricultural shows remain a vital part of rural life, offering a unique opportunity to meet clients old and new, hear first-hand about the challenges facing the sector and share how we're supporting farmers, landowners, and homeowners throughout the region.

Plans for the 2026 show season are already underway and we can't wait to do it all again!





