

# MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD

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

### **MONDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2025** 143 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS **OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Red Market)**

Auctioneer: Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Good number for a Red Market and just proving, red does not mean stop, with all cattle selling on a very strong trade for the time of year. Yes, a few less buyers due to further feeders not able to purchase but the ones ringside certainly about to own your stock and dare I say it many more could have been sold to vendors advantage.

Highlights of the afternoon returned at 356p or £2,601.30 for clean, 308p or £2,366.40 for bulls, 289p or £2,080.80 for sucklers and 279p or £2,358.00 for dairy. The overall market average returned at 238p or £1,514.74.

78 Dairies - Demand totally outstripping supply buyers keen for all weights, grades and nationalities. Young meated cows certainly finding a premium selling to 279p or £1,992.06 from A.A. Winstanley & Partners, Audlem and further cows to 267p (£2,093.28), 264p (£2,022.24), 258p (£2,193.00) and 239p (£1,845.08). AW.&B. Titterton & Sons, Milwich Heath saw 271p (£1,788.60) and 267p twice (£1,991.82 and £1,959.78), GE. & SW. Oakes, Stanthorne cow to 270p (£1,528.20), AJ.&MR. Hughes, Malt Kiln to 270p (£1,620.00), AS. & MA. Leeke, Alberbury cow to 267p (£2,007.84) and The McDowell Family, Willoughbridge cows to 265p (£2,284.30), 264p twice (£2,027.52 and £1,953.60) and 262p (£2,358.00) to mention a few. In the entry a large proportion of lean or parlour cows forward which were easily absorbed on a trade which returned a section average of 220p or £1,412.88.

29 Sucklers - Humble number forward with native cows taking pole position at 289p or £2,080.80 for a Angus from Mr R. Lane, Edgmond. Further Angus to 285p (£1,824.00) from AS. & MA. Leeke, Alberbury. Continental cattle saw Limousins to 275p (£1,705.00) from Mr G.J. Edwards, Guilsfield and Blondes to 269p twice (£1,705.00 and £1,694.70) to mention a few. The section average returned at 231p or £1,368.94 with a

large proportion very lean types. **6 Bulls -** Young restricted bulls sold to 308p (£1,989.68) for black and white from AS. & MA. Leeke, Alberbury and 306p (£2,001.24) and 302p (£1,872.40). Stock bulls to 260p (£2,324.40) for Hereford from Furnival Shropshire Ltd, Bearstone and further Hereford to realise £2,366.40 from Mr S.J. Borton, Anslow. The section average returned at 265p or £2,072.78.

**30 Clean -** Young restricted steers topped out at 356p twice or £2,442.16 and £2,356.72 for Limousins from Messrs A.E. Smith, Rocester. AH. Blackwell & Partners, Coton-In-The-Elms saw their Charolais steer to 352p (£2,428.80) and Limousin to realise £2,601.30. Native steers saw Herefords to 339p (£2,149.26) from The Simpson Family, The Blythe. The heifers peaked at 340p or £2,407.20 for a Limousin from The Blackwell Family, Coton-In-The-Elms to mention a few.



#### - RED MARKETS -

Red Market Will Be The Second Monday of Every Month ... Monday 13 October/10 November, 3.30pm. For all cattle including T.B. restricted holdings with a movement licence from Animal Health.

Auctioneer: Ben Baggott (07791 791356) Monday 15 September at 10.30am Entries to include:

- 10 to 12 Cull Sows
- 80 to 100 Fat Pigs
- 40 to 60 Weaner Pigs to include 30 x Fat Pigs 12 x Pietrain Weaners

#### - NEXT PIG MARKETS -

Monday 15 September/6 & 20 October, 10.30am **Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs** All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

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#### WEDNESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2025 **168 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS**

Auctioneer: Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Less cattle forward selling on a much harder trade with reports some markets 20p to 30p a kilo back on the week and deadweight centres reducing bidding prices again! Lets hope this is a temporary bump in the road as demand and supply relining itself and a level trade resumes. The drop at Drayton would not quite be as dramatic but buyers certainly looking for more value for money and more flesh was the watch word. Very much two tier trade with cattle boasting loin and shape much easier to place but lean, light and funny bred things much harder to place and usually under pinned by further finishers.

Top of the shop this week returned at 429p or £2,560.00 for heifers, 408p or £2,880.28 for steers and The overall market average 390p or £2,772.00. returned at 350p or £2,062.30.

**55 Bulls -** A real lacklustre trade which could not breech the 400p mark! Sucklers peaked at 390p or £2,262.00 for Limousin from Mr Martin Edwards & Family, Morton. Close behind saw Amy Seabridge, Hollywood Limousin to 387p (£2,368.44), Mr Chris Barnsley & Family, Morridge top Limousin to 382p (£2,383.68). In the lump Mr Graham Brindley, Lees Dairy Farm saw their Charolais gross £2,772.00. Natives saw South Devons to 361p (£2,324.84) from Mr David Collington & Family, Appleby Magna. Drayton specials saw black and whites to 362p (31,976.52) from Mr David Mounfield & Family, Little Budworth. The section average returned at 348p or £2,046.76.

51 Steers - Meated cattle very easy to place - light, common types much harder this week. Trade topped at 408p or £2,578.56 for a Limousin from Mr Darren Young, Balterley. Distance supporters The Simcock Family, Felton saw Limousins to 396p (£2,257.20), 390p (£2,269.80) and 378p (£2,222.64) etc. Regular Cheshire vendor Charolais to 396p (£2,328.48) and Mr Pete Moseley & Family, Allostock Limousins to 396p (£2,589.34) and 386p (£2,717.44). In the lump it was great to see JM. & J. Richards Farms, Sambrook back and their Bazadaise grossed £2,880.28. Natives sold to 370p (£2,027.60) for a Hereford from Amy Seabridge, Hollywood. The section average returned at 353p or £2,288.43.

62 Heifers - Best end heifers looked better sold racing away to 429p or £2,145.00 from distant supporters The Brown Family, Nuneaton saw their Limousins to 420p James Madders, Tixall Limousin to 400p (£2,560.00). JM. tion averaging £2,000 per outfit. & J. Richards Farms, Sambrook Bazadaise to 396p (£2,170.08), Mr Jonny Warner & Family, Stock Heath saw their Limousin to 396p (£2,114.64) and Charolais to 388p (£2,087.44) and Mr Grahm Johnson, Dunston Heath Limousin to 394p (£1,938.48). Natives saw Angus to 361p £2,100 and averaged £1,810. (£2,079.36) from G. Simcock & Sons, Felton to mention a few. The section average returned at 350p or £2,042.56.

Please keep the numbers coming to meet this flying correct Farm Assurance details. Thank you.

#### 21 DAIRY CATTLE

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

#### **TOP PRICE HEIFER £3,150 TWICE TOP PRICE COW £2.920**

A much lower entry, but expected due to Dairy Day at Telford. As the saying goes "Fortune Favours The Brave". Vendors very reluctant to sell as they expected 300 stores plus needed every week please - all store buyers not to be in attendance but those who did present enquiries to Ben 07791 791356. their cattle were very well rewarded, with trade generally £200 head up on all qualities from previous weeks. Topping the sale were Cranes of Stixwould, Woodhall Spa with both their Pedigree heifers selling for £3,150.

Sweet farming heifers from Mr K.J. Morris, Beoley. £2,800, £2,550 and £2,080. Cross breds from HS.&CA. Callwood, Ollerton £2,400.

The cow section overall was dearer than the heifers with buyers, once again looking for a cow with good quantities of milk. Dispersing vendors L.F. Horton & Son, Northwich £2,920 for a second calved pedigree cow. Older cows as dear as we have seen recently with 52 month old cows at £2,620, £2,450 and £2,320 all from DJ.&E. Guy, Kinderton.

Served heifers carrying a CZ tag and running with the bull for late winter calving these were sold straight off grass, aged 43-46 months old and sold to a very respectable £1,600.

Cows (all breeds/faults) £2,425 Heifers (all breeds/faults) £2,390 Served Foreign Heifers (crossbreds) £1,325

Next Monthly Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club - Wednesday 17 September.



#### **262 STORE CATTLE**

Auctioneer: Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

A few less stores forward but more spark about The Williams Family, Corwen. Again distant travellers the trade and a real bounce amongst the buyers. Plenty of cows and calves in today topping at £2,550 for Angus (£2,331.00) and 415p (£2,490.00). Closer to home Mr cow and calf from Mr R.H. Turner, Bradley with the sec-

> Almost fifty feeding bulls in today and my word what a trade with the section average of £1,764!!! Best bulls at £1,800 to £2,100 topping at £2,200 for Limousin bull from Mr L.J. Beech, Astbury. A fantastic run of Stabiliser bulls from Cherrington, Newport topped at

A good show of yarding cattle attracting brisk bidding with top end at £1,800 to £2,200 topping at £2,380 for a Limousin steer from J.A. Evans & Son, Tybroughton and £2,300 for Blue steer from Messrs F.H. Davies & Co, demand. Please ensure all cattle are accompanied Heighley Castle. Plenty of good runs of cattle at £1,600 to with a FILLED IN DECLARATION FORM signed & £1,900 with better native heifers at £1,800 to £2,000 topping at £2,100 from J. Gatehouse & Son, Bitterley. Trade generally around 360p to 380p/kg with better confirmation cattle up towards 400p/kg.

Great demand for farming cattle with continental dairy bred cattle at 330p to 360p/kg selling at £1,200 to £1,400 in the main with top draw knocking on for £1,500.

Steers Averaged £1,630 or 358p Heifers Averaged £1,360 or 337p Bulls Averaged £1,764

<u>Steers</u>			
Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,690.00	514kg	Mr Philip Moss
Friesian	£1,350.00	438kg	Mr R.H. Turner
British Blue	£2,300.00	604kg	F.H. Davies & Co.
British Blue	£1,900.00	510kg	Mr D. Norbury
British Blue	£1,485.00	410kg	J.A. Evans & Son
British Blue	£1,365.00	350kg	JM&JK.Cliffe & Son
Angus	£1,845.00	518kg	Mr R.H. Turner
Angus	£1,770.00	480kg	Mr D. Norbury
Angus	£1,280.00	386kg	JM&JK.Cliffe & Son
Bazadaise	£1,470.00	404kg	Newbold Partners
Hereford	£2,035.00	560kg	Mr R.H. Turner
Hereford	£1,990.00	556kg	R.W. Adams & Son
Hereford	£1,900.00	510kg	Mr D. Norbury
Charolais	£1,940.00	509kg	Mr R.H. Turner
Charolais	£1,200.00	344kg	Mr P, Kirkham
Simmental	£2,270.00	610kg	D.&A. Warrington
Simmental	£2,200.00	603kg	F.H. Davies & Co.
Simmental	£1,200.00	340kg	Mr P. Kirkham
Limousin	£2,380.00	598kg	J.A. Evans & Son
Limousin	£1,715.0	459kg	DBR Farming Ser.

<u>Heifers</u>			
Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Blonde	£1,300.00	394kg	Winnington Dairy Fm
British Blue	£2,160.00	599kg	F.H. Davies & Co.
British Blue	£1,800.00	482kg	J. Gatehouse & Son
British Blue	£1,450.00	380kg	JM.&JK.Cliffe&Son
British Blue	£1,270.00	388kg	Mr P. Kirkham
Shorthorn	£1,540.00	439kg	DBR Farming Ser.
Angus	£2,100.00	598kg	J. Gatehouse & Son
Angus	£2,080.00	588kg	Mr R.H. Turner
Angus	£1,795.00	514kg	Mr S.A. Proctor
Longhorn	£1,490.00	462kg	Wincham Holsteins
Bazadaise	£1,680.00	468kg	Newbold Partners
Hereford	£2,000.00	590kg	J. Gatehouse & Son
Hereford	£1,970.00	576kg	Mr Philip Moss
Hereford	£1,630.00	482kg	C.G. Massey & Sons
Hereford	£1,200.00	394kg	J. & H. Priday
Charolais	£2,040.00	570kg	Mr R.H. Turner
Charolais	£1,135.00	350kg	Mr P. Kirkham
Simmental	£1,800.00	529kg	J. Gatehouse & Son
Simmental	£1,620.00	458kg	WS.&PM. Bartram
Limousin	£2,050.00	518kg	J. Gatehouse & Son
Limousin	£1,550.00	400kg	Winnington Dairy Fm
Limousin	£1,435.00	378kg	Jackie Matthias

#### 1,382 PRIME LAMBS

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

More lambs forward selling to a very much two tier trade with meat selling well and smaller leaner sorts slightly harder to place. Nevertheless a total clearance was reported and an overall market average was returned at 301p.

Lights sold to 297p for 27.2kgs to return £80.78 for Mr E.J. Ashley, Llansilin.

Standards peaked at 320p for 38.3kgs to gross £122.56 for Mr P.D. Hollins, Balterley. Also achieving 320p for 36.4kgs was Phil Jones of Mr P.R. Jones, Ranton to gross £116.48 in the lump.

Mediums sold to 375p for 40kgs to gross £150.00 for GR. & SE. Bailey, Chebsey. Other notable prices: 356p (43.7kgs) £155.57 D.&ML. Jones, 356p (41.7kgs) £145.96 Mr J. Hulme, 354p (41kgs) £145.14 B. Lawton & Son, 345p (43.3kgs) £149.39 B. Lawton & Son, 343p (44.3kgs) £151.95 Mr A. Williams, 340p (43.1kgs) £145.54 A. Mitchell & Son.

Heavies remain a good grade for meat with the best to 347p for 48.6kgs to return £168.64 for Mr A. Williams, Offley Hay. Top price in the lump was £242.50 for 97kgs from E. Vaughan & Sons Farming, Springwood who had further 60kgs achieving 346p to gross £207.60. The vast majority of heavies traded between 300p to 315p or £145 to £160. More required next week please.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	189	327p
Prime	998	301p
Other	195	262p

Lambs Graded:- Lights 297p (£88.61) average 267p (£122.56) Standards 320p 291p (£80.08). average 375p (£155.57) (£104.73). Mediums average 309p 347p (£242.50) (£132.10). Heavies average (£147.98).

#### 341 BUTCHERS EWES

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

Ewes sold on a very similar trade with the best to £410 Mr J. Oulton £300 for Texel ewes from E. Vaughan & Sons Farming, ABERDEEN ANGUS Springwood. Lights ewes traded from £50 to £70, plain (96 - AV.£290.93)

ewes £80 to £110, cutting ewes £120 to £150 and heavy ewes to £160 to £180. An overall average was returned at £102.79 which would include a large proportion of small and plain hill bred ewes.

#### Wool Collection 2025 - Tom 07903 566889.



#### 665 REARING CALVES

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

A decent entry of calves forward today with a strong overall trade. The sale took a little time to gather momentum, but once into full swing the trade was firing on all cylinders. Best calves were once again very easy to sell, with plenty of competition around the ring. Mediums were a shade easier compared to last week, while a larger proportion of young and smaller calves were on offer. These sold well, although buyers remained selective. It definitely pays to present your calves that little bit stronger at the moment as the back end trade awaits.

Friesian Bulls – Good demand with some real corkers in the mix today with 11 over £250. Top price was £420 from AF.&JF. Shallcross, Frodsham. Best: £220-£350, Mediums: £80-£140, Smalls: £40-£70.

Native Bulls – A decent trade but a shade easier than they have been with 31 over £400. Top price: Angus at £575 from Mr R.N. Thompson, Ashbourne. Best: £400-£500, Mediums: £300-£375, Smalls: £175-£275.

**Continental Bulls** – The trade of the day with a real fast pace to all grades of bulls with several buying accounts in operation. Top price: £705 for a Blue bull from J.R. Ward & Sons, Winsford. Best: £475-£625, Mediums: £350-£450, Smalls: £200-£325.

Native Heifers – A lot of small/young heifers in today and they got dearer as the sale went on. The best demanded a heck of a premium in comparison to the rest. Top price: Angus at £495 from Mr B.E. Worth, Whatcroft. Best: £300-£375, Mediums: £180-£275, Smalls: £100-£170.

**Continental Heifers** – Strong demand for best heifers, not the best show of mediums and smalls which would be a bit less money than previous weeks. Top price: £625 for a Blue from Wheelton Farms, Macclesfield. Best: £450-£550, Mediums: £325-£400, Smalls: £200-£300. For all calf enquiries, please contact Ben or Jonty.

#### 300p BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN
(83 - AV.£132.62)
£420 AF.&JF. Smallcross
£410 Mr J. Oulton

ABERDEEN ANGUS

BRITISH BLUE
(110 - AV.£441.40)
£705 J.R. Ward & Sons
£670 Wheelton Farms Ltd

(54 - AV.£327.40)

£545 Mr R.N. Thompson £540 Mr Brian E. Worth

**CHAROLAIS** (12 - AV.£539.58) £680 Mr G.B. Warner

£680 AW&B.Titterton&Sons

**LIMOUSIN** (9 - AV.£483.33) £655 Mr G.B. Warner £590 Mr G.B. Warner £570 RJ.&DJ. Clement £550 RJ.&DJ. Clement **SIMMENTAL** 

(17 - AV.£521.70) £660 J.R. Ward & Sons £650 J.R. Ward & Sons

#### **HEIFER CALVES**

**BRITISH BLUE** (87 - AV.£386.99) £625 Wheelton Farms Ltd £620 Wheelton Farms Ltd

LONGHORN (4 - AV.£241.24) £380 Red Barn Farm AW&B.Titterton&Sons £215 Red Barn Farm

**CHAROLAIS** (12 - AV.£450.00) £595 J.&AJ. Weatherby £590 AW&B.Titterton&Sons

LIMOUSIN (4 - AV.£370.00) £450 Mr G.B. Warner £370 RJ. & DJ. Clement ABERDEEN ANGUS (75 - AV.252.20) £495 Mr Brian E. Worth £440 Mr Brian E. Worth

**HEREFORD** (47 - AV.£251.15) £410

£330 RJ.&DJ. Clement

SIMMENTAL (14 - AV.£351.43) £500 JD.&JM. Peacock £480 J.R. Ward & Sons

**WEANLING SALE ON MONDAY!** 200-300 Head Expected. Monday 15 September 2025 at 11:30am. Early Entries include :-20 x British Blue (3-5 months) 15 x British Blues (5-7 months) 11 x Aberdeen Angus (5-6 months) 15 x British Blue heifers (4-5 months) 6 x Limousin (6-8 months) 12 x Hereford & Friesian (8-10 months)

#### **'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

#### **HAYLAGE FOR SALE**

Square Haylage Bales 4 String Second Cut 2024 Mr Dennis Tucker, Malpas Area Contact 01948 820536/07522 365528.





#### 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 Ben Baggott.

#### **DEDICATED BARREN COW & OTM SALES** Every Monday Afternoon Sale at 3.30pm

Monday 15, 22 & 29 September **GREEN Market** 

Monday 8 September / 13 October RED Market

#### **ORANGE MARKETS**

Thursday 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 17 September / 29 October at Market Drayton Market.

#### **DAIRY YOUNGSTOCK SALES**

Monday 6 October / 3 November at 10.45am

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

Fortnightly Sale

Mondy 15 September/6 & 20 October Pigs at 10.30am / Weanlings 11.30am.

#### 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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# Welfare of Animals during Transport

To be held at

MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD

The Agricultural Centre, Adderley Rd, Market Drayton,
Shropshire. TF9 3SW

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2025 9.00am – 5.00pm

£95 + VAT including lunch and refreshments

For those wishing to take their Certificate of Competence assessment there will be an additional charge of £55 + VAT

This one day workshop has been arranged by Food and Farming Compliance Ltd. to provide an update and refresher training on the requirement of the laws to protect animals during transport and to provide 7hrs International & National Driver cpc Periodic Training.

On completion of the course, there will be the opportunity for course members to take the assessment paper for their Level 2 - Certificate of Competence - Award in Animal Transport by Road (Short Journey) for Cattle, Sheep, Pigs, Goats, and Horses.

JAUPT - Joint Approvals Unit for Periodic Training
Approved Course: Welfare of Animals during Transport (ICRS29090/2040)

#### For further information or assistance and to book your place

Contact Nigel Durnford at Food and Farming Compliance Ltd.,

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Please advise of any special requirements for example, access, special facilities and or dietary

requirements

