

MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD

Market Drayton Market Report The Following Trade:

THURSDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2025 685 HEAD ORANGE MARKET

Auctioneer: Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

401 Calves - Great numbers forward and another great trade. Best rearing bulls regularly £400-£500 topping at £565 for Blues. Best heifers at £350-£450 topping at £500 again for Blues. Some fantastic averages achieved please see below, however a few 'Arla' calves harder to place at times.

<u>Bulls</u>	Top	Av.	Heifers 7	Гор	Av.
Friesian	£275	£114	British B.	£500	£273
British Blue	£565	£346	Angus	£300	£108
Angus	£485	£176	Longhorn	£192	£153
Longhorn	£215	£197	Hereford	£220	£131
Hereford	£410	£197	Simmental	£270	£205
Simmental	£390	£322	Limousin	£430	£200
Limousin	£490	£406			

86 Weanlings - Well reared weanlings a joy to sell especially bulls, but small for age cattle going for processing. Best at £550-£650 topping at £730 got Blue bulls (6 months old), £745 for Angus steers (8 months old) and £475 for Blonde heifers (4 months old).

42 Bulls averaged £403 10 Steers averaged £571

34 Heifers averaged £326

198 Stores - A massive increase in numbers forward and trade held well for the cattle at 450kg plus. Some 300-400kg weathered cattle look value but the small for age cattle very difficult to place this sale. Best suckled bred cattle £1,800-£2,000 topping at £2,210 for strong Limousin steers from two different vendors. Better cattle 340-360pkg with most breed average around 300p but other cattle selling at 220-260pkg.

<u>Steers</u>			<u>Heife</u>	<u>rs</u>	
Friesiar	1£1,900	671kg	Blond	e£1,910	578kg
Friesiar	1,600 £1,600	570kg	BB	£1,720	532kg
Blonde	£1,150	415kg	BB	£785	309kg
BB	£1,120	400kg	AA	£1,580	505kg
BB	£965	327kg	AA	£1,430	456kg
AA	£1,700	496kg	HFD	£1,280	460kg
AA	£1,430	453kg	Char	£1,700	490kg
HFD	£1,360	457kg	Char	£1,600	448kg
Stab	£1,600	478kg	Lim	£2,100	619kg
Char	£1,800	524kg	Lim	£1,800	496kg
Char	£1,685	451kg			
Sim	£1,060	392kg			
Lim	£2,210	608kg			
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MONDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2025 182 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Green Market) Auctioneer: Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Another cracking entry forward and far from a vintage entry with a large proportion of plain and worked



cows in the mix. Great to see more returning faces supporting the market and selling in a very buoyant trade especially young lean cows with over 60 being brought by further finishers to value add. That's the beauty of the green market and the addition of more buyers and accounts operating to under pin and add value to your cows. Big thank you to all our vendors and buyers for their continued support.

Highlights of the sale returned at 329p or £3,540.04 for bulls, 295p or £2,289.60 for sucklers and 290p for dairy. Overall average returned at 231p or £1,402.25.

146 Dairies - Cracking number forward and dominated with leaner types, however this did not dampen the spirits ring side with some very competitive bidding. Heavy Cows peaked at 290p or £2,499.80 for Montbeliarde from The Martin Family, Longford, The Slater Family, Chipnall saw 288p (£1,693.44) for their young black and white and 279p (£2,153.88) for an older cow, The Holt Family, Middlewich sold cows to 277p (£1,767.26) etc, The McCall Family, Pontesford Montbeliarde to 277p (£1,811.58) and 270p (£1,317.60) for black and white. The Jones Family, Borras younger cows to 268p twice (£1,350.72 and £1,302.48) to mention a few. The section average returned at 224p or £1,327.73.

28 Sucklers - A humble number forward peaking at 295p (£1,947.00) for Limousins from the Mr R.A. Day, Leek and 293p (£1,980.68). Natives sold to 289p (£2,098.14) for Herefords from distance supporters The Socket Family, Llansilin and in the lump The Cadwaladr Family, Leighton Hereford grossed £2,289.60. The section average returned at 260p or £1,651.91.

8 Bulls - Some real demand with a Simmental racing away to 329p or £3,540.04 from Eaton Wood, Coton. Big run of Herefords to 297p (£2,132.46) from Mr I.C. Edwards, Bronington 275p (£2,876.50) from The Bowers Family, Milwich Heath 270p (£2,035.80) from The Ball Family, Smallwood and The Furnival Family, Napley saw 235p (£1,588.60) and 223p (£1,592.22) to mention a few. The section average returned at 259p or £2,105.89.

- 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.

188 DAIRY CATTLE

BOSSAGATE HERD DISPERSAL SALE

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

£3,990 TOP AT BOSSAGATE DISPERSAL

The dispersal sale of the all year round calving Bossagate herd of pedigree Holstein Friesians took place at Market Drayton Market for convenience having been moved from near Wellingborough in Northamptonshire. A very good crowd of buyers from throughout the

Family with cattle selling to a top of £3,990.

calved third calver which had recorded 9,266kgs 4.48%fat and 3.42% protein with her second calf and went to a new home in Staffordshire.

The next two highest prices were purchased by the same Cardiganshire buyer, the freshly calved second calver Bossagate Perseus Linnet 74 sold for 3,600gns and the August calved third calver Bossagate Deductive Glyde 85 sold for 3,500gns.

10 cattle sold for over 3,000gns and 52 cattle in all over 2,500gns.

35 cattle were bought by two West Wales buyers and 19 by a East Midlands buyer.

November 2,800gns and December 2,700gns.

Averages:

119 milking cows and heifers £2,298 (inc. faults) 13 in-calf heifers £2,275 27 bulling heifers £825 29 yearling heifers £549 188 head £1,815

PIGS

Auctioneer: Ben Baggott (07791 791356) Monday 6 October at 10.30am Entries to include:

- 10 to 12 Cull Sows
- 80 to 100 Fat Pigs
- 40 to 60 Weaner Pigs

- NEXT PIG MARKETS -

Monday 6 & 20 October/3 & 17 November, 10.30am **Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs** All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

WEDNESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2025 186 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer: Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

What a difference a week makes and credit where its due a much better sample of cattle forward with flesh, loin and weight to the fore. Trade certainly brisker for all types and clean much easier to place especially for good shaped types with butchers and wholesalers keen to purchase. Big thank you for your continued support both locally and further afield from both vendors and buyers on Lloyd, Buerton at £2,100. the day.

cattle were there to do it this week. Leading lights shone ers to a very respectable £1,390 and baby calves to £285 brightly to 424p or £2,913.36 for bulls, heifers to 416p or from John Archer Farms. The ringside was packed with £2,661.68 and steers to 414p or £2,790.72. The overall buyers looking for best quality heifers. market average returned at 357p or £2,086.55.

62 Bulls - Another good sample of bulls forward selling on a much improved trade especially for bulls with plenty of cover. Sucklers raced away to 424p or £2,450.72 for a tremendous Limousin from distant supporters Probert & Probert, Sarn who also saw 413p (£2,544.08). Closer to home saw Mr Fred Watson & Family, Burston selling Blue to 404p (£2,367.44), 386p (£2,107.56) etc, Mr R.S. Whitley, Spon Green Limousins to 398p to gross a staggering £2,913.36 and 392p (£2,759.68), JE.&SM. Watkins & Son, Meifod Limousin to 398p (£2,451.68) and The Stubbs Family, Coppenhall Limousins to 397p (£2,794.88), 390p (£2,815.80) and 282p (£2,895.56). Natives sold to 379p (£2,281.58) for

Midlands and Wales supported Jennifer Badrick and Angus from RI.& RA. Davies & Partners, Hengoed. Drayton specials saw some corking black and whites to Claiming the top spot at 3,800gns was the August 352p (£1,957.12) from The Barlow Family, Hamstall Ridware and 351p (£1,860.30). The section average returned at 354p or £2,073.67.

54 Steers - Stronger types forward and easy to place peaking at 414p (£2,591.64) for a Limousin from Mr Darren Young, Balterley. Mr Lee Gilbert, LG Farms Ltd saw their Limousins to 409p (£2,429.46) and 395p (£2,472.70), Mr Ian Brown & Family, Werrington Limousin to 408p and generated £2,790.72, N. & B. Moseley & Son, Knutsford Limousins to 402p (£2,580.84), (£2,615.12) and 384p (£2,573.80). Distant supporters C. Simcock & Sons, Felton sold their Continentals to 388p In-calf heifers due in October sold to 2,900gns, (£2,289.20), 384p (£2,257.92) etc. Natives saw Angus to 373p (£2,573.70) from Mr Rob Holdcroft & Family, Audley. The section average returned at 363p or £2,276.54.

> 70 Heifers - Much better sample forward and credit where its due, but still could do with more superstars for our butchers to get their teeth into!! Trade topped at 416p (£2,080.00) for Limousin from B.&A. Daniels & Son, Mow Cop and a further Limousin to 404p (£2,165.44), Mr Jonny Warner & Family, Stoke Heath Charolais to 409p (£2,077.72) and Limousins to 390p (£1,981.20) and 287p (£2,074.32). Michael Bullough & Family, Leigh saw their Limousin to 396p (£2,510.64). Mr Rob Holdcroft & Family, Audley saw their Blonde to 393p (£2,538.78) and Limousin to gross £2,661.68 and they also took pole position in the natives with their Shorthorn to 383p or £2,428.22 to mention a few. The section average returned at 355p or £2,065.13.

> 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.

DAIRY CATTLE

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

A very much depleted entry due to the ploughing match. Despite our efforts to persuade the vendors it does not effect the trade we only had a handful of milkers entered. The few brave souls were very well rewarded with top price going to Messrs Cranes of Stixwould, Woodhall Spa at £2,300 closely followed by Mrs V.E.

Shorthorn Crosses to £1,700 from HS.&A. 400 pence seemed much easier to breech but the Callwood, Ollerton. Out of pattern cross bred served heif-

We are here to help and guide you with your sale choices. Please ask re marketing of your stock to the best of their ability. We have buyers now looking for all sorts of milkers, in-calvers, bullers and maidens here at our Wednesday dairy sales and monthly Monday youngstock sales.

Averages (all in):

Heifers £2,200 £1,700 Crossbred £235 Calves Served Cross Breds £1,357

Next Monthly Youngstock Sale - Monday 6 October at 10.45am - entries to Jason Please! Next Monthly Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club - Wednesday 29 October.

228 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer: Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

On the whole cattle a touch dearer on the week. All makes and models up on last week especially those 320kg to 380kg farming cattle.

Some nice cow and calf outfits forward attracting brisk bidding and topping at £2,550, £2,500, £2,400 etc all from N.F. Shelley & Son, Croxton and the section averaged £1,905 per outfit.

A bumper entry of Friesian steers and Friesian 1,530 PRIME LAMBS heifers this week selling to a top of £1,640 for steers and Auctioneer: Mark Jones (07813 625787) £1,700 for heifers. Best at £1,100 to £1,300 with farming types at £850 to £1,050 and trade generally around 300kg to 320p/kg to average 280p/kg.

Yarding cattle up on the week at £1,900 to £2,200 Mr J. Elkin, Hilderstone. topping at £2,360 for Hereford from K. & JM. Jackson, Foxes Lane. Plenty of good cattle £1,600 to £1,800 with best native heifers at £1,400 to £1,700 to a top of £1,950. The better yarding cattle at 370p to 390p/kg with better native heifers at 350p to 360p/kg.

The farming cattle a better trade today with more buyers looking for long keep cattle. The better bred 14 to 17 month old types at £1,300 to £1,450 with younger sorts at £850 to £1,100 depending on size and breed.

Steers Averaged £1,404 or 343p Heifers Averaged £1,286 or 357p

300 stores plus needed every week please - all store (42kgs) L.J. Plant & Son to mention a few. enquiries to Ben 07791 791356.

Steers			
Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,640.00	504kg	J. & S. Farming
Friesian	£1,300.00	403kg	DJ.&E.Moss & Sons
Friesian	£1,185.00	407kg	NS&BAI.Bonnell&Son
British Blue	£1,900.00	544kg	N.TN.&EM.Baskeyfield
British Blue	£1,900.00	487kg	Mr K.F. Watson
British Blue	£1,600.00	470kg	J.&SH. Walker
British Blue	£1,310.00	386kg	DD.&M. Williams
Shorthorn	£1,345.00	368kg	H.&AM. Willett
Shorthorn	£1,320.00	372kg	H.&AM. Willett
Angus	£2,160.00	598kg	DJ.&MM. Atkin
Angus	£2,000.00	570kg	N.TN.&EM.Baskeyfield
Angus	£1,840.00	504kg	Mr G.E. Morris
Angus	£1,780.00	454kg	Mr R.W. Burgoyne
Angus	£1,400.00	398kg	J.&SH. Walker
Hereford	£2,360.00	653kg	K. & JM. Jackson
Hereford	£1,860.00	522kg	Mr D.P. Mottershead
Hereford	£1,645.00	450kg	A. & K. Thompson
Montbeliarde £1,750.00		499kg	Mr N. Stubbs
Montbeliarde £1,590.00		466kg	Mr N. Stubbs
Charolais	£1,240.00	330kg	DD.&M. Williams
Charolais	£1,110.00	286kg	DD.&M. Williams
Simmental	£1,520.00	436kg	DBR Farming Serv.
Simmental	£1,520.00	438kg	Mr R.W. Burgoyne
Simmental	£1,380.00	367kg	RD.&CJ. Benbow
Limousin	£1,850.00	512kg	Mr G.E. Morris
Limousin	£1,740.00	482kg	Mr G.E. Morris
Limousin	£1,380.00	367kg	RD.& CJ. Benbow

<u>Heifers</u>			
Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
British Blue	£2,340.00	660kg	C. Hollinshead & Son
British Blue	£1,640.00	471kg	Mr R.W. Burgoyne
British Blue	£1,515.00	432kg	A. & K. Thompson
British Blue	£1,370.00	384kg	DD.&M. Williams
Angus	£1,950.00	576kg	Mr D. Norbury
Angus	£1,850.00	524kg	Mr D.P. Mottershead
Angus	£1,380.00	387kg	Mr R.W. Burgoyne
Hereford	£1,400.00	424kg	Mana Kau Farming
Hereford	£1.190.00	354ka	Mr W.C. Cheadle

Charolais	£1,520.00	430kg	DBR Farming Serv.
Simmental	£2,010.00	557kg	E.W. Froggatt&Ptns
Simmental	£1,860.00	506kg	E.W. Froggatt&Ptns
Simmental	£1,700.00	492kg	DBR Farming Serv.
Simmental	£1,485.00	436kg	Mr R.W. Burgoyne
Limousin	£2,385.00	592kg	K.&JM. Jackson
Limousin	£2,200.00	566kg	Mr L.J. Beech
Limousin	£2,030.00	570kg	K.&JM. Jackson

More lambs forward selling to a very pleasing trade throughout to return an overall market average of 311p.

Lights sold to 300p for 30 kilos to realise £90.00 for

Standards peaked at 371p for 38.8kgs to generate £149.35 for DBR Farming Services Ltd, Rough Close. Other notable prices as follows :- £139.08 (38kgs) Mr Mark Lokier, £133.48 (38.5kgs) L.J. Plant & Son, £129.06 (37.3kgs) Mr Mark Lokier and £124.23 (38.7kgs) Mr K.M. Atkin.

Mediums hit 381p for 42kgs to generate £160.02 for B. Lawton & Son, Weston Jones. Other highlight prices were as follows :- £166.34 (45.2kgs) Done & Son, £162.00 (45kgs) Done & Son, £157.50 (42kgs) J.&JA. Venables, £156.66 (42.6kgs) J.&JA. Venables and £150.78

Heavies sold to 353p for 47.5kgs to accumulate £167.88 for A. Mitchell & Son. Top price in the lump was £181.30 for 51.8kgs from the same home. The vast majority of heavies traded between 305p to 320p or £142 to £155. More required next week please.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	267	362p
Prime	1,074	312p
Other	189	269p

Lambs Graded:- Lights 300p (£90.88) average (£143.95) (£82.85). Standards 371p average 308p (£111.99). (£166.34)Mediums 381p average 317p (£134.05). (£181.30) Heavies 353p average 312p (£151.33).



559 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer: Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Ewes sold to a decent trade with the best to £233.00 for Texel X ewes from J.&JA. Venables, Lower Withington. Rams to £291 for a Suffolk tup from Mr Jonathan Crow, Wappenshall. Lights ewes traded from £50 to £80, plain ewes £90 to £120, cutting ewes £130 to £150 and heavy ewes to £160 to £180. An overall average was returned at £120.39.

Teaser Texel Tup For Sale Contact Mark 07813 625787 Wool Collection 2025 - Tom 07903 566889.

768 REARING CALVES

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

A good entry of calves today, though numbers were £590 GM.&HJ. Fern slightly back on last week. Trade was a little easier overall, £520 Muir Farming Ltd yet it remains very positive for the time of year — with averages still £50-£80 per head ahead of this time last year. This is a real plus when you remember the absence of our Welsh buyers who are unable to cross the border to purchase in this busy period of Autumn calving. A sincere thank you to all buyers, vendors, and staff for their continued support and patience on another busy day in the calf section.

Friesian Bulls - A decent entry of quality and good demand for all grades today. Top price was £380 from James & Tom Oulton, Audley who sold others at £370. Best: £150-£300, Mediums: £80-£140, Smalls: £40-£70.

Native Bulls - A good trade but more stronger bulls needed to meet demand, many mediums would benefit from an extra week at home. Top price: Angus at £530 from J&D. Royall & Sons, Alsagers Bank. Best: £300-£425 Mediums: £225-£300, Smalls: £150-£200.

Continental Bulls - An excellent trade, there's no let up in the demand for the best and stronger mediums. There has been a lot of younger bulls about today in the £240-£280 bracket which just needed another weeks rearing. Top price: £740 for a Blue bull from GM&HJ. Fern, Penkridge. Best: £450-£600, Mediums: £325-£425, Smalls: £200-£300.

Native Heifers - A decent show of heifers but still a lot of small/young types forward currently. The best demanded a substantial premium in comparison to the rest. Top price: Hereford at £500 from GM&HJ. Fern, Penkridge. Best: £250-£350, Mediums: £150-£220, Smalls: £75-£125.

Continental Heifers - A good trade and strong demand for all heifers. The best demanding a big premium similar to the natives. Top price: £590 for a Blue from GM&HJ Fern. Best: £400-£500, Mediums: £300-£375, Smalls: £150-£250.

A handful of weanlings included 3 month Angus heifers to £500 from B Worth, Whatcroft. For all calf enquiries, please contact Ben or Jonty.

BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN (129 - AV.£142.33) £380 Mr J. Oulton £370 Mr J. Oulton

SHORTHORN (3 - AV.£255.00) £305 Mr P.D.T. Lokier £260 Mr P.D.T. Lokier

HEREFORD (27 - AV.£271.11) £410 Oulton Lowe Farms Ltd £400 Moreton Wood Fm Ltd

CHAROLAIS (18 - AV.£521.11) £730 A.&I. Crowther £640 A.&I. Crowther

LIMOUSIN (3 - AV.£361.67) £430 Mr W.J. Holdcroft £335 Hickson & Sons Ltd

BRITISH BLUE (177 - AV.£387.79) £740 GM.&HJ. Fern £710 Moreton Wood Fm

ABERDEEN ANGUS (76 - AV.£250.75) £530 J.&D. Royall&Sons £500 ER.&RW. Adams

MONTBELIARDE (5 - AV.£181.00)

£270 Moreton Wood Farm £195 PJ.&FP. Bridge

SIMMENTAL (11 - AV.£455.91) £570 KP&M.Massey&Son £560 KP&M.Massey&Son

HEIFER CALVES

(129 - AV.£292.69)

HEREFORD (50 - AV.£235.90) £500 GM. & HJ. Fern £480 GM. & HJ. Fern SIMMENTAL (19 - AV.£394.21) £520 D. & R. Howell £510 KP&M.Massey&Son

ABERDEEN ANGUS (78 - AV.£200.51) £410 Mr Brian E. Worth £390 ER.&RW. Adams

CHAROLAIS (11 - AV.£412.27) £545 A. &I. Crowther £490 Johnson Brothers LIMOUSIN (7 - AV.£280.71) £385 J. Proudlove&Ptns £340 Mr W.J. Holdcroft

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